

The Spearman Reporter

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V for Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1942.

Throw Your Scrap into the fight.

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Faculty Complete; School Opens Monday, Sept. 7th

ATTENTION ALL SPEARMAN REPORTER SUBSCRIBERS—

An unusually large percent of our subscriptions expire in August. Our renewals are coming in fine, but we want to urge all readers to get their subscriptions paid in advance by Sept. 15th.

Rates are \$2.00 a year in Hansford and all adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Send your remittance today, or come to the office if convenient.

Jim Kelly Buried Friday

James Kelly, 83, died Friday evening, Aug. 27, at the home of C. W. King, where he had been for several days.

Mr. Kelly was probably caused by suffering when he fell from the porch to the ground. Mr. Kelly had been called by his wife, who had fallen from a tree, suffering from a stroke.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. King, minister of the Methodist Church of Christ, Friday morning, Aug. 29. He was buried in the Hansford cemetery.

The casket was borne by Mrs. M. W. King, Mrs. Elma Gunn and Mrs. Helen E. King. Burial was at 11 a. m. in the Old Hansford cemetery.

Mr. Kelly was born in Iowa, March 20, 1859. He came to this county in 1902 and lived on a farm near Gage, Oklahoma, until 1920 when he came to Hansford.

He had been married to Mrs. Geo. Faus for about 18 years. During that time he did receive many news reports of his wife's health.

He was left with four children, the youngest being Jimmy, who is now in the service. Mr. Kelly was a very hard worker and was always glad to help.

MEMBER APPOINTS CLUB COMMITTEES

Members Present Fall Meeting

Members present at the meeting of the Lions club Monday night were:

J. E. Gunn was re-appointed club president.

Bill Wallace was re-appointed club secretary.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins was re-appointed club treasurer.

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FARM MEETING TO BE HELD SEPT. 4 AT PERRYTON

Farmers from four counties of this area will hear latest reports on legislative and administrative decrees affecting agriculture at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau in Perryton Friday, Sept. 4.

The conference, in which farmers from Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties will participate, is one of a series of sub-district meetings scheduled in the Panhandle next week for a consideration of agriculture's status in a world at war.

Featured speaker will be R. G. Arnold, organization director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, whose forceful presentation of agriculture's position has made him a widely-known and popular speaker.

W. M. Deck, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will preside and discuss various points brought out at the Raleigh conference.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the court house at Perryton.

TEXAS FIREMEN APPEAL TO CITIZENS

"In order that the citizens of Texas may receive the full value of the recent 25 percent fire insurance rate reduction," Olin Culberson, secretary for 23 years of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association and Railroad Commissioner, said today, "they will have to be more fire prevention minded than ever."

"Texas citizens were more careful last year than usual," added Culberson, "thereby reducing the number of fires which, with the added efficiency of the firemen of this State in extinguishing the fires that did start, resulted in the low fire losses and the fire insurance rate reduction."

"One major factor in our fire insurance rate is the good and bad fire record credits and penalties," said Culberson, "and our citizens should remember that if their good fire record credit for 1943 is not as much as it was this year, it will likely be caused by the gymnastics of the fire insurance rate structure and not through any inefficiency of their fire department."

"Approximately 80 percent of the firemen of Texas are volunteer firemen who serve their citizens without remuneration and for no other purpose than to render aid to their fellow man. They have been doing this since Texas was in its infancy. Now that our Nation is at war the firemen, both paid and volunteer, are especially anxious that fire losses in this State be reduced to a minimum."

Records still show that the big percent of all fires are caused by carelessness.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland and little daughter and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell.

JUNK needed for War

RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. Lyon, chairman of the production dept. of the Hansford County Red Cross unit announced this week that material for hospital gowns and blouses had been cut and was ready for volunteer workers to finish these articles. Material will be given out each Tuesday at the Red Cross sewing room.

WAR BOND QUOTA FOR SEPTEMBER \$13,600.00

Buy A Share Now To Insure Your Freedom

J. R. Collard, chairman of the Hansford county War Savings Committee received the following letter:

"The War Bond sales quota assigned to your county for the month of September is \$13,600. I am furnishing you this figure at an early date in order that you may be advised of what your county is expected to sell for this month and secure the necessary cooperation of your good citizens to fully subscribe the quota assigned."

"The State of Texas as a whole has not made its quotas for the past three months.

"Money in unprecedented amounts will be required to keep our fighting men supplied with food, clothing, weapons and other equipment, and those on the home front who are investing a part of their income in War Savings Bonds are among the important participants in the United Nation's Victories. Without their help these victories are not possible. The citizens of your county can help make these possible by subscribing and exceeding this quota."

"Signed, Frank Scofield, War Bond Administrator for Texas."

"Our boys are fighting. Let's fight with them! Buy over our subscription; buy over our quota. Buy a bond; buy a stamp every time possible."

—J. R. Collard.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

All registrants who have acquired additional dependents or changed occupations since signing their Selective Service Questionnaire are requested to report same to the Local Draft Board at once! Also all changes of address should be reported immediately.

THREE BOYS LEAVE FOR FORT SILL, OKLA.

Ardene Grooms, of Gruver, M. Arnold DeArmond and Kenneth Wayne Dozier, Gruver left for Fort Sill last week for induction into the Army.

DO YOU KNOW JESS EVINS MOSLEY

Do you know Jess Evins Mosley, age 58, Registered here and gave address as Spearman. If you know this man please report information to Draft Board.

IN FINANCE BRANCH

Staff Sergeant Tillie Poston, Bar 7 Ranch, Texhoma, son of A. B. Poston, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., with the 12th Armored Division. He is serving in the Finance Branch.

Farmers Urged To Bring In Scrap September 5th

Car and Implement dealers are getting in the scrap metal. With less than one half of the house-to-house canvas complete more than 86 tons of scrap metal was reported on farms of this county. County Agent Joe Hatton estimates when the canvas has been completed, more than 200 tons of scrap metal will be reported.

Saturday, Sept. 5th has been set as the final date for this drive; however, if you do not get a chance to bring in junk before Sept. 5th, bring it in any time within the next two weeks.

Reports from Gruver and Spearman show that more than 60 tons of scrap have been sold dealers.

If you wish to help the Kit Bag Fund, just tell the junk dealer you want to donate the money to the Red Cross Kit Bag Fund.

CALLED TO NAVY

Robert L. Stewart, son of Mrs. W. E. Davis, a volunteer of the US Navy was called to Amarillo Monday Aug. 31 and left for Dallas for final examination.

LABOR DAY RODEO AT DALHART SUN. SEPT. 6TH

Dalhart—Headlined with a \$2,000 match roping contest between two veteran arena performers, a Labor Day Rodeo program will be held in Dalhart on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 2 p. m.

A bronc peeling match, junior steer riding event and a contest roping open to cowboys in this tri-state area as well as to turtle association members will round out the day.

The match roping is between Pat Lewis, 27, of House, N. M. Unbeaten in ten years and J. C. King, 33, of Clayton, N. M. Each will rope and tie ten wild Mexican calves. The men were only seconds apart in a roping match at Clovton last year, when King rode into hard luck and missed his last calf.

QUOTA FOR NAVY FILLED—WANT 3 MEN FOR SEPT.

Figures released today, crediting the North Texas Navy, recruiting district with enlisting 3,243 men during August, showed that Hansford county, with a quota of 2 recruits, contributed 2 recruits to the monthly total, the highest in the history of the district.

Encouraged by the banner month of enlistments, 243 above the assigned quota and 1,116 more than ever before sworn in during a single month in the district, Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge, established 3,600 recruits as the September quota.

Truck and Bus

Virgil Floyd	1	
C R Kern	1	1
Wm F C Eiting	1	1
J E Kenney	1	
H L Wilbanks	1	
D A Jackson	1	1
E C Greene	2	2
K Hill	1	2
Emory D Roper	1	2
Horace C Bynum	2	2
Kimball School	2	2

Passenger

Jesse French	1	
W D Cooke obsolete	1	1

COUNTY PLACED UNDER AMARILLO OFFICE FOR RENT CONTROL

Federal rent control became effective in Hansford county on Sept. 1. Beginning on that date all residential rents should be no more than they were on March 1, 1942. This control covers all houses, apartments, tourist courts, trailer houses, rooming houses, hotels and any similar places either rented or offered for rent. All of Hansford, Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties are included in the Dalhart-Dumas rental area.

Instead of operating the area separately, as was originally planned, it has been decided in Washington to make the area a part of the Amarillo War area. In addition to these five counties, the Amarillo area includes the counties of Potter and Randall counties, where control was effective Aug. 1.

With the combining of the 2 areas, Riley Strickland, the attorney-director at Amarillo will be the attorney-director for the 7 counties. In the near future, however, the Office of Price Administration plans to establish a sub-area rent control office in Dalhart.

Unless the property has been substantially changed with a major capital investment as distinguished from ordinary maintenance and repair, the rent should be the same Sept. 1 as that of the freeze date, March 1, 1942, which was designed by the Office of Price Administration as the maximum rent date for this area.

If a house or living quarters has been first rented since March 1, the maximum legal rent should be the first rent charged, pending review by the area rent director. Applications and petitions for adjustments may be made either by the landlord or tenant. No evictions can be made without the consent of the area rent director if the tenant pays the maximum legal rent.

Farm dwellings which are rented to persons who do not spend the majority of their time engaged in work on the farm are subject also to rent control.

Registration of all residential rental property is required of the landlords and the registration dates will be announced within two weeks.

Until the Dalhart office is opened, questions and complaints of landlords and tenants may be referred to Riley Strickland, 406 Fisk Building, Amarillo.

POOL HALL CLOSED

RED'S CAFE CLOSED

HOLTON MOVES STORE

Spearman merchants moved around a bit this week:

The I. H. Holton Grocery and Market sold most of its stock and moved to the Old Corner Drug building. Mr. Holton said he would probably finish selling his stock at this location and then close for a time. The Ike Klutts recreation parlour moved lock-stock and barrel to Dalhart. Red's Cafe moved to Dalhart. Womble Hdq. is planning to put in a furniture store in the building vacated by Mr. Holton.

The Ford garage moved two doors north. The bakery closed. Hale drug building is vacant.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

The Spearman School Cafeteria will open for business Tuesday, Sept. 8th. It will be under the management of Mrs. Paul Roach, who has very efficiently served the school in the past. The cafeteria will be sponsored by the Spearman P.T.A.

Thanks to Mrs. Joseph Jones and Mrs. Gwendred Lackey, the cafeteria will start this year with all bills paid. These ladies made liberal donations at the close of last year.

Several organizations and individuals have contributed toward making the project a success. Our school cafeteria is well equipped and as well managed as any lunch room in the panhandle. No free meals will be served this year.

CEILING PRICES MUST BE FILED BY SEPTEMBER 10

Filling Stations, Laundries, Dry Cleaners, Etc.

Filling stations, laundries, shoe repair shops, dry cleaners, and all others who render services either to consumers, whole salers, or manufacturers were reminded today by R. E. Meek, chairman of Hansford county War Price and Rationing Board, that they are required by OPA regulations to file their ceiling price lists with the Local County Board before midnight of Sept. 10th.

"Anyone affected by this regulation," Mr. Meek said, "is invited to come by the office of the County Board and obtain a sample copy showing how these statements should be filed. Every consumer business, like every other business, has been mobilized on the front line of this war against inflation," Mr. Meek said.

"The government and our friends and neighbors need to cooperate to make price control effective. It will help all of us to maintain the security of our businesses and our homes. We are counting on every supplier of services to do his part."

Mr. Meek pointed out four services which suppliers of services must do:

1. Find out the ceiling price for every service supplied, why this was the price charged to each class of customers during March 1942, and if the service was not actually supplied but was offered the offering price now becomes the selling price.

2. Keep all existing records showing any of the prices charged during March 1942. If a supplier of services used a price list in March, he must save it as proof of his March price. Also he should be sure not to destroy or lose any receipts, books, duplicate sales slips, or other printed matter showing his March prices. His records should be kept where they can be examined by a representative of OPA.

3. Prepare a statement and file a copy with local board by midnight, Sept. 10th.

These statements in general must contain an adequate description of the services a firm supplied or offered in March 1942 and the highest March prices charged for these services.

4. The fourth requirement mentioned by Mr. Meek is that the service supplier should now make sales slips and records as required by the regulation.

"Such a sales slip might be a laundry list or a bill showing the price charged for each item. It might be the cash register ticket that is rendered when the service supplier makes a sale. It might be a receipt or a receipted bill for the money paid for the service. Regardless of the kind of sales slips or receipts, that might have been given in the past, the service supplier must now give any customer who asks for it, a sales slip showing the date, the name and business address of the firm, the service sold and the price charged.

Six New Teachers

Supt. J. E. Gunn announced today that all teachers for the Spearman Public Schools had been hired and that everything was ready for the opening of School, Monday, Sept. 7th.

High School students will meet in the study hall at 9:30. Grade students will meet in the auditorium at 9:30. All Teachers will meet at the high school Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The following teachers will be on the Spearman faculty this year:

*Indicates new teacher. Mrs. W. Graves, grade school principal. Mrs. Ray Skinner, 1st grade. Miss Sammie Roach 2nd grade. *Miss Adeline Green, 3rd grade. Mrs. Paul Loftin, 4th grade. *Miss Leona Emmick, grade music. *Mrs Gordon Shankle, elementary. *Mrs Eula Frazier Goodall, elementary.

W. I. (Nub) Byron, band and high school principal. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, english. Miss Ethel Deakin, math. Miss Juanita Hughes, home economics. *Miss Willie Garmon, social science. *Ira Pearson, science. J. E. Gunn, superintendent. Mr. Haralson will return as janitor of the grade building and Mr. Lawson has been employed as janitor for the high school. Mr. Rook, former high school janitor, resigned last week.

Complete Faculty

No Football

Mr. Rook, former high school janitor, resigned last week.

RAIN FELL ONE INCH APART OVER CITY

North West of County Had Fair Showers Time For Coats

Sept. 1 and 2nd, Spearman received .14 inch of rain. Most observers thought the Sept. 2 rain amounted to one half inch. Heavier rains were reported in the Gruver area. South of town the rain was light.

The first sign of winter Wednesday night brought out many coats from their summer storage when the temperature dropped to 52 degrees.

Total moisture for August amounted to 2.39 inches.

Early planted wheat is suffering for lack of moisture. Several farmers are complaining that they have not received sufficient moisture to bring up the volunteer wheat.

BARRON WILL TEACH VIOLIN HERE THIS YEAR

Mr. R. L. Barron, director of Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra, Amarillo Junior Symphony and Amarillo Junior College Band, will teach a violin class in Spearman, beginning September 14th. Anyone interested call or see Mrs. R. L. McClellan.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Sept. 3-4 "Birth of the Blues" with Bing Crosby and Mary Martin.

Sept. 5 "Call of the Canyon" with Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett.

Sept. 6-7 "Across the Pacific" with Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor.

Sept. 8-9 "Henry and Dizzy" with Jimmy Lyndon and Mary Anderson.

Sept. 10-11 "Joan of Ozark" with Judy Canova and Joe E. Brown.

Sept. 12 "Riders of the Timberline" with Hopalong Cassidy.

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FOR SALE: or Trade, Superfex oil heater, Perfection range and 1 lot fruit jars. See O D Riggs.

circle within circle on right side. See Sterling P. Miller. VACANCY Aug 28 3-room home Phone 73.

FOR SALE: Modern home. Ph. 73.

FOR RENT: 2 room apartment. Call at Sanders Apts.

ESTRAY: heifer came to my place about June 20. Branded

GET IN THE SCRAP!

CONGRATULATIONS

Students of Hansford County Schools and the fine instructors who have made it possible for this County to earn an enviable reputation for educational work. We wish both students and faculty members success.

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You probably know that it takes lots of study, plenty of time, and just a bit of native ability to make the honor roll in school—it has taken years of constant study, research and experiments to produce a Leader in gas and oil for the great American Market.

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For the best quality in Meats and Groceries, try Burran's. We carry a fine line of fresh vegetables.

Congratulations to teachers and pupils alike on the opening of School Sept. 7th.

Bring In Your Scrap Metal Sat. Sept. 5th

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Mrs Ed Vernon was hostess to the Home Makers' H. D. Club at her home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Roll call was answered by some helpful household hint and Mrs C. C. Beck was awarded the prize for giving the best.

A short business session was held, after which the afternoon was turned over to Miss Brown for her helpful and interesting demonstration of "Kraut Making."


An order of 13 yards of sheeting was given.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs C. C. Beck, Mrs Archa Morse, Mrs Jesse Boyd, Mrs Guy Stewart, Mrs H. L. Boyd, Miss Marijo Brown, Mrs John Stewart and the hostess.

We were glad to have Mrs A. Morse as a guest of the club.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs John Stewart on Sept. 21st.

Mrs Dallas Boland and daughter, Mary Ann, are here from Escondido, Calif.

 Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

LOCALS

Charlie Bureson is visiting in the home of his sister Mrs Vance Close. Charlie has been in an army hospital in California and is on his way to Rock Springs.

Miss Mattie Rhea Farvey is now working in the Quartermaster depot in Fort Worth.

Lewis Blau who has been visiting his grandparents Mr and Mrs V. M. Willis has returned to his home in Booker.

Among those who went to Pampa to the Horse Races on Saturday were Oscar and C. P. Archer.

Mr and Mrs J. Don Archer and Joe Cole visited this week end with the Ernest Archers, Joe, who is a brother of Mrs Don Archer visited one night with John M. Archer.

An Ounce of Prevention Professor to visiting lecturer: "When you have finished your lecture, please leave the room on tiptoe."

Lecturer: "Why on tiptoe?" Professor: "You wouldn't want to wake the audience, would you?"

Morning Worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Sept 6th. 14th Sunday after Trinity

Earl Archer went to Amarillo Sunday to stay a few days with his grandparents.

Lois Buzzard, Verna Lee Gibner, Carolyn Sausing, and Gwendolyn Shirley enjoyed a picnic supper at the Hoskin's home, with Jo Ann Hoskins as hostess.

R. V. Converse Says:

Sometimes things happen that makes one wonder if the dept. of Agriculture is deliberately bringing about a condition in agriculture that will force farmers to bear the load of this war and reap no benefit for the extra effort and risk that they are taking. The farms are furnishing a great percentage of the soldiers, and still they are being urged to produce for war.

Then as prices commence to look like the farmer could have a chance to make a little money, they play the consumer up for price control of farm products, while they let wages go higher and higher in the factories which steal away what little farm labor there is that is not acceptable for the army.

The scrap iron drive will end Sept. 5th and every farmer should bring all of the old iron that he will not need to market. In that way we will be doing some good for our Uncle Sam at a time when he needs it very bad. In this way we can pay him back for some of the good things we have been provided with in the past few years. Let's build a giant pile of scrap and thus defeat the little jap.

Seeding of wheat is in full swing now and the farmer has that smile that only the Hope of a bumper crop next year can produce.

Yours, R. V. C.

GET IN THE SCRAP!

Callers in the S. J. Powell home last week were Mrs John King and daughter, Anell, Mrs John Sims, Mrs Fred Wildhagen Mr and Mrs Sam Nitschke and children.

OSLO NEWS

GRUVER NEWS

Morning Worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Sept 6th. 14th Sunday after Trinity

The Gruver Music Club is sponsoring the collection of old silk hose and used postage

stamps. The silk hose are used in the manufacture of parachutes and the old postage stamps are used in the manufacture of artificial limbs. Let everyone begin now to save their old postage stamps. It will take just a second of your time to tear them off the letter and have a place to keep them until you come to town. There are probably many pair of old silk hose from which you have gotten the fullest amount of wear. There is a box located in the post office where these articles can be deposited. Save your stamps and round up the old hose and bring them to town today.

Rev and Mrs I E Biggs and family left for a short visit down state with their relatives. Mr and Mrs Oscar Gross returned from a two weeks going as far as Minnesota. O says the fish all quit bit on the Friday before he arrived Monday. However, he brought a few.

The Gruver Public School will not be opened until Sept 14th. This is due to the shortage of labor, difficulty in securing teachers and repairs to building.

The revival at the Gr Baptist Church closed last day. The church was crowded for the Sunday night service which closed with the final service. The pastor preached at both services on day. A cordial invitation is tendered to everyone to attend these services.

Extending Congratulations to TEACHERS and STUDENTS

This firm is proud of the representative student body attending the schools of Hansford County. We feel that you are fortunate in having a splendid Board of Trustees that provide a very capable teaching staff, and arrange for the exceptional good equipment of our schools.

WE ARE JUST AS PROUD OF THE SERVICE Case Farm Machinery has given farmers of the county. We don't have new implements to sell but we do have a nice assortment of parts for Case, Dempster and DeLaval.

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Donate your scrap metal to Kit Bag Fund

Spearman Hdw. Co.

PLEASE LADY!



Don't yank that appliance cord --it may be hard to replace

YANKING an appliance cord loose in the manner illustrated above not only frays the covering and loosens connections, but also may result in a blown fuse from a short circuit. Perhaps you are not guilty of this practice but it's well to remind yourself continually that it's going to be necessary to handle your electrical equipment with "kid gloves" these days.

With the electric appliance industry devoting its full efforts to war production, appliance cords among other things are going to be hard to replace. You'll need them to continue to enjoy the step-saving, work-saving convenience of your electric appliances, so handle them with care. Disconnect appliances by pulling the plug, not the cord—and when you put the cord away, coil it loosely in a drawer instead of hanging it over a nail or hook. Your cords will last longer and you'll be making a small but important contribution to the wartime conservation program.

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U. S. Treasury Department



Ten Percent of YOUR INCOME should be going into U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Aside from the sixty-mile an hour Mosquito Torpedo Boats, the Sub Chasers are the speedsters of our Navy. Light and fast, they are the eyes of the Fleet on the water. They displace approximately 1,500 tons and cost about \$2,400,000 each.



We need many of these powerful, fast little boats to cope with the treacherous submarine type of naval warfare fostered by our enemies. Everybody can help pay for more Sub Chasers by putting at least ten percent of his income into War Bonds. Buy Bonds or Stamps every pay day. Buy them from your bank, your post office, or from your office or factory through the Payroll Savings Plan.

U. S. Treasury Department

FOUND: 1 key. Looks like a key for building. Call 10.

MRS A. L. JACKSON JR HONOREE AT SHOWER

The former Miss Joyce Dulaney was honored with a shower given by Miss Dolly Shedeck in her home last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Garland Caldwell, Beth Upergrove, Georgia Thompson, Wilma Jackson, Virginia White, Catherine White, Charlene Tucker, Leona Shedeck, Mrs Shedeck and the hostess.

Gifts were sent by Rosa Lee Clement, Frances Sheets, Colleen Kelly, and Mrs Ernest Wilmeth.

FOR SALE: Ranch. Good grass 3 miles Rosell, N. M. 1700 deeded land; 28 acres lease land all fenced divided into 5 pastures. 5 room modern stucco house, barn, etc. plenty water. Will run 200 to 300 cattle. Deeded land \$6,000 acre balance this year goes with it. A dandy small ranch and home well located. Land is level and subject to irrigation. \$6,000.00 cash; balance good terms. Box 147 Dimmitt, Texas.

Throw Your Scrap into the fight
Mrs Dennis Jones, just returned from California where she visited her sons, Chester and Paul. Chester's wife returned with her for a short visit.

Mr and Mrs Simeon Caldwell Mr and Mrs Dub Hanners and son visited with Mr and Mrs Joy Hergert of Dalhart Sunday. They came by Etter, on their return home and visited with Mrs Caldwell's son-in-law, Adrian Moore who is employed there.

Mr and Mrs Don Laughrin of Dallas visited Mrs Laughrin's grandparents Mr and Mrs C. Newcomb Tuesday and Wed.

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"You ask me whether I think the American railroads are doing their jobs in this grave crisis. Well, I would say, you're right tootin', they are and tootin' is the word!"
"I live six city blocks north of the Santa Fe main lines. All trains between Chicago and Galveston, between Chicago and Los Angeles and San Diego east or west, go right by my door and you should hear them toot. Try to sleep with your south windows open on a summer night and you will certainly hear them toot. . . ."
"It's a continuous procession of swift passenger trains laden with soldiers and long grumbling, rumbling freight trains often with two engines and all night they sound like some cosmic rooster crowing to spell the dawn of the day of doom for America's enemies."
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"And are they doing their job? You're just right tootin' they are!"

Let's All Pull Together

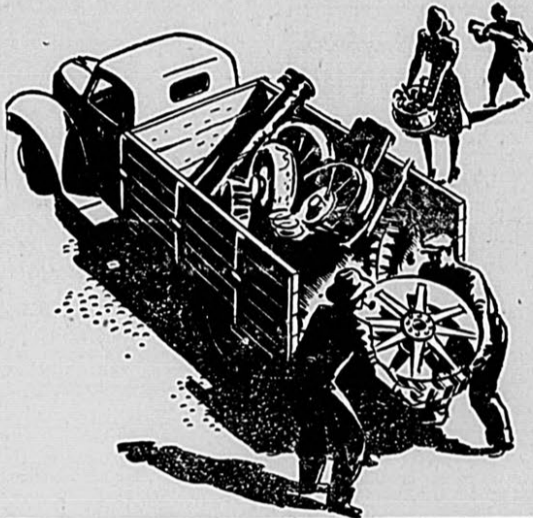
Increasingly, under war conditions, the railroads must furnish mass transportation, military and civilian, for the nation. The load is already great—and growing steadily. Military movements come first, without question. You can do much to help us maintain adequate rail service for civilian needs as well, in these ways: When you travel, make your reservations and buy your tickets early; cancel reservations promptly, if necessary; check all personal baggage not actually needed in passenger cars; and spread the travel load by avoiding week-end and holiday rush periods. When you make shipments, order freight cars only to your actual current requirements; load them to capacity; and release them promptly.

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Hansford County Red Cross, Spearman, Texas; or leave it at the First State Bank. If you have scrap metal donate the returns from it to the Kit Bag Fund.

School opens in Spearman, Monday, Sept. 7th. No football this year. We can do without a lot of things until we win this war. Gruber Schools will not open until Sept. 14. Morse will open Sept. 7th, according to Supt. M. C. Jackson.

Car and implement dealers of this county are due congratulations on the success of the scrap metal drive. Dealers made a house-to-house canvas of the county signing estimates of the number of pounds of junk on each farm.

Slim Cates, popular groceryman of Spearman is in the Shattuck hospital. He underwent an appendectomy last week. Latest reports indicate Slim is getting along ok and will be home soon.

Louise McMullen of Springfield, Mo., is visiting Mrs Joe Jones and Mrs Gwenned Lackey.

Bob Neilson, son of Mr and Mrs Neilson of Spearman recently finished an army mechanical school and is now stationed at Shephard Field, Texas where he will be an instructor. He is a specialist on instruments.

The Navy wants 3 men from this county for September. The Aug. quota for two men was filled.

Floyd Mitts and Bill Jones recently returned from their annual fishin trip to Colorado. Floyd says they did not catch any big fish, most of them about 10 inches long to 15 inches. He said Bill had the best luck in the mornings and he would catch them in the evening.

I wrote a letter to Mark McGee asking him if town farmers were eligible for tires. Well I got the answer. He sent a book of rules and all supplements, so if you wonder if you are eligible for tires just come by and read the rules. If you find you are eligible all you have to do is make an application and hope and pray the board has enough certificates to go around. We have not seen anything yet. By next year a spare tire will be shown with other valuable pieces of gold and silver.

Wanted: Carrier for News-Globe route in Spearman. Make \$30.00 per month. Call 10.

GET IN THE SCRAP!

LAKE VIEW TATTLER

Margaret Reed had for her guests the past week two of her cousins, Barbara and Beverly Beck of Spearman. These three little girls visited in the writers home Saturday morning. Margaret brought the writer a piece of delicious cake she had baked. Margaret is a very young child to do the many things she can do.

Mr and Mrs Sam Nitschke and children are moving to Perryton this coming week in order that their children can attend the schools there. They have purchased a lovely home. The Nitschke's have lived in this community for several years and have improved their little 1,300 acre farm in a most desirable way and we are losing a progressive and good neighbor in Martha and Sam.

Mr and Mrs Earl Church were callers in the Dennis Reed home and the John Sim home last week.

Mrs John Sim, Mrs Fred Wildhagon motored to Perryton on Friday of this week and had 1 tire to blow out. This is the 2nd tire Mrs Wildhagon has had to blow out.

Leona Emmick is expected to come home on the bus Tuesday, P. S. She did not come home. Guess I haven't time to write more. Sam is shaving and as he is just about thru I must get on the job and shave the back of his neck or it will go another week.

THIS PIG BANK'S UNSAFE!

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U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs May Jones, and family, Viola, Joyce, Avo and Donald Enterline of Perryton went after Hershel Jones who has been visiting an aunt in Kaycee, Wyo.

Mrs Lee Jenkins returned on Tuesday from a visit with her daughter Mrs Lowell Brooks and Mr Brooks of Amarillo.

Mrs Edd Beck returned home last week from Shattuck. She is doing nicely.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett transacted business in Perryton Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Sid Beck attended the preview Saturday nite. Miss Helen Kenney spent the

week end with Bertha Nitschke and Miss Maxine Kenney spent the week end with June Edwards.

Spearman shoppers Saturday were: Mrs Ada Wildhagon, J. F. Sims, Mrs Deta Blodgett, Mrs R. V. Converse, Mrs J. Konney, J. M. and Kathie Mrs Verna Kenney, Mose Lamb, Joyce and Laura Ruth, W. Deck.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett visited Mrs J. F. Sims one day week.

Miss Joyce Lamb, Miss Kathleen Kenney, Laura Ruth, Mrs Mose Lamb attended singing at Holt school Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs John Kenney, Kathleen and J. M. shopped Amarillo Wednesday.

Verlin Beck had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse Friday of last week.

TIME TO GET READY For School

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DRY GOODS GROCERIES

Back To School

September 7

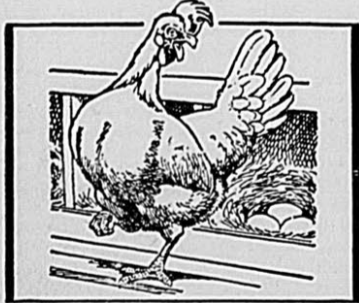
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No. 24 Says

Here's another address. Why not drop him a card since he is in the hospital: Pvt. J. D. Andrews O'Reilly Gen. Hospital Springfield, Mo.

Things are not normal on Main street since Uncle Jimmy Kelly passed away. Not much is known of Jimmy. He did not have a relative that anybody knows of. Geo. Faus says that in the 18 years he lived with him he did not receive a single

letter. Jimmy was about 83 yrs. old and it is thought he was born in Madison, Iowa.

No 24 can't say that maybe it was for the best that he died. Even if he was dependent on the county and his pension for a living. Because Jimmy Kelly got a big kick out of just living and keeping up with the Chicago Cubs.

Weather: Snow in the next 2 hours. The temperature dropped below 45 degrees.

Have you bought your share of Kit Bags? The cost is \$1.00 per bag. Kit bags are given OUR soldier boys before they are sent over seas. Our county quota is 400. Just send your check to

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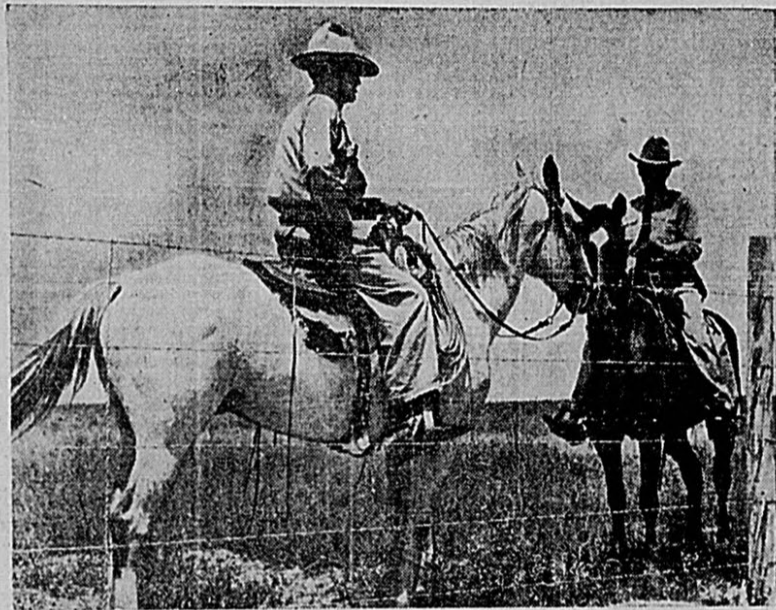
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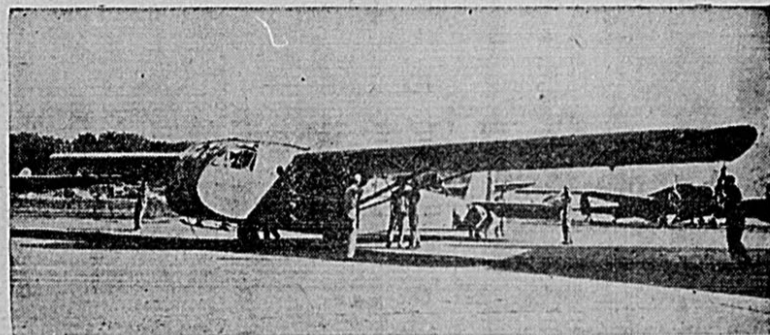
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



QUEEN OF THE LAKES—Barbara Matson, age 18, of Minneapolis, has been named Queen of the Lakes in the Minneapolis Aquatennial. She was selected from 24 finalists and will reign until next year's festival.



"BUCKAROOS" GUARD ARMY POST—Some of the West's hardest riding "buckaroos" are riding the range for Uncle Sam these days. Instead of chasing stray cattle, they ride about 30 miles of fence in day and night shifts, guarding approaches to Army ordnance depot near Pueblo, Col.



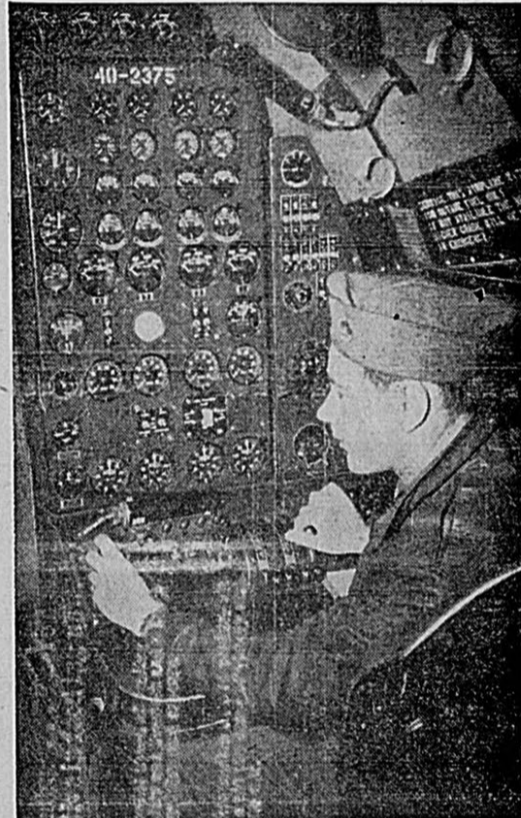
COMMANDO GLIDER—Commandos will henceforth strike from the air as well as from the land and sea. Here's one of first pictures to be released on the Army Air Force's new 15-place troop-carrying "commando" gliders. (Army Air Force photo).



CLOUDS OVER ALEUTIANS—Thick layers of clouds shroud peaks of the island of Agattu, one of three in the Aleutian group now occupied by Japanese forces. Weather over these islands has proven a tough obstacle for the U. S. Navy bombers. (U. S. Navy Photo).



FURS IN FASHION—An oddity in the fur family is the white necked silver fox from which this parachute-cuffed jacket was fashioned by Dein-Bacher of New York. White is worked into flattering spots about face and cuffs.



PHEW!—Here's the maze of controls and dials in the cockpit of a modern American bomber. Sergeant Joseph Benkovic of Steelton, Pa., a member of the American Ferry Command, is about to climb out after delivery of a "Liberator" bomber to England.



NEVER TOO LATE—It's never too late to bring in scrap metal. Geoffrey Wright, a little late, but with good intentions, delivers his find to gas station in Toms River, New Jersey.

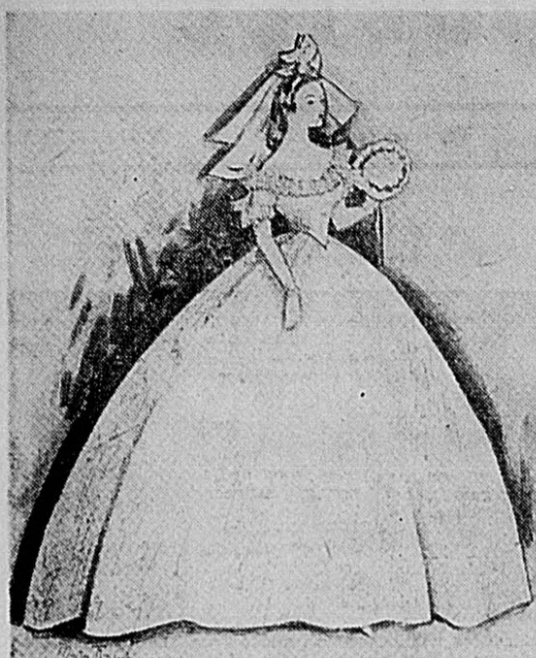


MEET "BAMBOO"—"Bamboo," the Philadelphia zoo's 435-pound gorilla, celebrates his 16th birthday party. While he looked over gifts of oranges, watermelon and cake, photographer's flashlight scared him.



VIGIL IN TRINIDAD—Guarding the approach to the eastern end of the Panama Canal, soldiers stationed on the island of Trinidad man latest type plane-detecting instrument. Device is one of the many elaborate defense weapons keeping daily vigil on the island outpost.

FASHIONS of the TEXAS REPUBLIC



Nannie Houston's, daughter of General Sam Houston, white moire wedding dress. Material bought in New Orleans.

By MARY REID
5849 Cram Street, Apt. B, Dallas, Texas

UN collecting costumes for the historical exhibits of the Texas Centennial Exposition the most difficult things to locate were a buckskin suit and a homespun dress. Silks, satins, fine laces, brocades and broadcloths were found with comparatively little trouble. If the pioneer Texan wore buckskin, as writers and artists so glibly had stated, I was about to decide that he had worn it entirely out. At last I got on the trail of an excellent example which had belonged to the Indian scout, Robert Hall. The outfit included trousers, coat, and vest all of fringed and beaded buckskin. Once there had been a coonskin cap, but the moths long ago had made a feast of it. There was a Bowie knife and a leather-covered canteen. A powder horn carved to resemble a fish with the words, "El Pirata," in the design carried the story that it had originally belonged to Lafitte, the pirate, who gave it to Mrs. Jane Long, who in turn presented it to General Sam Houston, who in turn gave it to Robert Hall, one of the guards at Santa Anna after the Battle of San Jacinto.

Hall had made the beaded, buckskin suit himself and during the years he wore it had attached to the coat deer and bear teeth and the claws of several hundred other animals that he had killed. Included with the suit was a book of his reminiscences which told that he had been a scout with Big Foot Wallace. Born in Tennessee, he was a good church-going boy until he "concluded to sow some wild oats," after which he decided it would be a good idea to come to Texas.

Six Feet, Four Inches Tall

"He was six feet, four inches tall," I told Herbert Gambrell, director of the Centennial historical exhibits.

"What is your authority for that statement?" Mr. Gambrell asked skeptically. "Every pioneer Texan was six feet four inches if we are to believe all the tall tales."

"I never saw Robert Hall but here is his suit," I replied. When the director saw it there was a gleam in his eye and he hurried me from his office with the admonition to let no one in. In a few minutes the door opened and out walked Mr. Gambrell in Robert Hall's buckskin suit, the powder horn slung over his shoulder.

"Well," I said, triumphantly, "what do you think about Robert Hall now?"

"I think," said Gambrell, with unexpected modesty, "that he was quite a man." Those of you who know the director of the Dallas Historical Museum will agree that this is a slight understatement.

Another buckskin coat, located for the Centennial exhibits, had been made by the mother of a sixteen-year-old Tennessee boy, William G. King, before he started to Texas in 1839. The style is almost identical with the one in which Davy Crockett is pictured.

General Houston's Buckskin Breeches
General Houston was wearing buck-

skin breeches and a Mexican blanket when he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of Texas at Washington-on-the-Brazos, according to his Only Authentic Memoir, which also states that "in regard to this freak of Houston, of dressing for years, a la savage, General Jackson is reported to have said, he 'thanked God there was one man, at least, in Texas, who was made by the Almighty, and not by a tailor.'"

In the backwoods of Texas, or when on hunting and fighting expeditions, pioneer men did wear buckskin, even made their own shoes. Their wives spun and wove for all the other clothing and household linens. But in the young growing cities, such as Houston and Velasco, as early as 1838, Mrs. Mary Austin Holly recounted that the "men dressed remarkably well, clothes being brought from New York, made in the newest fashion." And in a newspaper advertisement for December 22, 1838, Compton's store in Houston offered: "DANCING PUMPS, LADIES' MISSES, AND MEN'S ... WALKING SHOES IN BLACK, WHITE AND COLORED KID," also "SILK, COTTON AND WOOLEN GLOVES, and STOCKINGS of all VARIETIES ... MERINO SHIRTS and EVERY VARIETY OF CLOTH ... DOMESTIC COTTONS, AMERICAN CAMBRIC, MERINOS, CALICOS, GINGHAM and CREPE SILKS."

Center of Social and Political Life

In 1841 when Austin was the capital and the center of the social and political life of the Republic, Julia Lee Sinks witnessed "the procession of the outgoing President, Lamar, clad in his usual quaint style, and the incoming President, Houston, clad in irreproachable taste, with the exception of the somewhat fantastic addition of a beaded buckskin hunting shirt!"

Mistresses of Texas pioneer cabins and plantations carded, spun and wove cotton and wool, concocted home-made dyes from logwood which made black, sumac berries for purple, while boiled copperas and onion skins furnished different shades of yellow.

For traveling horseback, trailing riding habits were the style for ladies. These reached to within one foot of the ground, with the hems weighted. Horses were trained not to be frightened by the seven or eight yards of riding habit material flapping about their flanks, according to Miss Miriam Brown, daughter of John Henry Brown, the Texas historian.

The greatest social and "fashion" event of the era of the Texas Republic was the San Jacinto Ball in Houston, April 21, 1837. Invitations were printed on white satin; everyone who could get there came. "Ladies and gentlemen came on horseback some distance, fifty and sixty miles, accompanied by men servants and ladies' maids, who had charge of the elegant ball costumes for the important occasion," Francis Lubbock recounts. All changed to white dancing slippers upon arrival except General Sherman wore, it may well have account of his wounded ankle. The President-elect was dressed in ruffled shirt, scarlet cassimere waistcoat, his fine figure set off by a black velvet suit. Though he wore boots, they were redtopped and had silver spurs. He led the first cotillion with General Mosely Baker's wife who was gowned as elegantly as her escort, in white satin with black lace over dress.

General Sherman's Uniform Shown at Centennial

Mrs. Sidney Sherman wore a bouffant white velvet that she had brought from Kentucky, and though we have no account of what her husband, General Sherman, wore it may well have been the splendid blue broadcloth uniform lined with gold satin and trimmed lavishly in gold braid that he wore when he led his gallant cavalymen at the Battle of San Jacinto. The cost of this uniform was shown at the Centennial.

Other ladies at the San Jacinto Ball wore fashionable white mullets trimmed in satins, or colored satin all low-necked and voluminous of skirt. Feathers or rare Mexican flowers were worn in the hair, which was parted in the middle and caught at the nape of the neck in curls. Styles varied according to the date when the wearer migrated to Texas. Mrs. Francis Yoast, Jr., who settled near Bastrop before 1837, appeared for years, on all festive occasions, in the exquisite gown and handsome jewelry in which she had made her debut to Virginia society on her return home from Europe where she had been educated. She married immediately after, against her parents' wishes, and started to Texas as a bride. The dress had an exceedingly full skirt, tight bodice made off the shoulders with an exquisite lace bertha and puff sleeves. Her matching necklace and earrings and bracelet were of amethysts and pearls which, after years of misfortune in Texas, she sold in New Orleans to provide trousseaux for her two daughters.

Promenade Costumes

A promenade costume described by Mrs. Adele Looscan as seen on the streets of Houston in 1837 was of black silk made with a full skirt which came

to the ankles. It was low-necked, had leg-o-mutton sleeves to below the elbow, a Vandyke (double shoulder collar) of white mull embroidered and trimmed in lace. There was a pink satin bonnet whose brim projected eight or ten inches over the face with a crown that towered three or four inches above the head. Inside near the face was a double ruching of tulle with minute bows of satin and sprigs of flowers. Fastening to the crown was a veil of "blonde" material which hung over the face. This veil was about a yard wide and yard and a quarter long, "elaborately wrought in white flowers and finished at the lower edge with a rich border. White silk stockings and slippers completed the costume" which might have stepped out of a Godey's fashion plate of the period. This is certainly not the conventional conception of a Texas pioneer mother.

The President of the Texas Republic might live in a log cabin with dirt floors, the streets of the capital be seas of mud in which ox teams bogged up to their ears, and the United States show a strange indifference to annexation overtures, but Texas ladies and gentlemen dressed as elegantly as they could for all formal occasions. But on informal occasions, they usually wore home-



Mrs. Elizabeth Seward's green lute-string plaid silk. The fichu and bonnet are from fashion plates of the period. Mrs. Seward was a member of Stephen F. Austin's colony.

spun clothing. The spirit and tempo of this period in Texas history is well expressed by that most delightful South Carolinian, Francis R. Lubbock, who at 21 was made Comptroller of the Texas Republic. "It was a time of brightness in my life," he said, "not surpassed by any other period. Society, though mixed with some rough characters and without the sheen of later day refinery was just glorious—and I was young."

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HOLLYWOOD Wants 'Em Smart and Pretty

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN
Special Correspondent of St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

IT took Hollywood a long, long time to wind up for the pitch, but at last its time-worn glamor mold has been thrown away.

Today, movie-makers pick 'em smart as well as pretty—with especial emphasis on the amount of gray matter directly behind that lovely face.

The expression, "beautiful and dumb," originated in Hollywood, but it no longer holds true. More than ever before, there's a higher premium on brains and background for the girls who are expected to become tomorrow's stars.

For example, there's Susan Peters of Spokane, Wash., a youngster now playing the second feminine lead to Greer Garson in "Random Harvest." If 25 young women were lined up and someone were asked to pick one looking most like a movie star, little Miss Peters probably would be the last chosen. With dark brown hair and eyes, of average height and dressing in simple, conservative clothes, she looks much more like the girl next door. But nobody laughs when she stands up before the camera. That's where she's star stuff. Ironically enough, she was assigned to "Random Harvest" without a screen test. And that's life in Hollywood. When told that she had won the plum part, Susan, who knows what it is to entertain hopes, only to have them rudely dashed, said: "Oh, I feel so sorry for those other girls—the ones who didn't get it." That's a brand new kind of crack among cutthroat career girls.

University Graduate With P. B. K.

Then, there's Marian Hall, dark, pretty and effervescent, who was signed by Warner Brothers only a few weeks ago. Miss Hall comes from San Diego and is a graduate of the University of Washington—with a Phi Beta Kappa key, cum laude and the Phi Mu Gamma award, if you please. She also found time to be a member of Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech sorority, and did dramatic criticism for the Washington Daily. Marian's father is Lieut. Col. George Thomas Hall of the United States Marine Corps. As a child, she traveled with the Marines—to the Philippines, China, Japan, Nicaragua, Hawaii, Guam, Mexico, Canada and Panama. There's education and background for you—and the girl can act, too. Yes, times are changing in Hollywood.

From all points and places they come—but the old five-and-ten-store mold has been busted to smithereens. Donna Reed came from a farm in Iowa; Deni-

son was the nearest town. When "The Courtship of Andy Hardy," in which Donna had an important role, was released in Denison the city fathers proclaimed it "Mullenger Day." That Donna's family name, Donna still lives (for \$15 a week) at the Hollywood Studio Club, comparable to working girls' hotels throughout the country.

Acting Ability That Counts

Teresa Wright, who scored heavily in "The Little Foxes" and again in "Mrs. Miniver" (with "Pride of the Yankees" coming up shortly), would easily pass on the street unnoticed—additional proof that it's not flash and show, but acting ability that counts heaviest today. Teresa was born in New York City, but she looks and acts like a shik fresh in from the farm.

In today's group of "new mold" budding stars is a dazzling blonde named Dolores Moran from Chico, Cal. Only 17 years old, Dolores is a rare combina-



Donna Reed came to Hollywood from a farm in Iowa and had an important role in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy." She was educated at Los Angeles City College and lives at the Hollywood Studio Club (for \$15 a week).

FIRST Major Invasion by Commandos

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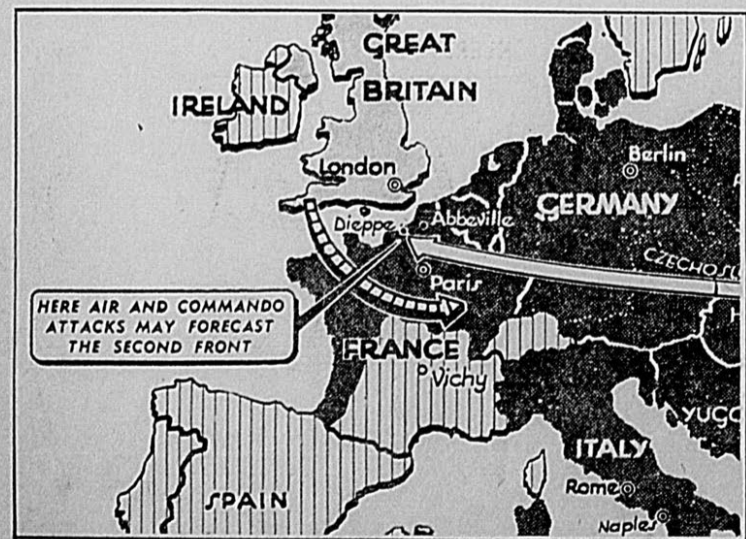
DAWN broke slowly through the night haze over the English Channel. The sea was calm in the twilight period just before daylight. Off Dieppe, a little French resort and fishing town 80 miles south of England's Brighton, a German patrol boat cruised along the coastal beaches. A greenish signal flare arched into the sky. Then suddenly the roar of battle split the darkness.

At six points along a nine-mile stretch of beach more than 10,000 troops of the Allies were landing on

a steady stream, the heavy crump of their exploding missiles echoed by the banging of anti-aircraft guns. Boats slid ashore, dropped their bow bridges to let out tanks and men and guns. As the dawn lightened to full day the sky and sea and earth were alive with fighting men and their machines. The Allied Commandos were making their first major invasion on the Western front.

Fortified Since 1940

The Germans had been fortifying the French coast since 1940, when they had occupied its entire length. They had



turned peaceful seaside villages and towns into strong points bristling with machine guns, light bristling artillery, defenses of all kinds. They had drilled mobile troops which, stationed at key bases inland, could speed at once to reinforce the garrisons of points attacked. Bombers dropped overhead in

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR
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A Touching Scene

OWN the street filed a thin line of men, two by two, marching with inexperience steps. They were rather proud, these boys. You could tell it from the way they stepped along and from the way they held their heads high. This did they march off to the railroad station to become part of our new Army. They must have been conscious of their mission in life as they took last glances at the buildings of their home town. There was no joshing, not even a whisper in the ranks. They had come from every walk of life. Each had a stake in this democracy. They were preparing themselves for an important part in its defense. The scene has been repeated many times in many American towns and cities. All through the summer, quiet parades of a similar nature have been held, and quiet farewells said. It's a touching scene—one that reaches the heart of every onlooker. Without fanfare, without fuss, our boys are starting forward on fateful adventures in a fateful year. We who sit in our offices, plow our farms, and man our lathes should doubly resolve to do all we can to back them up. Each of our allotted tasks as resolutely as the boys who have marched away from towns in every part of the country are doing theirs.

Weapons to Win

Uncle Sam has ample need for the money received from purchase of war bonds and stamps. Here are the costs of some of the most vital military items: M-1 Garand rifle, \$80; machine guns of various types and calibers, \$100 to \$3,000; heavy case demolition bombs, \$100 to \$500; 37MM anti-tank guns, \$6,500; 37MM anti-aircraft guns, \$8,000; 75MM guns, \$10,000; light tanks, \$40,000; medium tanks, \$75,000; pursuit plane, \$55,000; light bombardment plane, \$210,000; heavy bombardment plane, \$335,000. DOLLARS FOR BONDS—MEAN WEAPONS TO WIN!

State Lands Set Aside for Education

Garden K. Shearer, Austin correspondent of the United Press, says: Upon entering the union, Texas relinquished title to a public domain of approximately 172,000,000 acres of land—more than North Dakota and Oregon together. It set aside more land than there is in Ohio or Minnesota for public education. Most of the land has been sold or leased, with the proceeds being placed in permanent funds from which the educational institutions draw interest income. The University of Texas and A. & M. College fund annually receives large amounts from oil royalties and has more than 2,000,000 acres left out of original 2,329,000. The University has received more than \$32,000,000

from this source and is collecting about \$800,000 a year. An area almost as large as that of West Virginia and Wisconsin together and only a little smaller than South Dakota has been set aside for public schools below the college grade. Of this, 4,229,000 acres were not organized when this distribution was made—and the counties lease it for the benefit of local school funds! A much bigger grant—42,000,000 acres—has been set aside for administration by a State Land Board for the benefit of the public schools. Approximately 1,200,000 surveyed acres of this remains unsold, but \$95,000,000 in cash and first lien land notes have been turned into the permanent school fund. In addition to this surveyed but unsold 1,200,000 acres, it is estimated there is 5,500,000 acres of river beds and submerged land along the Texas Gulf Coast and 20,000,000 acres located in more than 200 counties in which the State still retains an interest for its schools.

The Solomon Islands

The Solomon Islands, so-named because they once were believed to have furnished the gold to adorn the fabulous temple of King Solomon in Jerusalem, still contain tribes of Melanesian head-hunters and cannibals. The present scene of fierce fighting between American landing forces and Japanese island-based troops is a 900-mile long double chain of 10 large islands and innumerable smaller ones, which together have an area twice that of Massachusetts.

These and other items of information about this war-torn group of Melanesian islands were revealed recently in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society. They were discovered by a Spanish expedition in 1567, and the Spanish later attempted to colonize them. The Spanish first looked for gold, but it was not until 1930 that some gold was found there.

Tulagi was the capital of the chain when American forces ousted Japanese from three of the islands. Tulagi is one of the finest harbors in the South Pacific and will be used by the United States as a base for further operations against the Japanese.

The islands lie east of New Guinea and roughly 1000 miles northeast of Australia—about a five-hour flight by bomber. Most of the 150,000 natives have resisted European civilization, and some tribes still engage in cannibalism and head-hunting expeditions against rival natives.

Great Britain annexed a part of the islands 50 years ago, and Germany owned part of the chain before they were mandated to Australia after World War I. For a long time the principal export of the islands was slaves, sent to work on Australian sugar plantations and in the Fiji copra industry.

Vital Glycerine

A fourth of the fats and greases that now go to waste in American kitchens would yield glycerine enough for a billion and a quarter of anti-tank shells or an equally awesome number of anti-submarine depth charges. Save the grease, says Uncle Sam; there's a pound of vital glycerine in every ten pounds of it.

Rise in Cancer Deaths

Deaths from cancer in the United States now total annually a figure equivalent to the population of such cities as Des Moines, New Haven and Fort Worth, the Census Bureau stated. For forty years, said the bureau, the cancer death rate has been growing steadily, from sixty-four per 100,000 population in 1900 to 120.3 in 1940. In this period, deaths from this cause have aggregated 3,115,932, a number almost equal to the population of Chicago. These records did not cover the entire United States until 1933.

Cancer is one of the diseases where the death rate among whites is higher than among negroes and Indians. Compared with a white death rate of 125, the negro rate is 78.4 and the Indian rate 52.1. More women than men also die from cancer, the bureau stated.

Ancient People Knew Value of Metal

This war, more than any other war, has emphasized the value and necessity of metals. But the people in Biblical times used metals and knew their value to a surprisingly degree.

The Bible contains "a large amount of chemistry" and shows that as early as 1500 B. C. this science was being practiced by the Israelites, according to a study reported to the American Chemical Society by Dr. John T. Chappell of Marion College, Marion, Ind.

"When Moses engineered the building of the Tabernacle about 1500 B. C. there was considerable metallurgy of gold, silver and copper," Dr. Chappell says. "The peak of metallurgical skill was shown when King Solomon, about 1000 B. C. had the Temple built and also the king's palace.

Dr. Chappell finds that iron is mentioned 95 times in the Bible; tin, five times; bronze, 152; lead, nine; brimstone, fifteen and copper, one.

To emphasize the abundance of gold in Biblical times, Dr. Chappell points out that in one year nearly thirty-two tons of gold came into Solomon's possession.

Dr. Chappell reports that the Queen of Sheba left 150 talents or seven and one-half tons of gold and that King David left 5,000 talents of 250 tons, 10,000 talents of silver or 500 tons, 2,400 tons of iron, and 500 tons of bronze.

Plenty of Food in Britain

Despite a lack of certain varieties, the British people have plenty of food and health conditions "are excellent," Dr. Hulby R. Owen, public health director

of Philadelphia and head of civilian defense activities in that city, reported recently on his arrival aboard an American Export Airlines transatlantic plane from England.

On the subject of the excellent health of the English people, Dr. Owen asserted that "no politics are involved in the administration of health problems there," pointing out that there is very little contagious disease in England despite overcrowded living conditions.

Regarding civilian defense activities, he praised the British use of "light and heavy rescue squads" which he said were equipped with heavy cranes, automatic fire extinguishers, steel ropes, crow bars and shovels of every type. He said these squads were highly efficient in the rescue of people trapped in partially demolished buildings.

"We must spruce up on light and heavy rescue squads in this country," he said.

Ready to Accept Income Tax on Every Family

Public willingness to accept the tax burden imposed by the war goes far beyond the conception of politicians or government officials.

The majority of people throughout the United States interviewed in recent days in a cross-section survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion believe every family not on relief should pay an income tax to the Federal Government, levied in ratio to ability to pay.

Moreover—and this is the significant fact—more than six out of every ten persons in the lower income group, most of whom have been exempt from the income levy, are willing to pay at least something in the form of an income tax as a means of defraying the cost of the war, the institute said.

In the case of many families, such a tax obviously would be small, perhaps only \$5 a year. But if adopted, a universal income levy would mean that approximately 31,000,000 families would have to pay instead of an estimated 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 who had to pay this year.

Navy's Pressing Need for Binoculars

A pressing need for binoculars of the proper type has again been announced by the Public Relations Office Eighth Naval District, United States Navy, in an appeal to owners of these important instruments who have not yet turned them over to the Navy for the duration of the war.

The call for these glasses is made because there are many uses that the Navy can make of binoculars on the high seas and the supply is not yet adequate to fill the need.

The binoculars desired are Zeiss or Bausch & Lomb in sizes 6x30 or 7x50. These are the types and sizes specified and anyone having a pair is urged to make them available to the Navy.

If glasses are the type needed they may be shipped to the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., or if information is desired the Public Relations Office of the Navy in New Orleans may be contacted. Caution is urged in packing them so they will not be damaged in transit and a card bearing the owner's name and address should be enclosed.

The Navy will pay \$1.00 for the use of the binoculars and if they are still in use at the end of the war they will be returned to their owner.

Europe's Racial Groups

There are about 580 million people in Europe. They speak more than 60 different languages and countless dialects. Their principal linguistic groups number more than 30.

Perhaps one reason why the people of Europe always are fighting, lies in the fact that they speak so many diverse tongues and thus do not possess a common medium of sympathy and understanding. For hundreds of years wars and invasions have been going on there. A belligerent group would smash its way to the east or west, north or south, put its victims to the sword and their towns to the torch, and plant its language.

It is wholly incorrect to speak of these many different peoples of Europe as being of different races. Scientists separate Europeans into three racial divisions—Nordic, Alpine and Mediterranean—this separation is based upon physical characteristics. In virtually every country in Europe are to be found people who correspond to these

three physical classifications. Yet more than anything else it is the language that each of the numerous groups speak which distinguishes it from the others.

The Germans, whose language spreads out over Austria, much of Switzerland, and to isolated spots to the east, have an origin common with the French. But the last-named speak a language derived from the Latin, while the tongue of the Germans is Teutonic. It is the difference in languages that makes the French and the Germans different?

The map shows Celtic people living in western Ireland, northwestern Scotland, Wales and Brittany. These Celts represent the vestige of a large group that once inhabited the mountainous regions of France, Belgium, Switzerland. The Celtic influence is noticeable when the Celtic Welshman, Scot or Irishman is speaking English.

Russia's Critical Days

At the time this was written the news from the Caucasus is far from assuring. Between the Volga and the Don the German drive continues relentlessly toward Russia's rich oil fields and the great industrial city of Stalingrad. The Caucasus drive, Moscow believes, is Hitler's grand bid for final conquest; if it could not be stemmed in time, before the late September rains, the war might be indefinitely prolonged.

In the two months of their summer campaign the Germans had regained more territory than they had lost in their retreat last winter. Since the war began, 38,000,000 Soviet citizens have come under Nazi control; oil and mineral wealth have fallen into their hands. In the latest Nazi drive great cities had been captured: Sevastopol, the Black Sea naval base; Rostov, "spigot of the Russian oil barrel"; Maikop, city of oil refineries and wells. True, the Russians had "scorched" industries and towns behind, depriving the enemy of his material gains; the speed of their advance, however, was carrying Germany's field-gray soldiers closer each day to their strategic goals.

From Moscow it was reported that the fighting spirit of the Russian people and their armies remained undaunted as it had remained undimmed through the months of retreat last summer.

America's First Oil Well

Eighty-three years ago Americans were not worrying about a shortage of oil, according to the State Department of Commerce, because at that time Col. Edwin L. Drake struck the first producing well in America.

On the banks of Oil Creek near Titusville in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania was born an entirely new phase of human progress—the limitless possibilities of petroleum. From a small grass-covered plot in Drake Well Memorial Park, now bearing a marker which tells the historic tale of the source of present-day gasoline, paraffin and lubricating oils, America took one of its biggest forward industrial steps.

It was this discovery on Pennsylvania soil that has made possible the operation of the world's industrial machinery, changed the face of people's habits by bringing the inventions of the automobile, the Diesel engine and finally the airplane.

The Pennsylvania Bradford oil field has for nearly three generations produced a grade of crude oil whose value per barrel is almost 100 per cent greater than the average of all other oil fields in the United States. Pennsylvania still maintains her position as the seventh most important oil producing area in America.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnabowo, Texas.
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HE heat engendered by the recent primaries is behind us and we can look forward to cool September days. It was a sizzling and sizzling campaign—candidates slinging mud at each other and calling names. There was so much mud everywhere that dirt-daughters—the lazy ones used it to build their homes in Coon Creek. Wife is still pecking down and keeping out dirt-daughters' nests from when to parlor.

Yes, indeed, it sure was a smear campaign among State candidates. Even the Texas dailies, disdaring journalistic standards, did a fine job of smearing. If man wants to scape being called everything vile—from lying and stealing to cheating and swindling—he could never run for public office.

The senatorial race in particular was enough to fry grease. There was the fist fight near Coon Creek. Two got into an argument over their respective candidates and one man called the other man an isolationist. That started the fireworks. When the sheriff pried 'em apart they had pumped each other severely. But it's a good sign that a man fights when call an isolationist.

Thanks, now we have something to talk about instead of politics and graft. It is the 13,000,000-bale cotton crop which must be picked, ginned and

marketed at a time of serious labor shortage. We can and will do it, of course, because cotton is a vital war material. A Texas farmer is reported to have put this sign on his front gate:

WANTED
Cotton-Pickers with Strong Backs.
Those with Strong Minds and Weak Backs Need Not Apply.



"Women are now painting their legs to look like nylon hose."

There is much talk of a second front in Europe. Before we talk of a second front in Europe we had better talk of a second front at home. A lot of us don't realize we are up to the hilt in war. A lot of us haven't made any contribution whatsoever toward winning the war. These are they who need to wake up or else they will be living under a foreign despot.

Some of the greatest inventions have been discovered by accident. Vulcanized rubber was discovered by accident, pasteurized milk by accident, steam and electric power by accident. I have an embryo invention that needs only an accident to make it a great invention. It's a fly-catcher. So far it will catch 247 flies every 24 hours. With the right kind of accident it will catch a million flies every 24 hours.

Women are now painting their legs to look like nylon hose. Some have become so adept at the practice that a man wearing glasses can't tell the difference. If it be a long war, we may expect more expedients of this kind. We may see skirts and frocks painted so perfectly on women they will fool the keenest observer.

Some philosopher has said we are no bigger than the things that make us mad. It's a pity we ever get mad, for we do things when mad that we regret ever after. I knew a sweet beautiful girl who committed suicide because her betrothed got mad at her over a trifle and left for parts unknown. Several years ago a neighbor got mad at his best cow and killed her because she switched her tail in his face. In his case he was no bigger than a cow's tail. The devil is always around when we get mad. Nothing pleases him better than a man or woman hopping mad.

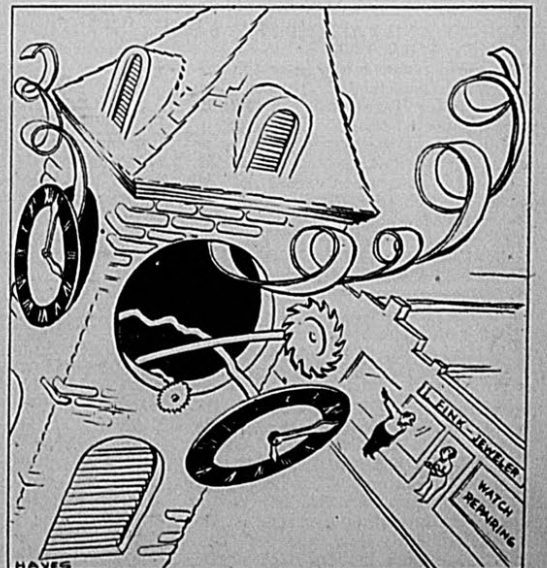
A noted astronomer claims to have discovered another world like this one. If the other world is like this one it were better to remain undiscovered. The Lord made this world beautiful and he put on it and in it everything for man's happiness and contentment. But man is neither happy nor contented. He looks for the bad and finds it. He covets his neighbor's house, land, and tries to take it or despoil it. He is a killer of joy, a killer of human life and a dishonor to his Creator.

Flying fortresses, manned by United States crews, are making history in German-occupied Europe, Australia, Egypt, China and the Solomon Islands. Hitler and Hirohito will see more and hear more about our flying fortresses that will eventually be as thick over there as blackbirds in a millet patch. They are good fighters as well as good bombers, have met in combat and shot down the best that Germany and Japan could offer.

Several newspapers have been publishing this story as told by a minister: "I preached to a congregation where there were fifty-seven women and four men present," said the minister. "This was a prayer meeting. On another occasion I preached to 326 men and three women—this was in the State penitentiary."

TICKLERS

By Hayes



"I wound it too tight."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

LEMON PACKING PLANT

The Rio Grande Valley's newest industry, a lemon packing plant, was established at Mercedes recently.

WOMAN COUNTY JUDGE

Mrs. Jack Cowley, age 24, a former school teacher, has become Hill county's first county judge.

HAS KILLED 700 RATTLESNAKES

J. E. (Gene) Tomberlin, patrolling oil pipe lines in Southwest Texas, claims to have killed 700 rattlesnakes in 15 years.

MISS TEXAS OF 1942

Texas' representative at the Miss America contest in Atlantic City September 7 will be Miss Jo Carroll Dennison of Tyler. She was named Miss Texas at a pageant in Austin.

LAND GRANT SIGNED BY PATRICK HENRY

V. C. Posey, of McAllen, (Hidalgo county), owns a land grant signed by Patrick Henry in 1783, who was then Governor of Virginia.

ANNUAL FOX HUNTS POSTPONED

The Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association is postponing its annual hunt for the duration of the war, Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced.

CAN DOUBLE FISH OUTPUT

J. B. Arnold, director of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, said Texas coastal waters could double their 17,500,000 pounds of commercial sea food annually as a war emergency by increasing the output of mackerel, mullet and crab.

TEXAS WOOL CLIP

The quantity of Texas wool shorn or to be shorn in 1942 was estimated in a preliminary report by the United States Department of Agriculture at 79,289,000 pounds clipped from 10,713,000 sheep. Last year's clip was 80,250,000 pounds shorn from 10,468,000 sheep.

TUNGSTEN-BEARING DEPOSIT

Research workers of the University of Texas have discovered the presence of sheelite, a tungsten-bearing mineral, six miles southwest of Llano, (Llano county). Tungsten, now a valuable war mineral, was previously exported from China.

ANT STINGS FATAL TO BOY

Mount Pleasant Times-Review: "Rudy (Sonny) Wilson, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wilson, of Kilgore, (Gregg county), died as the result of ant stings. Physicians said his death was due to anaphylactic shock, an allergic condition caused by the sting of the insects."

5c and 10c SALESGIRL SELLS \$1,500 BOND

Odesa American: "Mrs. E. M. McCSpadden who works in Whacker's five and ten-cent store at Odesa sold a \$1,500 bond to a lady who had come into the store to make "a small purchase."

NEW DRUNK DRIVING LAW

The Texas Safety Association reports that the new drunk driving law, one year old in June, has taken 3,113 drivers from off the road for six months' mandatory suspensions since its enactment. Additional punishment has ranged from fines of \$50 to \$500 and jail sentences of ten days to two years.

DOG SAVES LIVES

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays, of Richland Springs, (San Saba county), owe their lives to a small dog—a pet of the family—which discovered fire destroying the home during the night and aroused the sleeping couple. The house was completely destroyed.

LARGEST AND FASTEST TRANSPORT PLANE

The world's largest and fastest transport plane, Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's first Texas-built sky freighter, was inspected recently by a board of engineers from the Army Air Forces preparatory to making its first flight. It will carry cargoes in excess of 10 tons at a speed of 300 miles per hour and has a range of 4,000 miles.

SAVINGS BURNED IN OVEN

Mrs. Obie Varble, of Fort Stockton, (Pecos county), worked hard at sewing and had saved earnings to the amount of \$478 which she hid in an oven. One morning when she lit the stove and forgot to remove the bills they were charred by the heat. She was happy when informed that the U. S. Treasury Department will redeem the charred bills.

MRS. DUCK UNMOLESTED

Childress Index: "When men from the firm of Bell and Braden, paving contractors, operating a grader on the Pantex Ordnance plant property, near Amarillo, found a mallard duck setting on a nest of nine eggs, they staked off a small plot of ground, put up a warning flag, and left the duck and her eggs unmolested."

HOUSTON SECOND COTTON PORT

Houston was the second cotton port of the nation in 1941-42. Its receipts were 1,000,341 bales. New Orleans was first and Galveston third.

BROODING AREA FOR PRAIRIE CHICKENS

Construction of 24 fenced brooding areas for prairie chickens in the Panhandle has been completed by field biologists, the State Game Department announced.

MOST BEAUTIFUL HORSE

"Pirate Gold," a Palomino stallion, owned by M. K. Wilt, of Coleman, (Coleman county), is credited with being one of the most beautiful horses in the world.

85-YEAR-OLD WOMAN GROWS TUNG TREES

Mrs. J. E. Tobin, 85 years old, of Willis, (Montgomery county), has 70 tung trees growing on two acres that affords her a small income each year.

ANGORA RABBIT WOOL

Willard Awalt and I. G. Evidge, near Brady, (McCulloch county), have developed a new industry for Texas. They are raising Angora rabbits and selling the wool produced by the rabbits at \$5.50 per pound. Each rabbit will produce about one-fourth pound of wool every eleven weeks. It is used by manufacturers in weaving blends for aviators and civilian clothing.

PENSION ROLL GROWS

Old age pensioners increased from 122,062 in January of 1941 to 176,413 in July of 1942, or 44.52 per cent, C. H. Caviness, State auditor reported. Total payments were \$1,699,789 in January, 1941, and \$3,505,163 in July, 1942.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES FEWER

There were fewer traffic deaths in Texas in the first six months of 1942 than during any similar period since accurate records were kept, State Police Director Homer Garrison announced. For the half year Texas recorded a flat 20 per cent reduction in traffic fatalities, from 863 in the 1941 period to 689 this year.

HOUSEWIVES HELP UNCLE SAM

Over a 100-mile front in the Dallas area housewives have saved 600,000 pounds of tin cans for Uncle Sam, war salvage. Tin cans contain 98.5 per cent iron, 1.5 per cent tin, and some copper when shredded and processed.

LOST NICKEL COSTS HIS LIFE

Joel Torres, age 12, of Houston, lost a nickel and it cost him his life. He went hunting for it in a warehouse elevator shaft and was crushed to death by the elevator.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATE

The State's vital statistics show that last year there were 139,077 births and 63,827 deaths in Texas. The current ratio is about two births for one death. The birth rate, a little more than 19 per 100 population, increased 3.1 per cent in 1941. It has been increasing since 1938.

PECAN CROP SHORT

Texas will harvest about 12,000,000 pounds of pecans against 22,000,000 pounds last season and a ten-year average of 24,000,000 pounds, pecan buyers estimate. The shortage of pecans, many believe, is due to heavy rains during the period when trees were in blossom which washed off the pollen.

CITIZENS ASSIST OFFICERS IN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Mineral Wells Index: "Mineral Wells now has around 100 T-Men citizens watching traffic, pledged to report a traffic violation no matter where they see it to the police. Names of the T-Men will not be divulged at any time. They merely serve as a warning body—not one of prosecution."

PLANE CRASHES IN MAC TO RESIDENCE

A large twin-motored plane crashed from a low altitude into the residence of Dr. P. W. Baldwin at Houston killing at least two persons and possibly a third one. Witnesses said the plane bore army insignia. It was believed that at least two flyers were killed. Police were searching for a third person feared trapped under the wreckage of the home.

FARMERS REPAYING MORTGAGES

Texas farmers and stockmen are repaying their mortgage loans at the fastest rate in the 25-year history of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, reports for the first half of 1942 show.

SOCIAL EVOLUTION

Lewisville Enterprise: "Just about the time the Chinese women begun changing from trousers to skirts the American women began changing from skirts to trousers, and about the time the Indians began to tuck in their shirt tails the white boys began leaving their shirt tails out."

OLD GLORY FOR DURATION

The Lone Star of Texas has been replaced by the Stars and Stripes on the flagpole of the State Capitol, marking the first time since the last World War I that Texas' State flag had been lowered for another standard except on national holidays.

WAITRESS RECEIVES \$100 TIP

Waco News-Tribune: "They called her Mary and she worked as a waitress in a Houston restaurant. It was her first job, but the work was pleasant and she liked the people who came into the coffee shop to eat. A man came in and ordered lunch. Mary waited on him and, though she had never seen him before, she was courteous and attentive. When through eating he got up from the table and walked out. A crisp \$100 bill lay on the table as a tip."



Here's part of Texas daily egg harvest, a mighty factor in the dried eggs production which amounts to 140,000 pounds daily.

100-YEAR-OLD SONG BOOK

Sulphur Springs Gazette: "Mrs. J. H. Hayes, of Sulphur Springs, (Hopkins county), is the proud owner of a song book over 100 years old. It contains some 1,300 religious songs, and while the print is very small, the book has had such good care that the songs are all easily read."

TEXAS EXCEEDS NAVY QUOTA

Texas subscribed a total of \$254,954 for their share of the Navy Society Relief Fund, \$44,954 more than the State's quota. This was the final report of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, Texas Chairman for the drive.

CITY EMPLOYEES PICK COTTON

Taylor Press: "City employees who can be spared from their regular work have been temporarily released so that they may help with the cotton picking. There is an urgent need for pickers in this section. Cotton is opening fast and must be picked before the grade is lowered. If enough volunteer pickers are not available, all able bodied unemployed may be drafted for the work."

13 ACRES OF SCRAP RUBBER

Dallas' 13-acre scrap rubber storage plot is being increased 50 per cent to handle the thirty carloads of scrap rubber which has been arriving daily.

ONLY ONE COUNTY HAS NO OIL OR GAS ACTIVITY

All but one of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas activity, a State-wide survey just made by the Texas Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association of Dallas shows.

TARPON JUMPS INTO BOAT

A big Silver King tarpon jumped into the boat of three fishermen off the coast of Rockport and almost upset the boat. The big fish was finally subdued after much floundering and scuffling.

FIRST IN DEBT-FREE HOMES

Galveston stands first among American cities of more than 50,000 population for homes that are debt-free, according to figures just issued by the United States Savings & Loan League, with offices in Chicago.

OUTRANKS NEW YORK

Dr. A. B. Cox in a report completed at the request of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, asserted that Texas outranks New York in five of the 11 items of men's and boys' work clothing manufacture.

THIS COUNTY ENFORCES DRUNKEN DRIVING LAW

Driving while intoxicated has resulted in 461 convictions in Dallas county since July 1, 1941.

PLEDGES ENTIRE SALARY TO BOND PURCHASES

An earnest young student preacher, who works on a city engineering field crew in the daytime and preaches at night, has pledged 100 per cent of his salary to war bonds. He is Stanley W. Nixon, age 19, of 921 W. Cannon street, Fort Worth.

SEVENTH DESTROYER LAUNCHED

The seventh destroyer has been launched from the Orange shipyards at a cost of \$8,200,000. Number of employes at work in the shipyards is 14,066.

WOMEN'S ARMY POSTS

Construction of housing and other facilities for five companies of the women's army auxiliary corps in the Southwest has been authorized by the War Department. They will be located at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

44 CARGO SHIPS

The Beaumont shipyards has been awarded a government contract for building 44 cargo ships.

TOTAL METAL SCRAP SHIPMENTS

Texas shipped 260,290 tons of scrap metal in April, May, June and July, George Butler, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee, reported.

INFANT MORTALITY LOWEST

Figures released by the Bureau of Census reveals that the infant mortality has reached the lowest level in the history of the State, said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

ABANDON STAGE FOR CONVENT

A Texas mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, and her four daughters, who played and sang cowboy songs in night clubs from Texas to Hawaii, have made their final vows and entered the Nazareth Convent at Victoria, (Victoria county).

INJURED BY BULL

H. B. Walker of Hillsboro was attacked by a bull and seriously injured, but was saved by his two dogs. The bull gored Walker, and was preparing to attack again when the collie and bulldog held on to the bull's nose and ear while Walker got safely across a fence.

PIG BUSINESS EXPANDS

William T. Hamilton, of Dallas, went into business two years ago in his garage. Now he's asking that zoning regulations be changed so he can put his rapidly expanding industry into a large building. He raises guinea pigs for laboratory experiments.

ENGAGED 32 YEARS

A 32-year engagement ended in the marriage of William E. Bergin, a native of San Antonio, and Miss Hazel D. Beal of Anaconda, Montana. Dependences, Bergin said, had caused postponement of the marriage. They corresponded during the 32 years.

URGED TO CATCH MULLET

As an aid in the war effort by providing a larger food supply, J. B. Arnold, coastal director for the Texas Game and Oyster Commission, is conducting a campaign among fishermen to develop the catch and market of mullet, a species of fish that is plentiful on the Texas coast.

First Major Invasion by Commandos

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ed. They had established a network airfields behind the deep defense lines, with fighters and bombers which could reach, in minutes, the scene of attack to blast invaders back into the sea.

In this time, too, the Allies' strength had grown. Britain had built up a great air force. She had armed and trained millions of Empire troops who garrisoned her islands. The United States had sent troops and air squadrons across the Atlantic to English and Irish bases.

The British trained the nucleus of invading force in their Commando airfields and swift, striking with stunning surprise, these units raided enemy strongholds from Norway to St. Nazaire. With each successive raid the striking power grew; they destroyed specific military objectives—supply dumps, radio locator stations, submarine bases, coast artillery batteries. With the arrival of American troops special unit of the United States Army—named the Rangers—was added to this growing force and drilled in the art the Commandos had learned so well.

Flying "Forts" Attack

The attack on Dieppe was preceded and accompanied by sweeping raids of American precision bombers—giant Flying Fortresses with the famed Norden bombsight.

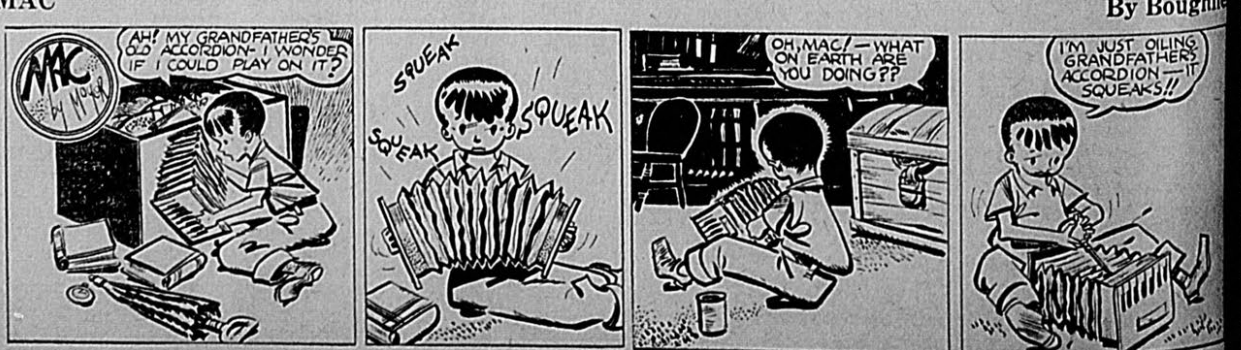
The air battle that raged over Dieppe's bloody beaches was the greatest since the Battle of Britain. A tremendous armada of Allied planes protected the operations of the landing troops, blasted supply dumps, forts and fighting airbases. They fought off attacks of German planes brought in desperate haste from bases in the Netherlands and Belgium; they never relinquished command of France's skies. Destroyed or damaged were 273 planes—a fourth of the Reich's air strength in Western Europe, an achievement of first proportions in itself, since it seriously weakened Germany's defenses on the second air front in the West. Allied air losses totaled 98 machines.

The Allies' Greatest Raid

Above the ground and on it, it was the Allies' greatest raid, a full-blooded test of the strong German defenses guarding the French coast. Only a few Americans took part; the bulk of the attacking force were Canadians, experiencing their baptism of fire. The time the primary objective was seen in invasion tactics; a flight of combined land, sea and air forces such as might one day establish the Allies firmly on European soil.

When the raiding Commandos led after nine hours of fighting and precisely on schedule, they had proved the beachheads could be established in the face of German strength. They had destroyed a radio locator station, batteries of German coastal guns, fought in Dieppe's street, had penetrated to the countryside beyond the tanks. Their casualties were "heavy" but "not unduly so." A number of their landing craft and a destroyer were gone down. Behind them, as they turned across the English Channel, Dieppe was a smoldering ruin where the Nazis were counting their dead.

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LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Won't Stay Put

"Do you know your wife is telling it around town that you can't keep her in the house?"
"That's nothing. I bought her a large diamond ring and I can't keep her in that."

Bargainer

Grandma: "Benny, if you wash your face I'll give you a piece of candy, and if you wash behind your ears I'll give you two pieces."
Benny: "What'll you give me, grandma, if I wash all over?"

No Warning

Traffic Officer: "How did this accident happen?"
Week Motorist: "Well, sir, my wife was asleep in the back seat and failed to tell me to make a right turn."

Undoubtedly

Teacher: "Who can tell me what the Reverend said at the end of his sermon?"
Jerry: "My guess is he said 'Whoa!'"

Yassah!

Sambo: "You know, Sambo, it's no disgrace to work for a living."
Yassah: "Yessah, dat's 'zackly what mah wife always tells mah wife."

Last Meal

A Chinese guerilla unit famous for unconventional coups was forced, on occasion, to evacuate a town. Most of the Chinese retreated in plain sight behind the oncoming Japs. The rest, staying behind, erected an enormous banquet table in the main street and covered it with delicacies. This would not surprise the Japs, as it is one of the ancient customs of the Orient to fete a conqueror, in the hope of obtaining lenient terms. Then the Chinese retreated to houses on either side, waiting with machine guns ready. The Japs, respecting their arms, put down to their last meal on the table.

Time Saver

Waitress: "Two-minute breakfast, sir? I thought you already wanted them three minutes."
Breakfast: "I know, but I decided to sleep a little longer."

Late Getting In

First Mother: "These modern girls sure need discipline."
Second Mother: "They certainly do. Only last night I had to send my daughter to bed without her breakfast."

Duty First

Widow Aunt: "And what time do you get up to town, Henry?"
Henry: "Oh, well, I just get up to see the sights, and I get back to bed at eight o'clock."

Hard-Boiled Drill-Sergeant

The drill-sergeant was putting a squad of draftees through their first paces. Finally, exasperated at their uneven lines, he roared: "Whatsamatter! Don't you know how to line up? All fall out and look at the line you've made!"

From Observation

Lawyer: "Do you understand the nature of an oath?"
Mandy (on witness stand): "Ah sho' do, Mistah Lawyar. Mah husband drives a cantankerous mule."

Birthstones

For laundress, the soapstone.
For architects, the cornerstone.
For politicians, the blarneystone.
For borrowers, the touchstone.
For policeman, the pavingstone.
For stockbrokers, the curbstone.
For shoemakers, the cobblestone.
For burglars, the keystone.
For tourist, the Yellowstone.
For beauties, the peachstone.
For motorists, the milestone.
For careless drivers, the tombstone.

Taxpayer's Plight

"My shattered financial condition is due to national laws, State laws, county laws, city laws, corporation laws, mother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws.
"Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, school tax, gasoline tax, light tax and excise tax. I am required to get a business license and a dog license plus a marriage license.
"For my own safety, I am required to carry health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, property insurance, accident insurance, storm insurance, unemployment insurance and old age insurance.
"I can tell you, honestly, that but for a miracle that happened I could not inclose this check for my taxes. The wolf that comes to many doors has just had pups in my kitchen; I sold them, and here is the money."

Two Viewpoints

Mother: "I can't imagine anything sadder than a man without a country."
Old Maid: "I can. How about a country without a man?"

Ma's Prerogative

Teacher: "Who is the President of the United States?"
Class (in chorus): "Franklin D. Roosevelt."
Teacher: "And who is the Vice-President?"
Class: "Henry Wallace."
Teacher: "Now who is the Speaker of the House?"
Silence for a time. Then a hand went up timidly.
Teacher: "All right, Margie. You tell us."
Margie: "At our house it's ma."

Poultry News

Poultry Nutrition

More than a generation ago, poultry did not enjoy the prominence and importance that it does today. Take the matter of poultry nutrition, for instance. Inappetent work and experience were, of course, carried on at that time in poultry feeding but stock was considered much more important than poultry. It was particularly interested, before, to hear Dr. R. M. Bethel, noted poultry nutritionist of the University of California, make the statement that it is known about poultry nutrition than any other form of livestock, including humans. Poultry, indeed, came a long way in the early days. Furthermore, it is of real importance as far as poultry raisers are concerned, the fact that feed companies in general have kept pace with this knowledge of nutrition. Manufacturers of the well-known feeds today are not simply farmers; but they are millers and nutrition experts, for feeds are compounded by men who know poultry nutrition, the ingredients go into them are tested before they are mixed, and the final product is tested before it is put on the market—American Poultry Feed.

Turkeys Should Be Profitable

In spite of the fact that there is a slightly larger turkey crop than last year and that all costs of production are up, Herbert Beyers of Northwestern Turkey Growers Association, speaking before an annual meeting of the National Turkey Federation, said that he thought turkey raising would be profitable this year. He based his

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Hollywood Wants 'Em Smart and Pretty

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beauty is her chief forte. Jacqueline was born and reared in Beverly Hills, right at Hollywood's front door. She hasn't yet been before the camera and her only claim to fame at present is that Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is her mother's cousin.

Janet Blair (real name Martha Lafferty), already on her way to fame through "Two Yanks in Trinidad" and the lead opposite George Raft in "Broadway" is another who demonstrates it takes more than a dimpled knee and curly locks to get places in the movies. Janet, 21 years old, was born in Altona, Pa. and remained there until Hal Kemp and his band took her on the road as a soloist. She learned show business the hard way and hasn't forgotten her lessons.

Today she's playing the title role in "My Sister Eileen," which isn't bad for a girl in Hollywood less than a year.

From Sioux City, Iowa, comes another out-of-the-mold bet. That's Frances Rafferty. Frances looks more like a typical prom girl—the kind the stag line breaks up for—than a screen starlet. Her personality is vastly different from those already mentioned. She is tall and has a lovely dancer's figure, has long brown hair and hazel eyes. Until MGM signed her a few weeks ago, her only film job was as Zorina's stand-in during production of "Louisiana Purchase." Her first role was as one of the daughters in "Seven Sisters," just completed. She's a bombshell of energy and vitality. Her favorite way of keeping a whole troupe in gales of laughter is by burlesquing a ballet dancer. She is really an expert ballet dancer herself.

These eight "new molders" are well on their way. Three or four are already flirting close to starring parts. The others may crack the charmed circle before another year passes. Anyway Hollywood isn't overwhelmed by a beautiful face any more. It is looking behind that face and counting its "I. Q's."

What wilt thou say when he shall punish thee? Jer. 13:21.

SULFA DRUGS TESTED ON ASIATIC CHOLERA

Hope that deadly Asiatic cholera can be conquered by sulfa drugs appears in a report by Dr. James J. Griffiths of the United States National Institute of Health.

A single injection of sulfadiazine or sulfathiazole saved 50 per cent of mice inoculated with enough cholera germs to kill 40 out of 100 untreated animals in twenty-four hours. From 80 per cent to 90 per cent of the treated animals survived the first twenty-four hours, 50 per cent surviving for the seven-day test period.

The sulfadiazine and sulfathiazole were effective under the skin or into the stomach. Two other sulfa drugs, succinyl sulfathiazole and sulfaguanidine, were also effective when put directly into the stomach of the cholera-infected mice.

India is the original home of cholera but the disease can spread far along lines of travel and troop movements unless checked by rigid sanitary precautions. It is caught by drinking contaminated water or eating food contaminated with the vibrant, comma-shaped cholera germs which are discharged with the body wastes from patients or carriers.

Anti-cholera vaccine, which has been ordered for all United States soldiers likely to serve in cholera infested regions, gives immunity against the disease for about one year.

SCIENCE MARCHES ON

Humanity has made astonishing progress in the brief period mankind has been on earth. Nevertheless, to future generations our present day learning and culture, probably, will appear as crude as

the savagery of the cave-man in the stone age. For science continually marches on, in spite of the fact that ignorance and error have always fiercely opposed the upward progress of the human race.

Today, every school boy knows that this earth is a small globe revolving around the sun, yet there are millions of such suns throughout infinite space. Only 300 years ago when the Italian astronomer, Galileo, proved this earth is not the immovable center of the universe, but merely a small wandering planet, the learned authorities of that day threw the great man into prison and with threats of death tried to make him renounce his discoveries.

While the Italians were torturing this Galileo for declaring the earth revolves around the sun, the English were busy persecuting Harvey, the most learned physician of Europe, for saying blood revolves in the body round the heart. The British Medical Society ruined the great surgeon with contemptuous ridicule and after forty years of fruitless endeavor, Harvey died, without convincing even one of his contemporaries of the truth of his great discovery.

GLASS AND IRON USED BY ANCIENTS

Recent excavations in the Tigris Valley near Bagdad by Professor Henri Frankfort of the Oriental Institute uncovered glass dating from 2600 or 277 B. C. Evidence was also found that iron from the earth was used before this time. This new date for the early use of iron is fifteen hundred years before the first iron dagger was sent as a present by a Hittite King to young Tutankhamen of Egypt.

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SO WHAT? WE SANK 2 OF 'EM, DIDN'T WE?

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NO OTHER WAY OUT, CHUCK. TOJO'S WHOLE NAVY'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE

IF THEY SPOT US, WELL—HERE GOES, BOB! UP PERISCOPE!

ATTA BOY, SKIPPER! HE'S GONNA SURFACE AND TRY TO SLIP OUT ACROSS THOSE REEFS

OKAY, CHUCK! STAND BY TO RELEASE TORPEDOS

THAT DESTROYER—SHE'S SPOTTED US. SOUND THE TORPEDO ROOM, BOB—LET'S LET 'EM HAVE IT!

T.N.T. FOR TOJO. DO YOUR STUFF, BABY!

A DIRECT HIT, BOB, THAT STOPPED 'EM! NOW WE CAN GET OUTA HERE!

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT— RATHER GO DOWN FIGHTIN' THAN SITTING!

HEY— THAT'S THE FIFTH CAMEL YOU'VE GRUBBED OFF ME

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NAVY— MARINES

COAST GUARD—

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Texas Farm News Reports

Ernest Hodges, who has one of the larger peach orchards in Gillespie county, has installed a Durant peach grading machine.

The wool scouring plant at Marble Falls, (Burnett county), has been scouring about 1,500 pounds of greasy wool per hour. Much of it is shipped to Eastern mills for manufacture into thread and army uniforms.

W. R. Preddy, of San Antonio, grew in his garden a butterbean 37 inches long. Preddy says this variety of butterbean can be cut into small pieces and cooked like eggplant or squash.

All eggs shipped to England from this country are shipped in powder form. Fifty-eight pounds of shell eggs when dehydrated becomes 11 pounds of egg powder. This is easier to handle than shell eggs which requires considerably less shipping space.

Most cotton farmers, faced with the rubber shortage, will have to "rough it" this season and go back to the horse and wagon system of taking their cotton to market. Suggestions have been made that farmers arrange for community and neighborhood moving of the cotton to the gin.

County Farm Agent W. D. Seals is urging farmers in Bell county to conserve all the seed possible for next spring and summer planting. Make it a point, he says, to lay by as much alfalfa, red clover and lespedeza as possible and all the grasses. A shortage of the seeds especially is expected to be noted next spring.

Prompted by abundance of home-grown feed and high hog prices, 28 of the 40 4-H club boys enrolled in Oldham county are carrying pig production projects. Twelve of the boys are fattening litters which they produced, and have rebred their sows. Only two clubs bought pigs for fattening. The sire used by most of the boys was bred at the Nebraska Experiment Station, North Platte, Neb.

Juicy Texas lemons have been moving to market with Valley growers divided over whether to color them yellow or send them in their natural green shade.

Evergreen Farms, (Hidalgo county), grows five varieties of grass which are dehydrated at the farm and sold to a Kansas City laboratory as remedies for human ills.

Texas farmers rank third in the nation in production of eggs, ninth in hogs and tenth in milk.

According to soil surveys Texas has over 130 series of soil including more than 500 soil types. Many of the types of soil found in Texas are not found in any other part of the United States.

Word comes from College Station that studies of the possibilities of using native Texas woods for plywood in aircraft construction have been initiated by Texas A. & M. College through two of its divisions, the Texas Forest Service and the Engineering Experiment Station. Sweetgum has been approved recently by army officials for use as plywood in aircraft. It occurs in East Texas on rich bottom lands. It's reddish-brown heartwood is valued for furniture and paneling. It is also extensively used for baskets, crates and veneers.

Now is the time to mow the weeds in those permanent pastures which have not already been mowed, according to J. W. Wilson, county agricultural agent of the Texas Extension Service.

The pink bollworm is again reported as on the increase in Rio Grande Valley near Brownsville.

To supplement the family diet and at the same time to economize on meat purchases during the war time, farmers and ranchers of the State are being urged by the Game Department to construct ponds on their properties where suitable for the production of fish. Within the limits that exist, the Department will stock such ponds with an initial supply of fingerlings that, over the year under proper management, should increase greatly.

Ellis county farmers planted 90,000 acres in hybrid seed corn. This variety of corn is expected to increase yields as high as 20 per cent.

At time of harvest onion prices were so low in Navarro county that some farmers plowed up their onion crops and allowed them to rot in the fields.

Sulphur Springs Echo: "Percy Tate was in the Echo office recently and displayed a half gallon jar of his pear-shaped tomatoes which were canned only yesterday."



Women Join the "Field Artillery"

as International Harvester Dealers

Teach Power Farming to an Army of "TRACTORETTE"

THE SUN is just over the ridge. Breakfast is just under the belt. The farmer and his helpers sample the breeze as they stand on the back steps, and the farmer says:

"I've got to go into town this morning. Meantime, Emily, you and Ruth might as well start in on the south forty."

Emily? Ruth? Girls? Sure, why not? For Emily and Ruth are Tractorettes... and they know their stuff. They'll check their tractors for fuel and lubrication. They'll make those minor engine adjustments they noted mentally last night. They'll roll out early and do a first class job of field work, straight down the rows.

What is a Tractorette?

A TRACTORETTE is a farm girl or woman who wants to help win the battle of the land, to help provide Food for Freedom. She is the farm model of the girl who is driving an ambulance or running a turret lathe in

the city. Like her city sisters, she has had the benefit of specialized training for the job.

Late last winter International Harvester dealers began to train this summer's Tractorettes. The dealers provided classrooms, instructors, and machines. The Harvester company furnished teaching manuals, slide films, mechanical diagrams, and service charts. The girls themselves were required to bring only two things—an earnest will to work and a disregard for grease under the fingernails or oil smudges on the nose.

They studied motors and transmissions, cooling systems, and ignition. They studied service care. They learned to drive tractors. They learned to attach the major farm implements that are used with tractors. And they were painstakingly taught the safe way to do everything.

Today, on their family farms or elsewhere, thousands of "graduates"

are doing a real job for victory. Tractorettes are rendering a service. They are doing the work that used to be done by boys who now are flying bombs or riding the slippery, slanting decks of a destroyer.

Their Tractorette training of them nothing except the energy and intelligence which they put into it. The company conceived and launched the program. Its financial costs are shouldered by both Harvester dealers and the company.

This fall and winter Tractorette training courses will be broadened to meet new needs as they arise. Thousands of new girls will take the course and join the "women field artillery" next spring, ready for the every-year battle of the land. Until Victory is won, Tractorette training will continue to be one of the important extra services rendered by the Harvester dealer to the farmers and to the nation.

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PORKER STEALS LUNCH—This pig's name is "Porker," and he's a corker. He's discarded the hog trough and refuse pail for this easier method of obtaining nourishment on farm near Dallas, Tex. "Elsie," the cow, looks askance.

More than 200 students resumed studies at the little Aquilla school in Hill county in July so they can take to the fields later and help their community with its war-time harvest.

Troup, (Smith county), shipped 50 carloads of bell-peppers this season which brought growers about \$85,000. Average price paid was about 90c a bushel and average yield about 250 bushels an acre. They are grown on small tracts, ranging from one to five acres to the family. It is said their cultivation offers no serious problem.

South Texas rats are invading the Panhandle area for the first time in many years, according to E. G. Pope, of Lubbock, sub-district agent for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seed of many vegetables produced under farm conditions generally prove satisfactory for planting, says J. F. Combs, county agricultural agent of Jefferson county. Plants grown in soil of low fertility, or where disease lowers the vitality, cannot be depended upon as a reliable source of seed, Combs added.

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GUN IN THE HOME

During peace times a surprising number of American families regularly keep a gun in the home; and now the number will increase. It is more surprising than the number of gun keepers is the degree of ignorance among these same people of how to use the weapons. It doesn't teach the shoot- ing, and accident records state that the uninformed handler is about as likely to hurt himself as he is the one who molests him. In one member of a household, presumably the owner, may be familiar with weapons; but only his presence will insure safety for others of the family. In guns are accessible to children it is only a matter of time until deplorable accidents occur.

The reader of newspapers is not in one year, seventy- five items about children not more than fifteen figuring in one-third of the accidents. One boy 8 years old while playing with a gun killed his mother and father. Another boy 4 years old killed his father. Many more were killed in most other cases. There were suicides among children were allowed access to guns. Most of the cases resulted fatally.

Every one of these disasters could have been prevented by leaving no possibility of the child to get the gun. Infants sometimes find guns under pillows. An air rifle is dangerous in inexperienced hands; cases of blindness have caused by misdirected shot. During the last years there has been a steady increase in the use of caliber rifles among boys in cities. They are in the country—on and shoot up live. Some valuable animals have been killed by .22 calibre bullets. The appalling with firearms is at its worst here; so many people think the .22 "but little dangerous than a sling-

shot, listen to this, from one of America's leading authorities on rifle shooting: "A bullet from a range of from 900 to 1000 yards, depending on kind of cartridge used. A power cartridge will penetrate a man's skull at this distance." At short range "a .22 calibre bullet will go through six inches of wood!"

Banks in Our Dumb Schools.

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Our Boys and Girls

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

SCHOOL AGAIN

DEAR FRIENDS:
September and school again! Some one has written that boys and girls go back grudgingly to school after the summer months. This is but partly true. Most boys and girls go back to school gladly at the September term.

Texas and Oklahoma boys and girls should be happy while returning to school. In many other countries—the war countries for instance—children are taken from their parents and put to work in factories where they work long hours and have little to eat. This fall there will be new activities in schools—air drills, more scrap and waste collections, etc. I trust teachers will have the co-operation of all students. I feel sure they will have the co-operation of members of the Hobby Club for that is the spirit of the club.

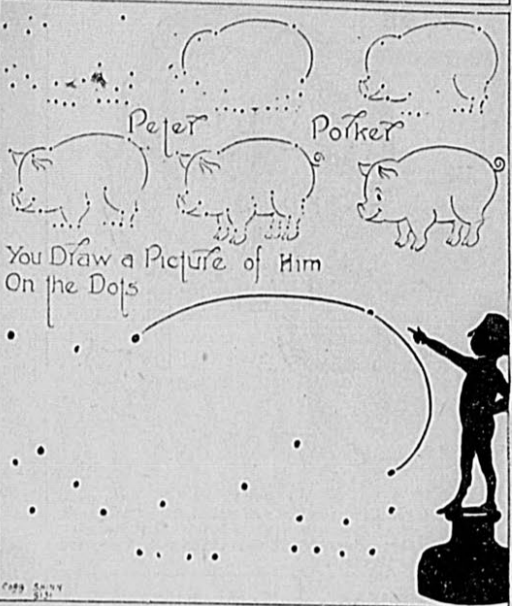
We are sorry membership cards have been delayed, but due to a shortage of help it was impossible to send them out on time. We are catching up with the work as fast as possible. Please be patient.

Here is hoping all of you will make a straight grade A this year in whatever you do.

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn



ON the larger dots you try to make the picture of Peter Porker. Study the little pictures very carefully so you can tell just how much to curve each line as you draw from dot to dot. After you have completed this picture, try and draw Peter Porker without the aid of the dots.

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY

STORIES THAT LIVE

LIQUID AIR
Liquid air is a clear, sparkling substance resembling water, but it is so cold that it boils on ice and freezes alcohol and mercury. Although fluid, it is not wet to the touch, but a drop of it on a man's hand burns like a white-hot iron. It may be dipped up and poured about like so much water, but if confined it explodes more forcefully than nitroglycerine, and when left standing in the open air for a few minutes it evaporates in a cold gray mist, leaving behind a bit of white frost.

Charles E. Tripler, of New York City, invented a machine for producing this most marvelous of liquids, and has found many uses for it. He tells how he believes that some day it will be used in many ways, such as cooling hospitals and hotels, cauterizing wounds, driving machinery of submarine boats, flying machines and many other mechanical devices.

Until thirty years ago scientists believed that air was a permanent gas, and that it would never be anything but gas. They had tried compressing it under thousands of pounds of pressure, heating it, cooling it, but it remained air—a gas. One day in 1878 Raoul Pictet submitted oxygen, of which air is largely composed, to enormous pressure combined with intense cold. The result was a few precious drops of a clear bluish liquid that bubbled violently for a few seconds and then passed away in a cold white mist. Pictet had proved that oxygen was not really a permanent gas, but merely the vapor of a mineral, as steam is the vapor of water. Fifteen years later Olszewski, a Pole of Warsaw, succeeded in liquefying nitrogen, the other part of air. About the same time Professor James Dewar, of England, exploring North Pole temperatures, not only liquefied oxygen and nitrogen, but produced liquid air in some quantity, actually froze it into mushy ice—air ice. The first ounce which he made cost more than \$2,000. Later he reduced the cost to \$500 a pint.

Years later Mr. Tripler produced it at the rate of fifty gallons a day at a cost of perhaps 20 cents a gallon.

There are many interesting things about this great scientific discovery. No other substance in the world, unless it is liquid hydrogen, is as cold as liquid air. Yet a person can dip his hand fearlessly into a pail of it if the hand is withdrawn instantly.

Mr. Tripler once played a joke on a hotel chef. He took some friends to a hotel and ordered a very fine steak for dinner. The waiter served the steak and Mr. Tripler promptly dipped it in some of the liquid air he had brought along. It was as hard as rock crystal and when dropped on the floor it shattered into a thousand pieces.

Liquid air, owing to the large amount of oxygen which it contains, will make steel burn violently.

One of the great assets of the precious liquid is the possibility that some day it may be used to run machinery. It has been demonstrated with small machines. Some of the advantages of this type of power would be the absence of noise, heat, smoke and ashes. Perhaps the war will push the use of this discovery far into the future and who knows but that the need for this power may hasten its development. The boys and girls of today will see many wonderful discoveries and inventions come forward in the next few years. Perhaps it would be wise to adopt the philosophy of the wise man who said: "Be not the

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

What about those scrap books for the soldiers? Several have sent lovely ones to the USO here in Fort Worth. They were appreciated. However, we need more of them and I wish every boy and girl would make one. Here are three topics (you can select one) and make a good scrap book around it (both pictures and news articles): "Safety at Home," "What Boys and Girls are Doing to Help the War Effort," and "Things We Can Do to Help Keep the Soldiers Happy." Do not try to make the books too big. It is not necessary to buy a scrap book; rather make your own book out of heavy paper. Above all be neat with your work. Be sure and put your name and address on the fly leaf. Some soldier may want to write and thank you. Wrap the book carefully and mail to U. S. O. Headquarters, Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. That is your assignment for this month.

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POETRY CORNER

(A 9-year-old boy's definition of knees).
KNEES ARE PRETTY IMPORTANT
They're the things
That push holes through your pants
When you play marbles.

They're the things
That get the hard bumps and skinned
When you fall.

They're the things
That help your legs bend
When you walk.

They're the things
That shake
When you're scared

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That you sit on
When you say your prayers.

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That you lean against
When you tell your mother stuff.

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A DAILY WALK

A daily walk, aside from conferring many physical benefits, actually improves the mental condition tremendously. E. A. Conklin, Norwich, New York, says in the May issue of Hygeia, The Health Magazine. He points out that "If you are inclined to be melancholy when you awake in the morning, a walk will help chase away your depression. If you have deep-rooted worries on your mind, walking will give your brain a temporary respite and allow you to face your difficulties a little later on with renewed vitality."

"If you haven't walked to amount to anything since childhood, you should exercise a little care in the preliminary steps of becoming an expert hiker. For a beginner, a mile is sufficient. The experienced walker can gracefully stand four times as much. Walkers find that by gradually increasing the scope of their walk at the rate of an additional half mile each week, they are soon able to look a five-mile hike in the face without wincing."

Posture, Mr. Conklin advises, is of greatest importance in getting the maximum in pleasure and profit from the daily walk. Try being comfortably erect, watching and checking on yourself at frequent intervals.

If possible, the author says, walking expeditions should be made in the early morning. They tend to stimulate the jaded appetite, and after several weeks a feeling of increased well being will become apparent. The average person has no difficulty in completing a three or four-mile walking tour in little more than an hour, thus by rising slightly earlier than usual, one can return home in

RUBBER TEST ON RUSSIAN SEEDS

Seeds of the Russian dandelion, a quickly-yielding rubber plant, are on the way to Argentina and Chile for experimental plantings after having been rushed half-way around the world this summer from their native soil.

Dr. E. W. Brandes, United States rubber expert, called the Russian dandelion "the latest recruit from the plant world to be put into emergency war service in the Americas" under the program which he is directing with the co-operation of thirteen other American republics.

Other rubber plants now being introduced throughout Latin America are the guayule bush, native to Mexico and Texas, and cryptostegia, a bush vine from Madagascar.

All three plants produced faster than the native rubber trees of the other Americas, but had a very small yield comparatively, he explained, while the Russian plant was the quickest but smallest producer of all.

Experimental guayule plantings, he said, also were under way in Brazil, Peru, Argentina, Chile and several of the Central American countries and Texas.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

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Where in the Bible will you find "the Book of the Wars of the Lord mentioned?"

While "chestnut trees" were not known in Palestine, they are referred to in the Bible. Where are these references?

Daniel was delivered from the "mouth of the lions." Where is another similar deliverance mentioned in the Bible?

What very popular hymn was written on an ordinary playing card? Read the origin of the hymn below:

Hymn on playing card: In 1775, Auhustus Toplady, (to whom is credited many other hymns), took shelter under a huge rock during a storm in Somerset, England. During the heavy rainfall, he wrote the hymn "Rock of Ages," on a playing card, the only piece of paper available.

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Answers to "Know Your Bible" are on Page 8, column 6.

FROM THE PENS OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN: "Here I am, far away from the busy ways of men. I sit down alone; only God is here. In his presence I open and I read His Books for this end—to find the way to heaven."—John Wesley.

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WILL ROGERS' BEST-LOVED HORSE

In her biography of her husband, "Uncle Clem's Boy," Mrs. Will Rogers writes often of horses. No true biographer could do otherwise, since horses played such an important part in the life of the cowboy-humorist. From the days of his childhood on his father's Oklahoma ranch to the time of his tragic death in Alaska, one of his interests and deepest devotions was horses.

But of all the ponies that galloped and raced through his active life, the one that Will Rogers loved best was "Teddy." And Teddy well deserved his master's affection, for it was he that co-acted with Will in his early vaudeville days and launched him on a successful stage career.

Teddy had a heroic name, sake to live up to, for Will named him for President Theodore Roosevelt. He was reared on an Oklahoma ranch, and it was necessary for Will to economize for some time before he was able to save the one hundred dollars that was Teddy's purchase price. He was a beautiful little pony—dark bay, with black mane and tail—and as bright as a new dollar. Will would call out to him, "Right!" and he would start instantly, and just as quickly would he stop.

Will bought him a beautiful dark blue blanket, banded with gold, and the name, "Will Rogers," in large gold letters across it. The cowboy who assisted Will in his act would ride the little horse, dressed in his fine blanket, from the stable to the main thoroughfare. Then he would dismount and Teddy, without a halter of any kind, would follow him down the crowded street and up to the stage door.

When Will and Teddy finally separated, the parting was a sad one. Teddy was shipped back to Oklahoma and placed on pasture with the other horses on the Rogers' ranch. There were instructions that he was to have the best of care, but one day the fence was broken down. The

ranchman found that the horses had escaped. Eventually they were all rounded up except one. Nowhere could Teddy be found!

When Will Rogers, far away in the East, learned of the disappearance, he was heart-broken. He wired his nephew to make an immediate and thorough search for the pony. Neither time, trouble, nor expense was to be spared. Teddy must be found!

Months passed and at last Teddy was discovered. In a cornfield, pulling hard a plow, with an old Indian driving him, they found the little pony that had been the idol of thousands of boys; that had worn the softest felt shoes on his dainty feet and a gold-banded blanket on his back; that had displayed human intelligence in his acting before American audiences, and had played for the King of England.

Will was delighted when he learned that Teddy was safe and back on the ranch again. He ordered that the pony be given the very best of everything, and all possible care taken of him. These instructions were carried out, and Teddy lived in contentment to an old, old age.—Our Dumb Animals.

CHINESE PROVERBS

Because there is so much interest in China at the present time we have gathered a few of her proverbs:

Just scale and a full measure injure no man.

A collection of good sentences resembles a string of pearls.

Rogues differ little. Each began first as a disobedient son.

What is whispered in your ear is often heard a hundred miles off.

A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it.

A single conversation across the table with a wise man is worth a month's study of books.

Think of your own faults the first part of the night while you are awake, and the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep.

"MY wife is very irritable, the least thing sets her off."
"YOU'RE lucky at that, mine's a self starter."

HUNCHES AND VITAMINS

One of the richest sources of vitamin A, which fortifies against infection, is soupin shark liver. But who discovered that source? Guaragnella, a San Francisco fish broker. Time and time again he had gazed at the huge liver of the soupin shark—so huge that it weighs a tenth as much as the whole fish.

On a chance hunch Guaragnella sent this shark liver to a laboratory for a test. "The vitamin content of the liver was thirty times as rich in vitamin A as codliver oil," according to the laboratory test.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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

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FLOWER POT-HOLDERS

By MRS. ANNE CABOT
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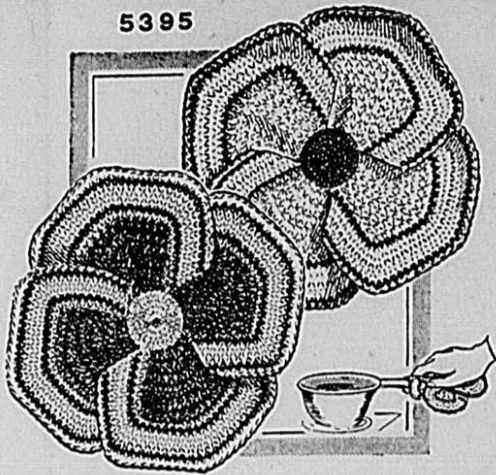
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FALL FASHIONS

Back to school and college is in full swing. Boys and girls lucky enough to be in college will find the clothing problem little different than other years, except fewer styles from which to choose.

First in line for sports is the two-piece slack suit of basket-weave rayon fabric. In red, blue or brown it is very smart especially when finished with nail-head trim.

Another "must" in the wardrobe of the college miss is the two-piece date suit of velveteen with quilted design on the fitted jacket. They are especially smart in red.

A plaid skirt of wool and rayon with box pleats when worn with scotcharra Shetland type wool cardigan is very clever.

Sturdy tweeds suitable for war work,

luncheons or every-day business activity are dominant this season. They are pure wool, classically tailored in a flattering plaid of grays, blues, corals and solid colors.

From South America comes a wonderfully supply of alligator hide shoes. Long-wearing, they are rich in beauty that will increase with age and polishing; available in black, brown and navy.

Looking over the many smart new fall frocks, one is impressed with the great number of velveteens on display, all lovely and most wearable. Twill-back, they are dramatically filigreed with stiff white lace and have a wide range of colors, including black, rally red, Gobi blue, French wine, Concord blue moss green, etc.

MILK

The number one food of the Texas Food Standard is milk. Not that it or any other one food is a perfect food—perfect to the extent that we could live on it and it alone.

Add milk to whole grain cooked cereals and we have the back-bone of an adequate diet. A pound of whole wheat, a quart of milk, plus some fresh tomatoes or tomato juice form a simple combination of foods which provide an abundance of needed nutrients, so far as they are now known. It would not be desirable to live entirely on a cereal diet, but we can safely and economically add these foods to our diet.

Milk is especially important as a source of bone-building materials; it is also essential for other needs of the body, for the old as well as the young. The benefits of milk to growing children have been clearly demonstrated. Several years ago Scotland, impressed by the advantage of a glass of milk given at school on the health, vigor and mental alertness of the children, passed an act making milk available to all school children, specifically stating that such a measure would have marked influence in improving the quality of the Scottish race.

At considerable expense, England is now providing milk for children and mothers, at low cost, or even free, if necessary. While prices on many English commodities have increased greatly, the price of milk has been kept within reasonable range.

In America greater efforts should be made to make milk a more popular beverage and also to make it available to people who cannot afford it at local market prices.

In some parts of the country the "Penny Milk" program is partially solving the problem. This is a plan whereby producers, processors, and the government are working together to make milk available at one cent a

greater development of this program.

We must have not only enough milk but we must have safe milk. It is a well known fact that milk may be a carrier of disease, producing bacteria. Every community should demand that its health be safeguarded by proper pasteurization. There may be a slight change in flavor and nutritive value when milk is so treated, but one soon becomes adjusted to the flavor and any loss of nutrients is not significant in the usual diet. Insist on pasteurized milk for your community.

If a good supply of fresh milk is not available or storage facilities are inadequate, use canned or dried milk. Both may be diluted and used as fresh milk.

Skim milk, if available, may be a money-saver, but it should be generously supplemented with green and yellow vegetables and fats, preferably vitamin rich.

All milk need not be drunk. That used in foods, well-prepared, may be counted toward the total amount needed. Milk can also be taken in the form of cheese.

There are some erroneous ideas about the use of milk. So far as we know milk, properly supplemented with other foods, is not constipating. Milk, as part of a regular diet, is not fattening for most persons. There is no valid reason for not serving milk with fruits or other acid foods.

Now more than ever before, health is important to the American people. With communities being depleted of doctors and nurses for military service, we must try our best to keep well. Liberal use of milk not only helps to prevent illness, it raises the level of efficiency at a time when efficiency is most important for national security.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Contributed by Dr. Erol S. Fopright, Director Department of Home Economics, Texas State College for Women, Denison, Texas.

WE DINE

The War Production Department is urging that we WASTE NOTHING and eat a well-balanced diet. Proper meats are part of this food conservation plan. Here are some inexpensive recipes that will satisfy the appetite and fit into the budget as well.

Vegetable Au Gratin

- 2 cups peas and carrots (cooked)
- 1 cup golden sweet corn, cooked
- 2 cups vegetable liquor and milk
- 2 tablespoons chopped onions
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 5 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 cup buttered bread crumbs
- Paprika.

Cook peas, carrots and corn until tender. Drain, reserving liquor; add milk to make 2 cups. Brown onion slightly in butter. Add flour and stir until smooth. Add vegetable liquor and milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add

salt, pepper and cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Add vegetables and turn into buttered casserole. Top with buttered crumbs and sprinkle with paprika. Place casserole in pan of hot water and bake in hot oven about 20 minutes or until browned.

Deviled Lamb Chops

- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 3 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon salt. Dash pepper
- 1 teaspoon scraped onion
- 4 lamb chops.

Combine butter and seasoning and stir until smooth. Place chops in very hot skillet and sear about 2 minutes. Turn and cover with half of the seasonings while other side is searing. Turn again and cover with remaining seasoning. Reduce heat slightly and cook each side 1½ to 4 minutes, turning occasionally.

Jellied Salmon Loaf

- 1 salmon steak, cooked
 - Salt, pepper and vinegar
 - 1 cup green peas, cooked
 - 1½ cups hot salmon liquor and water
 - 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
 - ¼ cup cold water
 - ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 drops tobacco
 - 2 hard-cooked eggs, thinly sliced.
- To cook salmon, place in saucepan; add 1 cup water, ½ teaspoon vinegar, 4 pepper corns, 2 whole cloves, 1 bay leaf, 1¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sliced onions, ½ cup sliced carrots and ½ cup sliced celery. Cover and cook gently about 20 minutes. Drain salmon and cool.
- Flake Salmon: Season with salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Cook peas until tender; season peas with salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Strain salmon liquor and add water to make 1½

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COTON TEXTILE EXPORTERS OPTIMISTIC

Although cotton textile exporters are finding it extremely difficult to do business under present conditions they disclosed that they tended to remain in business in the belief that there will be a world-wide shortage of cotton goods following war despite the current tremendous production in country.

Their base predictions high sales and profits after the war on the assumption that price regulations will be abandoned and that it will take a long time for former competitors, Japan, England and India, to re-enter their export markets.

BANANAS FOR LAUNCHING SHIPS

"Yes, We Have No Bananas," is due for an unwelcome return to common use. The object or theme of the song has been introduced into a number of the Texas shipyards for use in lubricating the ways for launching ships. Perhaps it was originally formerly used for that purpose, though that seems a strange procedure in the territory that flows with crude oil and its products.

Nevertheless, for the launching of a 165-foot sub-chaser at Houston, Texas, recently, over seven tons of bananas were used. Other shipyards have been using the same form of lubrication, and the consuming public is wondering whether that is the reason why bananas are growing scarcer and dearer.

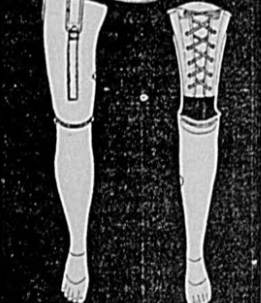
ANSWERS TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE FEATURE

1. "The Book of the Lord." It is a par verse 14, chapter 21, in Numbers.
2. Chestnut trees, Genesis, chapter 30-37, Ezekiel, chapter 31, verse 17.
3. Mouth of the lions. second reference is in II Thothy, chapter 4, verse 17.

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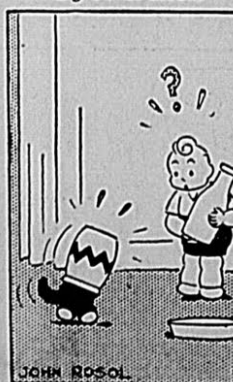
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