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The Spearman Reporter

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THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.—NO. 16. — For Victory HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 1942. Throw Your Scrap into the fight. \$2.00 PER YEAR

Registration For Gas Rationing Starts November 12

PLENTY MORE IN THE BARREL



NO. 24 SAYS

Dear Sir:
Your application for induction as a Volunteer Officer Candidate... with the... of... information and the proceedings of the board of officers before which you appeared for the qualification examination, has been received at this Headquarters from the examining board.
You are advised that, after a careful review of your papers at this Headquarters, it was found that you are disqualified for induction as a Volunteer Officer Candidate Applicant.

Very truly yours,
Thomas B. Longest,
1st Lt. A. G. D.,
Asst. Military Personnel
Branch, San Antonio, Texas.

Well that's that, I do not have any alibi to make. As one of the Romans might have said, 'I went; I took; I fell'.

I kinda had my heart set on getting in that. You can quit worrying about our Army. After seeing one branch of it at Camp Wolters I believe that the situation is well in hand. Did you ever quit reading a detective story just because you could not find out 'who-done-it' in the first 9 or 10 pages. Not same way as the war. We will see this thing all the way through Together, through hell and high water.

Don't offer me any sympathy. If I ever get in somebody will have to hustle or I will make the grade anyway.

NEW BAND DIRECTOR HIRED BY SCHOOL BOARD

D. S. Misner, formerly of Canadian, has been employed by the Spearman Independent School Board to succeed W. I. Byron as director for the Spearman bands.

Misner is married and has one son, Jerry, 6 weeks old. They will make their home in the F. E. Mitts house.

He is a graduate of Oklahoma University. Last year his band at Canadian received high recognition at state contest.

He will also be principal of the High School.

Mrs. Misner is also a graduate of Oklahoma U. and also has a degree from Kansas U.

We welcome Mr and Mrs Misner and Jerry to Spearman and pledge our support 100 percent.

LOST: 1 tire mounted on wheel. 7.50x20. Found on Blodgett school bus. Reward. See Ed Beck.

The Home Defense Corp was organized in Morse with 25 members. Mrs. John Hays will teach. Classes started Tuesday.

Mrs. Celia Sawyer, Shreveport, La., sister of Mrs. H. L. Heard is visiting the Heard family this week.

to obtain a certificate before Nov. 15.

A. He cannot lawfully operate a vehicle on the highways after that date until a certificate has been issued for that vehicle.

Q. Will it be possible for an operator to obtain gasoline without a certificate.

A. No. A certificate must be presented to the local rationing board in order to obtain authority to purchase gasoline.

No tires may be issued unless you have certificate.

NOTICE...

Don't let the boys of Hansford County down.

Hansford county bought only 40 percent of her quota for October. Let's make it up in November. If we do we will have to buy about \$40,000.00 in Bonds and Stamps.

Our boys are doing their part. NOW LET'S DO OUR PART.

J. R. Collard,
County Chairman

FIFTY GUESTS ENJOY LION-LADIES NIGHT

"Ladies Night", Oct. 26th with Gov. Murry Fly, as honored guest was a success. More than 50 Lions and Ladies were present.

Lion president O. A. Gibner, welcomed visitors. Mrs. John Berry, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Gunn sang "Irish Eyes," and "Rosita". Betty Jean Hill played "Romance" and "My Devotion" as violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Gunn.

Supl. Elma Gunn, introduced Lion Governor Murry Fly, of Odessa, who is also superintendent of schools there. Gov. Fly gave a demonstration of memory by calling the name of every one present.

Fly talked on "Democracy Beyond the Sky Line".

LIONS SCRAP DRIVE NEXT TUESDAY

Each Member Must Bring 100 Pounds

Next Lion's Club meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 10th, will be Scrap Metal Day.

Each Lion must bring 100 pounds of scrap metal to the noon meeting or pay a fine of 1c per pound short of the 100.

Wm. E. McClellan of the McClellan Chevrolet Company has agreed to furnish a truck for the occasion. T. R. Shirley will be the official weigher. Anything that Shirley cannot pickup is 100 pounds. Anything that Lion C. E. Campbell can pickup is less than 100 pounds.

PRESENTING—MISS DOROTHY JANETT JONES

Dorothy Janett Jones arrived at 11:40 a. m. Oct. 28 at Saint Anthony hospital, Amarillo. She is the daughter of Doc and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Hansford County. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Jones of Spearman. Doc wires "We are all well." Congratulations Doc and Mrs. Jones.

GIRLS' CHORUS ENTERTAINS LION CLUB TUESDAY

Judge A. F. Barkley had charge of the Tuesday noon Lion program and presented the High School Girls' Chorus, under the able direction of Mrs. J. B. Caldwell. The girls sang "The Bells of St. Mary," "Kentucky Babe" and "Beautiful Dreamer".

Guests included Dist. Judge Jack Allen, Slim Windom, V. R. Emanuel and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell.



W. I. BYRON LEAVES FOR ARMY

Director W. I. Byron, band director here for the past year and so far this year, leaves early Saturday morning for Goodwell, Oklahoma where he will enter CPT training for his Uncle Sam.

The band, under Byron's direction, has won nearly every high honor possible for a band to win. First place in the National contest in marching, playing, and sight reading. Judges acclaimed the Spearman band as the "best band they had heard in years, and head and shoulders above any other band at the national contest."

Byron has been active in civic affairs since he came to Spearman, playing an important part in the celebration and being always willing to work in the Lion's Club, of which he was a member.

He said "I have never worked with people who cooperated as much as patrons of the Spearman Schools. I have asked for leave of absence for the duration of the war and hope some day to return to Spearman. Until that time, so long and good luck."

He also stated that he knew the band was being turned over to a man capable of going ahead with the band and making it a better organization.

R. E. MEEK RESIGNS FROM RATION BOARD

R. D. Chamberlain Appointed

R. E. Meek, who has been chairman of the Hansford County War Ration and Price Board, since its beginning, resigned recently due to sickness in his family. Mr. Meek stated that he could not devote all of the time necessary for the office and felt it his duty to resign. R. D. Chamberlain, implement dealer of Spearman, was appointed to take his place.

Chamberlain has lived in this county a number of years and knows most of its residents.

Harold Graves, son of Mr and Mrs M. W. Graves, Spearman, was accepted for service in the Army. Harold refused his seven day furlough and went directly from Lubbock, Texas to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Melvin Schell, former Spearman boy, volunteered for the Army. Melvin is the son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Schell of Perryton.

Betsy Dahl, secretary in the Sheriff's office, left Tuesday of this week for Pampa, where she will take a physical examination for the WAACS.

JURORS FOR 2ND WEEK SUMMONED FOR NOV. NINTH

Three Divorces Granted

Dist. Judge Jack Allen, dismissed the jury for the first week of district court here on Tuesday.

Three divorces were granted Tuesday. No jury was used.

The Grand Jury returned one bill against Stanley Willner, about 21, alleged stealer of a farm truck belonging to Mr Dillely, whose farm is near Gruver.

Civil cases will be tried next week.

Jury men are requested to be in court Monday morning at 10 a. m. if their name appeared on the docket for the second week.

TELEPHONE CO. HAS NEW MANAGER

Southwestern Telephone Co. officials last week accepted the resignation of Mrs. Bud Beeson as local operator. Mrs. Beeson had been chief operator of the local office for the past 6 years.

Mrs. A. G. Duggan of LaVerne Oklahoma has accepted the position. Mrs. Duggan, her husband, A. G. Duggan their son Billy 14 years old and a grandson Ronald Jessup, 6 years old, are the new residents of Spearman.

Mrs. Rhoda Overton has been employed to assist with the switch board.

Mrs. Duggan asks that Spearman telephone users bear with them until they can learn all numbers and become acquainted with subscribers.

STUDENTS GATHERED 121,000 POUNDS DURING DRIVE

Here are the winners of the Lion's Club and School Scrap Metal Drive:

Wayne Ellisworth, 1st, 9,345 pounds, \$5.00.

Rosanne Porter, 2nd, 6,014 pounds, \$3.00.

Lee Brown, Jr., 3rd, 5,910 pounds, \$2.00.

\$1.00 prizes: J. L. Pierce, Billy Jack Glover, Bobby Jean Lackey, Buddy Brockus and Jimmie Crawford.

25c War Stamps: Lois Buzzard, Frankie Buzzard, Carl Hutchison, Roy B. Noel, L. M. Patterson, Arlin Womble, Joel Lee Lackey, Earl Jean Van Cleave, Doris Jean Novak, Earl Edd Novak, Earl Archer, W. C. Davis, Laura Ruth Lamb, Joy Crooks, Bobby Morton, Buck Robinson, Gerald Briley, Shirley Sheets, Doris Hester, Mona Beth Hester, Dorothy Hester, Max Church, Pat Becker, Wilson McClellan, Jean Smith, Bobby Jack Pierce, Monty Harbour, Jaunita Beck, D. Beck, Edward Nabours, Merrilyn Crawford, Elinor Faye Womble, Billy Close, Peyton Gibner, Tommy Taylor, Polka Faye Jackson, Lowell Robertson, Roy Halsey, Bill Gaither, John Gaither, Nina Gaither and Jimmie Scheld-Knight.

Honorable mention, Bobby Heard, Clarence Kern, Joan Hoskins, Donna Crawford, Verna Lee Gibner, Georgia Burleson, Andy Burleson, Danny Burleson, Virgil Tucker, Carrol Hull, Clifford Don Ooley, Don Allen, Durland Sheets, Michael Henry, Don McLain, Joan Wilbanks, and M. B. Green.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wilbanks and son, Allen Vern, have moved to Spearman from their farm north of Perryton.

Registration for mileage rationing in Hansford County will be conducted on Nov. 12, 13 and 14. R. D. Chamberlain, chairman of the Hansford county war price and rationing board announced today, and actual rationing of gasoline will begin on Nov. 22nd.

Application blanks are now available at filling stations and garages.

Each motorist should fill out the form listing the serial number of each tire. License number, Make, Model, State of registration and Body Type. Then on one of the registration days the motorist should present this application form at the school-house nearest his residence to be issued a basic "A" ration book for gasoline. Any motorist who is away from home in another county should register wherever he is on one of those 3 days, Nov. 12-13-14.

You may buy gasoline, all you want until Nov. 22, regardless of whether you are registered or not.

School officials urge motorist to register on the first day, Nov. 12.

It is understood that school will NOT be dismissed in Spearman.

"Those who feel they are entitled to a supplemental ration provided by the B or C books should obtain another application form for this at the place of registration where the A book is issued," Mr Chamberlain said.

He emphasized that every passenger car owner must sell to the Government before November 12 all tires over 5 for each vehicle.

"That means," he explained, "that the car owner is allowed 1 tire for each running wheel and one spare for the car. A registrar cannot issue him a mileage rationing book for that car if he owns tires in excess of that number. And don't get the idea that your wife can own extra tires for the same car. It can't be done.

For that reason excess tires should be turned in before Nov. 12 to a local Railway Express Agency which will tag the tire and the seller will receive a check from the government, or if he chooses the government will pay him in War Bonds or Stamps.

Don't forget to drive slow.

NEVER AGAIN

Mother wanted to spend Saturday in town, and father, an accountant reluctantly agreed to give up his golf and spend the afternoon with the children. On the return of the mother, the father handed her the following report:

"Dried tears—9 times. Tied shoes—13 times. Toy balloons purchased—3 per child. Average life of a balloon 3 seconds. Cautioned children not to cross street—21 times. Children crossed street—21 times. Number of Saturdays I will do this again—0."

NOTICE: I have posted all of my land. No trespassing or hunting.

R. C. CHASE

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Nov. 7th "Bells of Capistrano" with Gene Autry and Virginia Grey.

Nov. 8-9 "Navy Comes Thru" with Pat O'Brien and George Murphy.

Nov. 10-11 "Stand By All Net Works" with John Beal and Florence Rice.

Nov. 12-13 "Youth on Parade" with John Hubbard and Martha O'Driscoll.

Nov. 14 "Top Sergeant" with Lee Carillo and Andy Devine.

March of Time Nov. 8-9.

Coffee Goes On Rationing List 28th

ONE POUND FOR EACH PERSON OVER 15 IN 5-WEEK PERIOD

Washington—Coffee will be rationed starting at midnight on Nov. 28, at a rate of one pound every five weeks for each person over 15 years old, the office of price administration announced today.

On the basis of 35 to 40 cups to the pound, the ration means slightly more than a cup a day per person.

Retail sales will be halted at midnight, Nov. 21, Price Administrator Leon Henderson said, for a week-long freeze during which grocers will stock their shelves for the start of rationing.

The first rationed coffee will be purchased on the last stamp in the sugar ration book, stamp No. 28. Subsequent rations will be issued by the working backwards through the sugar book, using stamps No. 28 to No. 19 in sequence.

Grocers have been requested to punch holes in sealed cans to prevent hoarding.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 9 GOOD UNTIL DECEMBER 15

Householders were advised by R. D. Chamberlain, chairman of the Hansford County war price and rationing board that Stamp No. 9 will be good for the purchase of 3 pounds of sugar for home use between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15.

At the same time Mr Chamberlain announced allotments for industrial and institutional users for Nov. and Dec.

Industrial users will be allowed 60 percent of the sugar base established by them.

FOR SALE: Good Milk Cow. See Harold Reed.

Bill Jackson, Canyon, visited his parents over the week-end.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING ODT ORDER NO. 21

Order Makes It Unlawful To Operate Truck Without Certificate

Washington—Answers to questions most frequently asked about general order ODT No. 21, were issued today by the Office of Defense Transportation.

Q. What is the principal requirement of General Order No. 21?

A. The order will make it unlawful for any person to operate a truck, bus, taxicab or other commercial motor vehicle not specifically exempt from the order without a certificate of war necessity for that vehicle.

Q. When does the order become effective?

A. Effective date of the order is Nov. 15.

Q. How does an operator of a commercial motor vehicle make application for his certificate of war necessity?

A. Application blanks have been mailed to all persons registered on Dec. 31, 1941, as commercial motor vehicle operators. Each application blank was accompanied by detailed instructions and a self-addressed return envelope.

Q. Do all commercial motor vehicle operators use the same type of application blank?

A. No. Operators of one or two self-powered vehicles must file single unit applications for each vehicle, operators of more than 2 vehicles must file fleet applications covering all vehicles.

Q. What will a certificate of War Necessity govern.

A. It will limit the number of miles that a vehicle may be operated and the number of gallons of gasoline that may be purchased for the vehicle, and in most cases, the minimum loads that may be carried.

Q. What if an operator fails

SNAKE in your grass



It's going to cost Billions to de-fang the Jap! Buy U.S. WAR BONDS & STAMPS!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

It is imperative that the ship lanes be kept free of ice. With American troops occupying Iceland and the Navy using the northern route for transportation of supplies to Russia, ice breakers are essential to Naval operations. The ice breaker is a specially constructed ship with heavily armored bows and powerful engines that crush the ice floes rather than ram through them.



Ice breakers of the Kickapoo class operating in the North Atlantic cost approximately \$10,000,000. You can help our Navy build these ships by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay-day. Enroll in the payroll savings plan or apply at the nearest bank or postoffice, U. S. Treasury Department

LONG MAY IT WAVE!

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

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.



Buy U.S. WAR BONDS

OSLO NEWS

There will be no services in the Oslo church Nov. 8. The pastor will be at Norge, Okla. The Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will be away for the week Nov. 1 to 8th to attend the Pastoral Conference at Mason City, Iowa. The teachers training class and confirmation class will not meet this week.

The Oslo community was almost deserted last Friday eve because nearly everyone went to Gruver to attend the Halloween Carnival at the Gruver school. The carnival was a decided success.

The Ladies' Aid of the Oslo Church met at the Henry Moen home last Thursday afternoon. The program centered around

the topic, Hans Nielson Hauge. Mrs Clarence Johnson, Mrs Bill Johnson and Mrs Reuben TeBeest presented the topic. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The Ladies have decided to have their annual supper and sale at the Oslo Church on Friday the 13th. They are not superstitious and therefore are willing to defy the Friday 13th jinks. Mrs R. Brown joined the Ladies' Aid at this meeting.

Pastor and Mrs Hjortholm left on Sunday afternoon for Eureka, Kansas where Mrs Hjortholm will visit for a few days while pastor Hjortholm goes to Mason City, Iowa to attend the pastoral Conference of his church. They will return by way of Norge, Okla. and expect to be back next Sun. evening.

Mrs Betsy Stavlo is staying at the parsonage this week during the absence of pastor and Mrs Hjortholm.

Dorjs Dahl was an over night guest at the Emil Knutson home on Wednesday of last week.

Ruth TeBeest and Ted and the Reuben TeBeest family visited with Mr and Mrs Henry Moen on Wednesday.

Clifford Stedje returned to Fort Riley, Kansas on Tuesday of last week. Marie Stedje returned to Borger on the same day.

Harman and Donald Knutson sons of Oscar Knutson who live at S. Dakota arrived here last Friday. They will work for Emil Knutson.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Stedje and Mrs Clara Stedje were dinner guests at the Spiwey home last Sunday.

Miss Thompson who teaches the Pleasant Plains school was an overnight guest at the Emil Knutson home last Saturday.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs John Kenney, Kathleen and J. M. visited with friends and relatives in Dalhart last week.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett transacted business in Canadian Monday.

Mr and Mrs Clint Bennett were shopping in Perryton last week.

Miss Joyce Lamb visited home folks last week.

Mrs Sam Powell visited in the W. Y. Williams and Verna Kenney home Sunday.

Edd Beck and Smokey Huse went to New Mexico after fruit and vegetables.

Mr and Mrs John Sims were transacting business in Perryton last week.

Mrs Edd Brainard was a caller in the Blodgett home last week.

Mrs Myrtle Armstrong is visiting her son in San Antonio and her daughter in California.

Dean Church is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Earl Church.

Floyd Close, son of Mr and Mrs Ed Close, now at King City, Calif., made his solo flight on Oct. 16.

Mr and Mrs Rufus Raney and son of Lubbock visited from Sun. until Tuesday with his parents. Mr and Mrs O. C. Raney.

O. C. Raney has served on every election, state and federal during the past 50 years.

Mrs Lowell Brooks of Amarillo came over Wednesday to visit her parents Mr and Mrs Lee Jenkins. Mr Brooks came after Mrs Brooks Saturday and spent the week-end.

Mrs Laura Stanfield and children of Lubbock visited from last Friday until Tuesday with her brother Alvin Ellsworth.

Mrs J. R. Kirk, visited her son Capt. Dyerl Kirk and family at Houston.

Mrs Charley Davis has returned home after being with her daughter Mrs Effie Wither who underwent an operation recently.

She is improving at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Allen Pierce visited recently with Mr Pierce's sister Geo. Pierce of Corpus Christi.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Smith visited at Woodward with relatives and returned Monday.

County Attorney T. D. Sansing Mrs Sansing and daughters returned from a trip to Cass county, Texas.

Mrs John E. Gill of Amarillo visited during the week-end with her parents in Spearman.

Mr and Mrs Major Lackey and Archa Morse made a business trip to Borger Friday.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Rosson, Glenda Sue and Mr and Mrs O. K. Pendergraft were shopping in Borger last week.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Batton were shopping in Borger last Monday.

Mrs Fred Holt, Hazel and Mickey, are visiting with Mr and Mrs A. H. Wilcox of Stephenville, Texas this week.

Mr and Mrs Clark Winkler and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs O. K. Pendergraft.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Wallace and Betty Lou were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Celebrate 20th Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Archa Morse celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Oct. 25. By entertaining a number of friends at their home south of town.

Mr and Mrs Morse received a number of gifts of china in keeping with the occasion, as well as other gifts.

Each woman took a covered dish to add to the lovely dinner prepared by the hostess.

Those present Mr and Mrs O. Patterson, and son; F. K. Banister and sons; Cecil Crawford and children; Johnie Close and children; Ed Close, Jack Whitson and children; Allen Pierce; F. Kirkman and children; Mrs Gus Newcomb and daughters; Mrs J. Lamb and daughter Ruby Lela; R. C. Bennett, Johnie Frank Mitchell, Mrs Lizzie Benningfield and the host and hostess.

WEATHFORD-SHEETS

The marriage of Laverne Weatherford and Floyd Sheets has been announced. They were married Sunday, Oct. 18 at the home of the brides' mother Mrs Weatherford of Guymon.

Floyd is the son of Mr and Mrs Claude Sheets of Spearman. They will make their home at Phillips, Texas, where Mr Sheets is employed.

Mrs Ed Uptergrove, Beth, Mrs Leo Dacus, Lee Marie and Jess Riley visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

SHEETS - CUDD

Mr and Mrs Claude Sheets announce the marriage of their daughter, Francis to Gene Cudd, Wednesday evening Oct. 28 at 7 o'clock at Borger.

Their attendants were Colleen Kelly Zola Mae Sheets and Mr and Mrs Floyd Sheets.

Gene, is the son of the pioneer Cudd family of near Perryton. Francis is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude Sheets, long time residents of this county.

A short trip was enjoyed by the couple.

They will be at home near Perryton.

Mr Cudd is associated with his father in farming and ranching.

Mr and Mrs Bud Beeson moved to the Chamberlain house Friday.

Mr and Mrs James Brillhart and children were callers at the V. M. Willis home Friday.

Mr and Mrs T. C. Harvey Jr were in Spearman Thursday.

The storm report Saturday night caused a lot of people to winterize their cars.

Nancy Archer made a trip to Amarillo with her grandparents Friday and returned on Sunday.

Brillhart's are working their crossing over after the big rains. It furnished many people a way of crossing the Palo Duro creek.

One Way Enough

And there was the Scotsman who bought only one spur. He figured that if one side of the horse went, the other side was sure to follow.

Pvt. John M. Archer Hq. Dept. 1851-S.U. U. S. Army Camp Barkley, Texas.

Bonnie Moses is taking nurses training at North West hospital, Amarillo.

D. R. Daniel and Volney Skinner visited with their parents over the week-end. They are students at Texas Tech.

Miss Fran Schubert visited home folk last week.

Capt. W. J. Miller, of Fort Riley, Kansas, visited friends in Spearman Sunday and Monday.

Mrs E. D. Clement and Mrs Guy Fuller visited friends in Amarillo Monday.

JUDITH ANN BUCHANAN HERE

Mr and Mrs Wilson Buchanan are announcing the arrival of Miss Judith Ann, born Oct. 27. Mother and babe are doing fine. Papa Wilson is very willing to talk about Judith Ann, but nothing else.

JOHN CITIZEN SPEAKS ★ Cartoon by Arthur FOWLER



Courtesy of Detroit Free Press

Save 10% ... to Save 100%

All over the nation, patriotic Americans are spending less and saving more—putting at least 10% of their incomes into War Bonds and Stamps. So our boys can have the planes and tanks and guns they need to fight and attack and WIN for us!

So the Nazis and Japs will wish they

hadn't tried to enslave America, too—and won't ever try it again!

And it's going to take 10% in War Bonds to do it!

So, if you've been postponing buckling down, remember, it's "Everybody 10%" or "Nobody (except our Axis masters) having a cent."

NOTE—Now You Can Buy War Bonds Through Your Rural Postman!

EVERYBODY 10% Buy War Savings Bonds SHOOT STRAIGHT WITH OUR BOYS This space is a contribution to America's All-Out War program by

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The Reporter will greatly appreciate it if you will pay up your subscription without delay. The readers have been most cooperative in recent months in our campaign to bring our subscription list up to date.

Announcement has been made in the paper for several weeks and also notices have been mailed to readers whose subscriptions expire this month. Your continued cooperation will be appreciated.

Every week The Reporter carries the names of hundreds of people you know. There is no cheaper way to find out what is going on in Hansford county than by reading The Reporter. Rates are only \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere.

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We can install safety glass in any make of car truck while you wait. Our glass is cut to factory patterns, and finished and installed by experienced workmen. Have them replaced now and get the best of them this winter. See us for wallpaper, picture framing and paint.

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and for PROMPT and efficient heating as well as ECONOMY and Cleanliness there is nothing so satisfying as . . .

Natural Gas

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When the American Expeditionary Force landed in Ireland recently newspapers reported the citizenry remarked at the similarity of the steel helmets worn by our boys with those worn by German troops. These steel hats are protection from shrapnel fragments and other light missiles. We need thousands of them for they are a regular issue to every American soldier.



A smart strap fastens under the chin and they are padded for comfort. One steel helmet costs \$5 so every time you fill a \$5 stamp book you are buying protection for an American soldier. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. Help your community reach its War Bond Quota.
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School News

Ed. in Chief Dickie Kiker
Assoc. Ed. Ariys Womble
Freeman Don Cooke
Sophomore Rosanne Porter
Junior Celia Patterson
Senior Rita Roach
Bard Pat Hutton
Sponsor Mrs J. B. Caldwell

SOUR NOTES
Pat Hutton
The band will go on two trips this week before gas rationing goes into effect, and before our Band Director goes to whip the

Japs. We plan to play for chapel at Perryton and at Gruver, although the exact dates have not been set.

We will also play a concert here in Spearman in about two weeks, and we hope everyone will come. This will be called our Victory Concert, since instead of tickets we will sell War Stamps for admission.

"Argentina", has been the object of our labors for the last two weeks. This overture will probably be our required overture at the contest, and we will play it at our public concerts. We are glad to welcome Joyce Jones back into the Senior band. The Junior band is increasing and improving. Norma Lee Sanders has a new cornet. Carl Craig has a new saxophone.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Rosanne Porter
There were several members in our class who won prizes in the Scrap Drive. In Biology, the class is studying the different parts of the body so last week we ethered a water dog and operated on it. It sounds hideous, but it was really interesting.

The larger part of the sophomores went to the Halloween Masquerade last Friday night, and all reported a wonderful time. Many original costumes were seen.

Floyd Dean Crawford, who has been in Oklahoma City for the past three weeks, is back in school now. We are all glad to have Floyd Dean return.

JUNIOR NEWS

Celia Patterson
We Juniors are sorry to lose Betty Nabors, who recently moved to Panna. She was one of the best students of the class. We will all miss her.

SENIOR NEWS

Rita Roach
A Honor Roll
Jimmie Linn, Jean Cates, Snda Ruth Hoskins, Patricia Hutton, Dickie Kiker, Rita Roach, Pearl Robertson, Fay Womble, and Shirley Moses.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class had some fairly good averages this six-

weeks. Those who made A averages are:
Betty Nabors, Rosamary Mitchell, Sammie May, George Bursell, Ariys Womble, Neal Adair, Louis Schnell.

MARRIED AT DALLAS

A wedding of interest here, was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas at high noon on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1942, when Miss Virginia King of Perryton became the bride of Frank L. Allen of Spearman.

Dr. F. C. Brown officiated with a single ring ceremony. The traditional wedding march Warner's "Bridal Chorus" from the opera "Lohengrin" and "The Wedding March" from Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were used. During the ceremony the organist played Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The bride was attended by Mrs. Wm. E. McClellan of Spearman, sister of the groom. She wore a green suit with tan accessories, and her corsage was of gardenias. W. J. Allen, of Dallas brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Little LaNelle McClellan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm. E. McClellan, was the flower girl. She wore a powder blue dress and a tara of sweet-heart roses in her hair.

The bride wore a green suit with brown accessories. For something old, she wore the pearls which were a gift from her mother upon graduating from high school. Something borrowed was a jade ring belonging to Mrs. Roy Russell, sister of the groom. Her corsage of gardenias and orange blossoms, tied with white satin ribbons was carried on a white prayer book.

Following the ceremony, W. J. Allen honored the bridal party with a formal luncheon in Oak Lawn Village. The guests included Mr and Mrs Roy D. Russell, Mr and Mrs Wm. E. McClellan and daughter LaNelle,

of Spearman; Mrs. J. D. Wright of Grand Prairie, Texas; Miss Ocho McClellan, Miss Irene Cain and W. J. Allen of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Allen was graduated from West Texas State College with the Bachelor of Arts Degree and is a member of Alpha Chi and was awarded the Agnes Charlton Scholarship. She was a member of the Canyon High School faculty four years, during which time she was a member of the Pilot Club and Philharmonic Orchestra of Amarillo. She is well known in Spearman, having been employed by the McClellan Chevrolet Company and the Spearman Equity Exchange as a bookkeeper. She was employed by the Perryton Equity Exchange as bookkeeper for the past summer.

After a ten day trip in south Texas, including a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Seay, Fredrick, Okla., and sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Vernon, Texas; the couple will be at home in Spearman where Mr Allen is engaged in farming and ranching.

ATOR APPOINTED DEPUTY

Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks announced today that Buster Cator had been sworn in as a deputy and would assist in that capacity when needed.

MARRIAGES

Will Paul Mongold and Ruby Giles of Borger.

Robert J. Hepler and Alene Juanita White of Borger.

Billy Paul Traley and Jackie Irene Stewart of Borger.

Thomas Herbert Etter and Helen Mae Richardson, Spearman.

Homer Edward Hilderbrand and Vera Pauline Pearson of Perryton.

Jack E. Thomas and Mary Alice Hays of Gruver.

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RICHARD HOLTON SAFE SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

The following cablegram was received today from Richard Holton, a sergeant in the Army. "All well and safe. Best wishes and good health. Writing. Sgt. Richard Holton. Somewhere in England."

Sgt. Branch A. Sheets
885 Ord. Hm. Co. Q.
APO 304
Lewesville, La.

Mrs. Jean Himzerling has been visiting relatives this week. She is a sister of Vance and Marion Close. She is returning to Omaha, Neb., after an extended visit in Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. Olin Sheets spent the week end in Spearman.

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Good light is cheap but that's no reason for wasting it. Get all the light you're paying for by following these suggestions for making the most of your present equipment.

KEEP EQUIPMENT CLEAN Washing bulbs and bowls will give you 30% to 50% more light. Use damp cloth and be careful not to get moisture into sockets or connections.

REPLACE DARK SHADES. Shades with dark or yellowed linings soak up light like a sponge. Replace with clean, white-lined shades and get up to 50% more light. Dust shades often.

PLACE LAMPS PROPERLY. Stem of lamp should be within 18 to 24 inches of seeing task. A difference of 12 inches the wrong way can reduce the light you get by as much as 50%.

USE RIGHT-SIZED BULBS. One 100-watt bulb gives as much light as six 25-watt bulbs and uses one-third less current. Use one large instead of several smaller bulbs whenever possible.

ELIMINATE COLORED BULBS. Flame-tint and amber-orange bulbs give a soft effect but waste light. Use inside frosted white bulbs of same wattage for more light.

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We have just received our last shipment of 6-volt farm radios. See them today.

Also have several 110 volt A. C. radios.

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MEAT

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said meat consumption of 2 1-2 pounds a week per person would mean considerably less meat for persons who have always had comfortable incomes and more meat for people whose purchasing power has increased only recently.

FOUND: Spare Truck Tire and hanger near W. A. Schubert in road.

FOR SALE: Durofold bed A-1 shape. See Mrs Bob Crawford.

FOR SALE: 60 pullets. Call 46.

FOR RENT: 4 room modern house. See Mrs McNabb.

Editor Leaves Town

The Helping Hand Society enjoyed a swap social Friday eve. Everybody brought something they did not need. Many of the ladies were accompanied by their husbands.—Middlesex, Mass.

ON TRACK: Block salt, white sulphur and mineral blocks, crushed rock. Get your winter's supply at off-car prices. See our Quaker ad this issue. R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co.

FARM BUREAU MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

L. H. Gruver, president of the Hansford County Farm Bureau, announced the next meeting of this organization would be next Tuesday night, Nov. 10th at the Courthouse in Spearman. Gas Rationing will be discussed, also Certificates of War Necessity for trucks and pickups. Two motion pictures will be shown.

TIRES ISSUED SINCE OCT. 21ST

Truck and Bus	Tire	Tube
John R Collard	1	
R Hughes	2	2
H Ralston	2	2
E Morrison	1	1
P Howard	1	1
Sam Snyder	1	1
Mrs Homer Cluck	1	1
Lester Howell	2	2
R W Stayton	1	1
Oscar Reimer	1	1
C F Duncan	1	1
E N Wilbanks	1	1
L R Gemertsfelder	2	2
Gene Cluck	1	2
Passenger		
D V Bayless	1	rt.
RC Stoker	2	rt.
Truck Retreads		
Lester Howell	2	2
D L McClellan	2	2
Anson Ward	2	2
J H Gruver and Son	1	1
R P Hintergardt	2	2
R E Brooks, passenger	rt.	2
O B Thompson	car	rt.
R C Lowe	2	2
J M Hart	2	2
A P Wallin	2	2
Howard Brillhart	4	4
J H Spivey	1	car tube
J W Douglas	2	tires
Clifford George	1	1

JOHN GILLISPIE OK

Mr and Mrs Gillispie of near Morse, received word that their son, Capt. John Gillispie, who is somewhere in the Pacific, is OK. Another son, Ben, recently was accepted as a cadet pilot in the Navy and is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Butt of Clayton, N. M. visited recently with her parents Mr and Mrs Ed Clement.

BTU WORKERS MET HERE

BTU workers of this district met with the Baptist Church of Spearman, Tuesday for an all-day meeting. Over eighty visitors were present. Rev. McKeenzie, district missionary had charge of the program. Visitors from Miami, Texas were awarded the distance travel banner, and Spearman was awarded the attendance banner. Dinner was served at noon.

A Bit Of Southern Philosophy

"If a feller's been a straddle Since he was old enough to ride, And has had to sling his saddle on most any colored hide— Tho it's nothing they take pride in. Still most fellers I have knowed, If they ever done much ridin' Has—at different times got 'throwed'."

MAXINE DURHAM HONORED

Morse—in honor of Miss Maxine Durham, bride-elect of Truman L. Tompkins, Messdames Roy Womble, D. M. Womble, Misses Faye Womble and Nan Gillispie entertained with a lovely miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs Roy Womble.

A very clever musical program and contest was presented by Lavinia Mortimer, Faye Womble, and Nan Gillispie which reviewed the romance of the bride and groom-elect.

The honoree was summoned to the attractively arranged table which was laden down with gifts. After the gifts had been admired by the host of friends, Mrs Roy Womble presented Miss Durham with a beautifully decorated wedding cake. A large white wedding bell with blue and white satin streamers attached, stood in back of the little bride and groom, while pink and white love birds adorned the cake. The bride-elect cut the cake and other delicious refreshments were served. As special favors, little white satin slippers were attached to cards on which the names of the couple were written.

The guest list was made up of about sixty friends of the bride and groom.

Mr and Mrs Robert Douglas, residents of Spearman for the past number of years, have moved to Amarillo, Texas, where he is employed.

Mr and Mrs Vance Close and Vanell, moved to Coleman, Tex., Thursday morning of this week. They had lived in Spearman for twelve years.

FOR SALE: 4 registered white male shoats see R. C. Chase.

LAKE VIEW TATTLER

During the rain and mud we recently had in this community Mrs Dolph Daniel, teacher at the Lake View school had quite a time getting to and from school. The roads had been freshly graded. She solved the problem by saddling old Dobbin and rode to school.

Margaret Reed called in the writers home Monday.

Mrs Fred Wildhagon spent several days in Oklahoma City recently visiting her son and his family.

Mr and Mrs J. P. Hickey of Oklahoma and the Johnny Klug family have been exchanging Sunday dinners.

The Pipkin family, Mr and Mrs Pipkin and children, Zenna Bell, Edith Quida, J. W. and Elma, Mr and Mrs John Pipkin and daughter, Mr and Mrs Ralph Fullbright and daughter motored to Mineral Wells, Texas to visit their son, George who is stationed there for training.

Mrs Johnny Kenney visited with her mother Mrs Milo Blodgett and Mrs Ralph Blodgett Saturday.

The writer called in the Blodgett home and found Mrs Blodgett looking fine and still smiling. Mrs Ralph Blodgett was preparing the noon meal and believe me it had a 'come and get it' appeal.

Mrs Ed Beck has been a little bit under the weather, but it feeling much better now.

Mrs Vernie Williams was going shopping in Perryton Saturday afternoon. Thadene Deck was spending the week end with Helen and Maxine Kenney.

Mrs W. M. Deck spent an afternoon in the S J Powell home last week. Mrs Powell called in the Sim's home Sunday afternoon.

John Sim's old grey mare 'Bessie' tired of staying at home where she did not have any company visited the only horse at the Hooper farm and found herself helping her friend pull a rake. They were seen plodding along like they knew how to get the job done.

The writer received a letter from California last week telling of President Roosevelt's visit there. She writes it was like a big parade, with plenty of Sailors, Army men, Marines and airplanes.

She also writes that the city people are going to the farms and helping with the farm work. Radio announcers that are always telling what our sister-overs the water are doing to help win the war make me tired. They should see a little that the farm women of America are doing to help. I am for America and all that America stands for and even if I am old and decrepit I expect to continue to shoulder all I can of this farm work to help. I don't need a pattern from over the pond to show me the lines to go by, I am an American and if these announcers that are always talking about what the ladies in the other lands are doing to win the war would get busy and do something more useful toward winning this war they would not have time to see the idle ones that perhaps are just getting a little rest, his is all I better tell of what I wrote that buddy.

LANDSCAPING IN WAR-TIME

If you want to kill two birds with one stone include fruit trees in your farmstead landscape plan. They not only beautify the surroundings, but in time they will furnish delicious and wholesome fruits.

Nut bearing trees offer similar advantages. This advice is particularly timely since it'll soon be time to plant fruit trees and berry vines, as soon as there is a heavy frost. Early planting permits the soil to settle about the roots, and the tree or plant is ready to grow when spring comes. It's a good time also, to make farmstead more orderly by removing iron and other junk about the place. Farm homemakers who've always had lots of flower beds may want to simplify landscapes and save time for farm work. Shrubs and grass require less time than flower beds. It's a good idea to interest children of the family in the up-keep of the farm landscape.

FOR SALE: Good range cook stove. See Mrs Simeon Caldwell.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

When the Marines get their service pack, there is included therein a bright shiny new shovel cased in a muslin carrier. The shovel costs 68 cents and the carrier 39 cents, or \$1.07 for the ensemble.



These trenching shovels are used by the Marines around camp, digging trenches, setting up barbed wire entanglements and in many other ways. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps every pay day can readily equip our forces with these necessary implements for warfare. Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day. Buy War Bonds and Stamps from your bank, your postoffice and at retail stores.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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UNION CHURCH NEWS

Sidney B. Rees, pastor
Sund y School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service, each Thursday at 8 p. m.

There has been much interest in services since we came to pastor the church two weeks ago. We are looking forward to meeting all the people of Spearman and to be of service to them in any way possible regardless of their church affiliation. We extend a cordial invitation to the people to attend our services and to make the Union Church your place of worship. We Americans need to serve God in this time of trouble as well as in peace times. The Bible says "Righteousness exalteth a Nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." This scripture applies to Spearman as well as our nation. The Pastor.

HONORED

Miss Janelle Womble has been selected an attendant of the football queen of West Texas State of Canyon. The selection was made by the Buffalo football squad. The queen and her four attendants will be honored at the Annual Homecoming Nov. 7 during the game between Hardin-Simmons and West Texas. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Chi sorority and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Womble of Spearman.

GRUVER NEWS

Dr and Mrs J. C. Jones are very happy over the arrival of a brand new daughter. The young lady's name is Dorothy Janeth Jones. Both baby and mother are doing fine and Doc is bragging about the little girl's looks all over the town.

Rev and Mrs Herbert Hughes and family are leaving Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the Texas Baptist General Convention. They will be gone all the week.

O. A. Bush, superintendent of the Gruver Schools is a very worried man these days. He has a severe attack of tacher trouble. Two weeks ago the 3rd grade teacher left, and so far has not been replaced. Now Mr and Mrs A. L. Krause are leaving. The going of these two fine people will be a distinct loss to Gruver. This is their second year, and they endeared themselves to the

community. Mrs Krause teaches the first grade, and Mr Krause is High School principal, band director and a half dozen other things. They are not leaving willingly, but at the suggestion of Uncle Sam.

The Gruver PTA held its regular monthly meeting last Monday. Mrs Ralph Bort presided at the executive committee meeting and th business meeting. Bro. Biggs, program chairman, took charge of the program. The Gruver Glee Club rendered sev-

eral numbers in a fine organization has made strides this year. The evening was delive W. Graves of Spearman. The Halloween Carnival at Gruver School was a success. The receipts were \$500. A great crowd and enjoyed the program. Two queens were crowned. Little Miss Nell was crowned Harvest queen and Miss Rosemary was crowned Carnival Queen.



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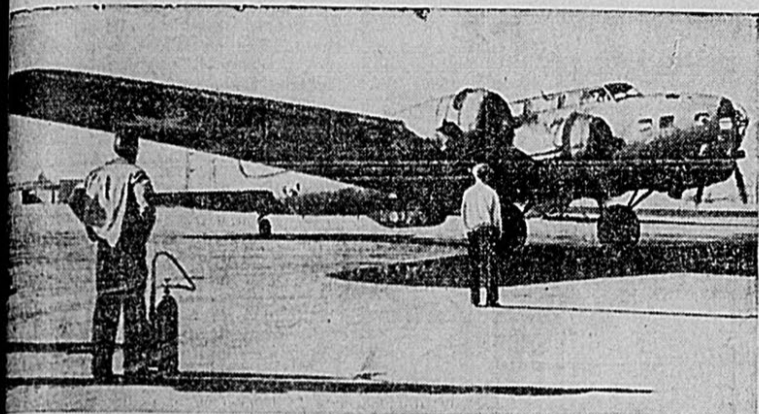
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



HOME FROM THE WARS—This B-17D Flying Fortress is back at Boeing plant on West Coast, battle-scarred but victorious, after participating in the war in Southern Pacific. Patched many times, only half the original plane remains, it was brought home for engineer's scrutiny.



THIS PUMPKIN, grown in the Zoological Gardens, London, is typical of the bumper crop produced from American seed. Bill Strang, gardener, says he has never seen such a fine crop in all his 70 years.



AMERICAN R.A.F. HERO—Flight Lt. Lance Wade (left) of Texas, with 15 Axis planes to his credit, chats with British Air Commodore Henry Thornton in New York City on arrival on furlough. Word has just been received from London of his second decoration for heroism.



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES—For doughboys on America's far-flung war fronts.



WEAR OF WAVES—The enlisted personnel of the WAVES will wear the uniform pictured above, modeled by Ellen Allardice. Officers, too, will wear this garb but buttons will be of gold and jackets will carry rank insignia.



"COURAGE," SAYS KAISER—Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser (right) and Governor Culbert Olson of California talk ships at dinner to Kaiser, during which Kaiser told listeners that America must face the future with courage.



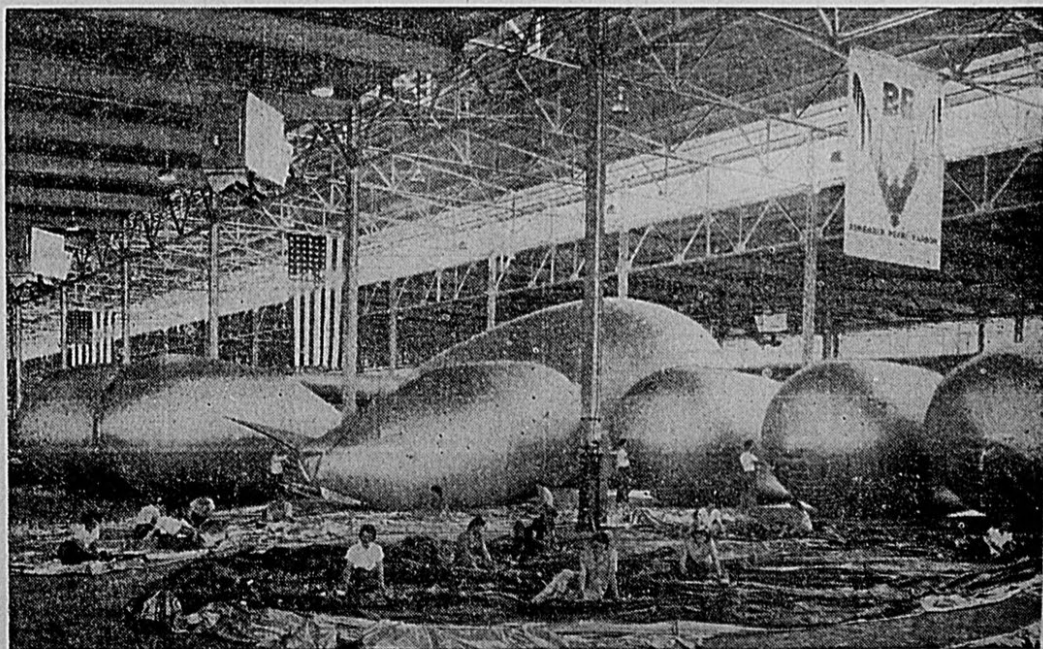
DAY BY DAY, MILE BY MILE—A ribbon of civilization through the wilderness of Northern Canada and Alaska, the Alcan Highway linking U. S. and Alaskan outposts, a dream of but a few years ago, is in final construction stages. U. S. Army labor battalion trudges back to camp after another day of toil.



STILL STRUMMING—From cowboy singer to soldier singer went Gene Autry, now in training at Santa Ana, Calif., Army air base. Buddies find him (center) a swell addition to their ranks.



PRETTY "P ACKER"—Maxine Robinson, official sweetheart of the University of Texas three years ago, who was aboard the Athenia when the U. S. ship was torpedoed in 1939, is back in Texas, a parachute packer at Randolph Field.



SHIP BARRAGE BALLOONS—Another obstacle for the enemy at sea will be these barrage balloons being constructed to take their places over Allied merchant ships to thwart Axis dive bombers with their dangling cables.

The WOLF HUNT in the Big Pasture

It was April 5, 1905, that the late President Theodore Roosevelt, arrived in Oklahoma to take part in a 6-day wolf hunt staged in the Big Pasture, a few miles south of Frederick.

The President had heard about the feats of John R. (Jack) Abernathy, a Texas cowboy and wolf hunter, who had been catching wolves with his bare hands. At the President's request, Abernathy was asked to join and lead the wolf hunting expedition.

In his book, "Catch 'Em Alive Jack," published by the Association Press, 347 Madison Avenue, New York, Mr. Abernathy wrote in part this graphic story of the wolf hunt in the Big Pasture:

Quitting my job as bronco buster for the J-A (Goodnight ranch) in Donley county, Texas, I became a professional wolf hunter. I secured three new dogs and was able to catch any wolf, or coyote, that jumped up in front of me. These animals I caught alive I sold to parks, zoos, traveling shows, which used them for exhibits and for breeding stock. I used only two of my dogs in catching a wolf or coyote.

I had a horse named Sam Bass that could overtake any wolf, no matter how fast or how far he ran. My greyhound dogs ran ahead of the horse. When time came to close in, to capture the wolf alive, I jumped from the saddle to the ground and made the catch.

Wolf Leaps for Throat

A wolf always started to fight by leaping for my throat. In turn, I always gave him my right hand. Usually I wore a thin glove—the thinner the better for my hand. I wore this glove merely to prevent the sharp teeth of the wolf from splitting open the skin on my hand as I thrust it into the back of his mouth. (Wolves' teeth are sharp as razors). However, I have caught many a wolf without a sign of a glove. If I wore gloves, they had to be thin; it required all my strength to grip and hold the wolf's jaws, and thick gloves

made the job more difficult, especially with the more powerful "loafer wolves."

You don't hurt your hand at all in putting it into a wolf's mouth if you do it quickly and as I have explained. If you fail, it of course can be extremely dangerous. I do not consider my accomplishment in catching a wild wolf bare-handed any great act of heroism. I credit my success in mastering wild "loafer wolves" to my determination to win. When I tackled the first wolf with my bare hands, I just decided I was going to get the wolf and I did.

In catching more than a thousand wolves alive in this way, I learned from experience that quickness of the hand and eye and physical strength, combined with determination, were the prime factors.

Unusual Physical Strength

I was blessed with unusual physical strength, which increased as I grew older. During my youth I often "took on" the crack wrestlers who visited our section of Texas. This wrestling experience proved a great help in my battles with wolves. I have tried to teach a number of men how to do the trick, but I found all my students were failures in making a catch bare-handed. Nearly every one was able to make the catch up to the point of letting the wolf have his hand. But when the savage animal clamped down on the hand, the student became frightened and instead of holding fast to the back of the lower jaw and taking a little harmless pinching, the student quit. Then the wolf gained the mastery and the student was severely bitten.

During the time I caught wolves for a living I lodged at the J-A ranch headquarters during the winter. I usually caught two wolves in the forenoon and two in the afternoon of each day. I used two sets of dogs, and occasionally a change of horses, especially if I had a long race.

Nearly all of the wolves that I captur-

ed while at the Goodnight Ranch headquarters were found in the breaks just below the caprock. Quitaque, a town located on the east ridge of Briscoe county, is about six miles from the caprock. The territory over which I hunted extended from Quitaque as far south as Matador in Motley county—a distance of about 14 miles. When wolves were not plentiful below the caprock, I made hunting trips into New Mexico and Colorado.



"The wolf leaped at me as I crossed ahead of it and caught me by the foot, splitting my boot."

Public Wolf Catches

Occasionally I was employed to put on a wolf hunt at some public gathering. Several of these events took place at Lyon's Park, between Sherman and Denison, Texas. My wolf catches were advertised as the one big feature.

Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, owner of Lyon's Park, was then both a National Guard Commander and a National Republican Committeeman, and friend of President Theodore Roosevelt. They were hunting companions, and Colonel Lyon told President Roosevelt he had seen a Texas cowboy catch wild wolves with his bare hands.

At first President Roosevelt thought Lyon was joking. When Lyon insisted it was true the President expressed a wish to see the trick done.

Plans were already under way for the President to hunt in Texas and Louisiana, with Colonel Lyon as his host. The President now wrote a letter to me asking if I would stage a wolf hunt for him. Of course, I readily agreed. The date selected for arrival of the President at the hunting grounds was April 5, 1905. The hunt was to last six days. I had selected Big Pasture, in southern Oklahoma, as the most desirable hunting place. The nearest train depot was Frederick. So I mounted my favorite horse, Sam Bass, and with the wolf

dogs, six in number, was off for Frederick.

I had selected a campsite at a point 18 miles east of Frederick, on Deep Red creek. The region abounded in game, and this creek was one of the best for fishing.

Soldiers from the Fort Sill Military Reservation were on duty, patrolling the border of the Big Pasture Reserve, to keep away crowds of curious spectators who might interfere with the hunt.

The President Arrives

President Roosevelt arrived in Frederick about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A grandstand erected on the public

which to load the baggage and hunting equipment for hauling to the camp. An hour later we were off to the wolf grounds. Everything was in readiness for the Presidential party when the camp was reached. Pullman car cooks and waiters prepared and served meals at the camp.

The next morning horses were fed and saddled as soon as breakfast was over. We all mounted and rode south of the camp, where we sighted a coyote. There was about twelve riders in the chase. We had been chasing the coyote about 10 minutes when it jumped into Little Red creek in water about four feet deep. (A wolf or coyote can fight dogs better in water than on dry land).

First Wolf Fight in Water

I was glad the first fight took place in water, so the President might see how a wolf could conquer a dog. This coyote cut several of the dogs very badly and came near drowning one of them. The President rode within 20 feet of where the dogs and coyote were fighting and watched every move. About 10 minutes after the fight started, the dogs killed the coyote.

I took the lead alongside the President as the riders started again, traveling south toward Red river. Soon we sighted two gray wolves about half a mile ahead. After a mile and a half of chasing, I leaped from my horse, caught one wolf by the under jaw and held the animal up so the President could see him.

"Bully!" exclaimed the President. "This catch pays me for my trip to Oklahoma and corroborates Colonel Lyon's statement. But, say, isn't that wolf biting you?"

"No, sir!" It is hurting a little, but the teeth are doing no real damage, was my reply. The President examined the wolf's lips and saw the position of my hand, with the wolf's teeth in front of it.

"Oh, I see now," he said. "But how do you get your hand behind those teeth?"

"By practice, Mr. President." The jaws of this wolf were wired and the animal placed inside the cage on the doghack. Then we met the chuck wagon and lunch was served on the prairie.

In the Saddle at Sun Up

On the morning of the third day, the riders had breakfast before daylight. (Continued bottom Page 4, column 1)

GUADALCANAL, Key to Solomon Islands

SIX months ago the average American never heard of Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons. Far from the tourist trails, it slumbered under a tropical sun, visited only by the boats that came to collect the copra harvested by its handful of natives and whites. The island is about 90 miles long by an average of 30 miles wide. On its north shore is a plain covered with tangled jungles. On its center and south are mountains climbing more than 8,000 feet into the air, filled with gorges, dead-end valleys and sheer cliffs that are come upon without warning. It is drenched with rain each afternoon, steamed dry soon after by the burning sun. It swarms with ants and is in-

ed last August 7 just as the construction work was completed. That airfield dominates all the islands about it; it is the key to the entire area.

Larger Objectives

Behind the struggle for the airfield were larger strategic objectives than control of a few palm-fringed islands. The importance both sides placed on the decision could be measured by the growing size of the forces engaged in it. Dispatches spoke of mighty ships of war, of great air fleets which the admirals and generals were risking to the chances of war in an effort to gain the victory. A glance at the map showed their reasons: Guadalcanal lies at the

from the United States. More important, a second invasion fleet, larger and more powerful than the one which set out from Tulagi and went to defeat in the Coral Sea, could be aimed from this area at Australia's east coast.

Starting Point

For America, Guadalcanal represents not only defense against further Japanese advances. It is also a starting point in the task of rolling Nippon back from the lands she conquered last winter and spring. The object offered many difficulties, but it was possible that through the Solomon Islands chain a force "stepping" from island to island could reach Rabaul and place itself on the flank of the Japanese positions north of Australia.

These were the objectives for which a battle was fought August 7, America initiated the fighting when marines came parachuting down from the skies and tumbled ashore from transports to take two small near-by islands and the airfield on Guadalcanal.

Major Clash Indicated

The Navy's statement that all arms of all services were engaged "in meeting a serious enemy thrust, the outcome of which is still undecided," indicated that a major clash of the American and Japanese navies might be in the making, with each fleet maneuvering for the best advantage and the right moment. (Continued on Page 5, column 3)

CONVOYS GUARD Atlantic's Lifeline

By RUSSELL OWEN
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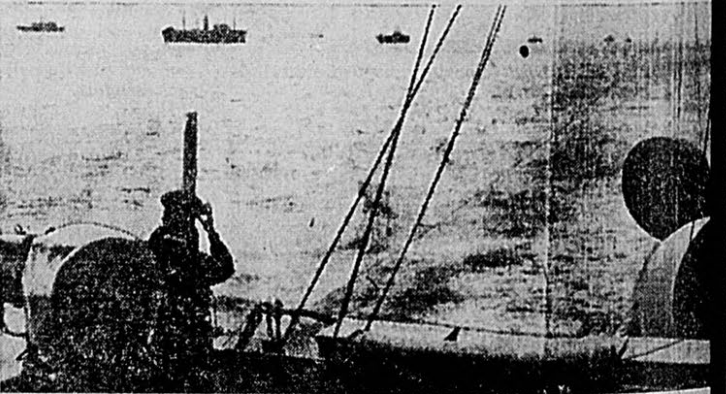
WHEREVER troops or supply ships are open to attack, the convoy system is the only method of getting them through. It was so in the last war and it is so in this one. Cargo ships unprotected by naval vessels are duck soup for submarines. That North Atlantic sinkings have decreased, not only on one route to England but also along the coast, is due to convoys.

One of the worst periods of the year is approaching for the naval forces guarding the Atlantic lifeline. It is the season of storm and sleet and blinding snow, the fall and winter when the Western Ocean is a nightmare to all mariners. And for the men aboard the destroyers and corvettes, and even larger ships, it is a time of discomfort and

of avoiding trouble, most of them secret such as frequent changes of route, but the method most relied upon is that of changing course often in danger zones so that the whole gray line wheels at zigzags in a crazy and apparently unpredictable but carefully calculated manner.

When a submarine is heard through the sound detectors, or a periscope sighted, the lean destroyers whip off after it to drop the depth charges that often find their mark. And as the Navy hunt in packs, stalking their prey day after day, the action of hide and seek is one of long tension and constant shifting of tactics to fool them.

In this war, also, there is danger from the air because of long-distance German bombers. Small fighter planes are carried by the convoying vessels, and when



Protective Man-O-War keeps watch over its convoy charges.

bruising punishment. For no matter if their depth charges roll their ships into the waves and men are exhausted from holding on and lack of food, their vigilance must not be relaxed a moment.

From the time one of these huge convoys makes up at port of departure until it comes safely into harbor, battered and crusted with salt and ice, there is no peace for the men on watch. Eyes, reddened by wind and spray, strain from the bridge, numb hands focus binoculars on the tumbling waters, gunners cling to their guns and pray that they can shoot straight when the time comes.

Convoys Must Stick Together

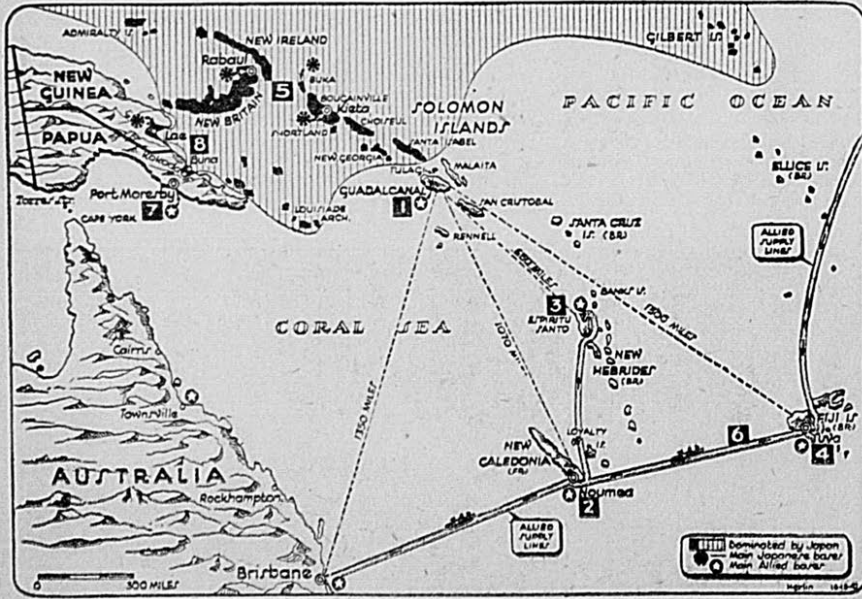
Convoys must stick together and a straggling ship is in mortal danger. The pace is often slow, kept to the speed of the least speedy ship, and held up often by weather. There are many methods

a pilot takes off in one of them to beat off a plane or perhaps bomb a sub there is an even chance that he may never get back to a ship. It is grim business.

Bitter Struggles

Convoys going to England from America have been increasingly successful according to reports, but up in the high latitudes north of Norway, where the convoys try to slip around the North Cape to Murmansk in Russia, danger is always present. Battles there among the drift ice that slows ships up to two or three knots last for days, and what goes on in that gray half-world is probably one of the bitterest struggles of the war.

Sometimes a ship drops out because it is unable to keep up speed, for one reason or another, perhaps because it is hit, and then it must take its chance. (Continued on Page 5, column 3)



WHERE JAPAN AND THE UNITED NATIONS ARE LOCKED IN CRUCIAL CONFLICT.

Guadalcanal (1) is the focal point in a major struggle for control of the southwest Pacific. From far Pacific bases—the United States has established them on New Caledonia (2), the New Hebrides (3) and the Fijis (4)—reinforcements have been dispatched to the Marines who landed in the Solomons last August. Japanese reinforcements have come from Rabaul in New Britain, Buka and Kieta in the northern Solomons (5). The immediate stakes are the security of the Allied Pacific supply line (6) and the control of the seaway around New Guinea to the Australian outpost, Port Moresby (7), whose defenders have been pushing back the Japanese based on Buna and Lae (8).

fest with birds whose cries sound like those of human beings in pain.

This remote island has become the focal point in a battle that seems likely to develop into one of the decisive struggles of the war in the Pacific. On its shores, in the waters around it and in the air above, the forces of Japan and the United States are arrayed against each other. The immediate objective of the battle is control of an airfield on Guadalcanal which the Japanese had built and which the Americans had seized

southeasternmost point of the Solomons Islands that stretches in a double row 1,000 miles from the Japanese base at Rabaul toward the United Nations outposts in New Caledonia, the New Hebrides and the Fijis Islands.

For Japan, Guadalcanal represents a jumping-off place for new conquests. From there her planes could smash at the United Nations bases in the South Seas. Her submarines, operating from the large harbor at nearby Tulagi Island, could prey on the convoy routes

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Must Await Air Superiority

CAPTAIN E. V. (Eddie) Rickenbacker, World War I air fighter ace, who has recently returned from an official survey trip to England, says a second land front in Europe by the Allies must await air superiority on the part of America and Great Britain. "Before a major second front invasion, we should analyze by bombing the productive capacity of the German aircraft industry," Rickenbacker reported to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

"We must keep our aircraft plants going at full capacity and send a steady stream of bombers, fighters, air crews and ground crews, and all that goes with them, flowing to England, so that at any time there will be a constant cloud of Allied combat craft over the skies of Germany."

"We are bound to suffer losses, may even great losses, before the conquest of Germany is completed. There is no question that we will win this war. The only question is how soon. That question can only be answered by figures of production, because the first line of offense is the production line," Rickenbacker said.

The Tie That Binds

Somewhere today a mother addresses a letter to her son in the army. It isn't very important letter as letters go. It's filled with news of home, of the girl next door, of Bozo the dog, and it describes father raking the leaves on the lawn. But to the son that letter from home is a great event in his life. Few soldiers will say they hear often enough from home and few parents will say they hear often enough from their soldier sons.

In this war the letter is the tenuous tie that binds. It is the tangible reminder of a sane and happy way of life which all soldiers hope to return. Coming to him in camp off in far-away posts, a letter from home makes grate John Jones conscious for a moment of his own individuality, of his place in the world beyond the necessary regimented routine of army life. And Mrs. Jones a letter from her son brings a heart-warming release from duty.

Just as mail is vitally important to the morale of the soldier, so it is to the people back home.

The Penny

The penny is by far the most popular coin in the United States. The Mint during the last calendar year turned out 108,999,100 of the coins, which compares with a 1938 production of 191,873,4. Last year the next most numerous coin turned out was the nickel, of

which 300,160,000 were produced in the country's various mints.

The penny, although always numerically greatest among coins, came into special importance beginning in 1934, when sales taxes became prevalent through the country and the demand for the penny rose by millions annually.

Since May 25, when the last of the old-type nickel, composed of 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper, was minted, the country has made progress on a program to use in its minting activities metals or materials not in critical demand for the war effort.

Now there is talk of a plastic penny and possibly the minting of a coin of some new denomination (a half-cent piece or a 12½-cent piece) out of plastics.

Marine Who Killed 36 Japs

A 26-year-old marine, a hero of Tulagi, who personally killed 36 Japs in hand-to-hand fighting in the big raid on the Solomon Islands, said he hoped to go back soon and get some more. He is Private Leo Lopacuiski of Chicago. His buddies call him "Ski."

He was one of the lads who received the personal commendation of President Roosevelt when the President toured Mare Island Navy yard and hospital base at Vallejo, California. "If they'd all get 36 Japs it would be all right," the President said.

Lopacuiski bears serious wounds suffered in the Tulagi fighting, and is under treatment at the hospital.

The marine was frightened that morning when he and his buddies led the assault on Japanese-held Tulagi Bay. "I was scared," he said. "But once on land I felt like a million dollars and I went in after them." He got an even three dozen officers and men.

One of the Japanese officers on his list was a graduate of the University of Oregon, he said, and was wearing American dungarees.

"I got my first one after about 15 minutes," Lopacuiski related, "but after that I lost all track of time and just went after them."

His buddies think his Polish-American background might explain his deadly earnestness in accounting for 36 of the enemy in the day and a half of savage hand-to-hand battle.

His fighting ended, finally, when a Japanese bomb put him out of action.

"Ski's" opinion of the Japanese as fighting men is high but in his calm judgment they are poor marksmen at long range.

Lopacuiski's father works for an oil company in Chicago. Two brothers are in the navy.

A Timely Warning

Farm implement manufacturers have warned all farmers to check their farm equipment now for needed repairs and replacements—not wait until next week, or next month, or next year, because manpower is short in all farm implement plants. New machines will be scarce and hard to get and even orders for parts cannot be filled quickly. The International Harvester Company has forewarned farmers as follows: "Talk over now your needs with your farm implement dealer. Get in line on his order books—so you can count on getting the parts and be certain that all repair work is done when season opens. Dedicate your equipment to Victory. The dealer's job is Service for the duration and first come first served."

Terror, Hunger and Privation

The silent battle of the conquered people against the Nazi "new order" broke out into the open recently in many parts of the European continent. The Nazis were beset by sabotage and unrest; to suppress these, they were hitting back hard with arrests, imprisonments and executions. They needed workers to man their arms plants and turn out the weapons for their soldiers; to get them they were calling up levies of laborers in the occupied nations. They were faced by the prospect of food shortages, already apparent in Germany and increasingly acute in the conquered lands.

The Nazis had words of bitter irony for the starving people. In a speech Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering made it clear that the Germans came first on the list of food priorities; that to keep the Reich supplied the conquered nations would, if necessary, have to endure hunger and privation. As he spoke, 75 per cent of the people of Norway were suffering from malnutrition and there were fears of serious epidemics. Belgium was living mainly on bread and turnips, with one-half ounce of meat a day allotted to each person. Greece was subsisting on grain shipments sent in by Britain. Poland was starving on a diet of mainly potatoes. In the Netherlands children were gathering acorns and horse chestnuts to make coffee 'ersatz'; the official meat ration of slightly more than one-half ounce a day was frequently unobtainable after the Germans had taken what they wanted. Even the foreign workers in Germany were beset by the pangs of hunger; for them, according to reports reaching Britain, the Nazis provided thin soup and the equivalent of four rolls each day for a working day of some fifteen hours.

U. S. Steel Output Compared With Japan

With steel production in the United States averaging 7,000,000 tons a month for more than a year, this country is producing every thirty days as much steel as Japan turns out in a whole year, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

In some months output here has been close to 7,400,000 net tons. The best available data on Japanese production, including occupied China and Manchukuo, show an output of 7,200,000 net tons in a year.

Prior to the war Japan imported nearly 80 per cent of its annual iron ore requirements from China, Malaya and the Philippines. While these areas are now occupied by Japan, incoming shipments must pass through waters in which American bombers and submarines operate.

In the ten years, 1931 to 1940, Japan imported 11,600,000 tons of scrap steel from the United States and additional tonnages from other sources.

End of Gold-Mining

The United States and Canada have issued orders drastically restricting gold-mining for duration of the war.

Last year, the world's gold production was 40,800,000 ounces, and at \$35 an ounce it had a value of \$1,428,000,000. Of the total output, the United States accounted for almost 6,000,000 ounces, or a little more than 14 per cent. Canadian production amounted to 5,325,000 ounces, or about 13 per cent. The Union of South Africa, the premier producing area, last year had a gold output of 14,400,000 ounces, or roughly 35 per cent of the total. The gold output of the British Empire was slightly more than 24,000,000 ounces, or almost 60 per cent of the total.

The reason given for the decision of the United States and Canada to curtail gold-mining was that it would enable miners to enter into other non-ferrous mining operations which would be of more aid to the war effort. In addition, there would be a sharp saving in explosives used for blasting as well as in machinery for lifting ore to the surface and also for processing it.

Hint War Agencies Overmanned

Concern over manpower shortages in various fields of war effort took a unique turn in Washington as evidence came out that the war agencies might have overstaffed with civilian employes who might be serving effectively in industry and agriculture, if not in the armed forces.

Plans went forward for a Congressional investigation into such questions, it was learned, as to why civilian employes of the War Department itself now total a reported 1,100,000. This is about 182,000 more than were employed by the entire governmental establishment at the peak of the World War I Federal payroll load.

The House Committee on Agriculture, which for months has been seeking a means of overcoming farm labor shortages, indicated that it would file a report with recommendations. Proposals studied by the committee have embraced suggestions ranging from "work or fight" legislation to the payment of subsidies to enable the farmer to compete with industry in obtaining workers.

150 Million Ration Books

The Office of Price Administration has sent to the Government Printing Office the first of a series of four "all purpose" rationing books, designed to provide a swift, flexible means of rationing any article or commodity almost at the instant the danger of a critical shortage appears.

Containing 192 coupons on eight pages of a separate color, and each coupon separately designated by letter and number, the books will be adaptable to straight coupon rationing, such as now used for sugar, or the point system used in Great Britain.

A total of 150,000,000 books will be printed to assure an adequate supply at all rationing points for 132,000,000 people.

One of the largest print orders ever handled, the new book will be four and one half by five and one half inches, approximately the size of the sugar book, and will have a heavy manila cover. Coupons are printed on safety paper to

safeguard against counterfeiting. The book will be glued instead of stapled, to save metals. Each of the four books will be adequate for six months' rationing of all commodities.

Youngsters Called

Congress passed legislation to bring some 2,500,000 18 and 19 year olds under selective service. Allowing for the physically unfit and those already in the service as volunteers, it was estimated that 1,500,000 youngsters would be put into uniform.

The need for younger soldiers has been emphasized not only by their fighting qualities but also for the growing demand for older men in essential industry. General Hershey, director of Selective Service, indicated that some older men may be released from the army for productive work.

Young Generals

The youthfulness of the run of Russian generals impressed Mr. Willkie. Timoshenko, defender of the South, including Stalingrad, is only 47. Zhukoff, who saved Moscow, is 43. The notion persists that wars are conducted by men well along in life, like Foch, who in 1914 was 63; like Lee and Pershing, who led armies at 54, and like Russia's Voroshiloff, now 61. But George Washington at Cambridge was a mere 43. Grant at Shiloh was four years younger. Caesar went after the Helvetians at 42 or thereabout. Napoleon was 26 when he broke into the headlines and 46 at Waterloo. And Alexander the Great at 33 had nothing more to conquer, having gone on the warpath at 22.

Fall

We call the season Fall, for a simple, obvious reason. It is the time of falling leaves. Summer has spent its strength. Winter still lies ahead. Between the two comes the time of fruition, the season when trees and plants achieve their height of color and loveliness.

Year after year we stand in awe and admiration of the beauty of November. The shortening days, the clearing air and softening sun, the frost-touched nights, all combine to make the countryside beautiful beyond belief.

The woodlands set a background of gold and silver and bronze that respond to every whispering breeze, that provide the great and ever-changing spectacle. Bushes that so brief a time ago were mere forbidding tangles now become a flaming bank of beauty. And the vines, the briars, the lowly plants and all the fruitful branches reveal their falltime treasure.

Fall, time of fruition, season of beauty completed, the South's particular glory. Not all the pomp and circumstance of any kingdom the world has ever known could equal it. It will be here, for man to marvel at, long after the kings and thundering dictators have been forgotten in the march of the eternal seasons.—Hal Borland.

New Planes to Go Into Action

American warplane manufacturers are expected to send new and more deadly products of their industry to the fighting fronts this fall and winter and a variety of new names, "Corsair," "Thunderbolt," "Helldiver," and the like, will begin to appear in reports of battle actions.

Both the United States Army and Navy, as well as the British, have adopted the general practice of referring to planes by their blood stirring names rather than by letter-and-numeral designations in all except technical official records and reports.

The United States is reported to be producing 5,000 planes monthly.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnboro, Texas.

KNOW it's November without looking at the calendar. There was frost on the pumpkins this morning and at night I had to get up at 2 and put extra blanket on the bed. Furthermore, I smelled country sausage cooking just before wife called me to breakfast. Glory be to November—it's the time of Thanksgiving and of harvest. Though the laborers be few that gather the crops, yet we are thankful for a bounteous harvest, thankful for more blessings than we deserve, thankful for the right to worship God under the stars and stripes in the best country in all the cockeyed world.

I have donated a piece of scrap metal on the place—some old horseshoes and horseshoe nails, old bull-tongues. Myler doesn't know that a bull-tongue for he never worked on a farm and spent his early life in the plains, but if a bomb made out of a bull-tongue ever hits him there will not be enough of his body left to fill a rat hole. A neighbor made a noble contribution to the scrap drive—she gave a metal popskirt and a bustle that her great-grandma used to wear.

With the speed limit set at 35 miles an hour, some drivers will wonder how to pass away the time while driving. Many speed-demons will now have time to look the country over and note the difference between a barn and a hayrack. They tell a story about a city boy who, driving 90 per cent in West Texas, passed a herd of cattle near the highway and thought it was one big cow. I am not worrying over the 35-per-hour limit. I do well to get old liz up to 25 an hour. Recently a fellow with a load of hay in a wagon passed me on a steep

hill I was trying to make in low gear, looked back at me and yelled: "Take your foot off the brake, buddy, and push on the steering wheel!"

The hunting season is on and soon hunters will be going after big game. If you want to play safe stay home during the big game season, otherwise you might be shot dead for a deer. Nervous, inexperienced hunters see things. When they go deer hunting any moving object looks like a deer, though a man looks less like a deer than any moving object I know of except an ape. The most dangerous thing is a nervous, amateur hunter running loose with a high power rifle.

"The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." Children are taken out of school and women leave housework undone to pick the cotton. It's not the first time children and women helped to save the country. They planted and picked the cotton crop in Civil War times while men were at the front fighting. They also planted and harvested food crops—enough to feed themselves and partly feed the Southern armies. You can always depend on the women and children coming to the aid of their country in a crisis.

Despite the war and its worries there is another big baby crop this year. Time and the stork marches on. A friend who has a baby in his home two months old told me that the baby had already cost him \$325. At that rate, by the time the baby graduates, it will have cost him \$33,150. Fifty years ago the average baby, two months old, cost about \$25, and maybe less. But 50 years ago the average baby didn't have what it has today. About all the average

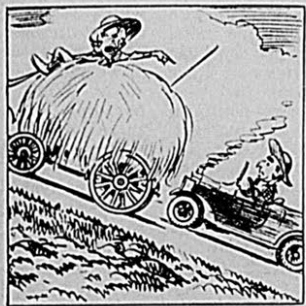
baby had 50 years ago was a diaper and a rubber ring.

The government has shut down all the gold mines. It would have been just as well for the government to shut down all the gold mines long ago. The only gold I ever see is gold in somebody's teeth and gold engagement rings. I can remember as a boy when a \$20 gold coin looked to me like a million dollars. The government has the biggest gold mine in the world and it was shut down (or shut up) 8 years ago when 13 billion dollars of gold bars were buried in a hole in a Kentucky hillside.

The Baruch committee reported that there will soon be retread tires for everybody. That's fine so far as it goes, but it doesn't go far on 4 gallons of gasoline a week. My old tires are worn; however, on 4 gals. a week they will last for the duration. Uncle Billy Henderson, a neighbor, says 4 gals. a week will "jest about git ye thar and git ye back pervided ye ain't goin' fur."

Uncle Sam is printing 150,000,000 new ration books. Seems everything is going to be rationed except cotton picking and headaches. Some things need rationing more than other things. For instance, it would be swell to ration long-winded speeches, malicious gossip, war complacency and some radio programs. I have in mind a radio program that goes on the air three times a week with silly sob stories and winds up telling the women to buy Doolittle's Magic Softener and have lily white beatific hands ever after.

Scientists say that after the war is over we shall be living in a new world that will change the habits of human beings. Mebbe so. I can already see some changes in the habits of human beings but no changes in the habits of animals. Roosters continue to crow at 4 a. m., cows continue to chew their cuds, hogs continue to root up gardens, mules continue to kick, goats continue to butt, and dogs continue to sit on the front porch and scratch fleas.



"Take your foot off the brake, buddy, and push on the steering wheel."

TICKLERS

By Hayes



"Moonface heap good squaw . . . do her part for share-your-ride-program."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

DONATES CORSET STAVES

Many oddities turn up in scrap drives. About the oddest was a bunch of steel corset staves donated by an Austin woman.

DESPITE ALL PRECAUTIONS

Lonnie Burton, of Houston, not only locked the stable door before his horse was stolen, but put a burglar alarm on it. Nevertheless the horse was stolen despite all these precautions.

FIVE SONS IN ARMY

Mrs. Matias Garza, of Mission, (Hidalgo county), who has five sons in the armed forces, was presented with a 5-star Emblem Honor award sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

WILKIE USED TEXAS-BUILT TRANSPORT

The Consolidated C-87 transport carrying Wendell Wilkie on his globe-girdling mission to the Middle East, Russia and China, was built at Fort Worth's mammoth bombing plant, it was revealed.

CONSTRUCTION EXCEEDS ALL RECORDS

Construction awards in Texas for the nine months ending September 30 far surpasses any similar period on record, totaling \$708,613,842. The amount is approximately double construction authorized for the corresponding period in 1941 and has no comparison with 1940, the Texas Contractor reported.

NEW MINERALS DISCOVERED

The University of Texas mineral resources survey announced discovery in Jeff Davis county, of a reservoir of aluminum-bearing kaplin and a small quantity of rutile—chief source of titanium which is important in the production of ferro alloys.

METAL TABS REPLACE LICENSE PLATES

Black and gold metal tabs, to replace the automobile license plates of other years, are in production at Texas State prison. One by four inches in size, the 1943 registration plates will be bolted on the larger plates now in use.

NO FLATS

J. L. Muirhead, of Dallas, had only three tires. He built a fourth tire of wood—15 circular pieces fitted together, nailed and bolted and covered with discarded rubber. Muirhead has driven the tire a thousand miles. He reported no flats.

TO BEAT HITLER

El Paso Times: "A. L. Bartz, engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad at El Paso, who left Germany for America when he was 13 years old, is purchasing \$300 worth of war bonds each month to beat Hitler. I'm putting them in my children's name. I won't need them when the maturity time comes," he said."

OLD GLORY INSPIRES

Dallas News: "B. A. May, 3405 Bryan street, Dallas, got inspiration from a scrap pile. He managed to find 100 pounds of scrap and placed it in a pile on his front curb. Then he placed a little American flag on the pile. 'That flag,' said May, 'inspired me to a more intensive search. So I found another 100 pounds. Not content, I went around and helped a neighbor who was able to produce 500 pounds of scrap.'"

TO BUILD 12,000 "ENEMY PLANES"

Texas school children have been asked by the Navy to build 12,000 "enemy planes"—miniature models—to be used by fledgling pilots in spotting and identifying enemy aircraft. The War Department was so pleased with 10,000 built by the Texas public school children last year that it has asked for 12,000 more. Pupils anxious to participate have been instructed to ask their teachers and superintendents to write the State Department of Education, Austin, for the necessary plans.

Wolf Hunt in the Big Pasture

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and were in the saddle at sun-up. We started southwest from the camp toward Red river. As we left camp, the President and I took the lead, riding beside each other. We were about 100 yards ahead of the other riders.

The dogs flushed a lone gray wolf. "Do you believe you can catch that particular wolf?" the President asked. "Yes, Mr. President, but it's going to be a long chase."

President Roosevelt took off his hat and waved it, shouting, "Go get him," and the riders were off in a wild race.

The President was a bit in the lead as the other riders passed us. I was pulling Sam Bass' head against his breast. He was making an effort to take the lead as usual. I was riding with my weight on the back of his neck, protecting him all I could. By bearing

HELPING HITLER

Brig. Gen. Harry Johnson put this sign over the Fort McIntosh guard house at Laredo: "All who enter here help Hitler."

COMBATTING TIRE THIEVES

Organizing to combat a tire stealing racket, Police Chief R. D. Thorp requested Austin citizens to report immediately to the police department anyone seen removing a tire from a car. "If a man can prove he is changing his own tire, he, of course, will be let alone," Thorp said.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ HOME

The house at Fredericksburg in which Admiral Chester Nimitz, Pacific hero of World War II, was born is one of the early Texas residences. Built nearly 100 years ago by the original German settlers, it typifies the best in pioneer architecture.

TEXANS CITED FOR GALLANTRY

Two Texans were cited for gallantry in action at General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia. Winners of the silver star award were Capt. Alvin J. Mueller, New Braunfels, Texas, and First Lieutenant Wilson A. Chapman, Quitaque, Texas.

HOUSING CENSUS

The housing census for 1940, released by the Bureau of the Census, shows that the median size of the rural-farm households in Texas was 3.72 persons. The median-size household in the rural non-farm areas was 3.22 as against 3.12 persons in the urban sections. Under the housing statistics, a household consists not only of related occupants, but also of lodgers, hired hands and other servants who may be under the same roof. The median size of households throughout the State was 3.30 persons.

5-YEAR-OLD DRIVES TRACTOR

Italy News-Herald: "We have heard of 5-year-old boys selling bonds, and doing other things in the war effort but Ellis county takes the record for a boy of this age helping out in the Food for Freedom drive."

"Donald H. Williams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sul-lins, is making a regular hand in the field driving a tractor. This boy, who will be 6 in November, is small to his age, but a mechanical genius."

"He handles the tractor like a veteran, and Obie Farrar paid him \$1 per day to drive the tractor in corn gathering. The boy is son of Mrs. Ben H. Williams of Houston, but has lived with his grandparents on the Rosa Cauthen farm ever since he was a baby."

OLD AGE PENSIONS UP

Old age pensioners in Texas received a 25-cent increase in their checks in October, when 180,291 persons were mailed average grants of \$20.57, State Welfare Director J. S. Murchison announced.

LEADS THE NATION

Marlin Democrat: "Texas leads the nation with the biggest number of men for the war effort, in proportion to its population. And now comes Texas taking first honors for the most beautiful little woman in the United States, who is now known as 'Miss America,' from Tyler. Then, too, Texas leads all other States in providing talent for Hollywood, according to a report from out that way. Hats off to grand old Texas, with her fighting spirit and winning ways—the empire State of six flags, which is another reminder, that Texas leads again."

my weight partly on my hands, I took most of the load off the saddle, thus saving his wind and strength. I had learned that this will increase the endurance of a horse by about one-fourth, especially in a long race.

The President was mounted on a dove-colored horse from the Tom Waggoner ranch. It was perhaps the mightiest racing steed of the entire string of blooded racers owned by Waggoner.

When the wolf saw the riders start, it began running and how it did run! The pace continued for about two and a half miles. I noticed that some of the dare-devil riders, who had taken the lead, were beginning to show signs of slackening. All were whipping their horses. When we had raced about 3 miles, the horses ahead began wringing their tails, which indicated they had about "shot their bolts."

Sam Bass Shows His Stuff

I had managed to hold Sam Bass back by talking to him, and by patting him

SNAKES SWALLOWS GLASS EGG

A huge chicken snake was killed on the Joe Scott farm at Pine Forest, (Hopkins county), which had swallowed a glass nest egg.

DRASTIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The soldiers' newspaper at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, felt something drastic should be done. So it printed this announcement: "In the future, all soldiers must trim their toe nails. There are entirely too many sheets being torn in bed."

TURKEY CROP

Most of Texas' turkey supply will be marketed for Thanksgiving dinners this year, a canvas by agricultural statisticians has revealed. Usually the bulk of the supply has gone to the Christmas trade. Army camps are expected to create a huge local demand. The crop is estimated now at 3,724,000 birds.

77-YEAR-OLD SAFE SCRAPPED

Peter B. Erhard, of the First National Bank, of Galveston, donated to the metal salvage drive the original safe which was installed in the bank in 1865 when the First National Bank of Galveston was the first national bank to be established in Texas. The safe weighed about five tons.



The lowly peanut comes into its own and is now a major crop in Texas. Production for the entire State this year is estimated at 583,000,000 bushels.

A MESSAGE FROM RUBBER CHIEF

You can save rubber and help win the war if you will do these things:

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William M. Jeffers, Rubber Director.

HORSES "COMING BACK"

Many persons are now riding horses and many horses are pulling buggies and delivery wagons, hence traffic officers are urging motorists to use caution when driving near horses and not to drive too close to them, for this may frighten the animals and cause them to jump in the path of autos. "A little consideration on the part of car drivers may prevent some bad accidents," officers said.

the United States was taking every chance with me.

While pursuing the wolf as it made another turn, I lost sight of the President. I was within 40 feet of the animal, watching it closely. I tried to run ahead of it, hoping to make the catch with my hands without the aid of a dog.

BURGLAR KEYS HELP SCRAP DRIVE

One of the most unusual contributions to the nation's drive to salvage keys for the war effort came when Detective Sergeant Cleve Wood, of Dallas, donated 287 keys he had taken from burglars and thieves in Dallas in the past 20 years. Sergeant Wood has had a hobby of collecting keys from notorious burglars.

BLIND YOUTH ATTENDS U. OF T.

Todd Lowry, blind and 15 years old, is enrolled in a liberalized course for a comprehensive study of physical and social sciences as well as cultural subjects in the University of Texas. When he completes his undergraduate work he expects to enter a law school. Lowry was accompanied by his eye-seeing dog, "Duchess."

LEADS SOUTH IN WAR CONTRACTS

War contracts and allocations in the United States have reached the total of \$88,722,129,000 (billions) according to a tabulation made by the Manufacturers Record with \$15,122,332,000 (billions) of these orders placed in 17 Southern States and \$2,766,885,000 (billions) listed for Texas, which leads all Southern States in war contracts.

THROUGH WITH HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

Gene Legg, of Denison, is through with "good old horses and buggy days." He bought a horse and buggy to beat the rubber and gas rationing. The first day he drove the horse it ran away, throwing Legg out of the buggy and spraining both ankles. He has advertised the "whole outfit" for sale.

CURFEW RINGS BOND SALES

Rusk, (Cherokee county), has a curfew bell that rings every time a war bond sale is made. It rings once for a \$25 bond, twice for \$50 and three times for \$100. The first day it operated it rang 50 successive times to announce a \$5,000 bond sale.

WORLD WAR I LIVING COSTS

Austin Steering Wheel: "Living costs rose 63 per cent between the summer of 1914 and the signing of the armistice in 1918. By June, 1920, they had more than doubled. At that time a 10-pound bag of sugar cost \$2.67; a 10-pound bag of flour, 88 cents; a pound of butter, 67 cents; a dozen eggs, 92 cents."

REPORT ON TEXAS HOMES

Nearly three fifths of the homes in Texas in 1940 had electric lights, according to the 1940 Census Bureau of the Commerce Department. Other facts given in the report included: Mechanical refrigeration was provided in 35 per cent of the occupied dwelling units in the State; ice refrigerators were used in 32 per cent; 30 per cent had no refrigeration equipment; the remainder had other types of refrigeration equipment.

Electric lighting was reported for 84.7 per cent of the urban dwelling units, for 63 per cent of the rural-non-farm units, and for 18.4 per cent of the rural-farm units. In the rural-farm areas wood was used as the principal cooking fuel in 63.5 per cent of the occupied dwelling units, kerosene or gasoline in 29 per cent, gas in 5.7 per cent and electricity in 1 per cent. Gas was the cooking fuel used in 39 per cent of the rural-non-farm homes, with wood used in 29.8 per cent, kerosene or gasoline in 26 per cent, and electricity in 3.4 per cent. In the urban areas, gas was used for cooking in 71.3 per cent of the homes, kerosene or gasoline in 13 per cent, wood in 12.9 per cent, and electricity in 1.5 per cent.

GIRL WINS PLOWING CONTEST

Patsy Simonton, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simonton, of D'Arco, (Dallas county), won \$50 in a National Farm Youth Foundation plowing contest, according to an announcement by F. L. Jolley, manager of the Dallas Farmers' Exchange.

1910 MODEL AUTO SCRAPPED

One of the first automobiles to enter Texas—a 1910 model Stevens that was the pride of W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, has gone into the scrap pile. The cost new \$3,350 and weighed about 4,000 pounds.

WRITES WILL ON OLD ENVELOPE

Lynn P. Talley, former governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, who died October 7, left an estate valued \$100,000, according to a will filed for probate. The will was written with pencil on an old envelope which had been slit open, and was dated January 21, 1915.

VALLEY FOOD FOR ARMY POSTS

The Army Quartermaster Corps, according to announcement, is to buy valley food products in carload lots for army posts throughout the country. Priority orders already in effect require valley canneries to deliver from 60 to 90 per cent of their vegetable pack to the army.

USES WOODEN TIRES FOR TRACTOR

Sulphur Springs News-Telegram: "Not at all daunted by the rubber shortage, S. R. Gorman, farmer of Miller Grove, (Hopkins county), has equipped his tractor with wooden tires and after trying them for all kinds of work, reports that he is highly pleased with them."

LEXINGTON SALUTES NAVY

Proud that it has invested 10 per cent of its men and 10 per cent of its money in the nation's war effort, Lexington (Lee county), congratulated the navy on the launching of its new aircraft carrier, Lexington. Population of Lexington, a Central Texas town, is about 500.

BATTLE BEES AND SKUNK TO GET SCRAP IRON

El Paso Herald: "In the drive for old scrap iron, J. Hunter Clark, cashier of the Fort Davis State Bank, recalls that there was a heavy old coal burning stove stored in a shed behind the bank. Enthusiastic scrap hunters went for it. When they got the shed door pried open they were met by a swarm of bumble bees and a skunk."

"The haul was worth the stings and stink," declared Preston N. Johnson, who is both fire chief and chairman of the local salvage committees. "We got a lot of iron out of the battle to shoot at the Japs."

TOO MUCH "PROTECTION"

When arrested for carrying a pistol a 27-year-old Dallas negro told Detective L. M. McKinney that he wanted to protect his money.

"How much money do you carry?" asked McKinney.

The negro examined his pockets and came up with seven pennies. He was placed in the county jail.

VICTIM OF LIGHTNING RECOVERED

Wichita Times: "Henry Speckmeier, 63-year-old farmer of near Katy, (Harris county), is getting back his normal sight and hearing after having lost those senses by being near a pine tree which was struck by lightning in a recent electrical storm. The lightning tore his clothes off, ripped a new pair of shoes from his feet and knocked him down. While unable to see or hear anything, he remained conscious for three hours. Finally he regained strength enough to crawl to his cultivator, which was hitched to a team close by. The team took him home."

"Speckmeier's attending physician said the rubber soles of his shoes probably prevented him from being killed."

to me.

"I would like to shake hands with you!" shouted the President when he came near where I was holding the wolf. "Can you get that right hand free?"

I shoved my left thumb into the wolf's mouth, prying the jaws apart. Then I grabbed the jaw with my left hand, freeing my right. Then reached up with my right I shook hands with President Roosevelt.

"Has the wolf hurt you?"

"No, sir," I replied.

This beats anything I have ever seen in my life, and I have seen a good deal," exclaimed the President.

When the hunt was over at the end of six days President Roosevelt thanked everybody who had helped to make the hunt a success. He had a delightful time, he said, and never enjoyed a hunt more thoroughly. As he said good-bye to me, gripping my hand heartily, he invited me to be his personal guest at the White House in Washington.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Too Fast

Highway Patrolman: "You've been driving 60 miles an hour. Don't you know anything about the law?"
Sweet Young Thing: "Why, officer, how can I tell? I've only just met you."

Next to Nothing

An old Indian who had ordered a ham sandwich at a drug store was peering between the slices of bread.
"You slice 'um ham?" he asked.
"Yes," replied the waiter.
"Ugh! You come near miss 'um."

The Good Old Days

The American newly-arrived in London sat down at his hotel table and quickly began to give his order. "I'd like a thick porterhouse steak smothered in mushrooms, some buttered potatoes—"

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted the waiter gently, "are you trying to give an order, or just reminiscing?"

A Tattooed Reminder

The commander of a British warship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for repairs was asked by one of his sailors to make an official complaint concerning an alleged violation. After investigation the commander marked the case closed. "Seems a British sailor, who had one or two drinks, met some American sailors and made disparaging remarks about the United States Navy. The American sailors took him to a Bowery photo shop, and on his chest they had tattooed a large United States battleship under the red-white-and-blue inscription: "God Bless America."

Help Wanted

Johnny was trying to save pennies on war stamps, but was finding the task difficult.
One night he was saying his prayers, when his mother overheard him plead, "Lord, please help me save my money buy war stamps—and don't let the cream cone man come down this street."

Pa's Appraisal

Teacher: "Is the world round or flat, Bobby?"
Bobby: "It's round, but I heard pa say it was cockeyed."

Fooling in Reverse

Buffus: "Did you ever fool the stock market?"
Boofus: "No, the stock market fooled me."

Indefinite

Office Boy (nervously): "Please, sir, I think you're wanted on the phone."
Manager: "What makes you think that?"
Office Boy: "Well, whoever was at the other end said that you, you old idiot?"

Just Plain Needlework

Surgeon (after examination): "I can stitch that scalp wound for you and it will heal in about 10 days."
Patient: "What'll it cost?"
Surgeon: "\$10."
Patient: "But, Doc, I just want plain sewing, not hemstitching or embroidery."

Emulated

The distinguished Senator Henry L. Dawes, from Massachusetts, was, for a time, chairman of the Committees on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate.

One day a Quapaw Indian called at his office to urge the passage of a bill authorizing the Quapaws to allot their land in severalty. Senator Dawes objected on the ground that the Quapaws were not sufficiently intelligent.

"Why, Senator," protested the Indian representative, "do you mean to tell me you think I have not sense enough to manage my own business?"

"No, certainly not," replied Dawes; "I was only thinking of the average Quapaws."

"Senator Dawes," said the Red Man, "I am an average Quapaw Indian."

"Oh, no," countered the Senator, "the Quapaws would not send an average man to represent them before the Congress of the United States. They would send the smartest man they had."

"My dear Senator," said the Indian very patiently, "you are very much mistaken. The Quapaws are just like the white men. They never send their smartest men to Congress."

Turned Down

A movie actor wearing thick-lensed glasses was examined by the draft board and rated fit for service. "But my eyes are very bad," he demurred.

"Yeah!" said the medical examiner. "Listen, brother, I've passed a stone-blind man as 1-A."

"Stone-blind? And he's in the army?"
"No," said the medico. "Had to turn him down. His Seeing Eye dog had flat feet."

Not to Be Confused

Prosecutor: "Then you admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought?"
Defendant (Irishman): "No, sor, I struck 'im wid me fist!"

It All Depends

Colored waiter in Southern hotels are noted for bestowing titles on guests, such as "colonel," "captain" and "judge."

When asked for an explanation, one old colored waiter replied: "Well, sir, boss, its like dis—ef de waiter gits a dime tip dat guest am a judge, ef he gits a 2-bit tip dat guest am a captain, if he gits a 4-bit tip dat guest am a colonel."

Guadalcanal, Key to Solomon Islands

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ment to strike in the dangerously narrow waters of the Solomons Archipelago.

What American naval units actually are operating in the battle zone was of course not made known, but the Japanese have been reported to have a considerable force of battleships and all the necessary supporting vessels among the islands.

Supported by powerful blows from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air force, American airmen continue to shoot it out with Japanese bombers and fighters and Japanese and American fleet units spar in the island-studded waters around Guadalcanal for an opportunity to strike a surprise blow. The Japs have landed a considerable ground force on Guadalcanal and adjoining islands and have been making furious day and night attacks on the Guadalcanal defenders.

At this writing no Navy spokesman will estimate the chances of holding Guadalcanal. A previous optimism has been replaced by caution, well expressed by Secretary Knox who, at a press conference, said the defenders would give a good account of themselves, but emphasized that "it is a hard fight," and added: "I am not making any predictions."

Convoys Guard Atlantic's Lifeline

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It is astonishing how many such ships get back to the convoy or are picked up by patrol vessels and helped into port. But more often the vessel is so alone and helpless that if its gun crews are not fortunate, there is another group to be added to the list of "missing." And the worst of it is, the rest of the convoy, knowing what happened to the men, could not wait to save them.

Keeping the Lifeline Intact
Attack and defense in the air have played a larger and larger part in keeping the lifeline intact.

The increased range of bombing planes has met by the increased range of defending patrol planes, and many a battle is fought out over the gray waters of the Atlantic by men who know there is little hope for them if they come down. We don't often hear of them, but that does not detract



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HOME-CURING OF MEAT

By W. K. YATES

(Highlights of an address delivered by W. K. Yates at a luncheon meeting in Chicago of the farm press, conducted by Morton Salt Co.)

I think we will all agree that the coming season is going to be an awfully important one from the standpoint of the farm home providing as much of its own food supply as it possibly can. Naturally, the farmers must also supply foodstuffs for the nation, but it is entirely possible that this fall they may be called on for an additional service, and that is, to virtually function as "pinch hitters" in helping process and preserve meat products.

This fall when the government increases lend-lease purchases you will note that pork consumption will likely rise more rapidly than the anticipated pork production, which means that in this period we will either have to cut down the supply of pork for lend-lease or for the armed forces, or for civilians—and you know in that case where the cut should and would be made.

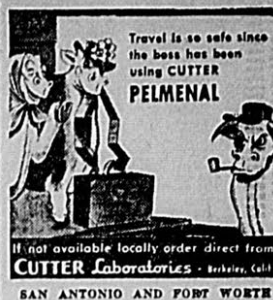
The average per person civilian consumption of meat is 172 pounds a year, but the average consumption of meat in the armed forces is 306 pounds a year. That is an increase of 134 pounds or 77.9%.

For each million men in the army this means that their consumption of 86,000 tons in civilian life is now increased to 153,000 tons—or 67,000 tons more than the same million men formerly consumed.

Possibly this is one reason why predictions have been made that by late October of this year a large part of the domestic civilian supply of pork would have to come from small local establishments and farm processing.

It is difficult to say just where the consumption of pork will wind up in relation to the supply during the fall and winter months. In 1943 if we farrow the number of pigs expected, we will probably catch up with the demand, but there is likely to be a shortage between now and then, depending on the amount taken for lend-lease, although this year the nation has about a 25% increase in hogs.

During the period from October to January, with all of the meat animals going to markets, especially a 25% increase in hogs and increased tonnage in crops, and about a 50% increased passenger travel due to troop movements—it is easy to see that with the congestion coming in the packing houses, and



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SAN ANTONIO AND FORT WORTH

the congestion on the railroads, it is more desirable this year than ever before, that farm families do all of the curing they can.

In fact, it would really be patriotic if the average farm family, not only put up meat for themselves, but for their in-laws, their banker, and their other friends. Every pound of meat cured on the farm means more room on the railroads for another pound of munitions.

I believe that this year hundreds of thousands of American farmers are going to take full advantage of the natural opportunity and do their part, despite the serious problem of labor shortage, both for themselves and for the nation, by butchering and processing more meat than they ever have before.

And there are two more points which are of real importance. There just isn't any way to get better eating than through having a supply of home prepared hams, bacon, sausage and other meat products. Neither is there a better way for the average farm home to make money or save money than through a program which will supply them with a full larder.

I believe this whole subject of the home food supply is big enough and important enough to deserve full and serious consideration from all concerned. I also think that this season, farm homes have both an obligation and an opportunity in connection with home meat curing such as they have never had before.

Soldiers eat twice as much canned goods as civilians—an average of 80 cans a year to civilians' 40.

Poultry News

Tips on Care of Eggs
Now when fall egg production is coming to show results of good summer care and management, and young pullets are coming in production, Miss Tina Stewart, poultry home demonstration agent, Bell county, Texas, gives pointers a few tips on caring for

eggs. She points out that while production is more, and still more eggs when is the right time to do to lid up our war-time food supplies for home use and lend-lease commitments, marketing of more eggs really what counts. Although production of eggs will be at record high this year, care should be taken against breakage and soiling of eggs in the coming weeks.

Some of the first things to do is keep roosters out of the flock, and infertile eggs are most readily marketed. To insure positively fresh eggs, they need to be marketed frequently, twice a week if possible. To keep eggs clean, clean litter should be provided and plenty of clean nesting material. Hens kept in the house on any days when the ground is muddy.

Eggs should be stored in a cool, dark room free from strong odors, in a home-made refrigerator they should not be packed in boxes until they are cool. Since the end of every ten eggs needed between now and the end of the year will come from farm flocks, the job of reducing egg losses rests largely with small poultrymen. A little care will result in the marketing of more eggs per hen and it's the number of eggs marketed which counts.

Watch Out for Colds
Fall is the time of the year when

colds begin to appear in the chicken flock either through poor housing conditions or lack of vitality in the birds, says American Poultry Journal. Pullets that have been grown under ideal conditions this past summer, getting all the vitamins they need, particularly vitamin A, should have comparatively little difficulty with colds. However, if they have been allowed to remain out late in the fall and roost in the trees on cool, damp nights, there is always a possibility of colds. Also, if housing conditions are not what they should be with merely sheds or lean-tos for houses, and walls full of cracks and crevices, through which air may "leak," this is another cause for colds.

Remedying housing conditions as quickly as possible and putting a good disinfectant in the drinking water to prevent the spread of colds are methods that should be taken immediately. Many poultrymen also like to vaccinate their birds with avian mixed bacterins in an effort to cut down colds to the lowest possible number.

Feeding Turkeys

For about two weeks before they are actually marketed many turkey growers like to give a dry fattening mash in place of the growing ration; however, the extra amount of grain from now on up until marketing or up until two weeks before marketing, where this fattening mash is given, will help considerably to put on added weight and put them in sleek condition. Right now it is well to remove from the ration any fish meal, cod-liver oil or sardine oil, that is being fed turkeys in order to prevent the meat from having a fishy flavor.

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Texas Farm News Reports

Texas farmers are reverting to the old pioneer custom of trading labor with the neighbors to get their crops in because of a shortage of workmen in most rural areas of the State.

Tim B. Kirby, Magnolia Petroleum Co. employe, Dallas, received the following postcard through the mail reading:

"Can you milk a cow. If you can I need you. I'm a widow."

Meat rationing will have a deleterious effect on farm families this winter unless great care is taken in the curing and preserving of pork, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who has issued a warning against carelessness that might cause illness.

A total of 82 Concho county boys have signed up for 4-H club work in the Paint Rock, Bola, Millersview and Eden communities. To date the boys have selected and bought 106 sheep, 130 hogs and 13 calves, according to County Agricultural Agent Robert L. Merz, Jr.

It is estimated that Bonham high school students (Fannin county), who went to the cotton fields between September and October 5, picked 220 bales of cotton, which at current prices, netted the farmers approximately \$25,000. In addition to the students who picked cotton, other students aided in baling hay, gathering corn, pulling peanuts and other farm tasks.

Jack McCulloch, Collin county farm agent, says: A simple rat poison formula is to mix with a spoon (not hands) one pound of Barium carbonate poison with five pounds of hamburger meat, or a proportion of 1 to 5. To get best results small bits of hamburger meat should be put out two nights without poison, and on the third night put out the mixed poisoned bait. Place the poison where the rats eat and not where they stay."

Acting on a grand jury recommendation, the commissioners of Cass county announced that no further appropriations would be made to State or Federal relief agencies as long as some relief clients prefer benefits to working for farmers.

Castor beans, vital to America's war effort, might well prove a profitable crop in some sections of Texas, in the opinion of Adolph Veselka, Nueces county farmer, who planted 30 acres of castor beans this year.

Cooper Review: "Annie McGuyer, daughter of J. L. McGuyer, west of Cooper, (Delta county), picked 408 pounds of cotton in one day. She is 13 and weighs 98 pounds. In 1939 she made a record by picking 307 pounds in a day when she was 10 years old and weighed 65 pounds."

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to induce the government to manufacture synthetic rubber from Texas sorghums, and presented figures to the committee showing that grain sorghums rank high in alcoholic content, one ton producing 79½ gallons of highest ethyl, while a ton of wheat produces 85 gallons. The sorghums, it was asserted, will produce ethyl-made rubber cheaper than any other vegetable product.

Hall county's plan for collecting scrap metal is a spur to ambitious 4-H club boys. As outlined by County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser, the community Victory leaders are captains and each 4-H club boy is ranked in army fashion according to the number of tons of metal he collects. The contest is creating much interest because the boys are anxious to become "lieutenant," "captain," or "major." The boy who spots the metal is given credit for it even though the clubs have several collecting trucks.

Dorothy Day, age 12, president of the River Camp 4-H club of Childress county puts in all out-of-school hours doing jobs so her mother can pick cotton. Her typical after-school schedule as given at a recent club meeting is ironing, feeding chickens, milking and washing dishes. Dorothy also helps with cooking and house cleaning before going to school.

Texas annual cheese production of over 20,000,000 pounds is valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Ward county farmers have ordered 4,600 pounds of sweet clover seed for fall planting at a cost of 6 cents a pound.

The East Texas timber belt is capable of yielding 87,000,000 cords of wood pulp.

Hale county offers a bounty of \$2 for each coyote killed. The marauders have been killing sheep and poultry in this county.

Robert Kloepping, member of the Santa Rosa 4-H club of Cameron county, recently sold a litter of hogs a few days more than six-months old, which averaged 248 pounds each. One weighed 278 pounds. He fed home grown corn, a protein supplement, and provided plenty of shade and clean water.

Winnsboro News: "S. L. Phillips, age 89, of the Pleasant Grove community, (Wood county), has been cultivating his land for 56 years, having cleared the land himself when he landed in East Texas from Georgia, a young man. All his crops are extra fine and he has done almost all the work by himself, having hired only a few days' help.

The first bale of long staple or SPX cotton raised in the Southwest this year brought \$192.94 for J. M. Williams of Pecos, Texas, plus a \$10 bonus given by El Paso Valley Compress at Fabens. The cotton was raised two miles south of Pecos on the Balmorhea road.

Production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1942-1943 season on the basis of October 1 condition is estimated to be 15,900,000 boxes, or an increase of 10 per cent above the final 1941-42 harvested production of 14,500,000 boxes. The forecast production of oranges in Texas from the 1942 bloom is placed at 2,900,000 boxes. This is an increase of 2 per cent above the 2,850,000 boxes harvested last year.

Milam county 4-H club boys have 30 beef calves on feed, and they will be entered in the county 4-H Beef Calf Show next spring if one is held. The animals will be fed chiefly on home grown feeds. Several of the boys plan to buy registered gilts in November, and a sound 4-H hog program for the county is being worked out, according to J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., county agent.

Texas cotton production, 1943, was indicated at 3,403,000 bales, compared with 2,652,000 in 1941 and the 1931-40 average of 3,686,000 bales. Corn production on October 1st was estimated at 83,979,000 bushels, compared with 73,875,000 produced in 1941, and the 1930-39 average of 75,964,000 bushels. Grain sorghums continued to improve in the important north-west districts and on October 1st a record crop of 82,118,000 bushels was indicated at an average yield of 19.0 bushels per acre. The previous record of 79,724,000 bushels was produced in 1941. Peanuts to be picked or threshed were estimated at 583,000,000 bushels, more than three times as large as the previous record crop.

Pastures made new growth over the entire State during September and on October 1 were reported at 90 per cent of normal, which is 1 point below the relatively high condition of a year ago.

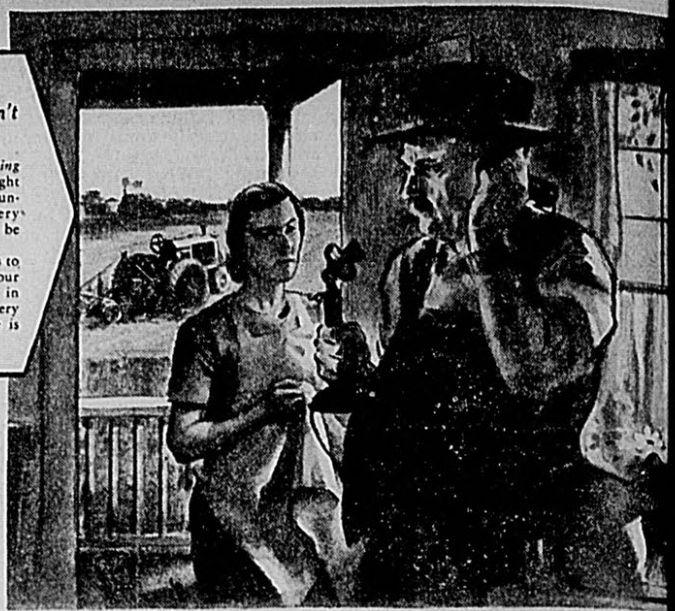
The government has urged people to provide themselves with fuel while they could get it. Farmers who have wood on their farms are advised to build up a large woodpile, and to keep a surplus on hand to sell to less fortunate neighbors.

Del Rio News-Herald: "Clinton Hardin, Llano county ranchman, is preparing to meet the gas rationing problem. Herebefore he had relied on his farm truck to haul feed to his various pastures during the winter-feeding months. Now he is building barns in each of the pastures for the storage of feedstuffs. Then to do the feeding, he will make the rounds of his pastures on horseback."

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Ninety per cent of the students of Hubbard, (Hill county), public schools voted to close the schools and go out and help the farmers gather their cotton crop.

Mrs. Sophrona Clifton, poultry demonstrator for the Greenview Home Demonstration Club, (Hopkins county), has made a profit of \$274 from her flock of White Leghorn hens during the past eight months.

Figures of Texas honey production this year show 190,000 colonies, and an average output of 24 pounds per colony for a total of 4,560,000 pounds, compared with last year's 4,800,000 pounds from 200,000 colonies.

The biggest apple orchard in Texas is located near Clyde, (Callahan county). It has 2,500 apple-bearing trees, including the delicious and many other varieties. The owner, Mr. Shanks, expects to harvest 5,000 bushels this year.

Thirty-seven Milam county 4-H club boys who demonstrated with hybrid corn in 1942, obtained an average yield of 47.2 bushels an acre compared to 36.2 bushels an acre for native corn. County Agricultural Agent J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., considers this increased yield of 30.5 per cent a "very successful" demonstration.

The meat situation being what it is, Texas turkey producers have a real opportunity to sell top quality birds this fall, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service. But only turkeys which are well-finished will be welcome to the market. Well-finished birds not only are heavier and bring a larger money return to growers, but they dress out nicely and have an eye appeal to the shopper, McCarthy added.

Coke county 4-H club boys have started the largest feeding program ever undertaken in the county, says County Agricultural Agent N. E. Smith. Their goal is "to produce enough pounds of beef, pork and mutton to feed the Coke county boys who are in the armed forces of the nation." The boys have selected their animals and are preparing them for the feed pens.

The Angleton Times says: "One gallon of skim milk will yield about one and three-fourths pounds of cottage cheese, and eating half a pound of cottage cheese will give you about as much protein in your diet as eating half pound of round steak. Homemakers who find it inconvenient to go to market daily for fresh meat should make use of this meat substitute. Don't let skim milk go to waste on your farm when it can play such an important part in the caloric count of your diet. If you have never made cottage cheese from milk, call on your county home demonstration agent and she will give complete directions."

Comanche county's peanut crop, the largest in the State is estimated at 54,000,000 pounds this year. The 1942 acreage of more than 90,000 acres is approximately twice that of last year.

The Knight and Henderson girls' 4-H clubs jointly exhibited a small orchard and emphasized the need for more backyard fruit gardens at the recent Harrison County Fair. The arranged canned fruit juice in a big "V" in their booth. The members of the Gill club exhibited a Victory garden plan along with canned products from their gardens, as well as a display of seeds saved for next season's planting.

Tarrant county 4-H club girls have planned their 1943 program around the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge. They have set up three goals which are expected to help them fulfill it. According to Gayle Roberts, assistant county home demonstration agent, the goals are: (1) With the equipment I have or can get shall try to increase our poultry flock to at least 10 hens for each member of the family; (2) With the help of my family I will make an effort to have a year-round garden starting now with a fall garden, then a frame garden, and finally a spring garden; (3) This fall I will make an effort to put out at least a few fruit trees. I will help my family cultivate, prune and spray the fruit trees we now have.

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His bag of rice, water filter, and tropical medicine pills are the only other field equipment he carries besides his rifle and ammunition. He has no soup kitchen to give him hot food as our troops have been used to, and with light weight ammunition he can act as a self-sustaining fighting unit for days.

The Japanese soldier is an aggressive, strong, wiry, fearless fighter. He travels through forests and over any obstacle in the terrain at a pace which some would consider good over the flat. He makes little of marching 35 miles for several days on end without fighting at the end of it.

When their troops come to a swamp or deep water they put up their belts, which can be readily inflated, and they use a support in the water. They fold back specially built leggings that look like leggings, and can be made into water shoes, and the swamp or river becomes a highway rather than an obstacle.

Another feature of their attack is the tree-men. They get their way through the trees and then shoot men up trees to fire into the backs of the opposing troops. They throw themselves into the trees that even if killed they still draw fire.

The individual soldier is trained, fanatical in his conviction that death in battle is his duty. He combines this conviction with a hatred of the white man, but he does not waste himself in fanaticism or blind hate. His organization is simple and his training is excellent.

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DEAR FRIENDS:
Texas and Oklahoma boys and girls have done nobly helping out the scrap drive and helping to pick the farmer's cotton. School children in one South Texas town picked 240 bales of cotton besides gathering much corn and other feed stuff. All of which helps to win the war and helps the farmer during an acute labor shortage.

Write me some of the things you are doing to help win this war. Address: "Letter Department, care Aunt Mary, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas." The best letters will appear on the Boys' and Girls' page in your home town newspaper.

HOBBYISTS' LETTERS

Lillian Roberts, McGregor, Texas, writes: "I am a girl about 15 years of age. My hobby is collecting stamps. I have about a thousand. Some of the things that I like to do are read, sew and cook. My favorite kind of stories are mystery stories and adventure. I like to ride a horse. My great ambition is to become a pilot of a trans-commercial passenger plane. I received my membership news card with secret code on it about the first of August and forgot to write you about it. I like the club very much."

(Note to Lillian: Please send the last card back.)
Anna Mae Colon, of Agra, Okla., has been a reader of this page for many years. She was a member of a club called Sunshine for Shut-ins that brought happiness to hundreds of people confined to invalid beds. When the Friendly Hobby Club was organized she became one of its first members. We are proud of this lovely young lady and have enjoyed her letters through the years. She says she lives on a farm and that the lovely things about her make her very happy. We are sure that she contributes much to the happiness of others.

Come on folks, let us hear from you. There are now about 1,400 members of the Friendly Hobby Club. Wouldn't it be nice to have a real club meeting sometime?

STORIES THAT LIVE

AUTUMN AND SPRING

A fair maiden lay asleep in a rice field. The sun was at its height, and she was weary. Now a god looked down upon the rice field. He knew that the beauty of the maiden came from within, that it mirrored the beauty of heavenly dreams. He knew that even now, as she smiled, she held converse with the spirit of the wind or the flowers.

The god descended, and asked the dream-maiden to be his bride. She accepted and they were wed. A wonderful red jewel stone came of their happiness.

Long, long afterwards, the stone was found by a farmer, who saw that it was a very rare stone. He prized it highly, and always carried it about with him. Sometimes as he looked at it in the pale light of the moon, it seemed to him that he could discern two sparkling eyes in its depths. Again in the stillness of night he would awaken and think that a clear soft voice called him by name.

One day the farmer had to carry the mid-day meal to his workers in the field. The sun was very hot, so he loaded a cow with the bowls of rice, the millet dumplings, and the beans. Suddenly Prince Ama-boko stood in his path. The Prince was angry, for he thought the farmer was about to kill the cow. The Prince would hear no word of denial; his wrath increased. The farmer became more and more terrified and, finally, took the precious jewel from his pocket and presented it as a peace-offering to the powerful Prince, who marveled at the brilliancy of the jewel, and allowed the man to depart in peace.

The Prince returned to his home. He drew forth the jewel and it was immediately transformed into a goddess of surpassing beauty. Even as she arose before him, he loved her. When the moon waned they were wed. The goddess ministered to his every want. She prepared delicate dishes, the secret of which is known only to the gods. She made wine from the juice of myriad herbs, wine as mortals never tasted.

But, after a time, the Prince became proud and overbearing. He began to treat his faithful wife with cruelty and contempt. The goddess was sad, and said: "You are not worthy of my love. I will leave you and go to my father." Ama-boko paid no heed to these words, for he did not believe the threat would be fulfilled. But the beautiful goddess was in earnest. She escaped from the palace and fled to Naniwa, where she is still honored as

Kiddies-Can-Do-It By Uncle Cobb Shinn



DOMINO DOGS
A Very Common Animal of Toy Town

A DOMINO Dog is a very easy animal to draw. Of course, the first thing to draw is the domino, then you add the head, feet and tail. Try and see how easy it is to do. Next I am going to show you how to draw the domino cats.

Arkuru-hime, the Goddess of Light. Now, the Prince was wroth when he heard that the goddess had left him, and set out in pursuit of her. But when he neared Naniwa, the gods would not allow his vessel to enter the harbor. Then he knew that his priceless red jewel was lost to him forever. He steered his ship toward the north coast of a strange country. Here he was well received and highly esteemed on account of the treasures which he brought with him. He had costly strings of pearls, girdles of precious stones, and a mirror which the wind and the waves obeyed. Prince Ama-boko, remained at Tajima, and was the father of a mighty race. Among the children's children was a princess so renowned for her beauty that eighty suitors sought her hand. One after the other returned home sorrowful, for none found favor in her eyes. At last, two brothers came before her, the young God of the Autumn and the young God of the Spring. The elder of the two, the God of Autumn first urged his suit. But the Princess refused him. He went to his younger brother and said, "The Princess does not love, neither will you be able to win her heart."

But the God of Spring was full of hope and replied, "I will give you a cask of rice wine if I do not win her, but if she consents to be my bride, you shall give a cask of wine to me."

Now the God of Spring went to his mother, and told her all. She promised to aid him. Thereupon she wove, in a single night, a robe and sandals from the unopened buds of the lilac and white wisteria. Out of the same delicate flowers was fashioned a bow and arrows. Thus clad, the God of Spring made his way to the beautiful Princess.

As he stood before the maiden, every bud unfolded, and from the heart of each blossom came a fragrance that filled the air. The Princess was overjoyed, and gave her hand to the God of Spring.

The elder brother, the God of Autumn, was filled with rage when he heard how his brother had obtained the beautiful Princess. He refused to give the promised cask of wine. When the mother learned that the god had broken his word, she placed stones and salt in the hollow of a bamboo cane, wrapped it around with bamboo leaves, and hung it in the smokehouse. Then she uttered a curse upon her first-born son: "As the leaves wither and fade, so must you. As the salt-sea ebbs, so must you. As the stone sinks, so must you."

The terrible curse fell upon her son. While the God of Spring remained ever young, ever happy, ever mirthful, the God of Autumn withered, and was old and sad.

POEMS WE LOVE

THE PATH TO HOME, SWEET HOME
There are roads that lead through sunshine,
There are paths that lead through rain,
Broad highways that lead onward
Across the hill and plain;
They tempt us and allure us,
And they bid us come and roam—
But the best of all the roads we find
Is the road to Home, Sweet Home.

It leads past little byways,
Almost hidden by the leaves,
That make a marvel-pattern
Of a thousand interweaves.
And, oh, we fain would follow
Beneath the sky's high dome,
The road we love the best of all—
That leads to Home, Sweet Home.

—Wilbur C. Nesbit.

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VAST PUBLIC BUYING AWAITS WAR'S END

A survey has been made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which discloses that there will be a vast and immediate post-war consumer demand, backed up by personal savings, to meet family needs. The report is based on a sampling of estimated needs for the first six months after the war's end as based on personal interviews with thousands of families throughout the country.

There will be a demand for 2,100,000 automobiles, 1,500,000 mechanical refrigerators, 1,200,000 washing machines, 1,200,000 radios and 600,000 sewing machines, the chamber estimates. More than 1,200,000 families will want to buy living room furniture, bedroom furniture or rugs, or carpets and linoleum.

About 3.4 out of every ten home owners will want to make repairs and improvements to their homes, with 17 per cent of owners planning to paint the outside of their homes, 7 per cent planning to put on a new roof and 6 per cent intending to redecorate the interior. Six out of every ten farmers who own their own farms plan to build or repair new outbuildings, barns, fences or tenant houses in the first six months.

To finance the purchase and improvements, 56 per cent of the families say that they are able to save at the present time. Some 29 per cent are putting away 8 per cent or more of their monthly income, and 35 per cent are planning to have an accumulated annual saving of 10 per cent or more.

Fifty-nine per cent are putting money into war bonds and stamps, 50 per cent are buying life insurance, 16 per cent savings accounts, 16 per cent are paying off mortgages and 10 per cent are channeling their funds into other savings or investments. Nineteen per cent are saving for a specific post-war purchase.

However, most of the families are not counting on buying for cash, for installment buying will continue to be a major factor.

The survey further indicates that 900,000 families intend to buy a new home within six months after the war is over. Of these, 33 per cent would pay \$3,000 for the house, 26 per cent would pay

DYNAMITE IN YOUR SINK

Did you know it? Two pounds of waste kitchen fats contains enough glycerine to fire five antitank gun shells.

The government has undertaken a household for salvage program. Wanted are pan droppings from roast ham, beef, lamb and poultry; broiler drippings from steaks, chops, veal and bacon; deep fats, whether lard or vegetable shortening, from fried potatoes, fish, doughnuts, etc.

Save your household fats. Take them to your market regularly each week and they will be started on their way to our war industries.—Commonwealth.

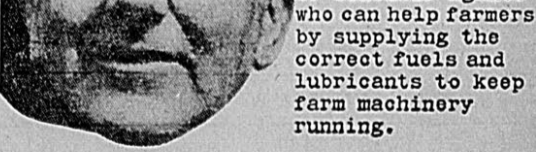
For some are already turned aside after Satan. I Tim. 5:15.



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BUT YOU TOLD ME TO BRING A FRIEND ALONG!

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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

EMBROIDERED BED LINENS

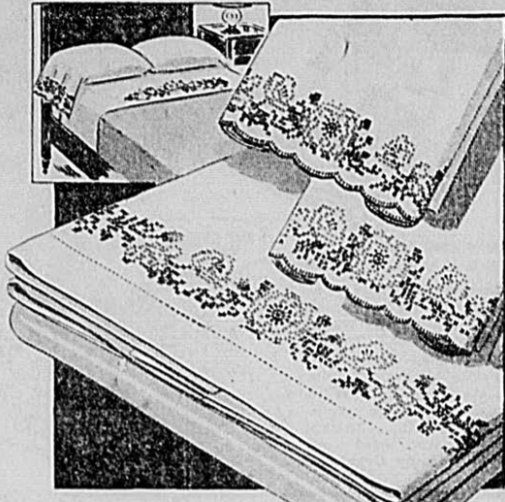
By MRS. ANNE CABOT
Poppies—the symbol of restful sleep and pleasant dreams—are gorgeously embroidered on this pair of pillowcases and top-sheets. Reds, pinks, pale and dark greens are harmoniously blended in the big cross-stitch poppies and the leaves. The tiny buds are done in sunshine yellow. Pillowcases have large scallops to be done in buttonhole stitch.

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FALL FASHION

With crisp evenings and cool mornings the precisely tailored nightgown with long-fitted sleeves, buttoned shirtwaist front and flatteringly full skirt is still lovely to look at and comfortable to wear. This is especially true when made of one of the rayon satin materials.

For the "miss or missus" who wears one of the new smart fall suits there are some lovely vestes that will change-about your suit into many styles. One of the loveliest is of lace and net worn with a deep V neckline. The white pique dickey with detachable bow give a military air to the ensemble. Another with a deep V neckline has a wide ruffle on the outer side and comes in several attractive shades.

A simple item like handkerchiefs become important to the smartly-dressed woman when she sees the lovely creations displayed in the stores. In white with elaborately hand-worked designs, they are tempting to even the most

confirmed tailored type. Stylists say, "be sentimental about your hats this autumn. Choose them for their utterly charming and flattering look—their eye-catching beauty. High in fashion, high in spirit, high in flattery—like scenic hills."

Reversible, the coats that are an all-weather standby, are in large blanket plaids, checks and monotones; some of them in a warm blending. They have a matching hood so you can see as well as keep the rain out of your eyes.

It is important that your lipstick and rouge match. When a blue-red lipstick is used with the yellow-red rouge the results are not pleasing. Fur-trimmed coats are much in evidence this year despite the luxury tax that the buyer must pay. One sees love-red and a silver-fox as well as wolf, mink, Persian lamb and racoon. Which goes to prove that we really have that which we want.

TAKE CARE OF WOOL

Soldiers—sailors—marines—all need warm wool clothing and wool blankets. With the armed forces of the United States expanding, wool imports are decreasing. There's obviously less wool for civilian purposes.

With wool fast becoming a scarce material, textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have compiled the following tips to help make every yard of wool material last as long as possible.

Keep up the appearance of a wool garment and you prolong its life.

Brush wool coats and dresses thoroughly after each wearing. It's easier to whisk off dust and lint before they get embedded in the material. Hang garments on hangers as soon as you take them off. If you can, allow a garment to hang a few days after one or two days of wear. The "rest" lets the wool spring back in place, reduces the amount of pressing needed.

Hang wool clothing out to sun and air occasionally. Sun kills moths as well as their eggs and larvae. Since clothes moths may infest heated houses the year round it's a good idea to take precautionary measures against them in winter as well as in summer. Never leave woolen rags or discarded woolen clothing stored away on closet shelves or put away carelessly about the house.

Observe the old "stitch-in-time" rule. Tiny holes in wool garments may often be reworked invisibly by yarns raveled out of extra material in hem or a seam. It is also possible to reweave thin places inconspicuously—keep them from ever becoming holes.

Never iron wool. Steam press it. Cleaners, tailors, and a few home-makers have steam irons designed to press wool materials. With little care, you can get the same effect with an ordinary iron and two press cloths. One press cloth may be of wool material, the other of linen or firm cotton.

If you are pressing the right side of the material—here's how to get that trim look:

Spread the wool press cloth over the material you are pressing. Over this spread the second press cloth. Dampen the second cloth with warm water. Press by setting the iron down squarely on the top press cloth, lifting it, then setting it down again. Do not lean heavily on the iron. After you've pressed over all the cloth—lift the press cloths and beat out the steam left in the wool; either with the palm of your hand or a special clapper made of sanded wood. Never press the moisture completely out of wool. If you do the material will look much pressed and lifeless. After you have pressed the garment—hang it up carefully to dry.

In some cases, you may get better results

if you press on the wrong side of the wool. This is especially true if the wool tends to be shiny after pressing, or if it has an unusual pattern in the weave. To press on the wrong side—lay the wool press cloth on the board first, then the material to be pressed, right side down, then the cotton press cloth on the wrong side of the material. The rest of the pressing procedure is the same.

Never let the iron get hot enough to scorch the press cloth. This is a good precaution to take if the wool material has in it some threads of rayon. Some types of rayon will melt away from the wool if the iron is too hot.

Most wool garments are best dry-cleaned. However, for sweaters and other knit garments, home washing may be satisfactory.

Before you wash a knitted garment, lay it out on a clean piece of white paper or a clean old cloth. Draw an outline of the garment.

To wash, use lukewarm soft water, and lukewarm rinse waters. Be generous with the water. Use a neutral soap, preferably in the form of a solution or a jelly. In any case, dissolve the soap thoroughly before you put the knit material in the water. Squeeze and work the garment in the suds without rubbing and without putting any added soap directly on the material. Wash in a second suds and follow with two rinses—all as nearly the same temperature as possible. Squeeze out excess water each time. Do not twist or wring.

To dry—lay between 2 bath towels and pat to remove all moisture possible. Then spread the sweater or suit out on the paper or cloth on which you've drawn the outline. Pull it gently into shape and pin where necessary. If there are sleeves, spread them flat. See that the skirt is straight with the line of knitting. Turn the garment occasionally after it is almost dry.

Sometimes the knit garment needs "blocking," that is a light pressing to give it a finished appearance. Wait until it is practically dry, then cover it with a dry press cloth and a dampened one. Just touch a warm iron to the press cloth until the moisture steams through the knitted garment. Steam-press as described for other wool garments. Then take off the press cloth and leave the knit goods flat until thoroughly dry.

If you get a wool garment soaked with rain or snow—hang it up to dry in a moderately warm place—not near artificial heat. Let it dry completely before you press it.

Remove any stains and spots on wool while they are still fresh. It is easier than if you leave them to catch dust and become more unsightly. Be especially careful in removing stains—for strong acids or alkalis harm the material.

WE DINE

housewife has a most important part in the war effort. With many of the items we for-

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merly saw on our grocer's shelf becoming more and more scarce, we must think of substitutes to take their place. Here are some recipes to help that cause:

Shrimp Salad

1 pint can shrimp
1 small bottle stuffed olives
12 tiny sweet pickles
Lettuce
2 tablespoons pickled onions
French dressing
Mayonnaise
Whipped cream.
Drain the shrimps, rinse with cold water and remove the viscera. Break in good sized pieces and dress with French dressing. Chill for two hours, then add the olives and sweet pickles sliced on the onions. Hollow out the green peppers to form cups, and stuff with this mixture. Serve garnished with the lettuce and mayonnaise, the latter diluted with a little whipped cream.

Victory Meat Loaf

1½ pounds chopped round steak
¾ pound veal
¾ pound salt pork
1 medium-sized onion
1 green pepper
1 egg
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1¼ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon paprika.
Put the steak, veal and salt pork through the meat grinder together. Add the onion and green pepper, finely chopped, the egg well beaten, the bread crumbs, minced parsley, and seasonings. Mix all together thoroughly, then make into the form of a loaf, place in a greased pan, and bake at 400° F. for 45 minutes. Serve hot with gravy made from the juices in the pan or the loaf is equally delicious cold.

Emergency Chili Sauce

1 quart canned tomatoes
2 onions chopped fine
½ teaspoon celery salt or 2 pieces celery minced
1 green pepper chopped fine
¼ cup vinegar
2 teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons brown sugar
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon mustard
Dash cayenne pepper.

Put all the ingredients into a preserving kettle; stir together, bring to a boil, and boil gently about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cook a little longer if needed, make the sauce the right consistency.

Rice Omelet

1 teaspoon salt 4 eggs
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon paprika
½ cup cooked rice
2 tablespoons chili sauce
2 tablespoons bacon fat.

Beat the yolks of the eggs until lemon-colored; add the seasoning, rice and chili sauce. Mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into a frying or omelet pan in which the bacon fat has been melted. Cook slowly until delicately browned on the bottom, then set in a 300° F. oven until the top has set. Loosen the edges with a knife or spatula, fold over, turn out on a hot platter, and serve at once. Delicious.

CARELESS SMOKERS

One-third of the thousand factory fires in New York City in 1941 were definitely traced to careless smokers. As a war measure the Federal government is urging local authorities to stop smoking in defense plants, many of which, such as the aircraft factories, have long prohibited smoking.

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LIFE EXPECTANCY

The average life expectation for the last year was calculated by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the basis of the life spans of millions of its policyholders who pay weekly premiums. This group in past decades has had a slightly briefer life span than the average individual representing the entire population, but in recent years figures for both groups have been identical.

The earliest period for which data on this group are available is the decade ended in 1889, when the life span expected at birth was thirty-four years. By 1912 it had jumped to 46.6 and by 1920 to 51.1 years. By 1921 the figure increased to 55.08; it remained almost stationary until 1929, when it reached 55.78 years. Since then the increase has been regular. In 1930 life expectation was 57.4, in 1935 it reached 60.25, and in 1940 was 62.9 years.

In the most recent decade the life span increased 5.5 years, which is almost double the increase for the previous decade, 2.8 years. In the decade from 1911 to 1921 the increase was 8.5 years, which is equal to the increase in the two following decades.

This increasing life span, with an accompanying diminishing birth rate for many decades past, is increasing the average age of the population and is causing scientists to take more interest in old age. No scientist can state the number of years which mark the natural life period for humans; the fact that individuals rarely live beyond the century mark does not set this as the limit, as there is nothing in the mechanism of the body that requires it to break down and die at a certain time after birth or maturity.

It contains devices for self-repair and has possibilities for operating interminably. Why the body dies is a mystery, even though the mechanism by which it does so in the great majority of cases is quite obvious.

Professor Anton J. Carlson, physiologist of the University of Chicago, recently made a survey of the living organism in an effort to determine the nature of the aging process. He reached a conclusion that it is practically im-

possible to separate the factors of aging from the accident of living.

The accident of living include far more items than broken bones and injuries to tissues. Professor Carlson included under this heading "stresses and strains induced by the fears, the vanities, the greeds and the ignorance of earlier years" and "faulty diets, infections, overwork, laziness, gluttony and what have you."

Virtually all of the organs are found by Professor Carlson to be able to function far beyond the longest known life spans. In most deaths there is a breakdown of a particular organ and the failure of one vital organ brings death to the whole body. These failures usually are due to some "accident."

There are, however, changes in the body which become more intensified with increasing age and which thus far have not been associated with any specific disease. In some individuals these changes set in earlier than in others, but no one escapes them. "Death from old age," however, is an extremely rare event. Many of the degenerative changes in the body formerly believed to be due to a normal wearing out of the system have been shown to be the effects of specific "accidents." In Professor Carlson's words "the time clock of life may be accelerated by the accidents, the ignorances and the follies of living."

There are progressive changes in the body not yet shown to be due to specific diseases, and until such evidence is found, Professor Carlson accepts them as indications of a normal aging process which sets a limit to the time in which life can continue.

"Intensive research on the many unknowns in the aging process will some day enable the science of medicine to greatly delay this process of involution," said Professor Carlson. "This is not rejuvenation either in the popular or medical-quack sense. It is

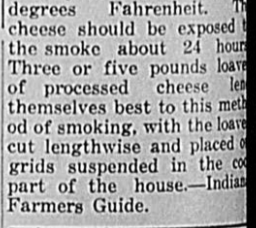
merely better care and better driving of the living machine provided by our growing understanding."

Prevention of obesity, control of diet, starting at age of thirty, not waiting until forty, is one of the "musts," "a prophylactic imperative" for health in the latter years of life, he concluded.—New York Herald Tribune.

SMOKED CHEESE

The preservation of food by smoking has long been a favorite method because of the delicious flavor imparted along with the preservative qualities. Probably the most commonly associated with a smoked flavor is meat, but now smoked cheese is becoming increasingly popular in this country and promises to find a permanent place in our list of food favorites.

If the smoke house method is used, care should be taken to keep the smoke below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The cheese should be exposed to the smoke about 24 hours. Three or five pounds of processed cheese leave themselves best to this method of smoking, with the loaves cut lengthwise and placed on grids suspended in the cool part of the house.—Indiana Farmers Guide.



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