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Our Secret Weapon

There no longer is much mystery about the "secret weapon" credited with tipping the scales against Old Fox Rommel in Egypt and opening the way to important United Nations successes south of the Mediterranean.

Words and pictures have described the high velocity 105 millimeter gun mounted on a fast N-3 chassis which blasted the Nazis' tanks out of the way and enabled Montgomery's British to sweep westward toward a junction with our own expeditionary forces.

Our tank buster can travel faster than any PZ (Panzer) 3 or PZ 4 in Africa. Its guns project a shell which can pierce the armor of any tank in existence. American ordnance experts say that if a tank were armored heavily enough to resist those projectiles it would require a concrete runway on which to travel and therefore would be useless under battle conditions.

These things are important. Because we have such a weapon and the Nazis do not, we enjoy an advantage which Anglo-American initiative undoubtedly is exploiting.

But more important than the tank buster itself is the fact that our ordnance experts were able to analyze and fill a need that had existed ever since Hitler's Panzer divisions rolled through the Low Countries and France.

Nor was the development of the tank buster the result of a brain storm, a lucky accident. It resulted from the application of ordinary industrial common sense, the method by which our ordnance technicians can be expected to approach every such problem as it rises.

We had the high velocity 105-mm. gun. We had the fast tank chassis. All we did was combine them, stick on some 50-caliber machine guns for anti-aircraft protection, add some light armor, and send them into action.

The Axis had things all its own way for years because the Nazis always were a jump or two ahead of the democracies in armament. Now the shoe is on the other foot. Herr Hitler's technicians are the ones lying awake wondering what to do against the product of American inventive genius.

If the tank buster were our only achievement, this might seem like too much crowing about a single egg. Fortunately, the no-longer-secret weapon is only the first of a series of items now on the production lines which will be very, very bad news for Hitler.

Leadership

There is a theory that unionization promotes war production by making it possible for government and management to deal with responsible leadership on behalf of labor. Organized labor, through its officials should have a bigger voice in government for this reason, the argument runs.

Well, some 20,000 hard coal miners are out on strike at a time when oil shortages threaten hundreds of thousands of northeastern householders with bitter hardship. A major cause is an inside-the-union battle over a dues increase, although the union al-

Buna Baker



Biscuits a la Buna are being whipped up by an Army baker for his buddies fighting Japs on the nearby Sansanda, New Guinea, front. Pvt. Louis Sherack of Crookston, Minn., who runs this tin can oven, is a former Minneapolis restaurant chef. (Passed by censor.)

ready has millions in its tills.

The miners' union is headed by the most forceful of all union "leaders," John L. Lewis. What is he going to do on behalf of the public and the war effort?

Eat Or Be Eaten

Colonel Nakao Yahagi tells Japanese farmers that 1943 will determine "whether we eat our enemies or our enemies eat us." The colonel is correct, technically. This year has somewhat the same significance in the Orient that 1942 had in the Occident.

Hitler had to win last year or never. He did not. Now he never can. Hirohito must win this year or never. He will not.

The difference is that Hitler might, possibly, have won the war in his critical year, but that Hirohito cannot. It is only a matter of time before the United Nations totally destroy Nippon as a factor in world affairs.

It will help this country hold its own if everyone in it will hold his own tongue.

Gasoline rationing has reduced more people to walking than are walking to reduce.

Party invitations used to include, "Bring your own liquor." Is that going to change to "Drive your own horse?"

Plenty of friends are glad to cling to you for all you are worth.

The man who can't see better times after the United Nations win, ought to go to an optimist.

Newton Willis, Former District Judge, Succumbs

Judge Newton J. Willis, resident of the Panhandle since 1881, died at noon Friday, Jan. 15, in a Pampa hospital less than two weeks after snuffing a stroke of paralysis while seated in his office. He was 63 years old.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church of which he was a member. Officiating was Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor. Burial was in Canadian Cemetery under the direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were W. R. Frazier of Amarillo, Kenneth Dally of Borger, Joe Gordon, Walter Rogers, Ivy Duncan and Curtis Douglas, all of Pampa.

Surviving Judge Willis are the widow, a daughter, Miss Lonna Willis of Pampa, a son, Everett I. Willis of New York City, and one grandson, Everett I. Willis, jr.

Judge Willis arrived in Mobeetie with his parents in 1881 when two years old. He was born in Montague County, on March 28, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis.

Soon after the Willis family reached Mobeetie, the 31st judicial district was created and Frank Willis was the first judge. In 1882 Frank Willis, jr., was born. Years later that same Frank Willis, jr., was appointed district judge of the same district.

Then, in 1927, Newton P. Willis

was named district judge of the new 84th district composed of Carson, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree and Hemphill counties. Judge Willis' father owned one of the first mercantile stores in the Panhandle and the first drug store. He assisted in the organization of the first church in the Panhandle, the Presbyterian church and was Sunday school superintendent.

Newton Willis was a student in the first school in the Panhandle, of which his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Boles, was the teacher. When 19 years old he enrolled at Northwestern University. Later he took a law course in Kansas City. He received his Texas law certificate from Temple Houston who was a member of the committee of examiners. Temple Houston practiced law at Mobeetie for many years.

Judge Willis began his law career in Canadian, in 1900. Two years later he organized the law firm of Willis and Willis, his partner being his brother Frank Willis. When Frank Willis was elected district judge in 1912, Judge Baker and Newton Willis joined in the law practice.

Upon the death of Judge Baker, Judge Willis became associated with the law firm of Hoover, Hoover and Willis and practiced until Gov. Dan Moody appointed him judge of the Eighty-fourth District Court in 1927. Willis was succeeded by the late E. J. Pickens. Jack Allen of Perryton is now judge of the 84th district.

Judge Willis retired from the bench in 1929 and moved to Pampa to make his home. He was active in his practice until stricken

in his office the morning of Jan. 14. At the time of his death, Willis was president of the County Bar Association. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge, Khiva Temple of Amalthea, the Woodmen of the World and the Presbyterian Church.

In 1906 Judge Willis and Lena Powers, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Henry L. Powers, early settlers of Texas, were married.

Jeffers Assumes Control Over All Rubber Imports

William M. Jeffers, the rubber conservation director, has assumed control of all rubber import programs now exercised by board of economic warfare, BEW announced today.

BEW said Jeffers, who this week has concerned himself primarily with domestic synthetic production programs, notified the board Jan. 9 that he was taking advantage of sweeping powers granted him by President Roosevelt assuming final jurisdiction of imported rubber.

BEW officials recognized Jeffers' power to do this and that henceforth Jesse Jones, head of the RFC's rubber reserve company which supplies money, would take orders from Jeffers instead of from the BEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wom and Jerry of Hutchinson county were in Spearman the first of the week.



What's Mrs. Petrov got that you haven't got?

Meet Mrs. Petrov, citizen of the Soviet Union:

When the Nazi Panzer Divisions approached the small Petrov farm in the Ukraine, she knew what to do.

The wheat, so near to harvest time, went up in flames. The potatoes, stored in the cellar, were soaked with kerosene. The jars of fruits and preserves were smashed, and the cow, which had given her children so many quarts of precious milk, was shot.

After piling her two young children, a few blankets and some food on the farm cart, Mrs. Petrov did one more thing. She went back to the house where she and her husband had been so happy . . . where they had worked so hard to make a home for their family—and applied the torch.

Now, everybody in this country knows that Americans are as patriotic—as capable of sacrifice—as grimly determined to beat Hitler as are the Russians or anybody else on earth.

But—by the Lord Harry—do we have to wait till a Nazi tank comes rolling up the street before we prove it?

We aren't being asked to burn our homes and destroy everything we own. Please God, we never will be.

But we *are* being asked to join the Payroll Savings Plan and put at least 10% of our earnings into War Bonds! We're being asked—not told—to loan money—not give it! And to loan this money at a good rate of interest and for good reasons! We're being asked to buy War Bonds to help win the war—to provide a nest egg for the future—to provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world that the fellows who are doing the fighting can come back to.

That's *our* job. And it's a job that won't be done until every mother's son of us is buying bonds until it hurts.

There are, right now, still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—and aren't.

Right now, while some of the people in the Payroll Savings Plan are setting aside more than 10%—a lot of others are investing less.

Let's change that situation—quick. If you aren't in the Payroll Savings Plan—sign up tomorrow! If you're already in, but haven't hit 10% yet—raise your sights. And if you can put in more—do it.

What's Mrs. Petrov got that we haven't? Nothing! Let's prove it!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

1. If you are . . .
2. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.
3. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
4. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
5. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank or wherever bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.



BUY U. S. WAR BONDS THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

Personals

J. A. McNulty of the Medlin community underwent a major operation Jan. 8 and is doing as well as can be expected. He is in the St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowe of Gruver are the parents of a son, Harmon Glyndon, born Jan. 14 at St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer of Perryton were in Temple last week.

Mrs. Doc Beason left Friday for Georgia to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Beck were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. Sam Archer and Mrs. Roy Whittenburg of Amarillo were in Spearman Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Homer Cluck is visiting her son, Elden at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele were in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Brillhart is visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey left Thursday of last week for Fort Worth to visit their daughter, Mattie Rhea, who is employed at the quartermaster depot there.

Miss Vida Hutchinson and Dick Goforth of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson.

Mrs. Paul Loftin visited with relatives and friends in Amarillo last week-end.

Rev. Herbert Hughes of Gruver closed a most successful two-weeks' revival Sunday at the Spearman Baptist church. He assisted the pastor, Rev. Matthew Doyel.

Slavin Rhea, an army cook at Tucson, Ariz., visited here Tuesday with his brother, J. C. Rhea. Slavin formerly worked for R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Miss Selma Dahl visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, of Texhoma, Okla., last week-end.

County Clerk Fred J. Haskins has issued one marriage license

Surprise!



in January. It was on the 17th to William J. Byron and Miss Juanita L. Hughes.

Miss Betty McKay, a student nurse in Harris Methodist Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay this week. Betty says she is doing fine and loves her work.

Born to Major and Mrs. Billy Jarvis at Northwest Texas Hos-

pital, Amarillo, a son on Saturday, Jan. 9. He has been named Billy Britt and weighed 7 3/4 lbs. Major Jarvis is somewhere in the Pacific. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mrs. Bert Briley received a cablegram from her son, Pvt. Arthur Haines, from the Pacific area stating that he was fine and that it is pretty hot where he is and he didn't mean the weather.

Miss Ruby DeCordova of Pampa, Tex., Deputy Grand Matron, O. E. S., paid her official visit to the Spearman O. E. S. chapter Friday afternoon. Twenty-one members were present and received much benefit from her instructions.

Mrs. Bruce Sheets and little daughter, Susan, accompanied by her brother, Orville Newcomb, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, and her sister, Mrs. Rudy and son, Don of Boise City, Okla., visited their parents in Woodward, Okla., this week.

Miss Beatrice Gorman, head of the English department of Groom, has been elected to take Mrs. J. B. Caldwell's place as head of the English department in the Spearman High School. Miss Gorman received her degree from West Texas State college and will reside with her sister, Miss Willie Mae Gorman, and her father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitfield of Gruver are the parents of a new baby girl, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend to their spring re-stocking and marketing affairs.

Red Cross News

Mrs. Lyla Hoffman, field representative of the American Red Cross, from the St. Louis regional office, was in Spearman Thursday, Jan. 14, and held a meeting with the executive board of the local chapter.

Perhaps the most important thing discussed at this meeting was the plan for putting on the "War Fund Campaign" in March of this year, which will be the greatest fund raising effort the Red Cross has ever put forth. Bruce Sheets was appointed local chairman of the campaign.

The production department is glad to report the shipping of our quota of kit bags for January, on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Also we have shipped the larger portion of our quota of knitted mufflers and wristlets. We would like for those who have not finished their knitting to please do so as early as possible, since Headquarters is urging us to send in our completed quota right away.

Mrs. Sid Clark has been assisting with the production of the kit bags since Mrs. C. E. Campbell has moved away, and Miss Virginia Barkley has also been rendering some valuable assistance.

The kit bag project has been one of the most popular projects undertaken, and clubs, organizations and individuals all over the county have been very generous in their contributions.

Marcus Larsen in VSNTS Great Lakes, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks.

Warranty Deeds

Warranty deeds filed in the office of County Clerk Fred Hoskins for January are:

Sam Celsor and 34 other persons to Mrs. Daisy Celsor of Hansford county: east one-half of section 277, block 2, certificate 33 over 526, original grantee, Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad Co., containing 326.5 acres. Consideration \$6,530. Filed Jan. 4.

Adah and Chris Sangster to W. F. Hays and G. N. Vernon; lot 10, lying adjacent to town of Spearman, out Lot Plat of 9.49 acres. Consideration \$1,250. Filed Jan. 2.

West Texas Mortgage Co., Amarillo, and L. M. Price and wife, Sherman County, to J. R. Morris of Sherman county: west one-half of section 72, block 2, Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad Co. survey in Sherman and Hansford counties, 326.5 acres with undivided one-half interest in oil, gas and minerals reserved. Consideration \$6,530. Recorded Jan. 6.

A. R. Stetson to L. S. McClain, all of undivided interest in lots 6 and 9, block 10, original town of Spearman. Consideration \$100. Recorded Jan. 9.

Clayton Vaughan of Noxon, Mont., and ten others to Mary E. Cooper of Hansford county, lots 8 and 9, block 61, original town-site of Gruver. Consideration,

\$650. Filed Jan. 12.

Probated will data of Mrs. Hettie Allison of Wilbarger county, who died Oct. 29, 1942, were filed Jan. 11. It was estimated that Mrs. Allison had an estate of \$25,000 in real and personal property, including a farm at Morse, Texas.

DRY BEANS CAN BE MOST PALATABLE

For an inexpensive energy food, try dry beans. That's the advice of Miss Mary Jo Brown, county home demonstration agent, who points out that beans contain proteins of fair nutritive quality. In addition, they rate high as a source of the important mineral iron and the "morale" vitamin B1.

As far as cooking is concerned, all dry beans may be treated alike, and although a recipe may call for one type of bean, usually almost any other variety may be substituted.

Successful bean cookery is simple, Miss Brown says. Soak beans before you cook them . . . overnight or at least five or six hours. To get the most food value from beans use the water in which they are soaked to cook them. Use soft water if you can, because hard water toughens the bean skins. Never use soda to cook beans. This destroys the valuable

Vitamin B1. Miss Brown says, too, that it is important to cook beans slowly, simmering them rather than boiling them. For baked beans, use a slow oven (around 250 degree F.) Watch them carefully as they cook and keep adding more liquid.

Here is a tasty bean recipe.

Beans Western
Brown a chopped onion in 2 tablespoons of fat. Add two cups of cooked tomatoes seasoned with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and add 1 quart of cooked beans. Simmer 15 to 20 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and serve hot.

McNULTY LEAVES AFTER FURLOUGH

James McNulty has returned to the University of Missouri after a 10 days furlough home visiting his father who is a patient in the St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo. James likes the navy and he will graduate from University of Missouri Feb. 10.

Then he will be assigned to a naval post in Idaho for advanced training in diesel. He took his boat training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. He was home on his first leave Dec. 3, for a 9 day furlough. His address is James Andrew McNulty, barracks 1-Pit. 5, Co. 9 A W S. N. T. S. (Diesel) U. of Mo., Columbia, Mo.

Classified Ads

We are now booking orders for January or later delivery. Place your orders early for high quality, blood tested U. S. approved chicks. We are located in the Rogers Buick building South Main, Perryton, Texas Panhandle Hatchery.

WHEAT FARM—382 acres, 300 in farm. Rented with one-third to owner. In wheat now. Prospect for good crop. Approximately 12 miles south of Spearman and in heart of best wheat country. One-half cash, balance on easy terms at 5 per cent interest. \$25.00 per acre for quick sale. Owner, R. L. Stansberry, Christoval, Texas. 3-6

FOR SALE—600 tons ensilage, well graded. Also spring barley seed. Phone 58. Perryton.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two big calves Branded "Diamond Bar" back of left shoulder. Liberal reward for return. Lawrence Wilbanks. 6-11

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment; see Mrs. J. A. Sanders, phone 73.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, until noon only. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. J. P. POWELL M. D. 5-2tc



Those fighting boys overseas are going to need food as they fire munitions at the enemy.

We know of nothing better for the morale of our boys than for them to know what we are doing our part — in production of wheat, row crops, live stock and poultry.

Merchandising ain't what it used to be. You should anticipate your needs in many lines we sell today — and then we'll try to get the articles for you, if we can.

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That is the first obligation of every resident of Hansford county. Only by keeping physically fit can you do your part in putting Hansford county over the top in 1943 in the "Food for Freedom" program.

Spearman Drug is combing the markets continually to keep up its stocks of vital drugs and medicines. It can fill your doctor's prescription promptly and accurately.

See your doctor at the first indication of illness; prevent a serious illness. Then, Hansford county people can cooperate to the limit in putting over the food production programs which our government has outlined for 1943.

Spearman Drug

Larger Demand Predicted For Repair Parts

Restrictions on the manufacture of new farm equipment will undoubtedly result in an unprecedented demand for repair parts for older models.

Baldwin and Avery factories are urging all owners to carefully check their combines and plows, list the parts needed and order them at once. "Service as usual" must be shelved for the duration.

War production in factories, transportation difficulties and the scarcity of experienced help have created numerous problems that cannot be overcome except by close cooperation between the

owner, the dealer and the manufacturer. The only solution to this unusual condition is to order your repair parts at once and make necessary arrangements for your reconditioning work during the winter months.

McClellan Chevrolet Co., Avery and Baldwin dealer, is ready to help you with service problems and will be glad to order parts now.

"Delay may prove costly. Check your equipment at once and be sure it is ready for the long pull ahead," said Bill McClellan.

Lieut. Smothers Gives Advantages Of WAAC Service

Lt. Rose Smothers, Sgt. T. K. McLean and Pfc. Fulton Davis were in Spearman Friday of last week in regard to recruiting for the WAAC's. While they were here they held a meeting in the selective service board office in regard to recruits from Hansford county.

Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins, Hansford county WAAC chairman, was in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Lt. Smothers explained that 75,000 recruits must be obtained by March 31 and that the West Texas quota is 584. The WAAC's will need 13,000 officers by that time.

At the present time all WAAC's enter as auxiliaries for four weeks of basic training. Pay as auxiliaries is \$50 a month, plus clothing, quarters, food, and medical and dental care. This amounts to

Milk for Children of Oran



Algeria's children got a rare treat when the U. S. Army in Oran distributed half of its canned milk supply to eager French youngsters. Much of America's evaporated milk is going abroad to armed forces and lend-lease. (Passed by censor.)

\$150 a month in civilian life, she declared.

After basic training all WAAC's have equal opportunity to be selected for officers candidates' school. After a period of eight weeks training, they will be commissioned as second lieutenants. Pay for this rank is \$216 a month plus clothing, and medical and dental care.

More than 200 occupations in specialists' positions are open to recruits. The corps has just recently been expanded by six times the original size.

The WAAC has scores of duties for the air forces: rigging parachutes, repairing the carefully guarded bombsights, typing reports, weather observation, drafting, radio repairs, photography, gunnery maintenance and glider instructing.

WAAC's will serve abroad as well as in the United States. Companies of WAAC's have already been sent to serve with the armed forces overseas.

Enthusiastic WAVE Prospect Has To Wait Seven Years

In an all out effort to co-operate with the Women's Auxiliary Voluntary Enlistment recruiters who were here Wednesday, a Spearman girl who is employed at the Spearman Drug evidenced much enthusiasm when asked if she would be interested in the WAVES.

"Oh my yes!" she replied. Yeoman Art Naylor and Seaman Dick Cazzell, members of the WAVE recruiting staff, immediately began to describe the wonderful opportunities of the WAVES life in training, pointing out such advantages as uniforms,

traveling details, Officer life, and dating privileges. And all the soda sippers stopped to listen, even the two who were using two straws in one glass.

Thinking she would fill the qualifications, Cazzell asked, "May we take your name down then?"

The girl and the customers grinned from ear to ear.

"Yes, indeed," she exclaimed. "You may take my name — in about seven years." She is thirteen-year-old Kay Kizzar.

BUCHANAN-LATHAM RITES SOLEMNIZED

In a single ring ceremony performed at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 16, at the First Methodist parsonage in Dalhart, Miss Virginia Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, pioneer residents of Hansford county, became the bride of Pvt. Elmo Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Latham of Spearman. Rev. S. A. Thomas performed the ceremony.

The bride's attendant was Miss Venita Grover of Liberal, Kan., a student at P. A. M. C. and Pvt. William Reed of Enid, Okla., now stationed at Dalhart, acted as best man.

Other guests included Miss Phil Smith of Guymon, Okla.; Miss Huddelson of Texhoma, Okla. and



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Mr. Emmett Turner of Amarillo, all P. A. M. C. students; also Pvt. Dwayne Ruth of Dalhart. The bride wore a dress of gold crepe with Kelly green accessories. She had a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Latham is graduate of Spearman high school, graduating in the class of 1942 with national honors in music. She is a student at P. A. M. C. in Goodwell, Okla., and is studying public school music. She will continue her work in college.

MISS JUANITA HUGHES WEDS W. I. BYRON

Miss Juanita Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hughes of Higgins, became the bride of W. I. Byron, son of Mrs. H. H. Byron of Mineral Wells, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover.

The Rev. Matthew Doyel of the Baptist church presided over the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely RAF blue tailored suit with rose accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Glover were the only attendants.

Mrs. Byron is well-known here, as head of the home economics department. She will continue her work here. She received her degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock in 1938 and was a member of the Zeta Gamma sorority. She has

been here three years and has been prominent in church, school, and social work.

Mr. Byron attended Hardin-Simmons college, Abilene where he was a member of the cowboy band which toured Europe, and was very outstanding in football as well as his musical directing. He attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati for two years.

His teaching and band directing career includes some 8 or 9 years experience in and around here. He resigned his position as principal of high school here a short time ago to take CPT training at Goodwell, Okla. He expects to

complete his training at Lubbock. United States heavy bombers ed in India struck yesterday the locks at Basselin, in western Burma, and caused age, an American Army comique said today. The Basin lities have been used by the anese army.

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It's time right now to order your parts for McCormick-Deering farm machinery. You can't produce for Uncle Sam if you don't get your repairs made early. It will take longer than usual to get machinery repairs this year... so don't delay.

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Food Items Put On Ration List By New Orders

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has signed an order delegating authority to the office of price administration to ration evaporated and condensed milk, jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butters, pickles, relishes, processed fish and shell fish, and food products which contain meats.

Wickard, acting in the capacity of food administrator, had previously announced that the OPA had been directed to ration canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices, canned and bottle vegetables and vegetable juices, canned soups, dried and dehydrated fruits, and frozen fruits and vegetables. These products are scheduled to be rationed under a point system late next month.

An order delegating authority to the OPA to ration the processed fruits and vegetables also included the other commodities.

The order was published in the Federal Register, official publication containing orders and reg-

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Food For Freedom Needs American Women!

America's farm women are truly the unsung heroines of the home front! They're doing their part . . . driving tractors . . . tilling the soil . . . feeding the stock . . . helping in hundreds of ways to produce the "Food for Freedom" without which there can be no Victory! We are proud to salute these American women.

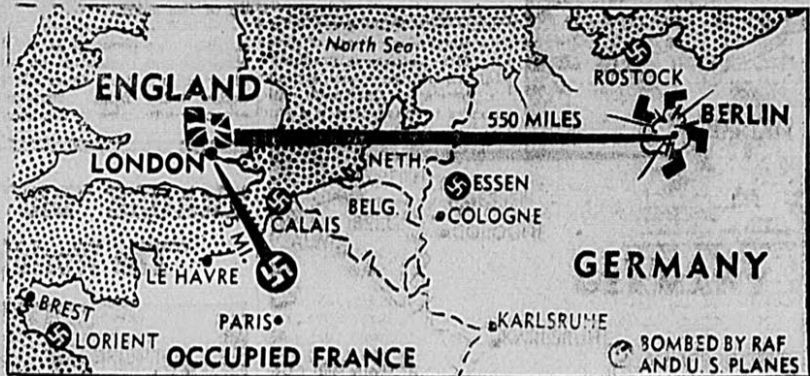
Your John Deere dealer urges you to help produce more in 1943. Get your machinery in shape. Check up your needs and place your order today. Remember deliveries are not as easy as they were before the war!

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JOHN DEERE DEALER

Townsend Drug
PHONE 123

ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

Berlin Shakes As Bombs Rain



The RAF blasted Berlin two nights in a row. Map shows other cities hit by Allied bombers and how the Germans raided London feebly.

ulations issued by the various administrative agencies of the government. This was the first notice that the list of products to be rationed had been enlarged. The department omitted the usual procedure of making an official announcement.

There was no immediate explanation from the department regarding the order. Spokesmen said they could not say yet whether the new items would go on the ration list along with processed fruits and vegetables.

They said, however, that supplies of evaporated milk and fish were expected to be below consumer requirements this year. Short supplies of sugar, which already is being rationed, and of fruit juices can be expected, they said, to affect the production of jams, preserves and fruit butters.

MRS. CALDWELL GOES TO SLATON SCHOOL

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, who has been head of the English department in the Spearman High School for the past four years, resigned last week. She also taught speech

and chorus, sponsored the senior class and the Lynx News.

Mrs. Caldwell was an active member of the Methodist church, Spearman Music club, Book Review club, and the local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

She is to be head of the English department at Slaton, High School.

METHODIST SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., with the following members present: Mesdames: P. A. Lyon, Roy Jones, J. D. Hester, H. P. Bailey, T. D. Sansing, Jno. Eldridge, Ben Beck, Fred Daily, C. A. Gibner, Geo. Buzzard, H. H. Jones, R. L. McClellan, and the hostess, Mrs. Archer.

We began our study on Stewardship, "Would A Man Rob God?" Mrs. Eldridge is the new study leader and led a very interesting discussion on Stewardship. This discussion was based on various passages from the Bible. We thoroughly enjoyed this meeting, the first since the new officers were installed. We feel we have a very competent staff of officers and are hoping to accomplish much this year.

Officers installed Jan. 6 were: President, Mrs. Geo. Buzzard; Vice-President, Mrs. R. E. Lee; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Bailey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sid Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr.; Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Jno. Eldridge; Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Fred J. Dalley; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. E. N. Richardson; Young Women and Girls, Mrs. Ben Beck; Children Work, Mrs.

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Marvin Chambers; Literature and Publicity, Mrs. D. B. Keim; Supplies, Mrs. R. L. McClellan; Spiritual Life, Mrs. G. P. Gibner.

Texas Leads States In Army Enlistments

Texas leads the states in army enlistments since Pearl Harbor, on a population percentage basis.

From a population of 6,414,824 as shown in the 1940 census, the state had 53,015 enlistments up to November 1, 1942, on a percentage of .826.

Statistics published in the congressional record today showed that from December 8, 1941, to November 1, 1942, army enlistments from the 48 states totaled 691,724.

The statistics were given in a speech by Representative Patman (D-Texas) who said he obtained the figures from the war department and had been authorized by it to release the information. Patman's speech was inserted in the Record by Representative Gossett (D-Tex).

Next closest state to Texas was Vermont, with 2,336 enlistments out of a total population of 369,231, or a percentage of .650.

Enlistments from other states included: Arkansas 6,106; New Mexico, 3,278; Oklahoma, 14,387.

Frances Farmer To Be Placed In Sanitarium

Instead of six months in the county jail, screen actress Frances Farmer, will be placed in a sanitarium to rest and receive medical care.

This was decreed today by Superior Judge Dudley S. Valentine following a brief sanity hearing. The blonde actress was calm and smiling graciously.

Before the hearing the actress had been under sentence of six months in the county jail for vio-

lating probation in a drunk driving case.

Hansford Asked To Furnish Two WAAC Recruits

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, announced this week that a second platoon of West Texas women had been enrolled for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. This platoon consists of thirty-two women and will be known as the South Plains Westernettes.

An unusually large quota has been given the West Texas District. This quota calls for the enrollment of 584 WAACs during January, February and March.

The quota for Hansford county calls for the enrollment of 2 women during the period ending March 31. Each county meeting its quota by this date will receive special recognition by the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will receive proposals at its regular meeting date in February, being the 8th day of February A. D. 1943, from any Bank, Corporation, Association or Individual Banker of said County, for the depositing of the Public Funds of said County in such Bank, according to and as provided by Articles 2544 and 2545 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

A. F. BARKLEY,
County Judge, Hansford County, Texas

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Civilian Defense Corner . . .

The dramatic rescue of three persons from a capsized sailboat earned two Civil Air Patrol members of Detroit, Mich., commendation for distinguished service by National CAP commander Maj. Earle Johnson. Gordon Smith, pilot and Wesley Smith, observer, both of Squadron 632-2, saw the sailboat capsize on Lake St. Clair. The wind was so strong that other planes in the area were grounded, but they took off in a

light plane equipped with pontoons and effected a difficult landing beside the boat. One of the persons from the boat was so exhausted that he was taken into the plane. The others clung to the pontoons until a Coast Guard cutter arrived.

A man struck by a train at Gordon's Ferry, Iowa, in all probability owes his life to the first aid training of a CAP member. George Jacobsen, the CAP member, was nearby when the accident happened. He quickly used his necktie as a tourniquet, probably preventing the victim from bleeding to death.

The dreaded cyprus swamps of Florida had claimed another Army plane. Up went the planes of Squadron 414-1, Orlando, weaving back and forth over the swampy wilderness in search of the lost plane. Finally Pilots Ted Patecell and Bob Swanson sighted the crashed ship, nearly obscured in the swamp, the collapsed parachute of the flyer visible nearby. They circled until Acting Squadron Commander L. W. Burton, jr., relieved them and dropped a first-aid kit to the

pilot. Ground crews and Army planes were directed to the spot and, for the third time, the Orlando Squadron had been successful in its lost-plane searches.

Brazil is surpassed in size by only three countries; the U. S., R. R., China and Canada.

Before the war only one out of five Australians was employed in industry.

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Expert Repair Service
Let us check your anti-freeze—no obligation to buy at all.
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YOU OWE IT TO AMERICA TO PROTECT YOUR FARM

Your farm has a job to do in Uncle Sam's "Food for Freedom" program . . . don't take chances—be insured for an emergency. Let this agency show YOU protection as it has in thousands of other cases.

"Be Sure . . . Insure"

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Let's Produce a Big Crop In 1943

Hansford county has been asked to accomplish great things in 1943 in live stock and farming. If the season continues to come through as indicated, Hansford county will raise another big wheat crop to help feed our nation and the allies.

During a residence of 38 years in Hansford county, I have been primarily interested in farming and in live stock. I have rejoiced with you in the good years and we have sympathized together in the hard times. The safest investment on earth is good Hansford county farm and ranch land.

J. R. Collard

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Madge Bellamy Of Film Fame Arrested Following Shooting Man Who Married Other Woman

Soft-eyed Madge Bellamy of the silent films today found herself the central figure in a real-life melodrama of gunfire and a broken heart reeled off behind the swanky Pacific Union club on Nob Hill.

Trembling a bit and sniffing into a handkerchief, she admitted, Police Inspector Frank Lucey said, that she fired three shots last night at A. Stanwood Murphy, socially prominent lumber company executive with whom she had been going for years. A felony charge of assault with a deadly weapon was filed against the former actress.

She was enraged, she said, because Murphy had married another, the other being June Alma, New York model, to whom he was wed in Baltimore recently.

The former film star located Murphy at his club and waited for him to emerge from the rear exit. Three shots, loud but slightly inaccurate, ricocheted around the classic brownstone mansion as Murphy approached his car, miss-

ing him by a matter of yards. Two of the bullets struck the car, and Murphy scrambled for cover.

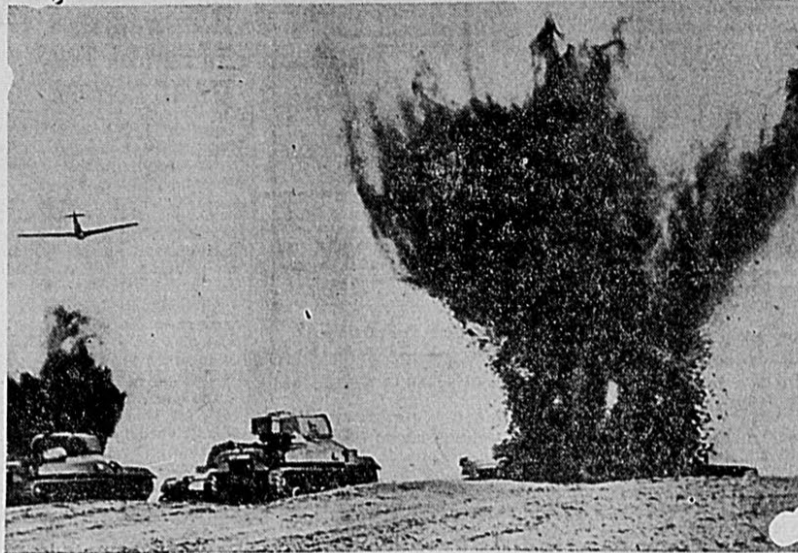
Miss Bellamy then surrendered meekly to one of two startled bystanders. At the city prison she was booked under her real name, Margaret Philpot, and gave her age as 35.

Delay In Sending Allotment Checks Receives Attention

The war department has assured Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) that it is trying its very best to expedite pay allotment checks to the families of soldiers.

Thomas made public today a letter from Brig. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, chief of the legislative division, on some of the reasons why there have been complaints of tardy payments, what with the

Canadian Tanks in England Brush With Danger



Mine exploding on maneuver field gives a realistic taste of warfare to Canadians in tanks charging over the English countryside. Overhead, Mustang fighter covers operations of ground elements.

office of dependency benefits sending out 5,672,525 pieces of mail in five months. Thomas had written of complaints from enlisted men that allotment checks did not reach their families promptly.

"Everything humanly possible with the personnel and equipment thus far at hand is being done to correct the situation as quickly as possible, working day and night," the department's letter said.

'SWRONG COSTUME

'Swrong costume, no doubt. Screen actress Simone Simon went home with the sniffles yesterday, whereupon her studio announced she's caught cold after changing from a two-piece sarong to a one-piece sarong for new sequences in her current picture.

ACTOR DIES

Hugh O'Connell, well-known stage and screen actor whose career began as a theatre usher in Chicago, died last night apparently of a heart attack.

Waves Chairman For Hansford Is Elizabeth Miller

Elizabeth Ann Miller, teacher and well-known resident of Spearman, who has been here since last Wednesday, is WAVES chairman for this county.

Headquarters for WAVES are in the Spearman Reporter, and Miss Miller is anxious to contact every able woman between the ages of 20 and 50 inclusive, who is interested.

Recruiters and members of the staff expect to be here Jan. 20 to give aptitude tests to those who qualify.

There are important positions in the WAVES for women with experience in practically every field of business and industry. There are over 250 different occupations and places to be filled, typists, clerks, telephone operators, pharmacists, photographers, bookkeepers, weather observers, mail room clerks, waitresses, cooks, chauffeurs, information clerks, IBM machine operators, and librarians are needed.

Training courses in first aid, home nursing, laboratory technical work, meteorology, engineering and communications are needed. Radio operators and chauffeurs are needed.

In fact, anyone who can give three employment references, and two years of high school is eligible for the WAVES.

Officers must have a college degree and business references. The chief qualifications in addition to college training, are alertness, energy, integrity, leadership qualities, and above all, an urge to serve America.

Women who have had experience in handling groups of people—teachers, recreational directors, social workers, all these can serve as officers in the WAVES, doing work very similar to that in which they have been engaged in civil life.

The Navy takes care of all expenses, once one is in the WAVES. Training schools are located at some of the country's finest colleges.

A complete outfit—\$200 worth of clothing is furnished enlisted women free, in addition to the \$50 per month salary.

Application blanks, general information, and bulletins of the WAVES are in the Spearman Reporter office. Anyone who is interested may see Miss Miller.

Mother Of Five Sons In Service To Launch Ship

—A woman who has five sons in the army and navy and until a short time ago had seven in the armed services will christen the destroyer escort vessel U. S. S. Sloat tomorrow when that ship is launched at the Brown Shipbuilding company's yards here.

She is Mrs. Charity Deason of Clanton, Alabama, 61, who traveled all the way alone from her native state to do honors at the launching.

Her husband, J. B. Deason, a son-in-law, John Maddox, and one son, Van Poe Deason, about 32, all work in a war plant in Alabama. The father did war work during the first World War.

One son, George Warren Deason, 21, was killed when the carrier Wasp was sunk in the Solomon Island waters recently. Another son, Enos Leo, about 25, recently was given a medical discharge from the navy after he had contracted arthritis. He had served two years in the navy before he received his discharge.

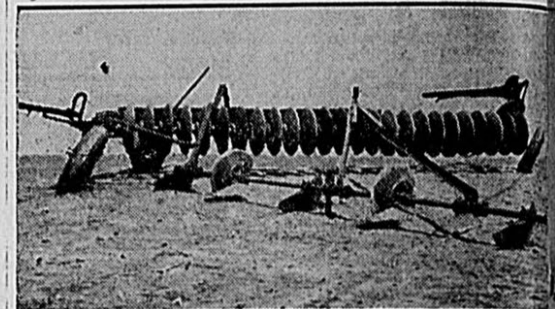
metycaine, a cocaine substitute, into cauda, which is the lower tip of the spine.

A republican proposal for a joint congressional committee on budgetary control drew favorable reaction today from democratic economy advocates in the senate.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) of a joint committee on reduction of non-essential expenditures and acting Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn) of the senate appropriation committee praised the objective of the suggestion.

Keep 'Em Flying

KRAUSE "BIG" ONE-WAY PLOWS "The World's Largest Plow"



We have just been notified by the Krause Manufacturing Co. of the number of plows allotted to us for 1943 — and it is a very nice allotment of plows.

Although Hansford county's present quota of One-Way Plows for 1943 is only ONE, Mr. Henry Krause, president of the Krause Manufacturing Co., informs us that he is very sure that the county's present quota will be greatly changed.

He is also of the opinion that the more Applications for Certificates to Purchase New Plows that are on file with the Rationing Board in a county — provided these applications are based on actual need — the greater chance there is of that county's getting its quota raised.

Therefore, if you are really in need of a New One-Way Plow, we believe that if you will get your application in to the Rationing Board now the better chance you will have getting that plow.

We have these application blanks on hand and will be glad to assist you in making out your application.

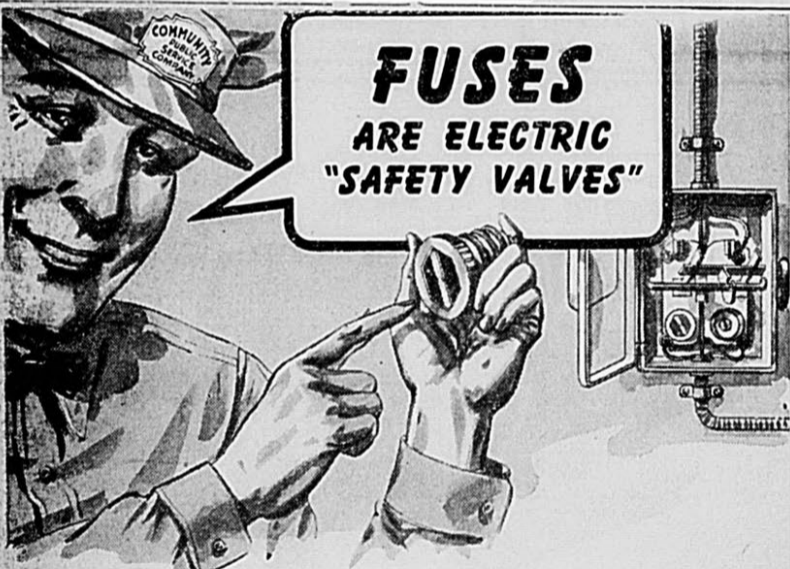
McClellan Chevrolet Company

TWO BIG JOBS ... Producing Food ... Serving Food

Your Uncle Sam has told Hansford county to produce more food in 1943. "Food for Freedom" is the slogan.

Our big job seven days a week is to serve good food and we do the best every day to please you.

PEKOE CAFE



FUSES ARE ELECTRIC "SAFETY VALVES"

They Stop the Flow of Electricity When Something Is Wrong

The fuse is a safety valve for the electric system. If the correct size is used, a thin strip of soft metal under the glass will melt or "blow" whenever a short circuit or overload causes more electricity to flow through the wires than they can safely carry. The melted fuse link stops the flow of current before damage to the wiring in the walls can result.

It's Easy to Replace Fuses

If you do not know how to replace a "blown" fuse, call us and we'll have a serviceman show you next

time he's in your vicinity.* It's almost as simple as replacing a light bulb and not only eliminates delay in restoring service, but also saves a trip for a service truck, thus conserving vital rubber.

Never Use Substitutes

Always keep a few spare fuses of correct size on hand, so you'll have them when needed. Never use pennies or other makeshift substitutes. They will not protect you and may cause a fire.



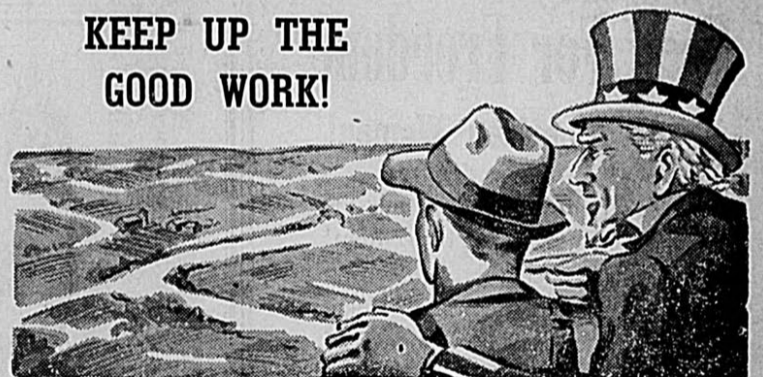
How to Locate a "Blown" Fuse

Notice thin metal strip under glass. If this strip or link has melted and shows a gap, or if glass is scorched and you cannot see link, fuse has blown and should be replaced with new fuse of correct size, usually 15 amperes for branch circuits. (Illustration shows type most commonly used. If your fuses are different, ask for specific instructions.)

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

*We can't make a special trip for this purpose because of the rubber shortage, but we'll answer your call as quickly as possible on a regular trip.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



Congratulations to farmers who work with Uncle Sam on Food for Freedom!

Overalls are as much a fighter's uniform as navy blue or olive drab these days, with American farmers all enlisted as one man in production of the "Food for Freedom" that keeps our boys in the field and our civilians strong and healthy at their jobs!

... All of us want to see this miracle of food production go on, but we know it often requires help from the background — financial help. The First State Bank is prepared to see the "Food for Freedom" program through with generous loans to farmers for equipment, repairs and all other needs.

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