

# The Spearman Reporter

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## Armistice Signed 25 Years Ago Today

### Season's First Snow Reported Here Sunday

Temperature Monday Of 20 Degrees Is Coldest This Fall

With another week of fall behind Hansford county, every morning has had temperature of freezing or better with a season's snow Monday morning of 20 degrees.

The previous low was 22 degrees Tuesday morning of last week. Light snow flakes came with a high wind from the north-west Sunday afternoon.

As there was no moisture during the past week, farmers are waiting rain or snow more than ever. Failure to get rain this fall has made wheat pasture practical impossible, ranchers said.

Judge Jack Allen said that Hansford county is due for a rain or snow during every term of district court he had held since he had been judge. He is hoping that condition will run to form.

Moisture has been better in the immediate Perryton area, Judge Allen said, with 12 inches of rain in four months. He is the Fred Brandt of Perryton, having made observations there for many years.

Brandt's report for the past week follows:

Date	High	Low	Remarks
Nov. 2	70	22	Clear, frost
Nov. 3	72	24	Clear
Nov. 4	80	28	Clear
Nov. 5	82	32	Partly cloudy
Nov. 6	55	32	Partly cloudy
Nov. 7	45	25	Light snow
Nov. 8		20	

Efforts will be made to print the weather data for the year and comparison with other years in next week's Reporter. This has been one of the driest years on record and it is believed the data will be of interest to readers.

### Four Hansford Farmers Named On Committee

Four Hansford County farmers were recently notified of their appointment to a new all-purpose county FSA committee which has been established to adapt the farm security administration program to local needs and to bring the resources of family-type farms in the county into full wartime production.

According to Arthur R. Turner, county FSA supervisor at Spearman, the new committee consists of three full members and an alternate who will serve from one to three years. Its duties will be both administrative and advisory. The members must be farmers, residents of the county and familiar with local agricultural conditions.

Those appointed to serve on the Hansford county committee are Frank R. Wallin, Gruver; Judge Allen, Spearman; Edward Close, Spearman, and James F. Gruver, alternate.

The single committee will handle all the advisory duties formerly handled by several committees, Turner said. "Selected on the basis of their knowledge of local farming problems, these will review and pass on the eligibility of applicants for Farm Security loans and assistance. In those counties where loans are made to qualified tenants to purchase farms of their own, under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act, this committee will review and pass on the eligibility of loan applicants, the purchase price of the farm, and the amount of money involved in the entire transaction."

Turner further asserted that the single committee constitutes a new development in localizing FSA administration. Committee members will serve in an advisory capacity to the local FSA staff on all phases of the program, fitting the operation details of the program to the local situation.

Under the new committee setting all FSA cases in the county will be subject to a yearly re-

### Judge Allen Gives Many Continuances In District Court

The second and final week of the 84th district court term in Hansford county continues to be light and Judge Jack Allen of Perryton probably will close the work about Friday. No petit juries were called for either week because of the light docket.

Judge Allen disposed of two cases Monday, removing the minority disability of Roy W. Wiley of Gruver so that he could transact some legal business in one decision.

In the other case, he changed the names of Peggy Jo Curlock, 13, and Kenneth Maynard Curlock, 15, to the surname of Lieb on the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Chesta Lieb. They are the children of Mrs. Lieb by a former marriage and have used the name of Lieb for many years.

**Jury Commission Named**  
Judge Allen appointed Fred Brandt, Gay Fletcher and J. E. Womble on the jury commission Monday afternoon.

Three cases were scheduled to come up Tuesday. One was the divorce case of C. W. King vs. Edna King. Another suit was a divorce plea from Carson county. The third suit concerns a restraining order in a child custody litigation from Hutchinson county.

**Continuance Given**  
Continuances until the April term of court were made in the following suits:

Land Title Bank & Trust Co. vs. R. W. Morton, et al, foreclosure on paving lien.

Raney-Davis Mercantile Co. vs. Lon Hays, suit on debt.

H. M. Wiley vs. Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Co., suit for damages.

John Halsey Johnson vs. John Ownbey, to try title and for damages.

J. C. Sangster vs. H. S. Durham, et al, suit on note.

Lucy H. Lacy, et vir, vs. George M. Whitson, et al, suit on notes.

O. V. Walker Jr. vs. W. U. Cook, suit on note.

Albert Scott, et ux, vs. M. H. Keenan, to try title and foreclosure.

Another suit, Lena Brillhart vs. Harold C. Brillhart, concerning child custody, has been appealed to the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo, Judge Allen said. District Attorney W. L. McConnell of Perryton was here again Monday pertaining to business in his office.

### Father Of Former Resident Succumbs

Rev. C. W. Foote, 67 years old, retired Methodist minister, died at Plainview early Friday morning, Nov. 5 after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Plainview.

Rev. Foote had been in the ministry for 40 years before retiring two years ago. Since then he has acted as supply minister in the Plainview area. He served Paducah, Quapah, Shamrock, Canyon, Clayton, Tulla and Abernathy churches during his active ministry. He had been a member of the Northwest Texas Conference since 1917.

Before entering the ministry, Rev. Foote was superintendent of schools at Canadian, Claude and Chillicothe.

Survivors include his wife and the following children, M. F. Foote of Dallas, Cecil D. Foote of Floydada, Rev. Gaston Foote of Montgomery, Ala., C. W. Foote Jr. of Canyon, Lt. Joe R. Foote of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Arthur Richer, son of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Richmond.

His son Cecil Foote established the Spearman Gas Co. and was its manager for some time. Cecil Foote married the former Nova Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mathews of Spearman.

### Takes Air Training



A. C. ISAAC T. SPIVEY

Aviation Cadet Isaac T. Spivey, class of 43K, completed his basic flying training in September, 1943 at the Army Air Force Pilot School (basic) in the West Coast Training Center, Gardner Field, Calif. He has been sent to an advanced flying school to finish his pilot training. Upon the successful conclusion of this course, he will receive a commission as a flight officer or a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Spivey, Gruver. He was accepted as Aviation Cadet at Lubbock in July, 1942; attended Gruver High School, Panhandle A. & M. at Goodwell, Okla., and Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

### E. H. Barbour Taken By Death At San Antonio

E. H. Barbour, 70, resident of Hansford county from 1910 to 1928, died Thursday, Nov. 4, at San Antonio, where he had lived since 1939. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services and burial were held at San Antonio at 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 6.

Barbour was born in Johnson county, Texas, and was married in 1897 to Betty Burran, sister of R. E. Burran of Spearman, and of the late Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks, who passed away Oct. 25.

The Barbours came to Hansford county in 1910 and bought a farm, which is now owned by Dolph Daniels. They moved into Spearman in 1923 and Barbour operated the Hagan Wholesale Oil Co. until he moved to Dalhart in 1928. He and his sons were in the implement business there.

Survivors are the wife and four sons, all of whom were present for the services. The sons are: Herman, Tulla; Berlin and Pat, Fort Worth and Clarke, San Antonio. Four grandsons and two grand children also survive.

The four sons attended the Spearman schools and the family is well known to hundreds of residents of this area.

### Borger To Stinnett Bridge Is Opened

The Canadian river bridge between Borger and Stinnett was opened at 7 p. m. Wednesday of last week. The bridge had been out of order for six weeks when a truck crashed through it.

Opening of the bridge has greatly facilitated traffic to the North Plains as some had to go around via the Plemons bridge. Most persons however were able to ford the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Sparks made a business trip to Stratford Saturday.

### Large Number Subscribe For Reporter Again

22 Orders Received Last Week Through Friday, November 5

**SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED**

John Berry, Spearman. J. J. Cade, Spearman. B. J. Garnett, Spearman. Claude Stowe, Spearman. J. F. Horn, Spearman. C. W. Pettitt, Spearman. A. R. Henderson, Guyton. Mrs. Gladys Hardin, Spearman. J. M. Miller, Morse. Cpl. Harland Roper, Medical Battalion, care postmaster, San Francisco, gift of his father, Henry Roper, Gruver. P. H. Westerfield, Gruver. S. W. Robertson, Spearman. A. L. Jackson, Spearman. Paul Roach, Spearman. Roy Russell, Spearman. E. N. Richardson, Spearman. Clyde Gaither, Spearman. Mrs. J. E. Gunn, Spearman. Frank Novak, Spearman. Woodville Jarvis, Stinnett. Frank Davis, Spearman. L. S. McLain, Spearman.

More friends came in last week and paid for subscriptions to the Spearman Reporter. Twenty-two subscriptions were received last week through Friday night.

Our subscription list that we are printing this week is being closed earlier because of the Armistice Day newspaper copy being turned into the printers earlier.

In last week's Reporter, mention was made that we knew more folks were going to pay subscriptions that week to the newspaper—and our prediction was true.

The list carried this week is different from most we have carried lately—21 of the subscriptions are from folks right at home. Only one subscription was sent away from this area.

The steady subscription business is most encouraging and the Reporter urges every one to make his remittance with the first notice. That saves time for everyone—and there is so little time during these war days.

Most newspapers these days don't want extra subscriptions because of the extra work involved. Particularly is that true of daily papers with limited newsprint quotas.

A neighboring newspaper, The Herald at Perryton, has announced that it will raise the local rate to \$2.50 and the rate elsewhere to \$3 a year to help pay for increased costs of publication.

The Reporter rates are \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Include a subscription for The Reporter in your Christmas shopping list. Such a gift will be greatly appreciated by the person so honored.

### Hansford Eats 20,662 Cans Of Food Monthly

Rationing has not emptied the pantries of Hansford county residents of canned foods, it being estimated 20,662 cans and jars are being used monthly.

Figures are based on the government's compilation of 3,061 ration book holders in the county and the statement by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the per capita consumption so far this year is 4225 cans or jars a day.

Men in service eat 8,000,000 jars and cans of food a day and millions of pounds are being shipped abroad for lend lease.

Many foods strange to American palates are being packed for shipment overseas. One of these is "Tushonka" for Russian consumption, this product being high-quality seasoned pork packed in lard. Squid, a variety of octopus, is being packed for Italian consumption. Foods for England are usually seasoned quite differently to those intended for American use.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spivey and son, Hix, and Anson Ward of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morton were transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

### \$2,962 Subscribed For War Fund; Goal Surpassed By \$812

Contributions of \$2,962.30 had been received Monday for the Hansford County War Fund, according to Bruce Sheets, treasurer, an oversubscription of \$812.30.

Sheets said that contributions a week ago Saturday totaled \$2,175 and that \$787.30 had been given during the week.

The campaign went over with great ease, according to Judge A. F. Barkley, who said it was the easiest money raising drive he was ever engaged in.

C. A. Gibner was special gifts chairman and Fred Hoskins publicity chairman for the campaign.

Charles O'Loughlin of Santa Monica, Calif., sent a check for \$21.50 and said he wanted a "Texan's Share," the phrase coined by Gov. Coke Stevenson. He thought the psychology was great and believed that it would have made a great appeal elsewhere.

No personal solicitation was made. Only letters were sent to residents and non-resident property owners asking their cooperation.

### Morse Recital Will Feature Jean Hill

Residents in the Morse area are looking forward to the violin recital to be given at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the school auditorium by Miss Jean Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill of Spearman.

Jean, a student in Spearman High School, is regarded as one of the most talented violinists in the Panhandle. A number of persons from Spearman probably will go to the program which is given elsewhere in this newspaper and which includes nine selections.

Mrs. John Berry of Spearman will be her piano accompanist.

### Cemetery Fund Cash On Hand Is Only \$139

Judge A. F. Barkley, president, and Mrs. J. D. Hester, treasurer, of the Hansford Cemetery Association have made the following financial report at the close of October:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1943, \$97.01; Received from contribution and game tournament, \$139.57; paid Wm. Leach for watering trees, \$90; paid L. D. Pierce for repairing mill, \$7; balance on hand, October 31, 1943, \$139.58.

Contributions to the cemetery fund would be appreciated. The report shows there is only a limited amount of money on hand.

### Happy Birthday

- November 14 J. O. Womble  
Norma Lou Archer
- November 15 H. H. Crooks  
Lt. Edna A. Bassel
- November 16 W. E. McClellan  
Dick Beck
- November 18 Freddie Hoskins
- November 19 Mrs. Guy Cooper
- Past Birthdays  
November 9 Cadet Vance Prutsman

### Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

November 11-12 Fred McMurray, Paulette Goddard, Susan Hayward, Lynne Overman in "Forest Rangers."

November 13, William Boyd, Andy Clyde in "Lost Canyon."

November 14-15, Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennett, Rex Ingram, J. Carroll Naish in "Sahara."

November 16-17, Lon Chaney, Louise Allbritton in "Son of Dracula."

### Thoughts Now Mostly About Another Peace

Spearman Had Not Been Established By Nov. 11, 1918

The 25th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of World War I is today. It was Nov. 11, 1918, that the Armistice was signed and there was great rejoicing in old Hansford, five miles west of the city of Spearman, which was to be established the following year with the opening of the Santa Fe Railway branch from Shattuck, Okla.

School and church bells, so popular in those days, were rung for hours and the small community at Hansford had a glorious celebration.

Today thoughts of Spearman people are about when the Armistice will come for World War II.

Many business firms this week are helping to keep green the memory of the first Armistice in their messages to readers of The Reporter.

Most of the World War I veterans could not be contacted in time for this week's newspaper, but a few found said they were at the following places when the Armistice was signed:

Rex Sanders was in France on Nov. 11, 1918. His company was waiting at the front for equipment but later learned that the ship bringing the equipment over had been sunk.

E. W. McJunkin was in Bordeaux, France, on his way to the front lines. He did not return to the U. S. until the following July.

J. O. Womble was in Camp Sheridan, Ala., when the Armistice was signed and did not get a discharge until February.

W. L. Russell was serving in the Navy and was stationed at Seattle, Wash. He enlisted at Kansas City, Mo.

R. E. Lee reports that he was on an army troop train heading for St. Louis when the news was heard.

Earl Brockus was stationed at Fort Sam Houston and was not released until several months later.

Roy Russell was stationed at Paris Island, S. C., in the Marine Corps. He said every one wanted a discharge at once, but he did not get out until the following June.

### Canned Fruits And Vegetables Wanted For Three Hospitals

Clay A. Gibner took two cases of canned goods for the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospitals at St. Louis and Shreveport and the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital at Dallas to Kiva Temple, Amarillo, last week when he attended the Shrine ceremonial.

Gibner said he understood the Eastern Star Chapter planned a shower of canned fruits, vegetables, jellies, preserves and other foods for the hospitals.

The Spearman man is potentate's aid in Hansford county and food donations may be left with him at the First State Bank.

Free transportation has been arranged for this food from Amarillo to the hospitals.

### Federal Men Checking Up On \$5 Stamps

Two revenue men were here Monday and they gave 29 truck and car owners a surprise in catching many without the \$5 Federal stamp.

They went down the streets and put notices on cars telling the owners to appear at 2 p. m. at the court house for disposition of their cases.

Offenses can cost car owners \$5 for the stamp, a fine of \$25 and 30 days in jail, they said.

As the paper was being closed about that time, it was not learned how severe the revenue men were in fining violators.

Many truck owners had not been displaying the stamps because rains beats them off.

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ARMISTICE DAY

Today is the 25th Anniversary of World War I Armistice. It is a great day in the memory of those persons old enough to remember the stirring days of 1914 to 1918 and particularly of 1917 and 1918 when the United States gave the final blows that won World War I.

Although there is going to be another Armistice Day and all hope that it comes soon, it is well to keep green November 11, 1918. Those veterans were engaged in our greatest war up to that time.

Business firms of Spearman this week are doing much to refresh the memories of Hansford county folks about Armistice Day. Many are carrying messages in this week's Reporter and they deserve the thanks of this community for their interest in this important day in American history.

MAKING HARD FEELINGS

A subscriber brought the following clipping from the Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton, to the office the other day and asked us to run it:

"Definition of an essential man . . . drives a pick up and wears boots, can be found most any time of the day in pool hall or drooped over a cup of coffee, is able to take a few minutes off each day to run out to the farm and see how the hired man is doing . . . it all adds up to a draft exemption."

Such editorial articles cause hard feelings in a community, as they express only a half truth. Probably such a reflection applies to very few in a community and it reflects upon the recreation time of every one.

In these war times a 12 hour work day should be required, but you don't expect war plant workers to do it. They are working 40 to 48 hours a week with time and one-half over 40 hours.

Many farmers get to work before sunrise and work until after dark. They could come to town and loaf a couple of hours in the day and still do more work than many town people.

If people want to play pool or dominoes, go to the show, sit in the barber shop or the hotel lobbies during their hours off from work, it should not be a reflection upon them—with the hints that they are draft dodgers.

PLANNING SPEARMAN CHURCHES

Spearman residents are proud of their many blocks of good paving, of the many business firms on Main street, of the excellent court house, city hall and public schools, but have you ever boasted to any one about the fine churches of Spearman?

The membership may be the finest in the world and the churches may be doing excellent work, but the structures are not in keeping with the prosperity of one of the richest counties in Texas.

A caller at The Reporter the other day said that one man had said he was going to give \$1,000 to the building fund of the church which erected a good structure in keeping with this community. He said that donation was going to be given to the church that erects the first building, regardless of what denomination it happens to be.

Hundreds of people in Spearman and the surrounding rural area are abundant with prosperity. Now is the time to start contributing to building funds so that good structures may be built after the war. An investment in the religious life of the community is one that is never regretted.

During the ten years following the other war, we know of a man who had a large income from his farm. He gave liberally to the erection of a church in his community and helped to educate several ministers. He over-extended in 1929 and was caught in the crash, losing much of his farm land.

But there are few regrets today because he said that no one could take away from him the satisfaction of having done some good things in his more prosperous years. He is working diligently and today is coming back—possibly his right attitude toward the good things of the community have helped him more than we realize.

When a few years pass after World War II, let it be said of Spearman that the churches have structures in keeping with the community.

(Published Nov. 11, 1943)
RATE ORDINANCE
AND MINUTES PERTAINING
TO ITS ADOPTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF HANSFORD )
CITY OF SPEARMAN )

The City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, convened in regular meeting at the regular meeting place in this the 3rd day of November, 1943, with the following members present, to wit:

E. C. WOMBLE, Mayor
R. L. McCLELLAN, Com.
H. L. HEARD, Com.
LEO DACUS, City Secretary

with the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, at which time the following, among other business, was transacted, to wit:

Commissioner R. L. McClellan introduced a proposed ordinance. The ordinance was read in full.

Commissioner H. L. Heard made a motion that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner R. L. McClellan. The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners R. L. McClellan and H. L. Heard; NOES: NONE.

Commissioner H. L. Heard made a motion that the ordinance be passed finally. The motion was seconded by Commissioner R. L. McClellan. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners R. L. McClellan and H. L. Heard; NOES: NONE.

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed. The ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE
PRESCRIBING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR GAS SERVICE; PRESCRIBING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY ACCOUNT BY THE 10TH DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING MONTH IN WHICH SERVICE IS FURNISHED; AND PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has heretofore determined that it is to the best interest of the City of Spearman and of its citizens to acquire a gas distribution system for said City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is at this time in process of issuing bonds and contracting for the acquisition of said gas system; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and necessary, in connection with said gas system for the payment of operating expense and for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds to, at this time, set the rates to be charged for service in connection with said gas system;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

1. That the gas rates to be charged for gas service in said City for each month shall be as follows:

60 cents per 1000 cubic feet used per month.
The minimum monthly charge per meter shall be \$2.00.

2. Bills shall be rendered on the 1st day in each month. Accounts are payable monthly within ten (10) days of billing date. Ten (10%) per cent penalty will be charged on all bills not paid by the 10th day of the month following the month in which service is furnished. If accounts are delinquent sixty (60) days, service will be discontinued. In addition to all unpaid balance due, a charge of One (\$1.00) Dollar will be made for reconnection of gas service. All accounts shall be payable at City Hall in Spearman, Texas.

3. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

4. By reason of the fact that the City Commission considers the passage of this ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety of the City and of its citizens, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure demanding that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be suspended and that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 3rd day of November, 1943.

E. C. WOMBLE, Mayor, City of Spearman, Tex. (SEAL)

ATTEST:

Shining Example



Something for post-war wear is this aluminum foil evening dress modeled by Charlotte Block at metal congress in Chicago.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 400 two-year old Rambouillet ewes and 200 lambs. Six miles east and one mile south of Sunday. See J. A. (Pete) Hall. 47-2tp

FOUND: Lee tire, 6.00 by 16, and wheel. Owner may have same by proving identification at court house. Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks. 47-1tc

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-tfb

FOR SALE: 250 ton, Enslage. See Ned Turner 9 miles N. W. of Spearman. 45-3tp

FOR SALE: Hammerrill, mounted on chassis with motor, good shape. G. C. Mitts. 45-3tc

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-tfb

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Jane Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Spearman Drug Co. 42-14tp

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday until noon. Glasses fitted. Tonsils and adenoids removed.

STRAYED to my place: Jersey cow and Jersey bull calf. Elmon Jacobs. 1tp

BUY WAR BONDS!

LEO DACUS, City Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF HANSFORD )
CITY OF SPEARMAN )

I, the undersigned, City Secretary of the City of Spearman, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Commission on the 3rd day of November, 1943, at a regular meeting of the City Commission, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, and that said ordinance has been properly enrolled, placed in the office of the City Secretary and approved by the Mayor, being recorded in Book 3, Page 337, of the Minutes of the City Commission.

Executed under my hand and seal of said City, this 3rd day of November, 1943.

LEO DACUS, City Secretary, City of Spearman, Texas (SEAL)

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EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE Genuine Chevrolet Parts and Service. Keep your motor car in good running order. McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

Townsend Drug PHONE 123 ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

Advertisement for Womble Hardware Co. featuring a portrait of a woman in a nurse's cap and a Red Cross logo. Text: WE SALUTE RED CROSS FOR GREAT WORK IN WORLD WAR II THE ANGELS OF MERCY. The Red Cross throughout the world deserves commendation for the great work it is doing; wherever disaster strikes, the Red Cross gets on the job. It is doing its part in World War II. You will find the Red Cross workers helping our service men. They are doing good work in hospitals; they are the means of communication for prisoners of war. This Armistice Day, November 11, 1943, should make us hope for the second armistice and peace. John Deere Dealer

Advertisement for Consumers Sales Co. featuring a dove with an olive branch and the text: ARMISTICE DAY THE DOVE OF PEACE. On this November 11, 1943, the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in World War I, we are hoping for a second Armistice. Hansford county has scores of patriotic, loyal sons in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and other branches of service. They are engaged in doing their best to bring about the second Armistice with complete victory. All honor to these sons—ten million of them—and let's get ready to celebrate once more when the Dove of Peace reigns again. Consumers Sales Co.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Soc Clubs', 'BIRTHDAY PART', 'BUZZARD HO', 'The Women's Soc', 'Service met', 'George Buzzard, N', 'with lesson in the', 'Who are Ame', 'Daily played a', 'songs and anthem', 'of different nat', 'sity sang the Nati', 'Mrs. Eldridge re', 'of the 13th c', 'entians, and th', 'by Mrs. R. L.', 'Coffee and cake w', 'following mei', 'es R. N. Jones,', 'Keim, F. J. Dail', 'R. L. McClellan,', 'E. Eldridge, R', 'E Meek, J. D. I', 'ey and the host', 'EVER WORLD I', 'ROGRAM PLANNI', 'The Women's Soci', 'Service of Gruv', 'of Mrs. Wm. F', 'Nov. 4, with', 'ment. Mrs. D. I', 'resident, presid', 'ty was the first', 'of Luke, and v', 'Mrs. Frank Wal', 'L. McClellan.', 'The meeting, Th', 'will be "World', 'and will meet', 'ity Church at 2', 'such organizations'

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# Social Notes

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR SHELLA SPARKS**  
 Shella Sparks was honored with birthday party in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bud Beeson, Nov. 4 at 4 p. m. The honoree received many lovely gifts.  
 Several games were played by the youngsters before refreshment of birthday cake, sandwich and cocoa were served to the following: Judy Davis, Belva Sparks, Georgia Buzzard, Sue Lee, Sherry Lou Cates, Jackie Edwell, Larry Madden, Eugene Math, Marks Crawford, and the group.

**MRS. GANDY IS HOSTESS TO FINE ARTS GROUP**  
 The Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Thursday, Nov. 4, with Mrs. Woodville Jarvis as hostess.  
 Mrs. R. W. Morton, secretary, presided in the absence of the chairman. Three new members were voted into the Club. Mrs. Keim, general president, read several letters from the district officers. Mrs. Hall Jones had charge of the program and read the article "To much Wishful Thinking About China." Mrs. Jarvis gave a talk on "A Tribute to Greatness," which concerned Madame Chiang Kai Shek. The roll call was answered with interesting items about Chinese places and people.  
 The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Morton, Thursday, November 18.  
 Refreshments of salad, cake and coffee, were served to the following: Mesdames R. V. Converse, Hall Jones, Roy Wilmeth, R. W. Morton, Paul Roach, F. J. Daily, George Buzzard, J. H. Buchanan, D. B. Keim, W. H. Gandy, and the hostess, Mrs. Woodville Jarvis.

**MRS. C. S. HAS MEETING AT BUZZARD HOME**  
 The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. George Buzzard, Nov. 3, for the 13th lesson in the study book, "Who are America." Mrs. F. Daily played a number of hymns and anthems characteristic of different nations, and the group sang the National Anthem. Mrs. Eldridge read Goodspeed's version of the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, and the prayer was given by Mrs. R. L. McClellan.  
 Coffee and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames R. N. Jones, Ben Beck, D. Keim, F. J. Daily, C. A. Gibson, R. L. McClellan, H. H. Jones, E. Eldridge, R. W. Morton, E. Meek, J. D. Hester, H. P. Day and the hostess.

**HOME SCIENCE GROUP HAS GOOD PROGRAM**  
 Mrs. Wesley Garnett was hostess to the Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club, Thursday, Nov. 4. Mrs. H. L. Heard was program leader and gave an interesting talk on "I confess my Faith and Tribute to Greatness." Mrs. O. C. Holt read an article on "So Much Wishful Thinking About China." The roll call on interesting people and places of China, was answered promptly by all members.  
 The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. R. Turner, and the new book will be reviewed by Mrs. Wm. Sheets.  
 Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames O. C. Holt, H. L. Heard, S. B. Hale, D. B. Keim, Rex Saundets, J. E. Womble, Bill Sheets, A. R. Turner and one new member, Mrs. Fred Holt, and the hostess, Mrs. Garnett.

**EVERY WORLD PEACE PROGRAM PLANNED**  
 The Women's Society of Christian Service of Gruver met in the home of Mrs. Wm. Eting, Thursday, Nov. 4, with 14 members present. Mrs. D. L. McClellan, president, presided. The Bible study was the first twelve chapters of Luke, and was reviewed by Mrs. Frank Wallin and Mrs. L. McClellan.  
 The meeting, Thursday, Nov. 11, will be "World Community Day" and will meet in the Community Church at 2 p. m. All church organizations are taking part.

**BAPTIST CIRCLES HAVE MISSIONARY LESSON**  
 The Blanche Rose Walker and Lottie Moon Circles met at the church Wednesday, November 3 for their monthly missionary lesson, which was given by Miss Altha Groves, the subject being "Paganism a Challenge in Today's World." Those assisting with the discussion were Mesdames W. Garnett, C. A. Castleman, Bill Wallis, J. Edwards and Mathew Royel. A business session followed.  
 Others present were Mesdames F. W. Brandt, D. Tice, W. D. Cooke, Rex Sanders, R. L. Baley, J. Gill, Otis Dry, Dave Wilson of Woodward, Okla., and Arthur Holcomb of Kansas City.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO SPONSOR PARTY

Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. V. Converse Nov. 2 for an all day meeting. The club will sponsor a party at the club room on Nov. 12 at 8 p. m. The children of all ages including those of high school ages, are invited to attend, as well as all grownups from near and far. Members of the club are asked to bring cakes.  
 Mrs. Edd Uptergrove gave a splendid report as our food demonstrator. Miss Tompkins gave an instructive demonstration on business center, showing how easy it makes the keeping of farm records. Basket weaving was also given. Those present had an enjoyable time and a covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Earl Church, John Kenny, Clint Bennett, Edd Uptergrove, Bennifield, Archa Blodgett; visitors, Harry Shedeck, Opal Converse, Miss Tompkins, and the hostess.  
 The next meeting will be Nov. 16 with Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

## Keep Tell-Tale Age Lines Away From Neck Area



MISS O'HARA: Lovely. Hold that line—the one from your throat to your chin. It is the area which reveals your age first. Especially after you've passed your thirtieth year. Muscles then begin to sag, flesh becomes creepy and lined, and may even take on a grayish cast.

Screen stars know the urgency of daily care of the throat and give it every bit as much attention as their face. Maureen O'Hara's beautiful throatline fairly shouts constant care and yours, too, will look years younger if you give it a thrice-weekly builder-upper similar to the one film beauties pursue.  
 It's as simple as this: Cleanse your face and neck, dip a clean face cloth in water as hot as you can stand, wring it out and wrap it around your throat. Repeat four times. Then apply a rich nourishing neck cream and smooth over at a few drops of throat oil and allow them to remain on for 20 minutes. Remove excess with soft tissues and pat on extra strength astringent from the base of the throat to chinline.

## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:  
 1. Should you ask to use a friend's car?  
 2. When moving should you give your change of address to the postoffice as soon as possible?  
 3. When you move from an apartment, should it be clean enough without redecoration for another family to move right in?  
 4. If you have borrowed dishes and cooking utensils at a tourist court, should you leave them clean when you check out?  
 5. In planning a trip is it best to make hotel reservations in advance?  
 What would you do if—  
 You are planning a birthday party for your small child—  
 (a) Plan to serve the refreshments early in the afternoon so as not to take away the children's appetite for the evening meal?  
 (b) Serve the refreshments just before the children go home?  
**Answers**  
 1. Not in these days of gas rationing.  
 2. Yes.  
 3. Yes.  
 4. Yes.  
 5. Yes, especially in these times when hotels are often crowded.  
 Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a). The mothers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.  
 A civilized individual has tolerance for all people, but he selects his friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Logan are now living at Stamford, Texas, where Weldon is employed as a flying instructor at the Army Flying Field near Stamford.

## What The Folks In Service Are Doing



Lt. P. D. Brockus, pilot of a P-38 pursuit plane, and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brockus, is now in England. The last letter received from him was dated Oct. 21. Mrs. Brockus has a number of relatives residing in England and P. D. will probably contact them while there.

N. 38344680. S. A. A. A. B., Santa Ana, Calif. Lowell has passed his pilot test and will begin his training at a west coast training center. Lowell graduated from Spearman High School in May of this year, and entered the service in June. He is the son of Mr. and S. W. Robertson of Spearman.

A/S Vance E. Prutsman has been transferred from the Amarillo Army Air Field to Tempe, Ariz. for cadet training.

Pfc. Alton Ellsworth of the Army Air Base at Dalhart, visited with his parents in Spearman Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Pfc. William Dillow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dollow, is home on 14-day furlough from A. A. F. San Marcos. Dillow is very interested in his work as an airplane mechanic.

T/Sgt. Dwight Hutchinson, finance dept., Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, over the week-end.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robt. W. Stewart are here to visit relatives and friends. Stewart is on furlough and is stationed at the Army Air Base at Dalhart. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mrs. Nan Prutsman.

Aviation Cadet John Henry Horn, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Horn, Spearman, has completed basic pilot training in the Army Air Forces at Chico, Calif. Army Air Field. Cadet Horn has been transferred to Douglas, Ariz. Army Air Field for advanced pilot training. Upon completion of advanced training he will receive his wings Jan. 8, 1944.

Lt. Elmo McClellan, Marine pilot, has been called for active duty. He has finished special training at Cherry Point, N. C., and he and Mrs. McClellan are here on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Sr., of Gruver. A reception was given in their honor Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClellan. Many relatives and friends were present during the evening.

## Union Church

J. D. Mitchell writes his parents that he has completed his boot training in San Diego and is now stationed at Norman, Okla. He is in the Navy Air Corps and is studying the operation of machine guns in the Aviation Ordnance School. His new address is James D. Mitchell, Jr. S2/c, Class 18-A-43. A. O. N. Barjacks 81, NATTC, Norman, Okla.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; Evening Worship, 8 p. m.; Mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

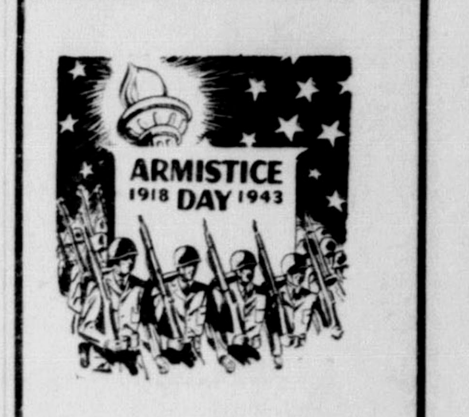
A/C Lowell Robertson's address is Sqdn. 32, Flight A, S.

Let us remember our special services beginning November 11 and continuing through November 14 with Evangelist Gail W. Schultz of Laverne, Oklahoma as the speaker each evening. All are invited to attend these services.  
 Our fund for painting or stuccoing the church building is growing by the donations that have been handed this week and we surely appreciate all who have helped and some have asked us who receives these contributions for this work. Mrs. Charlie Newcomb will take care of any contribution that any friend of Union Church wishes to make toward this

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worthy cause. She is treasurer of Union Church Sunday School and has charge of the finances. Sidney B. Rees, pastor.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 Mrs. Arthur Robinson was hostess to a number of friends honoring the birthday of her husband, Thursday Nov. 4. Mr. Robinson received a number of nice gifts.  
 Games were played and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Dick Kincker, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Phebe Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maize, Mrs. Buster Bannister, Mr. em Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Robinson.



That World War I Armistice Day was not quite good enough to last, but we believe that the one to be signed at the end of this war will do a better job.

Best wishes to the dozens of Hansford county boys in service and we hope you will be able to come home soon.

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# ARMISTICE DAY

Carry on!

## HANDS CLASPED IN VICTORY

Today is the 25th anniversary of Armistice Day, the first armistice having been signed November 11, 1918. We hope that we can see the hands of our soldiers, sailors and marines clasped in victory as shown in the foregoing picture in a short time.

We pay tribute to the scores of Hansford County boys in military service and join in the hope that they will have the great joy of helping to bring about a second Armistice Day.

Hansford county is proud of our service men. They are bringing credit to themselves and our county.

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# AMERICA SALUTES The NAVY. ARMISTICE DAY

It's 25 years ago today since the first Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. Again, our boys are engaged in another World War on even a larger scale than 25 years ago.

Hansford county is proud of its boys who have been called to the colors and of the part they are playing in protecting the honor of our nation and the allies.

May the second Armistice Day come quickly and our boys come home to take their part in community life.

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Oslo News

There is one news item which we would like to write just now. This item is one telling of a good inch rain. While away last week, we read a newspaper report of an inch of rain at Guymen, but our hopes were crushed when we arrived home to find that, except for a sprinkle on Friday on the week before last, not a drop of rain had fallen.

The Oslo Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Clara Stedje on Thursday afternoon of the week before last. The program topic centered around the centennial observance of the synod to which the Oslo congregation belongs, and it was presented by Mrs. Jack Christoffersen and Miss Ruth Bredesen. After the program the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander on Tuesday

evening of last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Michael and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Billy Bob, and Betsy Dahl.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm returned from their trip to Eureka, Kansas on Friday evening. They went there by way of Nerge, Okla., where Pastor Hjortholm conducted Services on Sunday, a la., where Pastor Hjortholm con- by train from Eureka to Mason City, Iowa on the following Monday to be present at the pastoral conference of the Iowa District of the NLCA to which the Oslo con- gregation belongs. Mrs. Hjortholm stayed at Eureka to visit her mother and other relatives and her friends at that place until Pastor Hjortholm returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Reuben Tebest had to submit to an operation at the

Liberal Hospital last week. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. K. Hill submitted to an operation at the Beaver hospital last week. She is getting well.

The Oslo congregation is looking forward with pleasure to the Ladies Aid supper and sale on Friday of next week. J. C. Harris from Gruver and will be the auctioneer again this year. We are sure that most of the members of the congregation and many of its friends will be present at this annual event. The ladies have prepared many hand made articles for the sale.

Miss Marjorie Stedje came from Berger for the week-end. Mrs. Mary Bradvik from Berger accompanied her and will be a guest of Mrs. Clara Stedje for a few days. She may possibly stay for the Ladies' Aid sale next week.

The Oscar Dahl family and Reuben Tebest and his boys were Sunday guests at the Henry Moen home last Sunday.

The Pederson family from near Gruver were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and family last Sunday a week ago.

Selma Dahl spent Sunday at her home here in Oslo.

Mrs. Clara Stedje, Miss Marie Stedje and Mrs. Mary Brandvik called at the Jack Christoffersen home last Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Cottrell from Wichita Falls, a former navy man, who has been working for Gordon Stedje returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen made a trip to Beaver Saturday of last week.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Nov. 14, 21st Sunday after Trinity, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon text: Luke 18: 1-8. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday. The Ladies' Aid will have its annual supper and sale at the Oslo Church on Friday, Nov. 19. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. until all are served. The sale will follow the supper. Everyone is welcome.—H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClellan and children, Al and Sue, all of Gruver, were in Shattuck the past week for two days. Al and Sue had tonsilectomies at the hospital.

Farm Bureau Delegates To Dallas Named

The Hansford County Farm Bureau Federation met in the court room in Spearman for its third meeting of the year, Tuesday night, Nov. 2.

The meeting was called to order by secretary R. D. Tomlinson as the president and vice-president were both absent. He called for nominations for chairman pro tem and Carl Hutchinson was elected.

Roll call of all members in good standing numbering 110 was made by the secretary. Fourteen were present in the meeting. Funds of the association Nov. 1, 1943, were \$306.25.

Nominations for two delegates to the State Convention at Dallas, Nov. 16, 17 were declared in order. E. M. McClellan, R. D. Tomlinson, Freeman Barkley, R. V. Converse and Frank Wallin were nominated. Barkley, Wallin and McClellan pleaded pressing other business and declined nominations.

A motion by Freeman Barkley and seconded by B. J. Garnett that Tomlinson and Converse be elected by acclamation carried and they were declared elected.

After discussing the protein feed situation, it was agreed that reports appearing in the Amarillo News from Congressman Eugene Worley showed the government was taking action to relieve the situation and action by the association was unnecessary.

Election of officers for the coming year was declared in order. A motion by H. M. Sheeck, seconded by B. J. Garnett, that because of small attendance, the election be deferred till the December meeting carried.

Mrs. Church suggested that serving refreshments and holding a short social session after meetings might help increase interest and attendance at the meetings, and disclosed that the Home Demonstration club room in Spearman could be used for the purpose.

After discussing the proposal, a motion by R. D. Tomlinson, seconded by E. M. McClellan that the December 12 meeting be held in the Home Demonstration club room and refreshments and a social session be had carried unanimously.

The chairman appointed Mrs. E. M. Church, Mrs. H. M. Sheeck and Mrs. E. W. McMunkin as a committee in charge of arrangements.

Blodgett News

Miss Kathleen Kenny spent the week end with home folks.

John Kenny took three trucks of cattle to Oklahoma City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny were visitors in the Otis Patterson home Saturday.

Miss Wanda Lee was home over the week end from Amarillo.

Mearl Beck went to Amarillo Monday after oil cake.

Spearman shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, Margaret and A. D. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. Della Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uppergrove, Mrs. John Kenny and J. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson.

Harvey Morse had the misfortune of burning his face while starting a truck Monday. He was in Amarillo at the time of the accident.

Corkie Kizzar spent Wednesday night with J. M. Kenny.

Lonnie Ray Kenney and Harvey Morse attended the stock sale in Amarillo Monday.

Ralph Wilson is working in the W. Y. Williams and Verna Kenny home.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett visited in the Earl Church and E. S. Uppergrove homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church transacted business in Perryton last week.

Map of the Marshall Islands (Koror, Pohnpei, Chuuk, Jaluit, etc.) and other islands like Nauru, Ellice Islands, etc. with a scale bar for 200 miles and Pacific Ocean label.

Mid-Pacific war arena.

Spearman Band Will Give Victory Concert Thursday, Nov. 18

The Spearman High school band is giving a victory concert Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8 p. m. at the High school auditorium. Everyone invited. No admission will be charged.

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When Victory comes in World War II, that will bring another great Armistice Day—one that will bring great rejoicing to Hansford county families. Our boys in service are foremost in our thoughts on the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice for World War I.

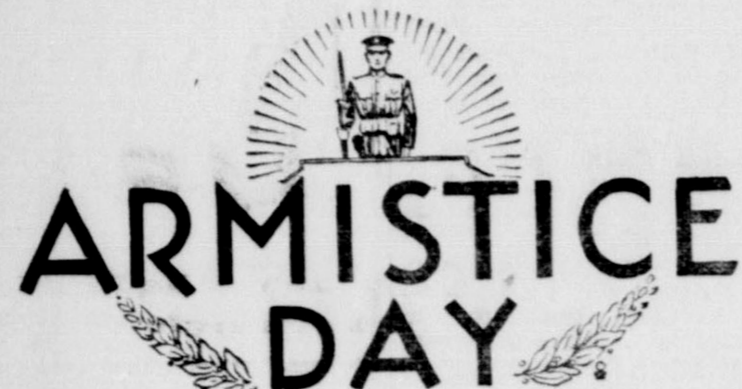
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This is a day that reminds us of peace and causes us to want the boys to do their job overseas in a hurry.

The 25th Anniversary of the signing of World War I Armistice is here. Few of us thought that on the 25th anniversary we would be fighting over again for the ideals of Democracy and Freedom.

Our Hansford county boys are scattered over the world and we salute them today.

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ARMISTICE DAY



25TH ANNIVERSARY 1918—NOVEMBER 11—1943

Twenty-five years ago today there was great rejoicing for the armistice of World War I. As the 25th anniversary comes around we find ten million American boys and girls in service again and we hope that they do such a good job that there will be lasting peace—a permanent armistice. We salute the hundreds of Hansford county folks in service this Armistice Day anniversary.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

\*Morse School News

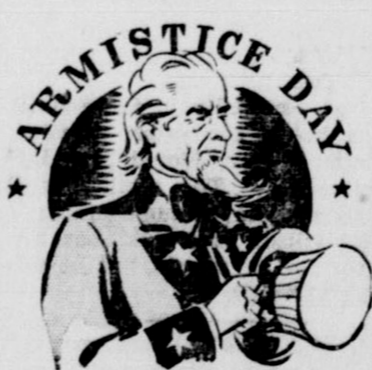
The students seems to be working hard this six weeks, trying to make up for last six weeks.

The Morse girls basketball team played Sunray Nov. 5 and won with the score of 19 to 26. We are looking forward to another game. The boys went to Plemons the same night and played them in basketball. Their score was 76 to 20, Plemons favor.

November 6, the Baptist young people had a social. There was a good number present and I think everyone enjoyed themselves.

The bora, cold Dalmatian and Albanian wind, has been known to sweep a passenger train off the tracks in a mountain gorge.

BACK THE ATTACK!



Hello, Hansford county boys in service. You are doing a great job in fighting for the folks back home on the 25th anniversary of World War I. May you finish the job in a hurry and come home.

J. W. SANDERS Service Station Sinclair Retail

Armistice Day 1943

Armistice Day, 1943, brings no end to the battles raging on the many fronts. Cannons and rifles go on about their deadly business, bringing screaming sudden death to thousands . . . bringing pain and writhing anguish to countless others. The lads who lie dead in the mud have found peace amidst "war's rattles" . . . but who among them would not exchange that peace for a chance to fight again . . . and for the chance to return home after the war? "War loves to seek its victims in the young," who relinquish so much of life . . . unlive!

They went into the battle gladly, buying our freedom with their blood, so let's give more gladly, give more freely . . . and bring those who are left home sooner! Are not the things asked of us small in comparison to the price our men are paying for Victory . . . and all that it brings? We think of them fighting, but do we know as they do, that "fighting" is "killing and being killed?" Let's really put our shoulders to the War-Wheel! Let's work harder, buy more bonds . . . and cooperate in any and every way to bring the war to a more imminent finish!

"Take up the Torch"

Buy Bonds

and more Bonds

GREETINGS TO HANSFORD COUNTY SERVICE MEN

This Armistice Day, the 25th anniversary of World War I armistice, we offer our tribute to the Hansford county men in service. We wish a speedy return to them—and the armistice No. 2.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO., INC. Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wallin and the daughter, Patsy, of Gruver visited Monday with Mrs. Wallin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Davis.

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### R. V. Converse Says...

Out at Broad-View farm we had a few flakes of snow fall Sunday, Nov. 7, which is just a reminder that winter is coming on and may be one of those real winters with snow up to the hubs of wagons, like the old timers tell about. The moisture that the weather man saved up during the last growing season if poured out as snow could save lots of rubber and gas.

John L. Lewis has won the coal strike and received higher wages for the miners, which is just about what they should have had without all of the fuss. The railroad men will be next in line for more pay and so it will go until the farmer is at the bottom with his production selling way below parity; then the war will crack, and down will go farm prices with other prices following but slowly until we have a few years of real hard times. Then, we will gradually come out of it.

Figures from 68 leading markets show that from January to October 1, 1943 they handled 12,279,000 cattle, whereas during the same period in 1942 they handled 12,691,000 cattle or 3.2% less cattle in '43 than in 1942. If it had not been for the feed situation and the fact that Government bureau's deliberately set about to bring the price down, there should not have been a break in prices of cattle.

A number of farmers tell me that they are not selling all of their cattle and hogs and will not try to raise any more until the labor situation changes. Wheat farming is going to diminish in the southwest if conditions do not improve. This idea of holding farmers below parity on all they raise and allowing the big boys to make so much that the investigation by OPA into the profits of slaughtering cattle revealed that the aggregate profits in 1942 of 53 companies were over four times the pre-war level on only 82% larger sales, so the investigation that was planned into the canning industry profits has been suppressed. It is becoming clearer in the mind of this writer that the present administration is buying influence of big business for the fourth term boom with the farmers' money.

Yours,  
R. V. CONVERSE  
Mrs. Floyd Sheets and her mother, Mrs. Weatherford of Guymon, Okla., visited in Pringle and Spearman last week-end.

### UNITED STATES MARINES On Parade and On The Field of Battle 168 YEARS OLD



These are the Marines, the men of battle and of snappy dress who have been getting "the situation well in hand" for some 168 years. Founded Nov. 10, 1775, the American Marines fought in the Revolution, at famed Tripoli, in Mexico, in Cuba, in China, in revolutionary Central America, in France, and more recently at Wake Island, Guadalcanal, the Ellice Islands and Bougainville.

### Hansford Children Will Be Asked To Join Red Cross

A campaign for 100 per cent enrollment of Hansford County school children in the Junior Red Cross is now underway, it was announced yesterday by H. L. Bond, Junior Red Cross chairman who hopes to have the work fully organized in the county in the near future.

Outlining achievements of the organization, Bond states that during the past year members have made more than nine million comfort and recreational articles for men in the armed forces, have collected thousands of tons of salvagable materials and have been generally active in assistance to the war effort as well as carrying out an active program of aid to children in war stricken countries.

Part of the Junior Red Cross campaign in the high school, Bond states, will consist of courses in home nursing, first aid, nutrition and accident prevention. In Hansford schools the enrollment will get under way Thursday, Nov. 11. The Junior Red Cross will share in the Armistice program planned by Bond.

The Junior Red Cross will organize and have a rally at the high school building, Thursday morning, Nov. 11, and work through Friday, L. H. Bond, Supt. of the Public Schools will be Junior Chairman.

Model Pilots  
Plastic pilots and bombardiers with movable joints serve as models for engineers in designing Army Air Force planes.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas were shopping in Spearman, Saturday.  
R. W. Sayre of the Southwestern Public Service Co., of Gruver and Anson Ward were business visitors in Spearman, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and children and Herschel Snider of Morse were shopping in Spearman, Saturday.  
Oliver Walin of Gruver returned from Pine Bluff, Ark., last Wednesday after a ten-day visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

Mrs. Donald Tipton spent the week-end in Amarillo.  
A. R. Stetsen, Hansford County farmer for many years, left Monday to spend the winter with his brother in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robertson received word from their son, Lowell, Friday, that he had undergone an operation for appendicitis at the base hospital in Santa Ana, Calif., and was recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Judge and Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., and Miss Virginia Barkley attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. McCleskey in Dalhart, Wednesday, Nov. 3. Mrs. McCleskey was a sister of Mrs. Barkley and Mr. Lyon. Mrs. Elizabeth and Ray, Lyon of Denton, brother and sister returned home with them for a few days visit in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth and son, Wayne, are on a ten-day vacation and business trip to New Mexico.

The position of food price specialist, \$3,800 a year with the Lubbock OPA district office, will be filled from top ranking eligibles resulting from the current civil service examination for this job, according to information received here by Marvin Chambers, postmaster.

V. M. Willis made a business trip to Hollis, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and Mrs. John Gill of Perryton visited in Spearman Sunday.

More News, Fewer Ads  
Newsprint shortage has led to omission of Canadian newspaper advertising to provide space for news, although Canada produces almost 75 per cent of North American newsprint.

## ARMISTICE DAY

### LET'S MAKE A BETTER ONE THIS TIME

Our boys, including a large number from Hansford county, are fighting today for a second Armistice on this, the 25th anniversary of the first Armistice, signed on November 11, 1918.

Let's hope that they do such a good job of cleaning up the enemy that this will be a better Armistice—one that will last through many decades.

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### GREETINGS, HANSFORD COUNTY BOYS

Nothing gives greater pleasure than to greet the Hansford county boys in military service and wish for them a speedy return home.

This is the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of World War I. That was a great day around the world, and all of us wish that second one to come when victory will be ours again.

The scores of Hansford county boys are on the job around the world—they are making great names for themselves and bringing honor to Hansford county. Let's be thankful this day for their patriotism and fighting ability.

**PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE**  
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### VIOLIN RECITAL

Miss Jean Hill  
School Auditorium  
Morse, Texas  
8 p. m. Tuesday, November 16, 1943  
Program

I  
Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64—Mendelssohn  
First Movement.

II  
Romance, Op. 9—A. d'Ambrosio.  
Conzonetta, Op. 6—A. d'Ambrosio.  
Cradle Song, Op. 48, No. 4—Brahms-Hermann.  
Hungarian Dance—Hacsche.

III  
Romance, from Concerto, Op. 22—Wieniawski.

IV  
Standchen (Serenade)—Schubert-Elman.  
Moment Musicale—Schubert-Kreisler.  
Czardas—Monti.

Accompanist, Mrs. John Berry.  
The Public Is Invited To Attend

### WARTIME SAVINGS SUGGESTIONS for Electric Appliance Users

#### Nine Ways to Operate Your Refrigerator More Economically and Efficiently

- Defrost whenever frost reaches thickness of 1/4-inch. Frost acts as an insulator—makes the motor run longer.
- Do not open door oftener than necessary—and close it quickly.
- Do not maintain colder temperature than necessary—40 to 42 degrees is safe.
- Do not overcrowd shelves. Circulation is needed for efficient refrigeration.
- Cover all liquids. Moisture drawn to freezer speeds formation of frost.
- Avoid quick freezing as much as possible.
- Keep condenser coils free of dirt and dust.
- Do not store hot foods—let them cool first.
- Oil open unit models periodically according to manufacturer's directions.

### Uncle Sam Says:

Waste of anything in wartime is a crime. Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Wasting electricity involves a waste of fuel, transportation facilities, manpower and critical materials needed elsewhere in the war effort. Use all the electricity you need—but need what you use.

## COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

This ad published in cooperation with the National Government's Voluntary Conservation Program, embracing the Petroleum, Coal, Gas, Water, Electricity, Communications and Transportation Industries.

### Sister Of Two Spearmanites Passes Away

Friends of Mrs. J. W. McCleskey, 74-year-old pioneer of the Dalhart country, gathered in the Pine Street Methodist church, Dalhart at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, for a last goodbye at her bier. She died Monday midnight, Nov. 1, in a Dalhart hospital after an extended illness.

Rev. B. B. Byus, pastor, was in charge, and burial was made beside her husband in Elmwood cemetery under direction of the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home. Mr. McCleskey died in 1940.

A sextette—Mesdames E. F. States, T. H. Corkill, Joe Gallett and Wm. Hassan and Messrs. Frank Rader and Floyd Seago—sang "When They Ring The Golden Bells," "Where They Never Grow Old," and "Beautiful Isle."

Mrs. B. B. Byus was the piano accompanist. Mrs. Corkill arranged the music. Pallbearers were Ed Wilson, C. F. Hunsberry, S. Z. Bowman, Neal Hutton, Earl Boynton and George Holman.

Mrs. McCleskey was born Jessie May Lyon in Montau county, Mo., Sept. 18, 1871. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lyon, came to Texas when she was a young girl, settling in Denton county. There she grew to young womanhood, meeting and marrying Joseph Walter McCleskey.

The early years of their married life were spent in Southern Oklahoma. Later they moved to Oregon and since 1906 have lived in the Dalhart country. This was virtually all virgin range land at that time, Dalhart having been founded only five years before.

Over the years they developed their beautiful ranch home, 10 miles east of Dalhart.

Mrs. McCleskey joined the Methodist church in Denton and remained a devoted member. She lavished time and strength upon it and its program.

Among survivors are three brothers and sisters: Mrs. A. F. Barkley and P. A. Lyon of Spearman; Mrs. P. T. Cherry Shreveport, La.; F. M. Lyon, Portland, Ore.; Ray Lyon and Miss Elizabeth Lyon of Denton.

Her five children—all present for the last rites—are Robert of Ft. Worth, and Howell and Francis of Dalhart; Mrs. I. R. Huchingson of Roscoe; Mrs. J. T. Webster of Bor-

**FOOD Really Fights**

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PRODUCTS OF THE LAND • BUILD HEALTH, ENDURANCE & VITALITY ESSENTIAL TO VICTORY ON THE BATTLE FRONT AND HOME FRONT

FOOD WILL HELP WIN THE WAR AND WRITE THE PEACE

### Worker Here Regarding Red Cross Program

Mrs. Grayce Bryson, field representative from the American Red Cross area office in St. Louis, was in Spearman Monday and Tuesday, meeting with local chapter representatives and discussing all phases of Red Cross work in this county, particularly Junior Red Cross.

During the two-day visit she visited the Spearman and Gruver schools, discussing the organization and drive for the Junior Red Cross and was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday where she talked on the Camp and Hospital Council work with the armed forces in the Amarillo, Pampa and Dalhart bases and the Hereford and McLean internment camps.

Nine grandchildren also survive. Dalhart Texan.

Ray and Miss Lyon of Denton and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and P. A. Lyon of Spearman were present at the funeral.

### RATIONING CALENDAR

Brown Stamps Dates Given

Four sets of brown stamps in War Ration Book 3 will be good for buying rationed meats, fats, oils and dairy products on successive Sundays, as they have in the past. All stamps expire Jan. 1, 1944. The brown stamps and their validity dates are as follows: L, Nov. 21; M, Nov. 28; N, Dec. 5; and P, Dec. 12.

Brown G, H, J, and K stamps, the first two of which already have become valid and the latter pair will become valid Nov. 7 and 14, will expire Dec. 4.

Green A, B and C stamps in the new War Ration Book 4 became good Nov. 1 for the purchase of processed foods and will expire Dec. 20. Stamp 29 in Book 4 also became valid Nov. 1 for five pounds of sugar. It will expire Jan. 15.

Mrs. Fred Linn visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Mackie, in Phillips over the week-end.

### Red Cross Kit Is Appreciated By Service Man

Cpl. John R. McMonigal with an ordnance evacuation company and an APO address has written the Hansford Red Cross Chapter of his appreciation of a kit made by the local chapter in the following letter:

"I am writing this letter thanking you all for the very fine gift that I received on the boat as we were leaving the United States. We appreciated it very much.

"Our trip was enjoyed very much due to organizations like yours, giving us the very fine gifts of magazines, cigarettes, games, cards, books and many other fine things. I am sure that all service men coming over will feel the same as I do.

"We arrived safely and are somewhere in England. This is all I have to say now. Thanking you once again from the bottom of my heart for the fine gift."

### Perryton Marine's Leg Is Amputated

Pfc. Billy Dock Patton of the U. S. Marine Corps has had his left leg amputated eight inches above the knee according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patton of Perryton.

Complications followed a knee injury received about three months ago while taking callisthenics necessitated the operation. Physicians at the New York hospital, where Private Patton was flown from his base in Florida, telephoned Mr. and Mrs. Patton before and after the operation, which was a success.

Prior to going to Florida for training he was stationed in California.

Private Patton's two brothers, Lt. Tom L. Patton and Sgt. Charles W. Patton, are in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Attending physicians urged friends to write to Private Patton whose address is Pfc. Billy D. Patton, USMC, U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward C-1, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Whatta Witch!



Halloween in Hollywood looks like this, fellows, with starlet Gale Robbins the pretty pumpkin carver.

### When I Was

a boy growing up out in Cimarron County I was the champion cow chip picker. I learned then that you had to have lots of cow chips on hand for rainy weather and emergencies.

That's why I have plenty of tires on hand now. "This war didn't excite me." Instead of sending my tires back, I bought more and more and am still buying more tires, vulcanizing and recapping equipment.

Old Cow Chip

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### Dairy Farmers Get Five Cents Bonus For Fat

Rates of payments which will be made to Hansford county farmers and dairymen delivering whole milk and butterfat, to offset increases in dairy feed costs since September 1942, were recently announced according to information received by the county AAA office, according to F. R. Wallin, chairman, AAA committee.

Payments will be made at the rate of 40 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and 5 cents a pound on butterfat. Payments on sales of butter will be made at 80 percent of the rate on butterfat.

Payment will be made by draft direct to the producer by the county AAA committee for the county in which the producer's farm is located upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of the quantity of milk or butterfat sold, according to Wallin.

For dairy producers selling whole milk to cooperative associations milk distributors, etc., the statement normally furnished the producer will constitute satisfactory evidence, provided it shows the quantity of whole milk delivered.

The receipts furnished by creameries for butterfat will be accepted at satisfactory evidence under the plan outlined by the AAA committee. Producers who retail milk will need to substantiate their claims by submission of customer's lists, number of cows and amount of feed bought. Producers who sell butter to customers, local stores, etc., will need to obtain receipts from the buyers.

Payments for October will be made early in November and payments for November and December will be made early in January, according to Wallin. The War Food Administration has announced that the present program will be in effect for October, November and December.

Mrs. Merle Bentley of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson and family of the Kimball community, Mr. and Mrs. Clawson and family from the booster plant south of Spearman, Mrs. Deta Bledgett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Close were all transacting business and shopping in Spearman Saturday.

### Christian Church

Nov. 14, 10 a. m. Bible School. We had a record attendance again for the third straight Sunday. Let's keep it up and be on time. 11:00 a. m. Communion. This is the Lord's Table. He invites all Christians to be at His Table. 11:15 a. m. sermon, subject, "Humility." 7 p. m. C. Y. F. meets in regular services in church auditorium. Also Juniors meet in church annex for study and worship. The textbooks have arrived for the Juniors. 8 p. m. sermon, subject, "The Four Baptisms of the Scriptures."

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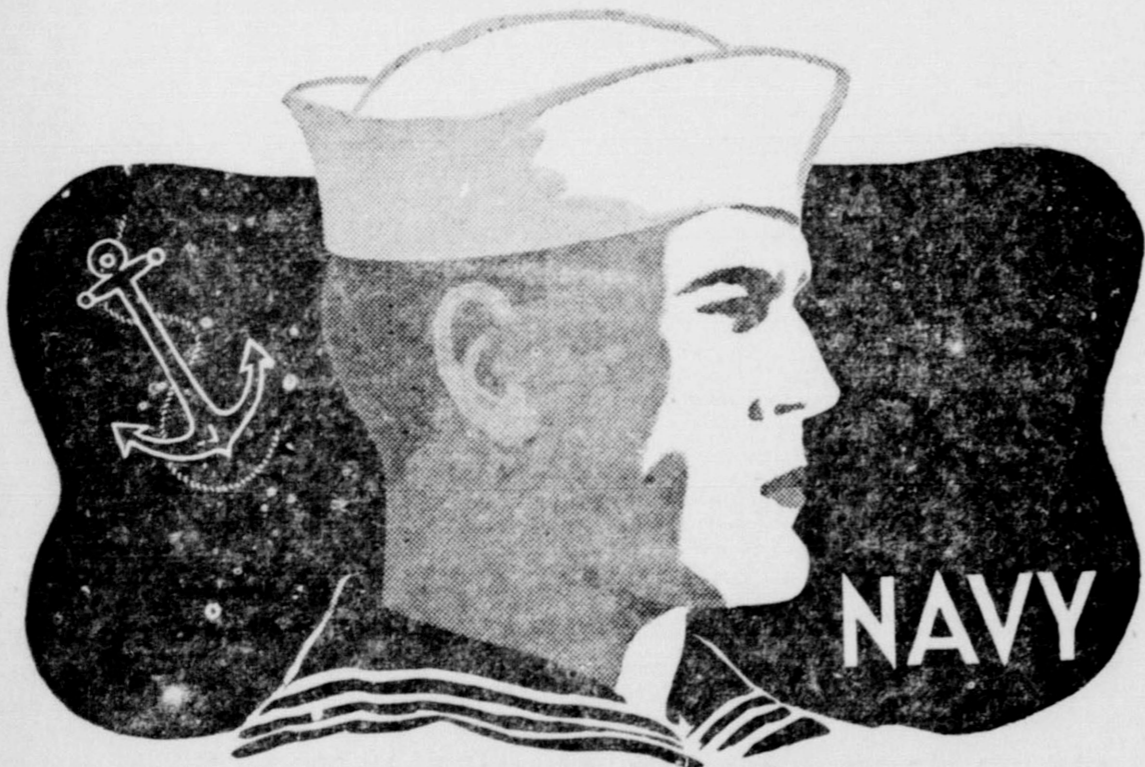


WE who will not be scarred in battle have a glorious obligation to those for whose return we pray! We can, in part, fulfill that obligation this significant day—by reverently observing "Taps for the dead—FOR THE LIVING, WAR BONDS"! There is none among us who can say, "I have fought enough". Just as no man in uniform can say "I have fought enough". To him the supreme sacrifice must be supremely worthwhile—in the name of Victory.

### CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP

John Berry

## WE SALUTE OUR SERVICE BOYS



### 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY

Twenty-five years ago today, November 11, 1918, was a great day in American history with the Armistice for World War I. Although we hoped that Armistice would be the "war to end all wars," we were mistaken. All hope that when World War II comes to a close and we get our second Armistice Day, that the job will be done so thoroughly that peace will last many, many years.

On this Armistice Day, we especially salute the Hansford county folks in service.

## HANSFORD ABSTRACT CO.

P. A. Lyon, Manager



*In peace and war... Democracy carries on*

This nation is in the midst of World War II on the 25th anniversary of the Armistice of the first World War. Once more we are engaged in a life and death struggle to see that Democracy and the American Way of Life be continued.

Our boys, including a large number from Hansford county, are engaged in this great struggle. Victory is on the way and all hope that Armistice No. 2 will come quickly so that our loyal boys may come home.

We join in paying tribute to Hansford county boys on the 25th anniversary of Armistice Day and we trust our victory will be so overwhelming that the world will enjoy peace permanently.

## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO.

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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**HAMPERING THE AXIS**—Here's indication of why Axis quit toe of Italian boot. Scene is railway marshalling yard in Reggio Calabria blasted by Allied shells and bombs. Picture taken early in invasion has just reached U. S.



**FOOD PENNANT**—In upper part of picture is shown new "A" pennant issued by U. S. government for excellence in food production. Displayed in Washington by Agriculture Department girls, Mary Leapley, left, and Donne O'Dell Moore.



**SERMONS FROM SCIENCE**—Rev. Irwin A. Moon, of Grand Junction, Colo., backs up his sermons in Army camps with scientific demonstrations. Here he allows 1,000,000 volts of high frequency current to charge through his body.



**SOLDIER HELPERS**—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hilton, of Hickory, N. C., were hit hard by war, when one son was killed at Pearl Harbor, five sons now in service and another to be inducted soon. They had no one to pick cotton, so Naval cadets from nearby stations turned out to help.



**SWAGGER**—This newly designed swagger coat is matri brown Alaska seal, one of season's new furs in popular price range. It is modeled here by Evelyn, violinist with Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra.



**ACE OF ACES**—That's the way you refer to Lieut. Ken A. Walsh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., credited with downing 20 Jap planes in Pacific area. Marine flier's total "kill" is recorded by Jap flags on propeller blades. He's shown at a Pacific base. He has been shot down twice.



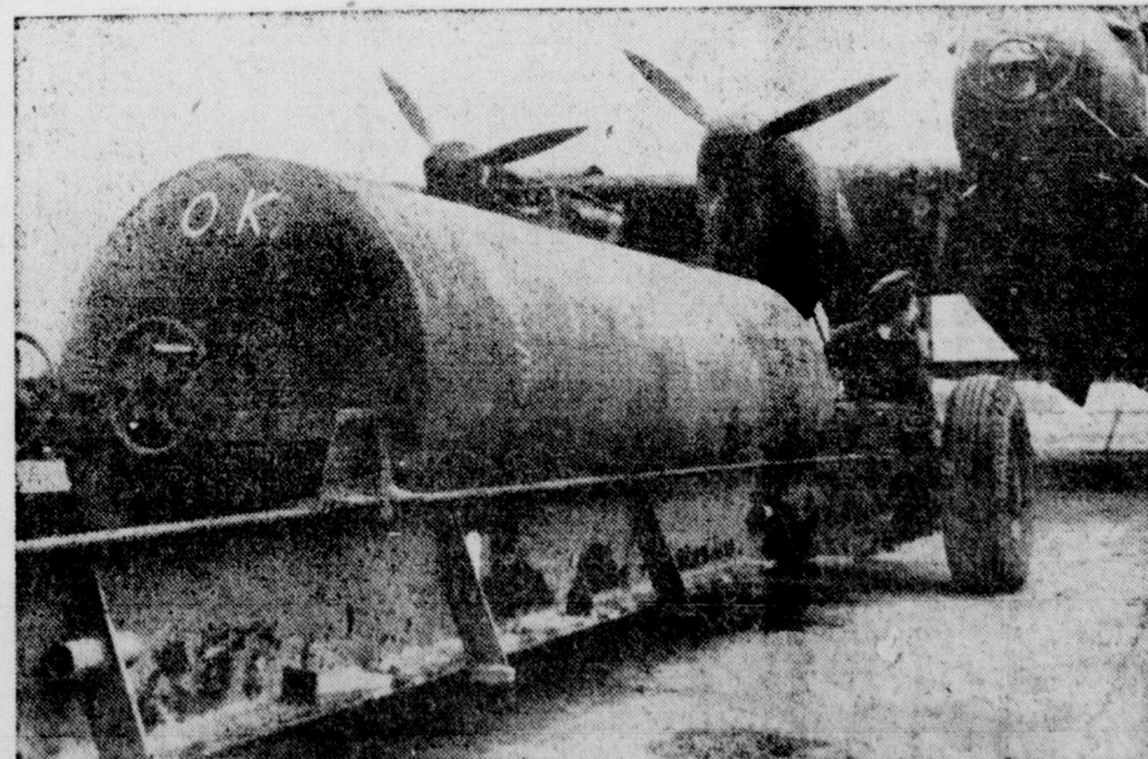
**'WAY DOWN IN CONNECTICUT**—It's cotton picking time in Stamford, Conn. Crop is probably first of its kind grown in Nutmeg State. It's an experiment at American Cyanamid Laboratories to observe effect of a chemical that brings a premature leafless condition, which would make cotton much easier to harvest.



**HELP SHORTAGE**—Shortage of help has caused Senate restaurant in Washington to be changed into cafeteria. Now Senators have to tote their own, as Senator Willie Caraway, of Arkansas, wearing a big smile, is doing here.



**KID SISTER**—Skipping older stars, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, Calif., has adopted Shirley Temple as their official "kid sister." Shirley, with gorgeous smile, wears captain's bars on cap.



**HERE SHE COMES, ADOLF**—Very much O. K. is this 8,000-pound block-busting bomb being back up by a girl truck driver to be loaded on the Lancaster, somewhere in England. Soon it will be on its way in a night raid over Adolf's territory.



**CLOSE TIES**—Russia earnestly desires closest collaboration with U. S. both during wartime and in the post-war period, according to assertion of Andrei A. Gromyko, new Soviet Ambassador in Washington.

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# NAZIS Fight Allies Stubbornly in Italy

By SIDNEY SHALLETT  
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WAR Department strategists, having observed the bitter manner in which the Germans have fought along the roads that lead to Rome and the north, have two outstanding convictions about the Italian campaign:

First, it is going to be an obstinate, inching struggle, with the Germans taking advantage of every natural opportunity to stand, but striving to keep their own losses low while hoping to inflict the greatest loss possible upon the Allies.

Second, despite anything the Germans can do, the Allies are going to win the campaign.

Military observers point out that the only thing Adolf Hitler could do to stave off ultimate defeat in Italy would be to pull divisions away from the crumbling Russian front and the uneasy west and hurl the might of the German Army into Italy in the hope of making it a major battleground. And, as is obvious, such a move would be a prelude to suicide for the whole Nazi military machine. Hitler does not dare to do it, for to expose himself on either front is to invite a death blow from the grimly advancing Russians or from the Anglo-American armies poised across the English Channel.

## The Picture in Italy

Since real fighting began in the Battle of Italy—touched off when Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army began landing on the beaches near Salerno on September 9 the German defense line has been pushed back steadily to north of Naples on the crucial right flank. The Eighth Army, under Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, is surging forward on a longer but somewhat less violent front, extending inward from the Adriatic.

The great difficulties facing the Allies are (1) the terrain, and (2) supply

lines. The Germans are skilfully making their stands in the mountains and on the ridges that chop up the Italian peninsula. Not only must the Allies, who successfully concluded the Battle of the Volturno river, dislodge the Germans from the difficult heights—always a treacherous and arduous operation—but they must push their way forward across an Italian countryside that is honeycombed with canals, irrigation ditches, land mines and booby traps.

The Germans are reported to have 20 to 35 divisions in Italy, mostly north of Rome, and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson reported that they probably were pouring in reinforcements from across the border. Perhaps eight divisions are opposed to the armies of General Clark and General Montgomery in the southern fighting. The Allied armies in all probability are not outnumbered in the areas where the fighting currently is in progress, but it is not likely that they presently outnumber all the Germans in Italy.

## Allied Air Superiority

The great trump card in Allied hands is the air superiority which, Mr. Stimson reports, is firmly established over Italy and the German Air Force cannot seriously challenge this so long as the Russians continue to oppose their threat in the east and the

Eighth Air Force and RAF keep the aerial "west front" ablaze with bombs.

Not much information is available, of course, about Allied reserves, but it is logical to assume that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Allied Commander in Chief, has anticipated this problem and is prepared for it. For one thing, elements of the United States Seventh Army, which, under Lieut. Gen. George C. Patton, fought so ferociously in North Africa and Sicily, are believed to be poised in Sicily against the time when strategic reserves are needed.

strong in armor on the Italian peninsula; certainly there is nothing to prevent them from transporting the many armored divisions that smashed the Nazis in North Africa.

After Rome, observers taking the long view expect the Nazis to fight their way northward through the mountains to a natural defense line extending across the Apennines, probably from Leghorn through Florence to Ancona. The Tiber at Rome offers little opportunity for any prolonged stand.

## The Leghorn-Ancona Line

Above the Leghorn-Ancona line, another stand could be made along a front stretching from Genoa to Ravenna, although it is pointed out that the left flank, protected by mountains, would be weak. The Nazi probably would attempt this, however, in the hope of saving the great port of Genoa. Past Leghorn, the going may be expected to become extremely difficult, as this is the section where the Nazis have their divisions massed.

When and if the Nazis are pushed north of Genoa, they may make their last stand on the Po river line, from Turin, through Mantua, to Ferrara. They are reliably reported to have mounted field fortifications, including pillboxes, in this area, probably extending back to Milan, Verona, Padua and Venice.

If the Nazis follow the present indications of putting up a bitter fight, they may be expected to resist with unmeasured fury along the Po river line. Once they lose that, there is nothing left for them to do except to retreat across the Alps, blow up the

railroad tunnels and await the Allies at Brenner Pass or perhaps across the border beyond the French Alps.

Of course, there is always the possibility that the Allied Command is planning some blow, which may not even be hinted by anyone in official positions that will crumble the entire situation in Italy. Allied blows in force at the Balkans or at western France might make the Nazis think it inadvisable to waste any unnecessary blood and brains in Italy.

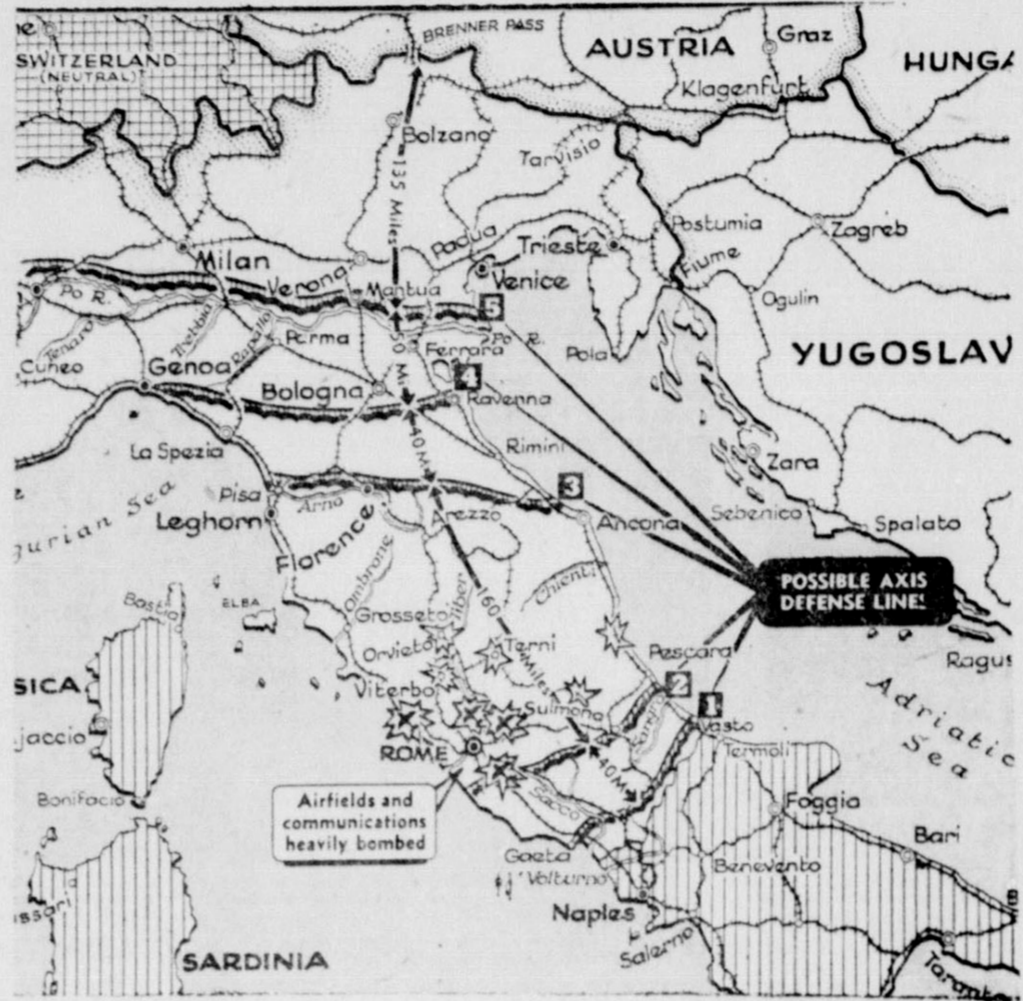
After being driven back across the Volturno river, on the west and beyond Ternoli on the east, the Germans have been fighting a well-planned and well-executed retreat. They are clinging to positions on high ground until forced out, then moving to the next height.

## Advantage Points

From such vantage points their artillery and smaller weapons command broad sweeps of terrain. Their forward defenses are pillboxes and machine guns, planted along the roads, at river crossings and before the irrigation canals. In many cases tanks and artillery could not get at them and it was a job for grenades, tommyguns and rifles. Land mines and booby traps have been sown thickly, bridges blown up and villages put to the torch and counter-attacks launched by the Nazis.

The slow progress of the Allies—a little as a mile, as much ten miles, a day—make it clear that these roads to Rome are not easy ones. A new factor in this campaign was Italy's declaration of war upon her former ally, Germany. The declaration charged the Germans with "repeated and intensified acts of war committed against the Italian people by the armed forces of Germany." Marshal Pietro Badoglio, head of the Italian government, called on all Italians to take up arms against the Germans. In a note to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in the Mediterranean, he announced that all ties with the "dreadful past" had been broken.

It was difficult to judge the full effect on the fighting of Italy's re-entrance into the war on the side of the Allies. The Italian Fleet, still in first-class condition, might come into action under



The Nazis plan "successive stands" in Italy.

Military observers believe that the best Germans can hope for is to hold off and punish the Allies as long and severely as possible.

The plains of Rome may well afford an opportunity for Allied tanks and other armored vehicles to go into action and accelerate the Nazi retreat. Armor has not played a conspicuous part in the recent fighting because of the terrain, but it may have its inning in the siege of Rome. The Allies are believed to be

Pratt & Whitney engine, the most powerful thing Navy combat has known, was the answer.

## Can Go Faster

The Hellcat can go upstairs faster, make the tightest of turns and outspeed and outfire anything the enemy can offer in a fighter.

As this is written, hundreds of Hellcats are either on the fighting fronts or headed that way. Production at Grumman's Long Island plants is being doubled and trebled. Many thousand men, women and girls—in one plant alone—are devoting full time to turning out the Hellcats, Avengers and other Grumman fighter planes. Grumman already has three Navy "Es" and consistently has been ahead of schedule. This record, it is predicted, will be maintained on the Hellcats.

Grumman's fighting Wildcats already have made a name for themselves, from Wake Island to the Solomons. Marine and Navy pilots flying them have established many records, in fact the first Navy aviation records of the war.

What was learned from the Wildcats at Midway, Wake and the Solomons was passed directly back to the Grumman plants and the new Hellcat, in experimental stage, began to take on form.

## Increased Weight and Horsepower

Test pilots—some of the best in the nation—took the experimental Hellcat into the air, with its increased weight and horsepower, new gadgets and improved streamlining. At all altitudes they risked their lives, putting the new plane through paces no other plane had ever attempted.

The pilots—demonstrating the fine maneuverability of this new warplane—were Selden Converse, age 33, chief Grumman test pilot; Robert McReynolds, age 33, and Henry Scheibel, age 39. Converse, a slim, quiet chap, was born in Iowa, brought up in North Dakota, and looks like the nice boy next door. But he's a fiend when he gets at the controls of a Hellcat. He and his co-testers spent a half hour demonstrating to newspapermen how efficiently the warplane can dive, pull out, make extremely tight turns and return to the "kill" in split seconds, giving the "enemy" no respite.

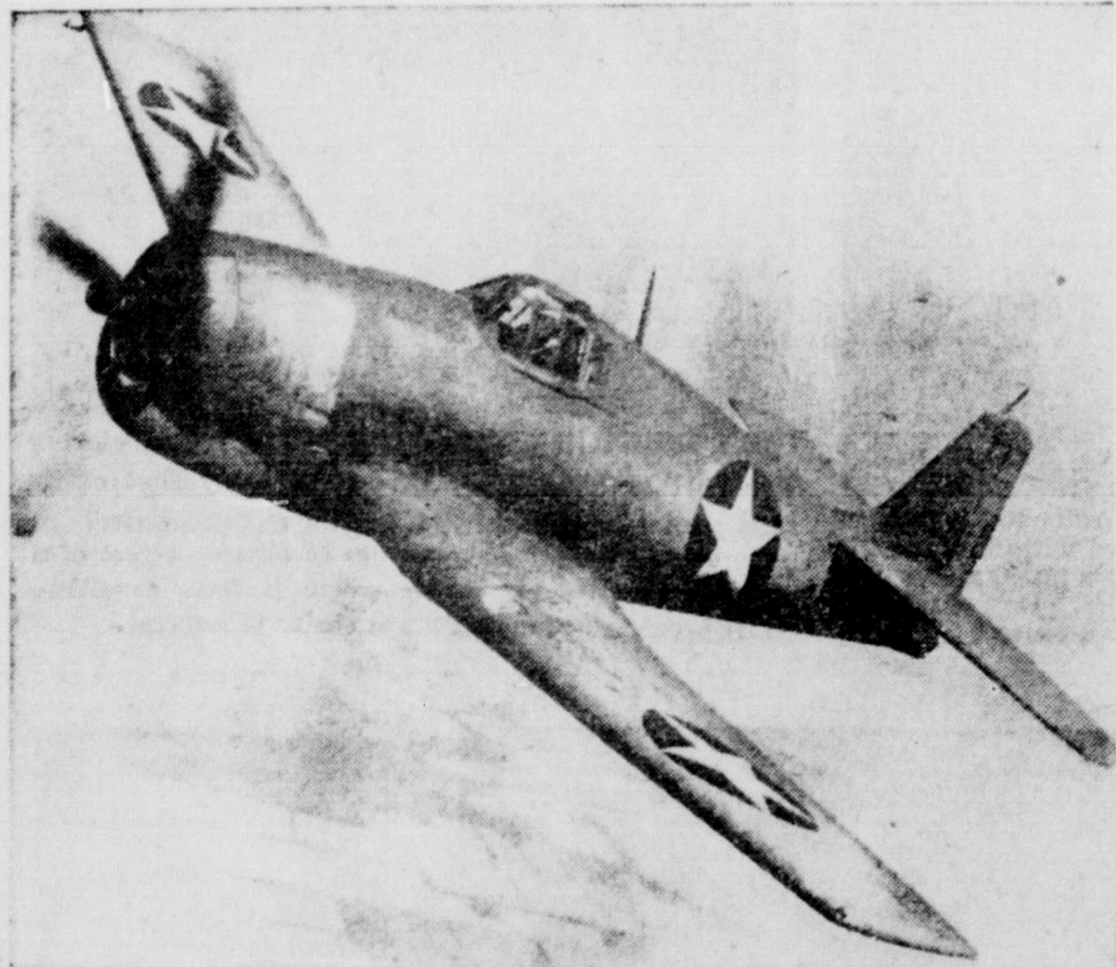
Always noted for the sturdy "bring 'em back" construction of its fighters, Grumman hasn't overlooked a bet in armoring the Hellcat. Climbing through the partly complete fuselage of the fighter an observer wonders how it ever could get into the air. Powerful metal construction, wonderful protection for the fighting pilot, is apparent throughout the ship. It is built to take it and there is no question about its ability to "give it."

# The "HELLCAT" Fastest Fighting Plane

By MAX B. COOK  
(Scripps-Howard Aviation Editor)

THE new "Hellcat"—F6F-3—the last and best warplane to come out of the present conflict, is just what its name indicates.

It will outfight any enemy warplane known to exist—and at any altitude. It represents the sum total of experience of Navy fighters in battle and was built on this experience in action rather than on theory. As hundreds of the fighters come off the assembly line at the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, Long Island, N. Y., plant, still other improvements are being added.



The "Hellcat," newest and deadliest fighter plane now coming off the assembly line.

based on test pilot hops and suggestions from the fighting pilots in the war areas.

The "Hellcat's" new, high altitude Pratt-Whitney engine gives it more horsepower than its preceding fighter, the "Wildcat," famed Pacific battler. Its new type supercharger eliminates much of the altitude fighting problem. Its terrific top speed and armament are military secrets.

Pontoon shaped auxiliary gas tanks, which can be dropped when empty, add much mileage to its flying range. It can operate from both carrier and land, as do other Grumman fighters.

In tests with a fighter, said to be equally maneuverable and fast, the Hellcat had it continually in its sights. At

a variety of altitudes in "dog fighting" over Long Island, every time the other fighter completed a maneuver, there was the Hellcat on its tail.

## Take Off "On a Dime"

Like the Wildcat, the Hellcat's wings fold backward to give more storage space. It can take off and land "on a dime" and its climbing speed—unannounced—is a sight to watch. Teamed with other Navy and Army planes, it is going to help write "finis" to the careers of many enemy battleships, cruisers and carriers.

The Hellcat is the answer to the de-

mand of the nation's best Navy and Marine fighter pilots for more speed and more maneuverability.

Asked by President Roosevelt what kind of fighter plane we needed to beat the Japs, Lt. Com. Edward "Butch" O'Hare, USN, replied: "Something that will go upstairs faster." Lt. Com. John Smith "Jimmy" Thach, USN, squadron leader and expert tactician, told Grumman's vice-president, Jake Swirbul, that "more climb and more speed" was needed.

So Grumman, faced with keeping the added weight of armor, leakproof tanks, adequate ammunition, heavy machine guns, more fuel and other equipment which daily saves pilots' lives, added more power. The new high altitude

# The BIG INCH Pipe Line

By ALEXANDER GRIFFIN  
(Condensed from Read Magazine)

THE Big Inch pipe line, the mighty artery carrying oil from Texas to New Jersey, had snaked its way to the Susquehanna river, Pennsylvania. There, the pipeliners strung it across the water on a bobbing bridge of pontoons. Suddenly, a spring gale blew up.

Men danced like monkeys across the swaying length of 24-inch pipe, trying to moor the mighty oil conveyor safely to both banks of the river. It was to no avail.

A stronger gust roared down the river, and the two-ton section of pipe, the men and all their tools, spilled into the icy Susquehanna. For the moment, the greatest feat of modern engineering lay in wreckage.

The foreman, a round little hard-rubber ball of a man, bobbed up to the surface. "Get the divers!" he roared, spitting river water out of his mouth. "Send them down to find that pipe."

In a short time, the divers returned from their inspection of the river bed. "She's laying straight as an arrow down the middle of the ditch," they reported. "Just where she's supposed to be."

"It's a miracle!" breathed the foreman. And still in sopping clothes, he stood on the river bank and vocally gave thanks to God.

## Pushed Through Storm and Flood

Thus the Big Inch was pushed through storm and flood, over eight mountains and under thirteen rivers— from Longview, Texas, north to Norris City, Illinois, and then over to a pinpoint in the Philadelphia suburbs known as Phoenixville Junction. From there, its subsidiary feeder lines finally reach the refineries of Bayonne and Marcus Hook, New Jersey.

Into the laying of the Big Inch, went

the brains, brawn, vision, ingenuity and prayers—of nineteen construction firms and their sweating crews. It was a gigantic problem, but they licked. They removed beyond reach of enemy submarines some 109,500,000 barrels vitally-needed crude oil each year—equivalent of loading 25,550 tankers.

Three years ago, the Big Inch was only a dream of Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes. As Petroleum Co-ordinator, he had to fight both Congress and the WLB for permission to build it as means of relieving the thirsty East coast and speeding supplies to the fleets of Fortresses bombing the Axis.

Once the arguments were over, the real business of construction was done in fifty weeks by the pipeliners.



Laying the Big Inch pipe line across Allegheny mountains in Pennsylvania.

Like circus folk, these are a breed themselves. There are less than 10,000 of them in the whole country. They are an expert in a given branch, and are extremely class conscious as far as their working rank is concerned.

## Welders Paid the Highest Wage

The welders are the princes of the pipe line. (Continued on Page 7, column 3)



# CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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## Experts Praise New Machine-Gun on Planes

ARMAMENT engineers at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, describe the .50-caliber machine gun on American fighting planes as "the finest arm of its kind in the world."

Reviewing developments in aircraft armament, technicians of the Army Air Force Materiel Command gave credit to multiple high firing rate cannon and machine gun installations for "increasing superiority in the air."

"The .50-caliber gun," one expert commented, "is capable of firing at the rate of 850 shots per minute and weighs approximately sixty-five pounds. The projectile, leaving the muzzle at a speed more than 3,000 feet per second, is capable of penetrating any and all parts of an airplane, including the engine."

In one test, according to officers of the armament laboratory, the .50-caliber gun was fired at the fuselage of a solecote bomber and the shell penetrated the plane's skin, smashed through and booby trapped the ammunition boxes, a Longeron, three-fourth of an inch of hard pine and rough armor plate seven-sixteenth of an inch thick.

The gun is small enough to fit easily on all modern fighter and bombing planes.

## What to Write the Soldier

Recently an OWI bulletin was credited with giving these suggestions for the kind of things to write soldiers: (1) How the family is doing everything to win the war. (2) How anxious the family is for the soldier's return. (3) How well the family is—giving details. (4) How the family is getting along financially. (5) What is doing in the community, news about girls, doings of friends, who's marrying whom, exploits of the home team, social activities, effects of the war on the home town.

Soldiers are more likely to be inspired and bucked up by personal things—such as a namesake nephew is growing up, how the girl friend loved his picture uniform—than by impersonal notes. They like to know how the war effort is continuing at home, but prefer to be granted that it is going smoothly than to hear about strikes and wage arguments. They hate complaints about shortages of gasoline, rubber, silk stockings or anything else.

## Quicker Method Makes Sea Water Drinkable

A new and quicker method of removing salt from sea water, designed to aid on long voyages, has been perfected by Naval

Medical Research Institute scientists in collaboration with an American commercial firm.

The new technique, demonstrated before the District of Columbia Medical Society, can make sea water drinkable three times faster and with simpler apparatus than a method announced several months ago by the institute, the Navy demonstrators said.

Both methods have been recommended to the Navy for possible general use by the fleet, and they now are being studied by Naval officials.

Navy doctors said that the newer technique had been used experimentally at sea and had demonstrated its effectiveness in producing a pint of drinking water from the old briny in 20 minutes, as compared with an hour's time required to produce the same amount by the older method.

Both methods are alike in principle. They involve removal of the salt from sea water by the addition of certain chemicals, mixing in plastic bag containers, and separating the salt by precipitation.

## Christmas Tree Shortage Forecast

Some families will be forced to spend a treeless Christmas this year because of the shortage of tree cutters, box cars and other transportation facilities, the magazine Business Week predicted. It predicted the supply of American balsam, red fir, spruce and pine cut for Christmas trade would be 25 per cent short and said the usual supply of trees sent from Canada would be a mere trickle this year.

## Treasury to Stop Producing Zinc-Coated Pennies

The mint will resume making copper pennies the first of the year, but those zinc-coated one-cent pieces which so much resemble dimes will continue in circulation as long as they last.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, mint director, said the new pennies will be a bit lighter in weight than the old-time penny—but they "will work satisfactorily in vending machines," she added. She said the "dime" pennies in circulation soon will darken enough to remove the chief source of complaint.

Most of the copper in the new pennies will be obtained from salvaged shell cases, collected by the Army and War Production Board. These shells contain 70 per cent copper. The new pennies, with a small portion of virgin copper, will be 85 to 90 per cent copper, compared to the 95 per cent in the original pennies.

## Devastation By Air

World War II's aerial offensive against Germany began on September 4, 1939, a little more than 24 hours after Britain declared war. Planes of the RAF's Bomber Command attacked German warships at Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbüttel, at the entrance of the Kiel Canal. The biggest plane available for the raid was the two-engined Wellington Mark I-A. The biggest bomb used was a 500-pounder. With the Wellington went some Blenheims, much smaller. The fleet of 29 planes was the largest Britain could risk on a single mission. The loss of seven planes, almost 25 per cent, was prohibitively high. Except for one raid on Helgoland there were no more major attacks until December.

But today the bomber offensive against Germany is being written in terms that dramatically marked the change wrought in four years. Wellingtons are only medium bombers now. The largest bombs weigh 8,000 pounds instead of 500. Maximum bomb loads have climbed from two tons to more than eight tons. Bomber fleets regularly rise to the hundreds of planes and operate continuously. Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that the RAF alone had discharged on Germany three times the weight of bombs in the last twelve months that it had in the previous twelve; in the last three months the load was half again as great as in the preceding three. He said: "The havoc wrought is indescribable."

## More WACs Needed

In the days when Congressman Edith Rogers of Massachusetts first introduced her bill to create a women's corps in the Army, a lot of her congressional colleagues were skeptical, smiled behind her back. So were a lot of officers in the War Department.

Today, the WACs number 50,000, and if Secretary Stimson had his way, that number would be multiplied 12 times over. There are so many jobs for Army women that the Secretary of War now wants the crops enlarged to the amazing figure of 600,000.

At the beginning, WACs were eligible for only three types of Army work—cooks and bakers, motor transport, and administrative (meaning clerical work). Now they fill 155 different jobs, including such odd posts as "carburetor specialists," "shoe repairman," "parachute repairman," "weather forecaster," "electric arc welder," "airplane armorer," and "motorboat operator."

## New 5-Inch Anti-Aircraft Guns

American naval forces may be expected to act with over increasing boldness in the Pacific in the days to come. This is not merely because of the gigantic size of our present Navy but because of the ability of the new battleships and airplane carriers to resist attack from the air.

Rear Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, chief of the U. S. Naval Bureau of Ordnance, discloses that the world's heaviest concentration of anti-aircraft fire is to be found on our battleships today and that these guns enable fleet commanders to take risks that would have been unthinkable two years ago.

Chief defense for the big battleships against air attacks are the new five-inch anti-aircraft guns. A five-inch gun can throw a shell as high as an airplane can fly today.

Speaking of this gun, Adm. Blandy says, "With its accurate and rugged fire-control system it has been proved by actual battle results to be the best in the world for rapidity and accuracy of fire and for effectiveness of ammunition."

It is also of importance that a new projectile has been developed in recent months that permits a battleship to use its huge 16-inch guns against aircraft. The safety of a battleship or carrier is further enhanced by a protective deck over its vitals, which is of six-inch steel. Turret tops are steel of similar thickness.

The result of this armor is that the ordinary "general purpose" or demolition load of explosive, is ineffective against a battleship.

## Vegetable Bricks

Removing water from vegetables has already saved shiploads of space in sending food to the overseas fighting forces. Scientists have now carried this space-saving one step farther by compressing vegetables into blocks wrapped in cellophane. A "brick" of compressed carrots, 2 1/4 x 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, weighs 2 1/4 pounds, and, when watered, serves fifty to sixty men. Four pounds of compressed dehydrated carrots—less than two bricks—would serve 100 men. Sixteen such bricks fit into a five-gallon can which is insect-proof and moisture-proof. Quality is as good as for ordinary dehydrated carrots, and compression drives out oxygen and so conserves vitamin A, it is claimed.

## Success of Third War Loan

Most significant thing about the Third War Loan was not that it was oversubscribed, but that the job was done without the commercial banks. In this drive, unlike the drive last spring, the commercial banks were left out, and the money all came from the public, large investors and small.

In the second drive, a big hunk amounting to more than a third of the quota was set aside for commercial banks. The sum was \$5,000,000,000 out of the quota of \$13,000,000,000. But the public came so close to hitting the \$13,000,000,000, without the bank borrowing, that the Treasury officials were encouraged to depend on the public alone this time. Also they increased the quota.

Thus in the recent drive, the quota of \$15,000,000,000 not only was \$2,000,000,000 higher than the last quota of \$13,000,000,000, but was \$7,000,000,000 higher than the amount subscribed by the public last time.

Subscriptions by large and small investors removed from circulation billions that might have helped to create an inflation trend.

## 140,000 War Captives in U. S.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed that more than 140,000 war prisoners, three-fourths of them Germans, were in the United States.

The others are Italians. All are held in 56 permanent and a large number of temporary camps.

Present policy calls for maximum use of prisoners where there is a shortage of essential labor, unless security reasons forbid, Stimson said. Camps formerly were located on advice of the War Food Administration where agricultural labor deficiencies existed, although they were banned from the coasts and the southern board.

Henceforth needs of the War Department or recommendations of the War Manpower Commission will determine locations. A wider distribution of prisoners among Army posts in the Southwest will supply maintenance labor.

## Predicts 500,000 Planes in 1950\*

William A. M. Burden, special aviation assistant to the Secretary of Commerce, told the Urban Planning Conference in Baltimore that 500,000 airplanes would be flying the nation's skyways by 1950. He asked the immediate planning of huge and manifold airports which would be required to handle air cargo and passenger services of the future.

He pictured hundreds of new towns springing up within air commutation distance of large cities, and helicopter bus and taxi service.

He estimated that 441,000 private, 50,000 military, and 9,000 transport planes would perhaps be crowding the airways within the next decade. Therefore it became important to national security, especially from a military viewpoint, that Federal, State and local agencies began to plan airport facilities for the future.

He estimated that airplanes ten years hence would be carrying 20,000,000 passengers a year, five times the number carried in 1941.

With air freight service expanding comparably and with private flying developing on a rapid and vast scale, large communities would have to have many airports with supporting surface rapid access to industrial and business centers.

## Refugees

Once again refugees from bombed areas are crowding the highways and byways of Europe, propelling wheelbarrows and pushing baby carriages piled high with the last remnants of their personal belongings. The Nazi airmen found a great deal of pleasure in this sight in Poland in 1939, in France and Belgium in 1940. What they see in 1943 is not as pleasant to them, however.

In passing, one difference may be mentioned. The 1940 unfortunates were hurried on their way by machine-gunning from the air—the unfortunates of 1943 are not.

## Giant Silkworm

Twenty-five years ago Roly Poly Vartan K. Osigian reached New York from Harpoot, Armenia, with several pockets full of silkworms of seven nationalities. He also brought with him shoots from fifty or sixty different types of mulberry trees and the knowledge his family had acquired in 700 years of silk cultivation. Today Dr. Osigian, an American citizen, has created a race of super-silkworms he hopes will be the basis for a great industry in the United States. If his worms can do what he says they can, silk will probably be as cheap as cotton.

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
Winnabow, Texas.

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THESE fall days are busy days with us farmers. We must harvest the crops, and on many farms it is being done by families only, including the old and the young. Some 10 and 12-year-old boys are doing a tremendous amount of work in the fields. Most of the cotton around Coon Creek has been picked by youngsters. I know a 12-year-old girl who has set a record for cotton-picking for one of her age. Furthermore, after picking cotton all day she goes home and helps her mother with household work all bedtime. Because this war is over there will be many young heroes among children.

November brings another Thanksgiving. This time of year as we often think of a sufficient creature lurked in the background. The war was further being won then it is now. Germany was driving the Russians and the Japanese had a footing in the Pacific. But today the German army is on the defensive the German home front is faltering. Japan is no longer dominant in the Pacific. Our Army and Navy have led her in most of the decisive battles on land and sea. While the war is won (there is much hard fighting ahead) the Allies have made notable progress toward victory during the past months—for which we should be proud and humbly thankful. The clouds are still here, but they have a lining.

Almost everybody I meet has asked when the war will end. Being a guesser, I make no prediction. Prophecy is nothing new. The Bible is full of prophecies—some of which have come to pass. No one on earth can say when this war will end. It is as predictable as a jury's verdict, or a man will be elected to office, or who a widow will marry.

A friend who works in a bank says this bank is full of money and can't find borrowers. That's something I never heard of before. Usually a banker has to dodge persons who want to borrow the bank's money. I would like to see the time when a banker will come to me and say, "Joe, please come down to our bank and borrow some money." The last time I tried to borrow money at a bank the banker was "in a conference" and stayed so long I became suspicious that he was dodging me and I left the bank disappointed and disillusioned.

## The razor back hog that runs wild in the piney woods of East Texas is taking on glamour for the first time in his drab life. He is being hunted for meat to stretch rationing points. There was a time when the razor back had no social standing. He was snubbed by other hogs that had become aristocrats from cross-breeding with Durocs and Poland Chinas. His very name was a byword and a reproach. Not so now. The razor back is staging a comeback, is sought far and wide for his succulent spareribs and backbone. Old-timers have been telling us for years that the meat of a razor back hog is far better than the meat of a bred-hog with a hifalutin name.

A wave of prosperity is sweeping the United States. We are sorry it took a war to bring on prosperity. But since it is here we might as well make the most of it. Stores are crowded with buyers who have more money than merchants have goods. Wife has caught the buying fever and spends a lot of her time window-shopping. She showed me a list of things she intends buying. I figured it up and it amounted to several hundred dollars. When I told her we didn't have several hundred dollars and still owed a grocery bill, a drug bill, a doctor bill and a millinery bill she flounced out of the room and pouted for two days.

Despite the new method of raising children, many boys and girls will make a success of life. They are born that way. I was in a home recently where I saw a shelf of books on child-raising. There was only one little girl in this home, 6 years old, and she was hopelessly beyond control. You can't raise 'em from books. My experience has been (and I've helped to raise five kids I am proud of) you must spank 'em with a shingle when they need it, be kind and firm, and trust the Lord for results.

Truck crops this year have brought farmers high prices. Even the broust squash has brought \$2.50 per bushel and parsnips \$1.50 per bushel. I often wonder who eats squash and parsnips, yet they are hauled to market and sold by the truckloads. Some persons eat anything placed before them. I saw a man in a restaurant recently trying to eat a piece of tough steak. The more he chewed the bigger it got until finally when he tried to swallow it it stuck in his throat and nearly choked him to death.

Vito Dumas, an Argentine yachtsman, has just made a trip around the world in a two-masted boat, 30 feet long. He went alone and completed the 20,300-mile voyage in one year. He said his boat ran into several violent storms and twice he gave himself up as lost. I would like to go around the world, but not in a 30-foot boat. I would prefer to keep my feet on the ground. An old negro expressed my sentiments when he said: "Ise gwine to stay on terra firma and de firmer it am de less terror."

I rode in a railway coach recently with a young soldier who had just returned from Guadalcanal. He had been there 14 months fighting the Japs. He said Jap soldiers are not as brave as reported, that they are sneaking, treacherous and no match for American soldiers. "We licked them whenever they would stand and fight," he declared. He described the South Pacific islands as mere jungles where bananas and coconuts grow wild. Most of the islands are inhabited by natives who do no work and live on bananas, coconuts and fish. The natives dislike Japs and are friendly to Americans, he said. Some of the islands are rich in deposits of copper, silver and gold but the natives make no attempt to mine these metals.



"You must spank 'em with a shingle if they need it."



# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

## NO BUSINESS FAILURES

August was the second month in a row in which no business failures were reported in Texas.

## WOMAN WEIGHS 600 POUNDS

It took 12 persons to carry a Houston woman into a hospital there, and two more to get her into bed. She weighed 600 pounds.

## PIONEER RANCHER DIES

Thomas G. Childers, age 81, retired pioneer rancher of Wichita Falls, died at the home of a daughter in Seattle, Washington.

## BUILDING PERMITS GAIN

Building permits in Texas cities were 12.6 per cent greater in August than for the same month last year.

## 50-YEAR MASONIC BUTTON

Judge W. M. Tidwell, oldest pastmaster of Ennis, (Ellis county), has been awarded a 50-year button by the Masonic lodge which signifies half a century of membership in that fraternity.

## COUNTY SERVICE FLAG

The American Legion Post at Corsicana, (Navarro county), is accumulating names and information on all service men from that county in order to make a county service flag.

## TEXAS SUPPLIES PILOTS

Fifteen per cent of all of the pilots graduated from an Army flying school at Victoria have been Texans. The school has been operating two years. This is more than twice as many as any other State has supplied.

## FIVE GALLONS OF PENNIES

Amos Humphrey, of Del Rio, (Val Verde county), finally finished filling a five-gallon container with pennies which he started saving a long time ago. They paid for seven \$50 war bonds. The pennies weighed more than 200 pounds.

## HOME-GROWN MILLINERY

Mrs. Elmo Montgomery, of Comanche, (Comanche county), has made an attractive woman's hat from seven dishrag gourds. She made the hat after reading how Texas girls wore those hats following the Civil War.

## YOUNG HOME-MAKERS

Sixty-five girls of Van Alstyne, (Grayson county), enrolled in the local high school's new home-makers club which is sponsored by the home economics department. Membership includes 10 boys also.

## SOUTH TEXAS HUNTING GOOD

E. T. Dawson, chief State game warden in 43 South Texas counties, says there will be lots of game for hunters this fall. He says a good crop of mesquite beans, prickly pear apples and all kinds of peas assure a good supply of deer, turkey and quail.

## STRAY ELK INVADERS FARM

Lee Heckard, who lives in the eastern part of Collingsworth county, was amazed when he saw an elk watering with his hogs. Investigation revealed it belonged on the ranch of George Tittle near Texola. Mr. Tittle had dehorned the animal when it began fighting cattle and it left the ranch a few days later.

## BIG SNAKE KILLING

Louis Robinette, of Throckmorton, (Throckmorton county), shot a cottonmouth moccasin with his rifle. He saw a baby snake crawl out of the old mother which he had just killed. He chopped the head off the little one with a hatchet. Another followed, and still others. When he had finished Mr. Robinette had killed 52 little ones plus their mother.

## JAP EAR ON EXHIBIT

Citizens of Deport, (Lamar-Red River county), had mixed reactions when a war souvenir belonging to Pfc Lofton Guest was placed on exhibit in the window of the Deport Times. It is a Jap ear, preserved in a solution. Some thought the ear was greswome, while others looked at it with much satisfaction.

## HOME-MADE GUITAR

Al Dexter, (his name really is Poindexter) who wrote the nation's latest hit tune, "Pistol-Packin' Mamma," likes to talk about his first guitar. He says it was made out of sweet-gum strips he picked up around a box factory at Jacksonville, (Cherokee county), and part of a white pine kitchen drain board. He got his first radio job in Fort Worth.

## TEXAN INVENTS BUG CATCHER

A. R. Nisbet, aged 84, who "began tinkering with machinery 75 years ago," has invented a machine which may prove a big help to cotton farmers. The machine has a big fan which blows bugs off the plants into a funnel. In telling about the machine, the San Angelo Standard-Times says a test run on one two-row cotton stand netted four and one-half bushels of bugs. Mr. Nisbet now lives in Plainview, (Hale county), but he lived at San Angelo for many years.

## DUCKS MORE NUMEROUS

Frank Carlson, United States game agent, says the 1943 duck crop is larger than for any of the 17 years he has been stationed on the Texas coast. The flight started much earlier this year than usual, he said.

## ELEPHANT SKELETON FOUND

Bones of an elephant skeleton were found during highway excavation near Floresville, (Wilson county). They were buried 15 feet deep. Not all of the skeleton was found. The bones were given to the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin.

## GUINEAS STOP BUS

A bunch of guineas in the road stopped bus service for an hour near Madisonville, (Madison county). Driver of the bus stopped his machine quickly to avoid hitting the guineas. The brakes locked and stalled the bus for more than an hour.

## NO PENALTY FOR OVER PLANTING

Cotton farmers who planted only slightly more than their acreage quotas will not be penalized and can obtain loans on their crop according to an announcement made by War Foods Administrator Marvin Jones.

## 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Kirkpatrick, of Thrall, (Williamson county), have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. He is 91 and she is 86 years old.

## WOMAN BEARS 19TH CHILD

Mrs. Lazarus Martinez, age 43, of Donna, (Hidalgo county), has borne her 19th child. Twelve of the children are now living. She is a native of Mexico.

## NICKLES GO TO WAR

Mrs. A. B. Dawson, of Wills Point, (Van Zandt county), began saving nickles on December 7, 1941. A few days ago she took them to the bank and bought five \$50 war bonds.

## TEXAS VISITORS LEARN ABOUT COTTON

Residents of McKinney, (Collin county), are proud of their industries, as well as anxious to entertain patients in the new Army hospital there. Patients, who are able to travel around and are not familiar with cotton, are being taken on tours which start with a gin and wind up in the textile mill where finished cloth is turned out.

## BIRD DOG NURSES PIGS

Mrs. Johnnie Berry, of Trinidad, has a bird dog which nursed five pigs and raised all of them. The pigs took the place of 10 puppies. The pigs were the "overflow" of a litter of 16 which were too many for Mrs. Berry's sow.

## PRISONERS GOOD BOND BUYERS

Inmates of the Texas prison system alone purchased more than one-tenth of the quota set for all of the nation's penal institutions in the last bond drive. All prisons were asked to buy a total of \$300,000 and the Texas system bought \$33,568 on a quota of \$12,944.

## FLORIST DELIVERS BY BUGGY

A florist in Victoria, (Victoria county), has arranged to make deliveries by horse and buggy. The Office of Defense Transportation ruled recently that deliveries by motor vehicles must be drastically reduced so the florist simply revived an old method.

## WILD FLOWER PAINTINGS

Mrs. Wenden Oliver Scott, of San Saba, (San Saba county), has loaned her big collection of Texas wild flower paintings for a showing in Washington. She has 137 plates which show 157 varieties. The paintings are in water color. Most of the plates are 9 by 12 inches but a few are 2 by 3 feet.

## LIKES TO EAT

John Carnes, who works in a refinery at Beaumont, (Jefferson county), found time to can 100 jars of fruits and vegetables during his off time this year.

## KEROSENE KILLS BABY

A 16-month-old Terry county baby died from drinking kerosene which was left after his father finished cleaning some farm machinery.

## PENNIES BUY BOND

Reba LaVerene Randles, age 6, of Heath, (Rockwall county), saved enough pennies in 10 months to buy a war bond.

## FOX TRAPPED IN TOWN

After a dozen choice chickens had disappeared from their roosts right in the heart of San Marcos, Eugene Gantt's neighbors set a trap which turned up the varmint. It was a fox and he had grown fat eating Gantt's chickens.

## DEAD WOLF WORTH \$5

Commissioners of Swisher county have authorized a \$5 bounty on wolves killed within the county. It is part of a campaign to rid the county of wolves which have been killing many sheep lately.

## SEES LIGHTNING STRIKE

W. A. Sparkman, who lives on a farm near Hubbard, (Hill county), was sitting on his front porch watching a rain-storm. He saw a big ball of fire rolling through the orchard toward the house. It hit one side of the house and tore a hole about 12 by 18 inches, passed through the house and left a hole about the same size on the other side. There was no fire although the house was filled with "sulphur and brimstone" fumes. Mr. Sparkman was knocked out for an hour.



BULL IN MINIATURE—Probably smallest full-grown bull in world is Mr. Pee-Wee, 4-year-old cross-bred Jersey and Holstein. He is only 34 inches tall and weighs only 260 pounds. He's feature of Great Western Livestock Show at Los Angeles. That's Marcella Gould leading him.

## AMMUNITION NEEDED

East Texas farmers are in a predicament. They are unable to get ammunition to use in protecting their crops against crows, hawks, owls, etc. Chickens, turkeys and peacocks are being ravaged by the destructive birds. Farmers say they are at complete mercy of the marauders.

## TEXAN HEADS HEREFORD MEN

J. S. Bridwell, of Wichita Falls, will serve a second term as head of the American Hereford Association because members could not get enough gasoline to attend the annual meeting in Kansas City. When a quorum could not be obtained, the old officers were forced to keep their places for another year.

## TEXAS YOUTH WINS HIGH HONOR

Martin Dies III, of Jasper, (Jasper county), son of the Texas congressman from that district, has been awarded a sword as the outstanding member of a battalion of naval trainees at Columbia University. The award was made when the class of 1,300 was graduated as naval ensigns.

## MORE CASTOR BEANS GROWN

Nueces county farmers have sold more than 200,000 pounds of castor beans this year, considerably more than double the 1942 crop of 85,000 pounds.

## DENISON DAM COMPLETED

The last slab of concrete has been poured in the big Red River Dam project at Denison, (Grayson county). More than 150,000 cubic yards of concrete were used together with 2,100 tons of reinforcing steel.

## AMMUNITION STOLEN

Civilian hunters in the Rio Grande Valley were able to get some shotgun ammunition until Army officers caught soldiers who were stealing it from an air school's skeet range. It was learned that at least 32 cases of 12-gauge shells had been sold to civilians.

## SCRAP GATHERS ENTERTAINED

Women of the Hamlin, (Jones county), Methodist Church put on a big fried chicken picnic for soldiers from Camp Berkeley who had been hauling the county's scrap metal. Sgt. Alfred Strane, in charge of the soldiers, said about 1,200 long tons would be picked up in the county. Soldiers from 12 States were in the group.

## WAR BOND FOR CHURCHILL

Residents of the Randolph community, (Fannin county), chipped in and bought a \$25 war bond which they sent to Winston Churchill.

## NEGRO GETS WAR THRILL

Jarmon Shaffer, Madisonville, (Madison county), negro youth, has arrived back home after 10 months on Guadalcanal. His most interesting story is about the time he ran from a bomb and jumped into a fox hole which was already sheltering a Jap. He didn't realize it was a Jap until he was attacked with a knife. Although he had been stuck in the side, the negro was able to hold the Jap off until another soldier came and killed the Jap with his pistol.

## TEXAS COPPER AVAILABLE

Dr. E. H. Sellars, University of Texas geologist, says now is the time to start developing vast copper deposits in Culberson and Hudspeth counties. He says quantities of ore is available in the area.

## JUG OF WATER STARTS FIRE

Chas. Tubb, of Canadian, (Hemphill county), experienced a strange fire. He left a glass jug of water sitting on some rags in his truck. Rays from the sun passed through the jug and set fire to the rags and they, in turn, set fire to a tool chest before the blaze was extinguished.

## RAT CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

Approximately 34,000 rats were killed in 30 days during Denison's (Grayson county), extermination campaign. Robert C. Buie, government agent, estimated the city's rat population was 40,000 before the campaign started.

## SHEET SALE CAUSES JAM

An Austin, (Travis county), store had to close its doors to keep from being overrun when it advertised 2,000 bed sheets for sale. Two lines of buyers, each a block long, extended from the store's doors when they were closed.

## CIVIL WAR HITCHING POSTS

Cross ties from a narrow gauge railroad built by Union forces near Brownsville now are used for hitching posts by a detachment of mounted Coast Guard troops. The ties are in good condition although they are 80 years old. The railroad was never used because Texas troops chased the Union troops out of the region just as it was being finished. One peculiar thing about it was that rival armies held opposite ends of the railroad.

## INDIAN SKULL FOUND

An Indian skull has been uncovered on the John Wright farm near Canyon (Randall county). Mr. Wright says many Indian relics have been found along a creek that runs through his place. Teeth in the skull were in a state of preservation. The skull was given to the State College Museum at Canyon.

## COW DISLIKES PEPPER

"Don't let your cow eat green pepper is the advice one might get from Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, of Madisonville, (Madison county). Mrs. Hopkins staked her cow in the garden where she bit the top out of a pepper plant. She jumped on fence and tore down four others before she was finally caught.

## WAR BRINGS NEW DISEASES

Texans have been cautioned to be on the watch for new diseases, now the service men are returning from all parts of the world. A famous Brazilian doctor says planes shuttling back and forth across the world will bring in many insects which transmit diseases, some of which are not now known in Texas.

## TEXAS TALLOW GOES TO WAR

The first carload of tallow ever shipped from the Rio Grande Valley will be used in the manufacture of ammunition for the armed services. Much of the tallow was collected by housewives and sold to a commercial firm which made the shipment.

## GIRL HAS FOUR HUSBANDS

Abilene police obtained a confession from a 19-year-old girl that she had four husbands in the armed services. She confessed after a government request for her signature in regard to dependency allotments made by the government. The husbands now are in Africa, Europe, on the high seas, and one in America.

## RODEO PIONEER DIES

Col. William T. Johnson, South Texas cattleman and ranch owner, died in San Antonio. He was 67 years old. Col. Johnson once owned one of the world's largest rodeo strings. He was the first to stage a rodeo in Madison Square Garden in New York. His outfit all made a tour of England. He sold of his 600 rodeo cattle and horses in 1937 for \$150,000.

## NEGRO MAID PATRIOTIC

Minnie Edwards, negro maid of San Antonio, advertised she would work half day free for anybody who would buy a \$100 war bond from her during the recent drive. After she had sold \$600 worth she changed her proposition to a half day for two weeks for a \$10 bond. She still got all the work she could do.

## WAR DOGS TRAINED IN TEXAS

Many Texans have given valuable prizes dogs to the armed services for training to aid soldiers and marines. But it was only recently that public announcement was made that many of them are being trained on a secret island in the Gulf of Mexico. The Army describes the island "where little yellow men are hiding in the trees and smart dog soon learns that it is open season—on Japs."

## HOME FOR TEXAS ART

Mrs. Clara Driscoll, of Corpus Christi has donated her historical Austin home to the Texas Fine Arts Association for use as a State art gallery. She gave many art pieces. One of them was a letter written by Stephen F. Austin which described the site of this home on the banks of the Colorado river. He expressed the hope that he could buy his home on this site some day.

## NAZIS FIGHT ALLIES STUBBORNLY IN ITALY

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own crews. Some twenty Italian divisions might be added to the Allies' armies. Behind the German lines so Italians may fight as guerrillas, hampering communications and disrupting the rear. But it seemed clear that majority of Italians were tired and weary and wanting nothing as much as an end to fighting.

## ELZA POPPIN



By Olsen and Johnson

# State A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## Things Getting Bad

Old Man Higgins (at the draft board): "I want to enlist. I hear this drafting of fathers is getting serious."  
 Draft Board: "How old are you?"  
 Higgins: "Seventy."  
 Board: "How many dependent children have you?"  
 Higgins: "None dependent. All ten are grown and working."  
 Board: "Why in the world do you want to join the Army?"  
 Higgins: "I want to hurry and finish this war. I'm afraid they'll draft Paw."

## The Dog House

Rooms were at a premium in this city located near a big bomber plant and three army camps. A newcomer saw a sign, ROOMS FOR RENT. He knocked at the door. A large woman appeared. "Have you a room for rent lady?" the newcomer asked.  
 "No, all I have left is a dog house at \$8 a week," she said.

## Sign Language

Mrs. Smith couldn't understand why so many people seemed amused when they passed her restaurant.  
 In large gilt letters across the window was the sign: "Ma's Cafe," and just underneath, boldly printed in red were the words: "Pop on Ice."

## Spoke the Language

"Now I'm telling yof, Abie, there's a real suit of clothes. The material you can't beat it. The style is right up to tomorrow, and it fits you like nobody's business. An \$80 suit of clothes, Abie, but I'm not charging you that; nor \$70, nor even \$60 yet. I'll tell you, Abie, what I'll do: I'm making you that suit at \$50 flat!"  
 "Well, Jake, I'm liking the suit okay, but I'll not pay you \$50 for it; nor \$40 either; no, not even \$30. I'm paying you \$25 for this suit, Jake, and you should take it or leave it."  
 "Sold! That's the way I like to do business, Abie; no chiseling."

## Specific

A colored man, doing a hauling job for a contractor company, was told that he couldn't get his money until he submitted a statement. After much meditation he presented the following bill:  
 "Three comes and three goes, at 4 bits a come and 4 bits a go—\$3."

## Talks Too Much

A young lady received a letter from her soldier sweetheart from "Somewhere in the Pacific Area." Upon opening the envelope she found, instead of a letter, a thin strip of paper bearing the brief message, "Our boy friend still loves you, but he talks too much, (signed) Censor."

## Poultry News

### Wasted Incubator Eggs

By J. G. HALPIN  
 (Gapper's Farmer)  
 Thousands of dozens of the eggs that go into incubators each spring are wasted because they are infertile, because they are so weak they perish during incubation, or because they hatch into inferior chicks that cannot be raised even by the best brooding and feeding practices. Many persons believe these troubles have plagued poultrymen only the last decade but studies have shown losses were even higher when chicks were hatched by hens than they are today. Hatching then was done mostly in the "natural season," today it may occur at any time, even the most unfavorable months.  
 Fortunately, much has been learned in 30 years about producing eggs that will hatch into good, vigorous chicks. That knowledge should be put to use to reduce the loss of high-quality food materials that are needed now as never before.  
 Breeding of the flock, I believe, is the most important factor in production of the right kind of hatching eggs. If the chicks are not well bred, I doubt the ability of anyone to feed and manage so eggs that are satisfactory for incubation will be produced. Certain varieties of chickens have disappeared, or become rare, because their breeders did not pay enough attention to development of strains that would lay well and produce a high percentage of good chicks when well fed and managed. Lack of fertility has caused the downfall of numerous breeds once popular.  
 There are several causes of infertility—lack of mating be-

## When Paderewski Visited Boston

When Paderewski, the noted pianist, was visiting Boston some years ago he was approached by a boothblack who called, "Shine?"

The great pianist looked down at the youth whose face was streaked with grime and said, "No, my lad, but if you will wash your face I will give you a quarter."

"All right!" exclaimed the boy looking sharply at him. He ran to a nearby fountain and hastily washed his face.

When he returned, Paderewski held out the quarter. The boy took it and then returned it gravely, saying, "Here, Mister, you take it yourself and get your hair cut."

## Refugees

Many and devious have been the devices employed by refugees seeking to escape from occupied France. It is reported from hitherto unreliable sources, that such a man threw himself upon the mercy of the proprietor of a small traveling menagerie. "I'm afraid to disguise you as an employe," said the man. "You might be discovered too easily. It happens that our gorilla died a little over a week ago and we preserved his hide, thinking that we might recoup the loss by having it stuffed some day. If you want to put it on, you can travel with us in the cage."

Faced by his desperate need, the refugee did so. And whenever the menagerie was on exhibition he put on as good a show as he could manage.

One night when no one was around, he was horror struck to discover that the bars had become loosened between his own and the adjoining cage on the same truck. One of them had fallen out, and through the opening came his neighbor, the lion. As the animal slunk toward him the "gorilla" cringed in the corner and began to cry, "Help! Help!" "Shut up, you damn fool!" growled the lion, "you aren't the only refugee."

## Commonplace

The trainer put his two performing dogs through their routine while the vaudeville agent watched utterly bored until, at the finish, the little dog piped up. "Well, pal, how about booking us?"  
 "My, God," exclaimed the agent, electrified, you don't mean the little dog's talking?"  
 "Naw," said the trainer, ventriloqually. "The big dog's a ventriloquist."

## Neighbors Knew Better

Missus: "I wish you would shave that mustache off, John. You look like Hitler."  
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# Texas Farm News Reports

E. C. Wicox, of Hopkins county, sold \$1,094.30 worth of products from one tract of 5.3 acres this year. The first crop was Irish potatoes which brought \$408. Then he planted peas and squash which brought him \$92 and \$323, respectively. A patch of sweet potatoes produced \$68, and another \$60 for peppers. An acre of beans sold for \$91. He estimates he paid \$53 for labor and \$44 for fertilizer, leaving a profit of almost \$1,000 for the small tract.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, of Brown county, has launched a campaign against shipment of bruised cattle to market. He declares that one-half of the market livestock enters the stockyards with bruises. Mr. Lehmburg said: "Bruised meat cannot be sold. That means wasted feed, wasted labor—and most of all, heavy loss of one of our most important food items. But the waste can be prevented. Farmers can prevent bruises to cattle by avoiding rough handling or striking animals with canes, whips, clubs or pitchforks. They also should avoid overcrowding animals in chutes, trucks or cars, and guarding against injuries to cattle from bumping corners, gates, etc." In handling cattle "make haste slowly," he urges.

The Carthage, (Panola county), Watchman printed the following: "What Field and Brush Fires Won't Do."  
1. They won't kill broom sedge; it comes back stronger than ever—plow it under instead of burning it.  
2. They won't kill boll weevils—turning under old cotton stalks does.  
3. Won't improve the grass. Instead fire burns the wild clover and other seeds.  
4. Won't drive off the salamanders—poison them instead.  
5. Won't get rid of ticks—dip your cattle instead.

Several farmers in Coy City and Zunkerville communities, (Karnes county), have been having fine success with flax seed production for many years. Their success has prompted many others to inquire about it, so County Agent C. D. McEyer obtained all the information he could on flax seed production. He points out that this is an important war crop because it produces linseed oil, cake and meal. He says some of the advantages in this crop are:  
1. Less hard labor is used than in cotton or peanuts.  
2. The price is good. In 1943 most farmers received from \$2.50 to \$2.70 per bushel.  
3. The average yield will run from 10 to 20 bushels per acre.  
4. There are not many insects and diseases that affect flax.

Some 2,000 acres of Freestone county farm land will be planted to hairy vetch this fall, according to James M. Terrill, secretary of the Freestone A. C. A. Many farmers have seen results obtained by their neighbors from use of this crop and are going to start planting it. W. D. Suttle, chairman of the AAA committee, states that use of vetch increased his cotton yield by 500 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

"Fish Culture in North Central and Northeast Texas" is the title of a new book which is available to farmers who have sufficient water available for fish, whether in large or small bodies. The book, which can be purchased from the University Press, Dallas, was compiled by two members of the Southern Methodist University faculty and the director of the City of Dallas fish hatchery. The book includes chapters on fertilization, water vegetation, feeding, spawning habits, rearing areas, natural enemies and many other subjects which are not common knowledge with people who have fish ponds or lakes.

From Dallam county, high on the staked plains, comes one of the most romantic tree stories in Texas history. Several years ago W. H. Miles, a sincere tree lover, planted and kept alive a dozen ash saplings on his farm because he was able to keep them well watered from a windmill. The nearest water course was 30 miles away. Mr. Miles' success attracted the attention of government agents concerned with the tree-belt program which was started in 1935. The government planted a total of 928 saplings on Mr. Miles' place under agreement that he would protect and cultivate them. Today two-thirds of the trees are alive, some of them 30 feet tall.

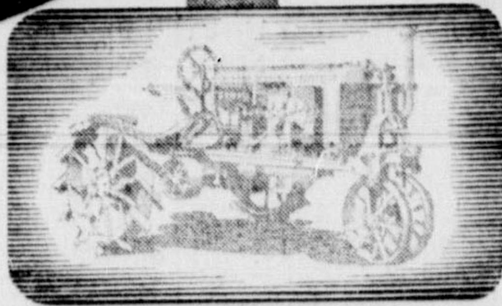
Farmers in the Italy, (Ellis county), community enjoyed a cottonseed price war late in September when the price rocketed to \$70 per ton.

Livestock buyers in Kansas City blinked when they saw a shipment of Texas steers arrive early in October. They were raised by Miles Blevins. The shipment was four animals from Amarillo, which weighed 7,450 pounds. The largest weighed just under 2,000 pounds. Stockmen say it has been 25 years since such steers were sent out of the Texas Panhandle.

The world's first bale of cotton for 1943 wound up in the "big money" world before it quit traveling. It was raised by Herman Wilde, of Willacy county, and brought him \$1,250 when auctioned in Houston. Then it was shipped to New York and wound up the property of Henry Hentz & Co., which topped all bidders of the New York Cotton Exchange with a war bond purchase of \$600,000. All purchases made in the contest for possession of the bale totaled \$1,339,550.

E. H. Miller, of San Saba county, planted 150 acres in pinto beans this year which averaged about 800 pounds of beans per acre. At the ceiling price of six and one-half cents per pound this would mean about \$7,800 for the crop. The beans were harvested with a combine.

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Everybody knows that Texas produces lots of eggs but few realize the extent of shipments to markets elsewhere. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveals that in May of this year Texas eggs were shipped into 17 States. With freezing and powdering of egg to reduce shipping space, it required only 127 railroad cars to move the eggs which were the equivalent of 848 cars of eggs in the shell.

Planting of wheat and barley for fall and winter pastures will help relieve the protein feed shortage, according to E. R. Eudaly, of A. & M. Extension Service. He also urged farmers to save lots of feed which now is being wasted, particularly Johnson grass which farmers do not take time to cut and store.

Here are seven good rules which will help save chicken feed:  
1. Good troughs with no leaks, and lips on troughs.  
2. Kill runt chicks and all that remain sickly.  
3. Mash hoppers should never be filled more than two-thirds full.  
4. Put out fresh feed three times per day.  
5. Have plenty of feed hoppers.  
6. Kill the rats. One big mamma rat will eat as much feed as a hen, and may give you typhus fever besides.  
7. Keep dogs out of feed troughs.

First Here-fords ever shipped from San Marcos, (Hays county), by express were two bulls calves in a crate which John C. Stors, Jr., sold to a man in La-

Grange, Ga. The calves were nine months old when shipped late this summer.

Many farmers in Texas are faced with making out their first income tax return this year. Those who must do this are urged to keep records up to date by Tyrus R. Timm, farm management specialist of the Extension Department of A. & M. College. "Accurate records kept throughout the year will eliminate guessing and tedious searching for receipts and the like," he points out.

More Falls county farmers than ever before helped solve the labor shortage by using livestock to harvest crops, according to W. I. Ross, county agent. One farmer used 40 hogs to harvest hegari and peas. Another used 84 steers on 40 acres of hegari and said the cattle did better than when fed in the lot. Another used 30 head to harvest a field of hegari which had been so badly blown down that it could not be harvested any other way. Agent Ross says many more farmers are planting their 1944 crops to be harvested the same way.

Louis Wass, one of Minnesota's largest turkey producers, is setting up a big turkey farm near Stephenville, (Erath county). He will have about 5,000 laying hens on the farm. He has purchased 30,000 pounds of government wheat for feed through County Agent G. D. Everett. Mr. Wass has 18,000 laying hens on his Minnesota farm. He is starting the big Texas flock in order to obtain early setting eggs. All turkeys on the Texas farm will be of the baby beef variety.

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# Our Boys and Girls

## TREE-ROOSTING FISH

Imagine if you can, a fish climbing the exposed roots of a tree to bask in the sunshine. It sounds like a story from the "Book of Impossibilities." The sight, however, is to be seen at Cairns in Queensland, Australia—land of many strange creatures.

The fish, popularly known as the mud-skipper, is called by scientists the perichthys. It lives near the low-tide mark on the muddy flats or among rocks. The mud-skipper gets its name from the fact that it is able to skip over a yard or so of ooze by a powerful stroke of its tail. It makes shorter skips with the aid of its pectoral fins, which have been so modified as to serve as feet. These modified fins make it possible for the mud-skippers to climb the roots of the mangrove trees.

In addition to gills, these fish have a secondary organ of respiration located in their tails, so that it might be said that they breathe through their tails. Also, the eyes resemble small periscopes and seem to be nature's added protection in the risk the fish undergoes when it comes out of the water to skip along the mud.

## Big Inch Pipe Line

(Continued from Page 2)  
pipelining profession, getting the highest rates of any type welders. With overtime, they make as high as \$250 a week. Lowest on the scale are the swabs who crawl through the pipe to scour the inside walls and rout out skunks, snakes, squirrels, rabbits and insects, which occasionally take up their abode in such a handy spot.

The business has its own language and its own nicknames. Some of the men who built the Big Inch have names like Screaming Johnson, Middle of the Road Ben, Down the Alley Slim, Hen House Blackie and Deepwater.

Perhaps no other trade accords to its men such extreme individualism. Foremen who boss them around do not last long. They work long and gruelling hours without complaint, but flare up quickly when their pride is hurt by a single word from a boss. In an emergency, they always come through. Tony, an Italian-born operator of a bulldozer, was clearing out a right of way for the Big Inch over one of the Allegheny ranges when his machine lost its footing and started skidding and bucking. It is pipeline honor that the "skinner" stays with his "cat." Tony stayed. The dozer tore down the mountainside like a tornado and came to a jarring stop a thousand feet below. Thanks to skillful driving, Tony and the bulldozer still were in one piece. He climbed out to the congratulations of the construction gang.

"With God, me and my dozer together, we have done this thing," he said proudly. He made a majestic motion with his hands that took in the whole scarred mountainside.

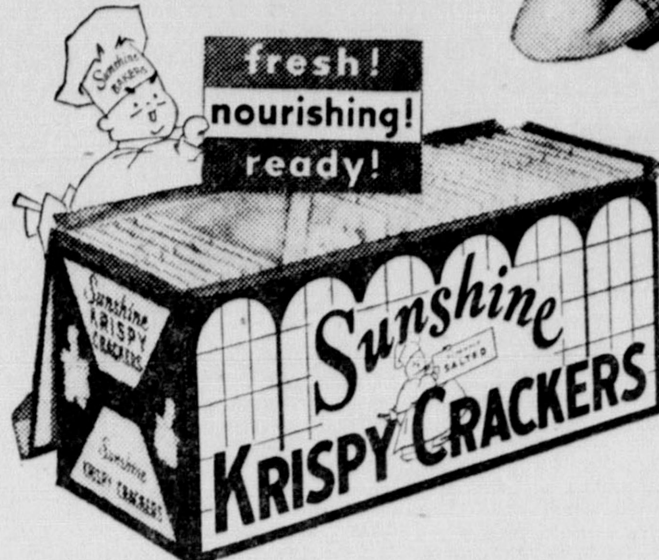
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Most pipeliners come from Texas and Oklahoma where most pipelining has been done in the past two decades. A good percentage of them are Oklahoma Indians, though you'll find many a son of Italy, like Tony, as well as Norwegians, Danes, and Irish among them. They are a nomadic lot, loving their roving life. Wives and children follow them patiently, up and down and cross-country living in trailers in rough camps, on the outskirts of fly-brown towns and on the fringes of the larger cities.

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## THE BUSY BEAVER

(Condensed from Collier's)

By BILL CUNNINGHAM

Nature forgot to teach the beaver how to fight. Although he is big enough, and armed with strong teeth and sharp claws, his disposition is so angelic that he never draws upon his strength to battle it out with predators as they stalk him ashore or power-dive at him from the air. So he has to work; that's why he builds dams.

An average beaver is two and a half feet long, a foot high and weighs 50 pounds. His feet are webbed like a duck's; his forefeet are little hands like a monkey's. His head, scaly tail, ten inches in length and half as wide, is used as a rudder when swimming, brace when sitting or standing, and as a means of transmitting bad news. When a beaver scents danger he spans the water with his tail; on still days the ringing spat can be heard a quarter of a mile, and every beaver within earshot disappears.

Surprise a beaver on shore and he'll run for his pond. He can dive and swim like a loon, by closing his nostrils, relaxing his muscles and dropping his heartbeat from 100 to 50, he can sink like a flatiron and stay down 15 minutes. If you keep him under much longer, he'll drown.

It's the icebound northern winter that makes beaver build a dam. Winter means no open water to plunge into for refuge; the snow is too thick to track through in the search for bark and food. So the beaver builds a dam, thereby creating a personal pond, in whose mud bottom he can anchor a winter's supply of eating timber, and on which he can build an impenetrable family mansion.

First, he spots a forest plentifully populated with soft-barked trees—poplar, alder, willow and swamp ash—the bark of which forms his major diet. There must be a stream running through the place; he doesn't care how deep or how small.

If the stream has a current the canny little creature cuts a tree and floats it down until it jams near the point at which he plans to build. If it's a sluggish stream he may start logging operations downstream and tow the logs up.

Once set, the tree catches silt and driftwood, and the beaver furiously lugs in material from the sidelines—mud, sticks, stones, grass—until he works into the mass. Mud, the main ingredient, is carried in his hand, and during minute-long dives to the bottom he works it into place with his hands and the sides of his face.

As the dam goes up, each beaver couple begins to construct a house. This lodge may be affixed to the dam, to the shore or to an island in the pond. Its foundation is sticks, stones and twigs, so woven that it can't dissolve or collapse. Once the dam is completed

and the water level established, the residence is topped with a domelike room provided with a dry wooden floor that the water doesn't quite reach. This room is usually four to eight feet high. These are two entrances, through the floor and under the water. One of these is primarily for pulling in timber, the other is for family use. The spare hatch is convenient if submersible enemies enter to pay an unexpected call.

The top of the lodge, of heavily woven thatch, is not completed until freezing weather sets in. Then the beavers plaster it thickly with mud, which freezes into an armor plate often ten inches thick. Nothing that prowls has the strength in its claws to tear through that roof. It takes a lot of beavers, but if six months to build a lodge at leisure, but if rushed by threat of freezing weather they can do the job in 30 days.

In the meantime, a winter's supply of edible timber has been felled upstream, ferried to the dam, and anchored butt-first in the mud. Come ice and sleet and cold and snow, when anybody gets hungry the old gentleman merely dives down to the lumber and returns with a sapling. They eat the bark only. The naked sticks are tossed out for use later in repairing the dam or the home.

Make a break in a beaver dam, and the reaction is prompt. Suddenly a brown head breaks through the water near a lodge, and the beaver swims unerringly to the point of trouble. Surveying the break thoughtfully, he slides down into the hole and goes to work. The lodge is allowed to go more or less to rack and ruin in the summer. The mud melts and the rains wash it loose. But when the nights grow chill and the leaves begin to turn to scarlet and shimmering gold, the family reassembles at the old homestead and gets busy repairing the leaks and sealing it tight again.

The beaver's logging operations are as amazing as his carpentry and engineering. Standing on hind feet, he gnaws around a tree until what are going to be the stump and the falling tree look like smooth, tapering spikes balanced point upon point. The wind or the law of gravity finally brings the tree crashing down. While beavers usually work on saplings, they frequently fell trees 18 inches thick. Only one beaver works on a tree. He cuts with long, curved teeth covered in front with almost unbreakable enamel. These teeth grow constantly, and he has to keep sawing and wearing them down.

Contrary to legend, a beaver cannot drop a tree in any desired direction. In fact, a toppling tree often traps him or even kills him. His hope, of course, is that it will fall into the water. If it doesn't, he cuts it into smaller pieces and rolls or drags these into the drink. If his pond is old and the shores are pretty well cleaned, he'll dig canals back into the forest and float his timber out.

Surprisingly easy to trap because of his trusting disposition, and possessed of soft but durable brown fur once used exclusively in making men's hats, but now favorite with the ladies, the beaver was almost slaughtered from the face of the earth. Conservationists went to his rescue just in time, and he came bouncing back.

In 1920 three pairs were loosed in the woods of Palisades Interstate Park at Bear Mountain, New York, on the west bank of the Hudson river, some 50 miles from New York City. A survey 15 years later revealed that these six had become approximately 1,000, that they had spread over 150 square miles, had built more than 100 dams, that several had crossed the Hudson, and that one pair of rugged pioneers had migrated to the Catskill Mountains 75 miles northward.

Today there are probably 500,000 beavers in New York State. Maine has 200,000. The real headquarters of beaver life, however, has always been in the upper reaches of the Mississippi. Trapping now is usually done under State supervision. When the State game commissioner declares open season on him, trappers, paying a fee for the privilege, arrive from all directions. The State officially tags each skin. In Maine last year 7,249 pelts were taken. The pelts are worth about \$25 apiece.

A few years ago the Department of the Interior officially recognized the beaver as an agent of progress by capturing large numbers of his tribe and scattering them widely for the purpose of assisting human operatives in sundry projects ranging from erosion control to dam building.

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## BUSY WOMAN'S WORK BASKET

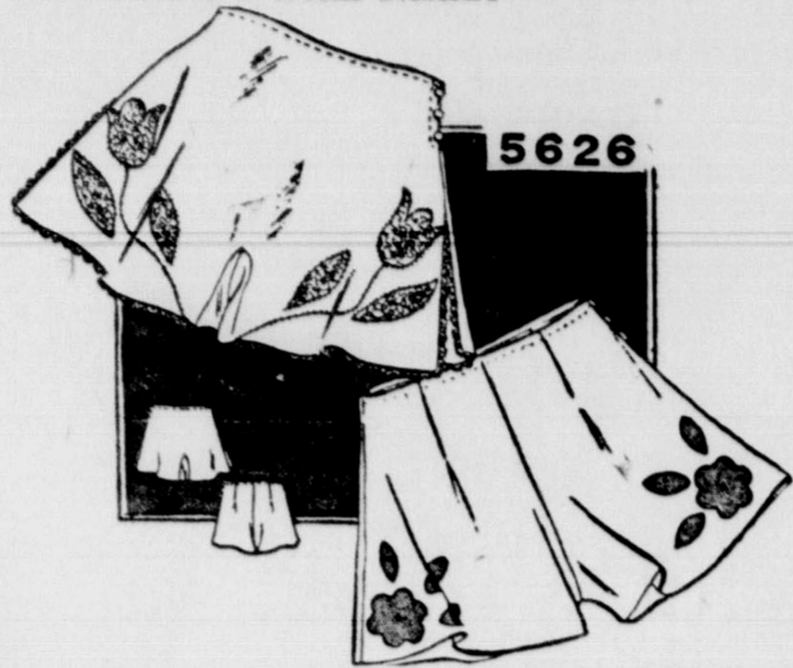
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By MRS ANNE CABOT

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## HEROINES OF THE HOME FRONT

By MILLICENT STOW

One of the hardest, most important and least spectacular tasks of the war effort is being performed today by approximately 100,000 women who receive no pay whatever and who ask for themselves only the opportunity to be of service.

These women comprise the membership of the Volunteer Nurse's Aide. On their left sleeve they wear the combined emblem of the Red Cross and the Office of Civilian Defense. In the entire war effort, probably no group was more resented when their service began. Hospital staffs, doctors, internes and nurses, remembering their own rigorous training, had grave doubts that civilians would or could adapt themselves to the discipline and drudgery of hospital routine. The professional people felt that most women would take up the work for only a few hours or days, perhaps seeking publicity and a bit of glamour in the local newspapers.

A year of experience with the members of the Nurse's Aide has completely reversed this attitude. Hospitals, doctors and trained nurses now welcome the willing volunteers, the women who have come from every walk of life to help relieve the growing shortage of nurses. More Nurse's Aide members are needed. As a prominent physician said recently, "As long as the war lasts, the membership of the Volunteer Nurse's Aides must continue to grow."

These volunteers for hospital work are the people you know, housewives, office workers, rich women and poor women, women who leave their families a few hours a day. They are neighbors ready to do the necessary, homely things that a sick person needs.

To be a Volunteer Nurse's Aide, you must be between 18 and 50, an American citizen or a friendly alien, and have a high school educa-

tion or its equivalent. You must be physically fit. You will receive no pay, and you must serve at least 150 hours each year. Many Aides are serving that many hours on record and have 2,000 hours to their credit.

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What will you learn in your 80-hour, seven-weeks course of training? To make a bed properly. To take temperature, pulse, and respiration. To give baths. To carry trays and serve liquids when required. To give and remove bedpans and make reports to nurses. To give morning and evening care to patients. To assist in emergency rooms and serve under graduate nurses in casualty stations and first aid posts. If you can do all these things—and willingly—then you are Nurse's Aide material.

You will work in civilian hospitals in medical, surgical, orthopedic, pediatric, and obstetrical wards, or in Army general and station hospitals when requested by a commanding officer. Your work may take you to an accident room or to an industrial clinic. You may be sent to an outpatient department or to a blood donor center. If you prefer social service work, you may assist a Visiting Nurse. To date, no Nurse's Aide has been sent overseas, but many are willing to go.

The work is far from easy. You will be asked to do many things you thought impossible for anyone to do—particularly impossible for you.

After this war is over, thousands of American women will be better equipped to face life. Those who have training as Nurse's Aides will have a priceless background. These are the women who may dictate policies of public health and go on hospital boards.

## FOOD ECONOMY

feet of gas, as compared with a similar meat cooked at 450 degrees F. for three hours, which shrank four pounds and used ninety-five cubic (Continued top next column)

By JANE HOLT

(New York Times Magazine)

Eating, which has always been a costly occupation, has become increasingly expensive in recent years. To be specific, the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimate that food prices have risen almost 47 per cent since just before the start of the war in Europe in August, 1939. As a result of the rise, many women who annually must prepare some 1,005 meals are particularly interested in ways of being frugal. They want to know how to pinch pennies in marketing, in storing groceries and in getting them ready for the table. So the writer asked several authorities to express their views on the matter of effective economy.

In discussing the subject of marketing economically, Miss Lucy Gillett, director of the Nutrition Bureau, Community Service Society, said that she thought the whole thing began at home before you even started out for the store.

Best procedure to follow is, roughly, to plan menus three or four days in advance, or longer if possible, using the government's chart of the seven basic food groups as your guide, Miss Gillett said. Then jot down your list and do your shopping early, if possible, bearing in mind that changes sometimes can be made for the sake of economy. Remember always, however, to substitute one like food for another.

The business of economy in cooking embraces so much that most of the experts queried were stumped as to what to say first. They did agree finally that obvious extravagances, such as discarding leftovers rather than fixing them for a repeat performance, are less prevalent than they used to be, owing to the shortage of many foods. Waste, they said, is now more apt to occur in ways of which women are unconscious.

For instance, Miss Gillett said that half the nutrients contained in cooked vegetables still go down the drain because housekeepers fail to conserve the liquid in which the vegetables are boiled. Another authority pointed out that many ignore the fact that meat must be cooked at a low temperature (never below 350 degrees F.) for minimum shrinkage and maximum juiciness. She cited an experiment showing that a twelve-and-a-quarter-pound beef roast cooked at 250 degrees F. for five hours shrank one and a half pounds and used sixty-three cubic

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## TIMELY TIPS

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**For a tip-top luncheon dish,** roll asparagus tips in beaten egg and cracker crumbs. Fry to a golden brown and serve on hot buttered toast and pour over a cheese sauce.

**To keep the contents of a baking dish or casserole from running over in the oven,** rub the rim of baking dish with butter.

**Stretch your eggs when you scramble them** by adding 1/4 teaspoon of all-phosphate baking powder for each two eggs. Makes more, adds calcium and phosphorus and who's the wiser (except smart you!)

**Remember the rind when you use oranges.** Freshly grated rind from your oranges will top baked carrots and parsnips, will sprinkle onto puddings. To store orange peel, take a tip from Floridian cooks—grate it, dry and store in a covered jar.

**For flavory cooked beets,** add diced bacon that's been browned with diced celery. Adds a bit of crispness and quite a hunk of flavor.

**Put your fresh celery leaves in a paper sack and place in a cooling oven to dry.** Fine for flavoring soups, stews and pot roasts.

**When seasoning ground beef,** add a few drops of lemon juice—for added flavor and tenderness.

## DRIFTED INTO WRITING

Famous writers of the past came to literature by devious ways. Charles Dickens started life as a "bottle boy" in a shoe-blacking factory and then became a clerk in a lawyer's office in Gray's Inn. Bret Harte, after trying his luck as a gold miner, accepted the post of messenger on the Wells Fargo Express. Mark Twain, in early life, was a compositor and he began to "set type" at the age of 13. Artemus Ward also spent his early life at the case and began to live in awe of the father of the chapel at the age of 14.

Thackeray hoped to win fame with his brush rather than with his pen. So did William Black, whose novels contain some of the finest word pictures in the English language. Samuel Lever, beloved of all Irishmen, was a painter of miniature before he delighted the world with "Handy Andy." Edgar Allan Poe worked in a counting house and, later, enlisted in the United States Army. Nathaniel Hawthorne was a petty government official at \$1,200 a year when he wrote "The Scarlet Letter."

Indeed, few men who have made names for themselves in literature began life as writers. Most of them drifted into writing books after they had tried other occupations. Thomas Hardy began life as an architect. Owen Wister started out to become a banker. Joseph Conrad was a seaman when he wrote his first novel, "Almayer's Folly." Conan Doyle was a physician when he invented Sherlock Holmes. So was W. Somerset Maugham. D. H. Lawrence was a schoolmaster, and a good one, too.

H. G. Wells was a haberdasher's assistant before he became a science teacher and a popular novelist. James M. Barrie was a reporter on a provincial newspaper long before "The Little Minister" preached his first sermon. John Galsworthy was destined for the law, as were Arnold Bennett and Anthony Hope. Edgar Lee Masters of "Spoon River" fame, also deserted the law for the pen.

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