

Committee Ready For Loan Drive
Hansford County Buys Two Millions In Bonds

Oversubscribe Three Quota's Half Million

Hansford County has purchased \$1,584,000 in War Loan Bonds since the Second War Loan drive was announced in April of 1943...

The Fourth War Loan drive in January of this year the quota was set at \$353,000. On February 4 the sales had reached \$444,000 making an oversubscription of fifty-two per cent.

The picture of the Hansford County War Bond record so far in three drives are concerned summed up in the fact that government assigned a quota of one million and thirty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars in bonds. In stage basis, the 2nd war loan went over the quota to the tune of 82 per cent. The third, the fact that it was generally exceeded the quota was far in excess of its logical figure, went to the tune of 30 per cent over the quota.

The amount of bonds subscribed in this county before the war loan drive, it is estimated that near two million dollars in bonds have been purchased through John R. Collard and D. D. Moore committee.

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Back From Cassino



Capt. Richard K. Mizuta, Japanese-American from Hawaii, led a battalion composed nearly 100 per cent of Americans of Japanese descent in Great Allied assault on Cassino, Italy. He's pictured in Rhodes General Hospital, Utica, N. Y., recovering from shrapnel wounds in right arm and leg.

Former Spearman Resident Dies

Mrs. Minnie E. Latham, former Amarillo resident, died in an Oklahoma City hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Latham, who was 73 years old, had lived in Amarillo about eight years before going to Oklahoma City.

She was a member of the Christian Church. The body will arrive here today and funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Survivors include two sons, Eldon Latham, San Antonio; and Noel O. Latham, Oklahoma City, and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Cristy, Atlanta; and Mrs. H. C. McFadden, Clayton, N. M.

Among those attending the Jackson wedding at the First Methodist Church in Berger Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McClellan, Mrs. Roy Russell, Tom Allen, Helen Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glover.

Battle Front Pictures Will Be Brought To This County June 13

Bourne Withdraws In Representative Race In Panhandle

C. D. Bourne, Jr., 38-year-old attorney of Dumas—in a letter to the Reporter under date of May 31 announced formally his withdrawal from the race for state representative from this 124th legislative district, embracing 10 counties including Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore and Hansford.

Mr. Bourne, a former representative from Red River county and now an investigator at the Cactus Ordnance Works near Dumas, entered the race the fore part of May. Richard Craig, of Miami, who has been representative, resigned some weeks ago to enter the Navy.

Mr. Bourne withdrew to leave the field clear for Elmer Elliott Dalhart hotel man and civic worker, veteran of World War I.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE OUTING The Spearman Boy Scouts spent Friday night and Saturday morning on a scouting trip, on the Palo Duro Creek near J. I. Steele's. Those making the trip were: Arlen Womble, Bill Davis, Jack Oakes, Hershel Jones, Jerry Gibner, Gene Sparks, Sonny Windom, and Pat Moore. Sponsoring the trip were Freeman Barkley and Matthew Doyel, members of the Scout Council.

Congressman Eugene Worley Gives Citizens A Report On "Wartime Washington"

Hail Damage In N. W. Part Of The County

Some hail damage was recorded in the northeast corner of Hansford County last week. The percentage of loss was estimated at 30 per cent, and only a few sections were damaged. Ben Beck was hit hardest on one section, sustaining a 40 per cent loss.

Loan Value For 1944 Wheat Set At \$1.26 No. 1

County agent Joe Hatton announced this week that the wheat loan valuation for Hansford county had been set at \$1.26 for No. 1 wheat at warehouse storage. Additional 7c per bushel will be allowed in loan valuation for No. 1 wheat stored on the farm in approved granaries. The same basis last year was \$1.19 loan, plus 7c additional for farm storage.

Cousin Of T. R. Shirley Killed In Italy May 12

Word was received last week by T. R. Shirley of the death of his cousin, Martin Collier, Texas. Corporal Collier was a member of a tank division that has been active all thru the Italian campaign. He was killed in action in Italy on May 12. He had been in the service nearly two years.

Motor Use Tax Stamps Are On Hand

Postmaster Marvin Chambers states that motor use tax stamps are on hand and must be on all cars on or before July 1, 1944. The stamp cost \$5.00 and represent the tax on cars for a year, or until July 1, 1945.

Battle Front Pictures Will Be Brought To This County June 13

Hansford county people will have the opportunity of seeing first hand battle front pictures, war wounded heroes in person, German channel fortifications, the taking of Cape Gloucester and hand to hand combat of the present war, when the Fifth War Loan show is staged at the School auditorium Tuesday evening, June 13th.

This splendid FREE show, arranged for by Arthur Turner, chairman of the war finance committee will give our citizens a bird's eye view of WHY we must Buy and Buy more bonds, in order to save lives and end the world conflict.

There will be more than an hour of sound film pictures that have been classified RESTRICTED in the past.

This writer has had the opportunity to see the RESTRICTED series of pictures that have been released to army and navy personnel ONLY, and can vouch for the fact that you will have your eyes opened if you come to see the free show Tuesday June 13th. You have read magazine articles, and have seen pictures in newspapers, but you really do not have a correct idea of what goes on in the war until you have seen these normally RESTRICTED pictures that will be shown at the 5th war loan show.

Come and bring your friends—remember the date, June 13, 1944. High school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

After the last world war, many veterans returned looking for their old jobs back. Nearly everywhere they looked, however, they saw signs "No Help Wanted."

But this time the story will be different for the returning veteran. The Congress has already provided that the returning veteran of this war shall have first call on his old job if he wants it. In addition, under the terms of the "GI Bill of Rights", endorsed and sponsored by the American Legion, Congress has provided for discharge payment upon release of the veteran from the armed forces. In addition to this, an unemployment compensation will provide—just with a living until he can readjust himself to civilian life and find a job.

For those members of the armed forces who left the class room for the battle front, provision has been made for them to resume their schooling.

These are a few of the provisions which were contained in the "GI Bill of Rights" recently passed by a unanimous vote in the House. The bill is now in conference and it is expected to be sent to the President soon for his signature.

No other nation in the world has taken such steps as these to express in concrete form our gratitude to those who are today paying the greatest price in this war. I receive mail every day from members of the armed forces all over the world and these fellows appreciate what is being done for them. It helps them to realize that the people back here on the home front still remember them and deeply appreciate the tremendous fine job our boys are doing.

FARM MACHINERY

The production of farm machinery and all other machinery, including automobiles, has had to take second place to the production of war department. This has resulted in a severe shortage of the tools which farmers cannot get along without, but a recent conference with Donald Nelson, head of the War Production Board, indicates that the farmers will receive an increased amount of tools, equipment, and repairs later in the year. At the present time, nearly all the metal available has gone into battleships, destroyers, aircraft carriers, submarines, fighter planes, bombers, bullets and bombs in anticipation of the forthcoming invasion and continued operation against the Japs in the Pacific.

The farmer has been confronted by three major obstacles since war was declared, namely, farm labor shortage, lack of machinery and uncertainty in the seasons. But in spite of these obstacles, farmers of this nation have produced a great supply of food. This proves that no group has done a better job on the home front than the farmers, and they have done so under the most trying handicaps.

Everyone knows that an army travels and fights on its stomach. Without food production, no war effort could ever be successful and the present plans to produce more farm machinery have been well received by members of Congress from agricultural sections.

H. C. Oberst of Okeene, Okla., was on business in Spearman Monday. Mr. Oberst has a fine wheat crop near Gruver, and is here preparing for harvest. He stated that the labor shortage was very acute in Oklahoma and that the oat and barley crop had been harvested and the wheat harvest would be in full swing this week.

23 Subscribers Make New High For 1944 List

Six New And 16 Renewals Are Paid In Advance

NEW SUBSCRIBERS Otis Kizzair, Perryton, Texas. A. E. Henderson, Morse, Texas. John Pipkins, Spearman. Mrs. R. L. Cator, Sunray, Texas (gift of sister Mrs. Rick). Pvt. Charles P. Archer, Camp Fanning, Texas (gift of wife). Mrs. A. E. Woodall, Charleston, W. Va. (gift of daughter-in-law) Mrs. James Woodall. RENEWALS L. O. Boney, Morse, Texas. P. A. Lyon, Spearman, Texas. Mrs. Earnest Willmuth, Spearman, Texas. Mrs. James Hicks, Spearman, Texas. W. L. Mackie, Spearman, Texas. E. V. Lackey, Perryton, Texas. A. H. Frazier, Gruver, Texas. Spearman Drug Co., Spearman, Texas. W. L. Russell, Spearman, Texas. Amarillo Production Credit Ass'n., Amarillo, Texas. D. V. Bayless, Texoma, Texas. I. W. Ayres Sr., Gruver, Texas. Chas. C. Beck, Spearman, Texas. Perryton Equity Exchange, Perryton, Texas. Spearman Equity Exchange, Spearman, Texas. H. C. Oberst, Okeene, Okla.

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Read Message Of First State Bank This Week

Normally this publication management does not attempt to praise the advertisements of our customers. However, THE FIRST STATE BANK has an advertisement in this issue of the Reporter that is so outstanding that we believe we are justified in asking our readers to turn to their Fifth War Loan ad and read it. Then reread it and take it to heart. It is the best you have read in many weeks, and it is so true that anyone who went thru the other world war will stop THINK and listen. Read it.

RAINBOW FOOD SALE

The Rainbow Girls of the Spearman Chapter are sponsoring another food sale Saturday afternoon, June 10 at 2:30. The money netted at the sale will enable more delegates to attend the Grand Assembly of Rainbow at Houston, June 27-29. The more delegates that attend, the better our assembly will be.

Guests in the Buchanan home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Mary Louise of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan and son of Berger, Mrs. E. L. Latham and Sandra of Dalhart, Mrs. Louise Jarvis and Tommie Ray of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wallin, Harley Jean and Betty Jo of Gruver, Naomi Ferrin of Bucklin, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and Judy of Plemons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry have as their guest this week, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Fresno, Calif., Frank Jones of Springfield, Arkansas, and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and daughter, Judy, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Mary Louise of Pine Bluff, Ark., left Sunday after a ten day visit with relatives in Gruver and Spearman. Paul is a chemist in the arsenal at Pine Bluff.

Sgt. Jack H. Lambert Reported Missing In Action Over Germany

Dick Beck Is Injured In Car Accident

Dick Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck, sustained a very painful injury Friday afternoon when the front wheel of a large truck ran over his right leg. Dick was with a crowd of boy scouts preparing for a week end trip to the country. The lads were pulling the truck with a pick up and Dick stumbled between the two moving vehicles. There were no bones broken.

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Five Counties Unite In Drafting Elmer Elliott For Legislature

CHART, May 30. — When Elmer Elliott announces for office, he will be representing five counties, nine of them, seven of them, still another man from still another district in the state legislature, that is news and exactly what happened in the 124th District of Texas.

And, when the drafted candidate surprises all ten counties by refusing any financial aid; agrees to make the race and then says he knows absolutely nothing about politics and will "call my shots in austin where they will please the greatest number of people, regardless of where they come from," well, sir, it brings back memories of what the Democratic party stands for.

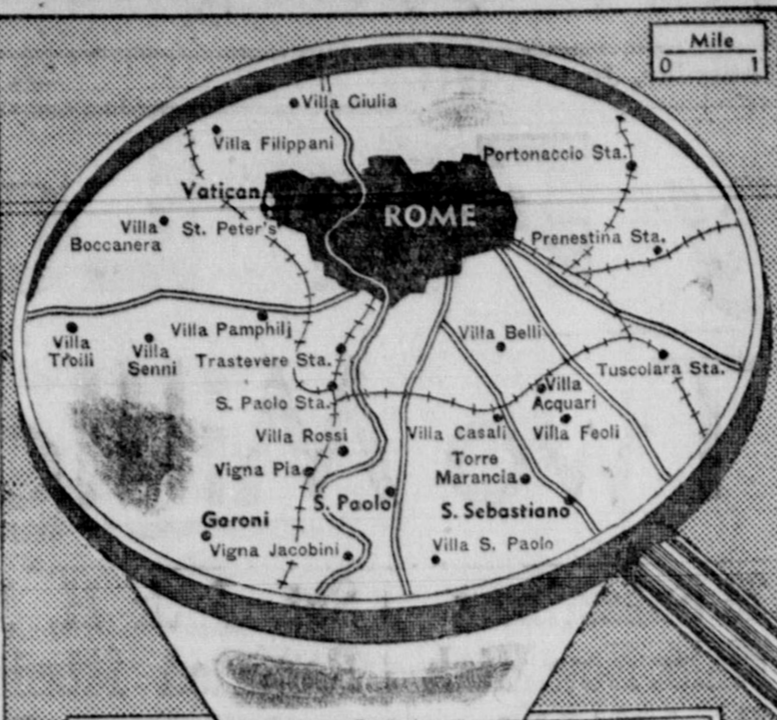
Such is the background of Elmer Elliott, Dalhart hotel man, who has been drafted to make the representative race by Dallam, Smith, Hartley, Moore, Sherman, Hutchings, Hemphill and Hansford counties to succeed representative Sloan, Heck Craig of Miami who is now Chamberlain in the Navy.

Elliott has only one regret. He is not born in Texas. Despite the fact his grandfather, a native of Texas, built the first hotel in Amarillo; and despite the fact that the first suit of clothes Elliott ever owned was purchased in Amarillo, the candidate was born in Mangum, Okla. He and his twin brother were "seven month babies," he explains so the Oklahoma heritage was strictly accidental.

But he hanged all this at the tender age of one. His parents moved him to Matador, a short time later they moved to Childress county where he grew up and attended school at Tell. Following his graduation from the Tell high school, Elliott attended West Texas State College in Canyon and admits to balance his college career he had to attend a business college in Phoenix, Ariz.

In 1918 he enlisted in the Army and following his training at Camp Kearney, Calif., shipped overseas with the Base Hospital 96. In the meantime, however, a son was born. Lt. Elmer Dale Elliott, 21 years of age, is now with the Army Air Forces at Eagle Pass, completing training as a fighter pilot. He is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., and is remembered as being the youngest lieutenant in the Mechanized Cavalry. The Army featured his picture recently.

Rome—End of Many Long, Hard Roads



The map above shows Rome and its environs—first Axis capital city in this war to be attacked by Allied ground troops.

use," Elliott explains. "There is probably no man in the district less familiar with the responsibilities of a state representative than I," he admits. "But at least I will know what the voters want from this district and they will be my advisors." No man could enter the race with fewer obligations than face Elliott, his friends agree. "He is the type of fellow who will answer the selfish interests by asking them to write down exactly what they want him to do, then go out of his way to ask the other side the same question to get the whole picture. He will then do what he thinks best regardless of the consequence," his Borger friends predict.

It is not only the ten counties of the 124th District who are interested in representation in Austin. Pampa, Amarillo and the entire Panhandle are interested. Why? Because it is from this district the nation receives the greatest supply of gas, oil, carbon black, synthetic rubber, gasoline additives; it is here there is a great agricultural and ranching interest, highway development

and air power for post-war planning. Representation from this district involves the industrial pulse of the entire Panhandle-Plains. Elliott knows all of this and has consented to make the race with a financial sacrifice, personally, to do so. He is no attorney and can rely on nothing but his hotel, farming and cattle business to support his term of office, if elected. "If my backers know as much about what we need and must have while I'm in Austin, as they were insistent in filing my candidacy," he says, "the district will have ample representation from all of the ten counties." But Elliott is still worried about being born in Oklahoma. "All the Elliotts are native Texans," he explains, "except my twin brother and me. If we had only waited two months longer to be born—" His backers think he will make up for it in Austin. Thunder never has been heard unmistakably more than 20 miles from the flash.

European Invasion Set In Motion Mightiest Military Machine In World History

EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, June 6 — The armed hordes which struck the coast of France last night set in motion the most complex military machine in history.

American, British and Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen blasted the invasion coast with an unprecedented barrage of gunfire and aerial bombardment and stormed its beaches and cliffs in a furious assault of thousands of foot soldiers, each a walking arsenal.

The imminence of the long-awaited assault had been evident to everyone but the actual hours was a well-kept secret, despite the fact that final preparations for the jump-off began a week ago, on May 30.

Those who saw the small advance parties with their light combat packs march to the jumping-off points could not say "this is it"—rehearsals over months of time had made the sight commonplace throughout the restricted and closely guarded coastal zone, but the men knew they were saying goodbye to England.

Weeks or months before, they had moved into assembly areas on the hills overlooking the port. Landing craft had begun assembling. On May 23, the assembly areas were changed into marshaling areas. The troops had been briefed on their exact mission. The designated assault troops were forbidden to talk to civilians or to unbrieffed soldiers.

As the eve of invasion approached, the hundreds and thousands of fighter bombers of the tactical air forces concentrated their attacks in a relatively narrow but important urban area of Northern France and Belgium. They went after strategic air bases, cities, railway yards, bridges, gun emplacements, canal locks, locomotives and barges. Fighter planes rushed at the enemy from altitudes of 1,500 feet down to the tree tops, at speeds of 400 to 500 miles an hour. Before the invasion was launched, miles upon miles of coastal

area in England were given over to the assembly of troops. Persons not on official business were barred from this zone, hundreds of other elaborate precautions were taken.

Back of this area, all England was an arsenal. There were miles of ammunition storage — more stored ammunition, shells and explosives of all kinds, than was used throughout the entire First World War. Full sized trains, built to roll on the tracks of Continental Europe, had been brought to England in pieces and assembled here. The latest radio equipment, much of it still in the secret list, was stored in vast quantities. In addition to stockpiling huge amounts of supplies, the service forces set up a complex and carefully detailed system to keep the supplies moving from the storage areas to the troops once the invasion was under way. There was a staggering total of 125,000,000 maps. The final plans for the H-hour strike were drawn within sight of France, in specially guarded buildings to which even generals could be admitted only by showing an authorization card. In these buildings, maps of the French coast revealed the landing areas, to the foot of each British, Canadian and American unit. Before these maps, staff conferences worked out to the minute and to the second the liaison between army and navy, between air forces and ground forces. These plans covered not only D-

Pope Gives Thanks For Rome's Safety

ROME, June 6. — The big

DETAIL FOR TODAY Sand Pounder



When a Navy man is on beach patrol duty he is a SAND POUNDER. When off duty, the stars and sun shine brightly but as soon as he dons working gear, foul weather appears. A SAND POUNDER works almost continually in either rain, fog, cold or snow. He usually develops two definite characteristics — knotty calves and a burning desire for cities, night clubs and sidewalks. A SAND POUNDER's station usually is some isolated spot, where he feels he has been forgotten by the world and left to his lonely vigil for the duration.

Day and H-Hour, but—in precise details—five days, 20 days, 90 days later.

bell of St. Peter's rang the enormous crowd gathered in the square before the church last night knew the Pope would soon make his appearance.

The Pontiff strode on the cony, clad in white cassock and skull cap. These were the words he spoke to the citizens who had conquered the citizens who had conquered them:

"We have been troubled. Today we rejoice. Thanks to God and to the both belligerent parties, we have been saved from the war."

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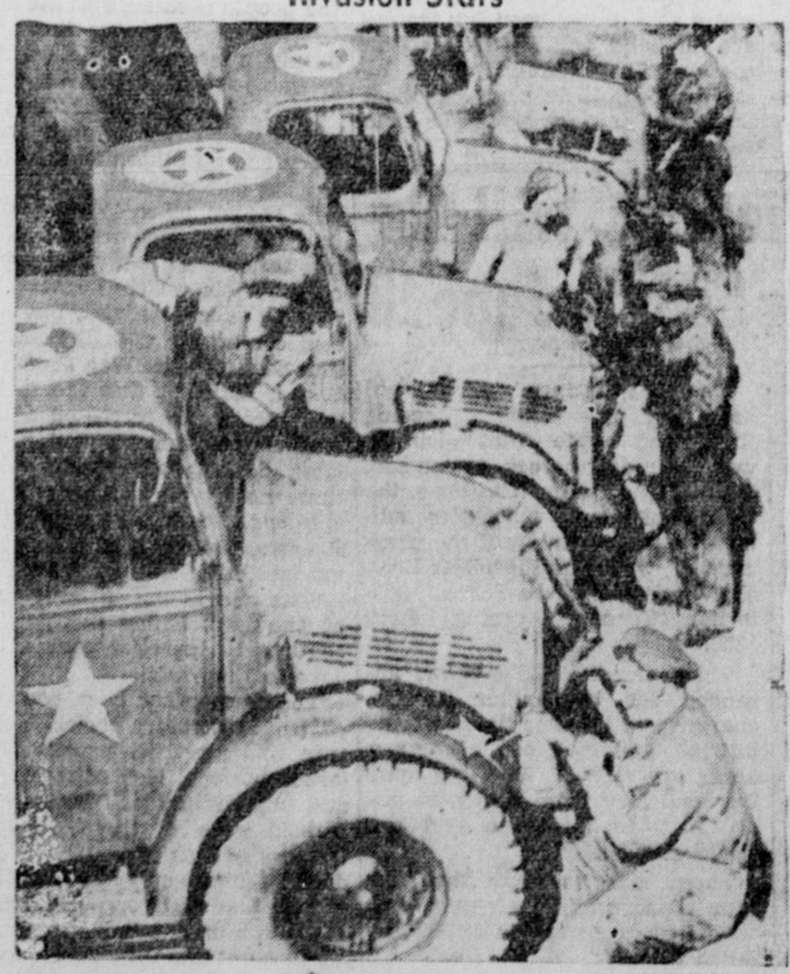
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Allied Armies Smash Inland From Beachheads In Northwest France

INVASION!



Gigantic Air And Sea Forces Grind Through Nazi Defenses

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 6.—The Allies landed in the Normandy section of Northwest France early today and by evening had smashed their way inland on a broad front, making good a gigantic air and sea invasion against unexpectedly slight German opposition.
Prime Minister Churchill said part of the record-shattering number of parachute and glider troops were fighting in Caen, nine miles inland, and had seized a number of important bridges in the invasion area.
Four thousand ships and thousands of smaller landing craft took the thousands of American, British and Canadian seaborne forces from England to France under protection of 11,000 Allied bombers and fighters who wrought gigantic havoc with the whole elaborate coastal defense system that the Nazis had spent four years building. Naval gunfire completed the job, and the beachheads were secured quickly.

Cape Cherbourg Forms Natural Gate To France

BY JAMES M. LONG
LONDON, June 6.—Normandy jutting out along the English channel opposite British invasion bases forms a natural peninsula pathway into France, and from the first Allied commanders have recognized it as one of their best bets for beachheads.
The gun-bristling coastline, rock shoals and in some places bad tide made initial landings hazardous, but once a foothold is established the Allies can attack along either side of the peninsula, protected on the flank by the sea.
The Cherbourg peninsula—old Normandy—thrusts out to the Cape De La Hague and Cape De Barfleur 88 miles from the Isle of Wight.
The peninsula is 70 miles long and ranges from 25 to 60 miles wide, with the port of Cherbourg at the tip as the keypoint of coastal defense. Cherbourg is 75 miles from Bournemouth, England.
From German accounts, the Allied objective appeared to be establishment of a broad beachhead along the curving coast between Le Havre and Cherbourg.
Penetrations inland would clear all of Normandy, with its good air field sites, and provide a pathway down the Seine valley to Paris.
Le Havre, 100 air line miles northwest of Paris on the Seine River estuary, is France's second seaport and has 14 ship basins and eight miles of docks.
One of France's main transatlantic terminals for peacetime trade with New York and other ports, the city itself lies mostly on a level strip of ground except on the north where a great bluff overlooks the entrance to the Seine estuary. Before the war it was France's 11th city in population with about 165,000 persons.
It has been attacked by Allied planes because of its importance as a Nazi submarine base.
During the World War Britain and the United States used it as a base and point for landing troops and stores.

Allied losses in every branch were declared to be far less than had been counted upon in advance.
The Germans said the landings took place from Cherbourg to Le Havre—a front of about 100 miles, and that a strong airborne force was fighting as far inland as Rouen, 41 miles east of Le Havre.
Churchill told commons: "All this, of course, although very valuable as a first and vitally essential step, gives no indication whatever of what may be the course of the battle in the next days and weeks, because the enemy will now probably endeavor to concentrate on this area."
"In that event, heavy fighting will soon begin and will continue. It is therefore a most serious time that we are entering upon."

Paratroopers Lead
Thousands of highly-trained troops leaped down well behind Nazi lines from carrier sky trains boring through the rainy, stormy night, and a headquarters officer declared this "very large scale" operation was "carried out with great precision. Our losses in aircraft were extremely small. It was a fine job—very fine indeed."
The airborne troops carried the brunt of early battle, creating a large diversion and many demolitions.
The grand assault found the highly-vaunted German defenses much less formidable in every department than had been feared.

Batteries Silenced
Coastal batteries were virtually silenced by the guns of the British, American and Allied fleets, including battleships, and the beachheads were speedily consolidated.
Britain's Prime Minister Churchill, in announcing the successful invasion to the house of commons at noon—six hours after the first seaborne troops landed—said the landings were "the first of a series."
Goering Threatens
The Germans were known to have probably 1,750 fighters and 500 bombers to meet the attack, why they did not use them at the start was not apparent, but Allied airmen warned that a violent reaction might be expected soon, noting that Herman Goering in an order of the day had told his air forces, "the invasion must be beaten off even if the Luftwaffe perishes."
An optimistic air pervaded this headquarters over the smooth manner in which was launched the great crusade to liberate Nazi-enslaved Europe, a crusade in which the supreme commander, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, told his men "we will accept nothing less than full victory."

Liberty Bell Rings Again For Liberty Throughout World

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The Liberty Bell, which heralded this nation's independence, rang out today as the liberation of Europe began.
Striking the great bell six times on a broadcast (NBC) heard throughout the United States and Britain Mayor Bernard Samuel quoted its inscription: "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof"—and commented: "Let it indeed proclaim liberty throughout the land and the return of liberty throughout the world."

Fifth Army Continues Drive To Destroy German Armies In Italy

By SID FEDER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, June 6.—Fifth Army forces drove steadily beyond liberated Rome today, some units plunging as far as five miles out from the historic Tiber River against what was officially termed "only weak resistance."
"A British broadcasting company announcement said French troops have captured Tivoli, on the Avezzano highway 30 miles northeast of Rome."
"The battle to destroy the enemy continues without pause," said a communiqué.
Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops have crossed or reached the Tiber all the way from Rome to the sea and enemy divisions still in the flatlands below the city are in desperate straits.
In the coastal area alone well over 2,000 prisoners apparently will be unable to scramble out of the Allied net because all Tiber bridges from Rome to the sea either have been blown up or captured.

Employees of Borger business firms and daily shoppers seem extremely quiet as they go about their work and business of the day. Instead of a great deal of talk concerning the invasion news, Borgans appear thoughtful of the meaning of the great attack, its results, and the casualties it will incur.
Approximately twenty-five hundred men and women of Hutchinson County are now serving in the various branches of the United States Armed Services. It is for these men and women, many of whom are taking part in the D-Day activities and fighting, that Borgans are working, producing, and remaining thoughtful today.
Synthetic rubber, 100-octane gasoline, and the many other oil products produced here rank at the top of the list of necessary materials of the war today.

Russia mobilized a total of 12 million men during World War I.

The Invasion Is On

This is the day we've been waiting for. While our fighting men are writing important pages of history, we, on the Home Front renew our efforts to Back the Attack.
Our fighting men cannot and will not fail. We, on the Home Front must support their every effort.
The Fifth War Loan Drive officially opens here next Monday.
This major Home Front Invasion cannot and will not fail.
Let's all buy our bonds the first day and top the country's quota by the greatest margin possible.
We CAN finish the job in one day.
Will YOU back the Attack on the Home Front?

Allied Naval Losses Reported Very Light

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 6.—German opposition in all quarters was less than expected, it was learned at headquarters tonight, and an optimistic tone was evident.
It was disclosed that Allied Naval losses had been "very, very small."
American warships, particularly one battleship, moved close to the French shore and with the help of the air forces virtually silenced the coastal guns at the landing beaches.
German coastal gunfire was described as sporadic.
In general, Allied losses have been much less than expected.
Losses of aircraft carrying airborne troops were extremely small although the air-borne attack was on a very large scale, it was said.
In the face of the powerful Allied attack, the German air force flew only 50 sorties up to about noon, but Allied airmen warned that a violent reaction by the German air force was expected soon.
An order of the day by Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering was cited in which the air force chief was quoted as declaring "the invasion must be beaten off even if the Luftwaffe perishes."

Child Born As Sirens Shriek Named "Invasia"
DALLAS, June 6.—Invasia Mae Renfrow was born in the early hours today as the sirens signalled news of the Allied invasion of Western Europe.
City ambulance driver Harry Goldberg, who with Parkland hospital intern W. J. Garrett, made an emergency call at 2:25 a.m., said the baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renfrow. "I'll name her Invasia," said the mother.

Warren has been active in the newspaper business and has served as president of the Texas Press Association and the Panhandle Press Association.
It was with great regret that the Paul brothers sold a substantial interest in the bank at Panhandle, but Frank A. Paul desired to be relieved of his duties as president so that he could have more free time.
Interested in Future
"Howard and I have a profound interest in Panhandle and the First National Bank," said Frank Paul. "My father made his start in Panhandle and this city was the basis of any progress that our family has made. We have the tradition of 56 years of banking in our family in Panhandle. We are going to be just as much interested as ever in seeing that Panhandle has a successful bank."
"Sale of our majority banking interest in Panhandle was made with the greatest of reluctance. We were determined to sell to someone we believe will conscientiously try to render the

Two More Jap Ships Destroyed by U. S. Planes

Japanese Columns Continue Advance Against Changsha
Construction of Japan's fledgling seapower mounted with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's announcement of the sinking of a destroyer and a lighter—losses which boosted the enemy's total to 20 reported in two days.
Carrier bombers, blasting the invasion road to the pines, potted the Japanese over off Helmhaha and the water was bagged by attack planes in New Guinea waters.
The planes from MacArthur's command left a second enemy destroyer dead in the water and damaged two other supply ships.
The Navy announced yesterday prowling American submarines sent six transports and cargo vessels to the bottom of the Pacific and navy planes got more in the Truk area.
Land fighting, meantime six columns tightened on Changsha, key city on the Han-Kanton railway in China's Hunan province. Hunan's governor, Gen. Hsueh Yueh, said "the fate of the nation depends upon outcome of the present battle."

the south-east Pacific, American invaders of Biak island in the Dutch group off Dutch New Guinea outflanked the Japanese and cut in on the Mokairfield from two directions.
When enemy planes were added to the 30 announced as downed in this theatre yesterday.
After fighting for Japan's north base of Myitkyina continued with Allied forces pressing offensive inside and outside town.

Russians Mass for New Blows

MOSCOW, June 6.—Russian armies were understood today to be massing and preparing to form their part of the joint task of crushing Germany a blow from the East, commencing with Gen. Eisenhower's invasion from the West and Gen. Alexander's thrust up the Italian peninsula.
The invasion of northwest Europe was the "second front" which the Russians had called for three anxious years. But the "second front" already had ceased to be a political issue here before the controversy mounted virtually to a crisis in 1942 when Stalin called for a front in western Europe of "first rate importance" urged the United States and Britain to fulfill their obligations "fully and on time." The "second front" talk died down after the Teheran agreement on the "time and timing" of blows from east and west.

M. Warren Buys Majority Stock Of First National Bank At Panhandle

Started in 1888
The Paul family has been in the banking business since May 6, 1888, when J. C. Paul established the Panhandle Bank. The Panhandle Bank went into voluntary liquidation in December, 1942.
The First National Bank was opened May 6, 1927, with the late J. C. Paul as the first president. When he died a few years ago, his son, F. A. Paul, was elected president.
The bank today has almost \$3,000,000 in deposits. Capital stock is \$50,000, surplus \$27,500 and undivided profits and reserves approximately \$47,500, or a total of \$125,000.
The Paul family is regarded as the dean of the banking fraternity of the Panhandle. Frank and Howard Paul began work in the old Panhandle Bank. About 20 years ago Howard Paul became an officer in the American State

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LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES

It looks as though the record made by the small population of Hansford County, in the matter of purchasing war bonds, is not and will not be topped in the nation. It is mighty pleasing for us to reflect that we are backing the boys... but we must not kid ourselves. Aside from the fact that war bonds are the best investment in the world, and the best insurance of a prosperous and happy future, we may have stretched the point just a little and bought bonds at a small sacrifice. From observation of this writer, there has not been anyone who has made a genuine sacrifice in the matter of buying war bonds. This includes the writer, who is a bit selfish in making purchases, because he is saving a bit of ready cash for his own purposes.

Until the time that we wear old clothes, do without some luxuries, (those not rationed) and deflect money into bonds that would stand a chance of making larger returns in civil occupation, we really have not made a sacrifice.

Let's look at this matter from another standpoint. Practically every one in the county has made MONEY since the war began. This writer talked with a banker in this area recently and was informed that most of the people of this section of the state not only had bonds in their possession but sufficient cash to operate their farming interests. That's something in this country. It takes quite a sum of money in advance to prepare and seed a section of wheat and repair machinery and begin harvesting the grain. It is a fact that more than 78 per cent of the wheat producers of this county not only have their current obligations taken care of, a tidy sum in bonds, but have ready cash waiting in the bank ready to plant and harvest their crops. This simply means that this year's bumper crop will be a bit more velvet. Just look at your loans at the local bank. Less than two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and that amount at a time of the year when cattlemen have filled the ranges with cattle and wheat farmers have practically spent the bulk of the expense of harvesting their 1944 wheat crop. It would be a sin and disgrace for this county not to go over the top in buying bonds when we have made literally thousands of dollars on cattle and wheat in the past, and face the prospect of the largest wheat crop in history with a much better price for the grain than we received in 1942.

The shape this county is in financially at this time, it would not be out of line to burden ourselves with the purchase of one million dollars in war bonds this year, or through this

With Both Feet



Fifth War Loan Drive. That is of course, if there is nothing disastrous that happens to our prospective five million bushel wheat crop.

Should the county raise five million bushels of wheat and get an average price of a dollar and a quarter, bringing a bit more than six million dollars in new money to this county, and add the amount made on cattle and more than another million, what would be out of line to invest one seventh or one eighth of this amount to help win the war?

DON'T KID YOURSELF. There is literally thousands of boys who clutter the fox holes of the war zones, who spend one out of each 8 dollars they receive in pay for bonds to help end this terrible war. Let's not praise ourselves until we have put every cent that is not badly needed for our activities into war bonds.

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There will be no preaching at the evening hour as the minister

will be taking those that are going to attend the youth conference to Ceta Glen.

Our prayer is that God will protect our boys in this great war. And may their faith in God be safe.

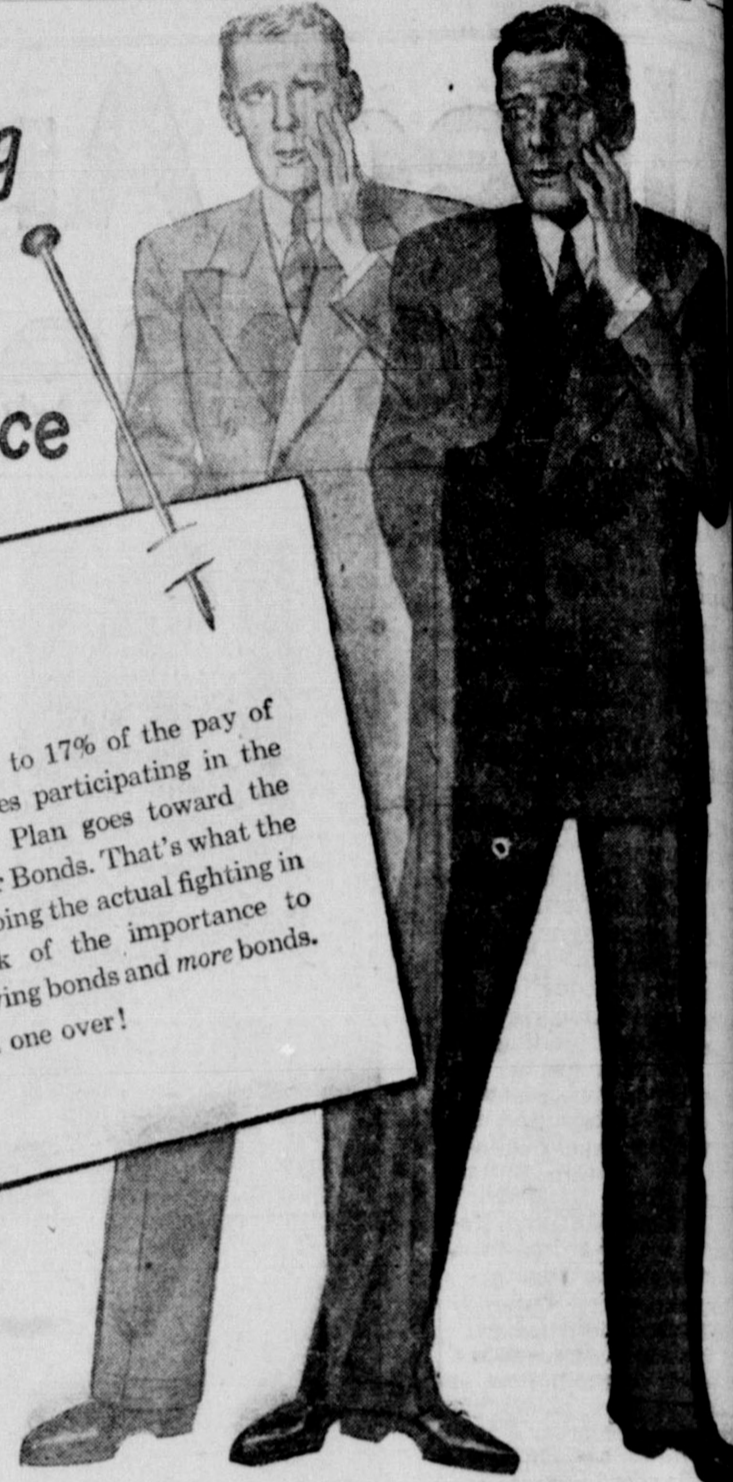
What a day we had last Sunday, Brother Patrick Henry brought us a great vision at the morning hour here. As soon as he was through here we drove with him

and our orchestra where they were waiting with the sumpuous banquet. After the feast for the man, Brother Henry brought a great message for the man. C. F. Bastion, minister

Gorillas are total vegetarians but in captivity they are forced to a diet of meat.

Something to pin on your conscience

EACH MONTH, 16 to 17% of the pay of our Armed Forces participating in the Payroll Savings Plan goes toward the purchase of War Bonds. That's what the men who are doing the actual fighting in this war think of the importance to Victory of buying bonds and more bonds. Think that one over!



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participating in the Fifth War Loan to the fullest extent you can—even to the point of greater sacrifice than you've made to date. It's not all high-minded patriotism, but down-to-earth realism that tells you you've as much to gain as anyone in this world—by speeding the day of Victory!

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War indifference is dangerous to the success of the present conflict. Let's each overcome this indifference by placing our money in War Bonds, large and small, and thereby insure every service man ample munitions to carry out his mission in this war.

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By BEST BILL MILLER

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All he needed to complete the picture of dejection was a tin cup or a basket of apples. As a matter of fact, what Rex thought was wheat rust was brown gravy that had dripped on his vest.

Saw something new in the mother family Sunday. Out visiting Lawrence and Viras Wilbanks at their country home, and while we were seated on the front porch a mother dog came waddling out.

Woodville Jarvis, a good farmer and a better fisherman, who has practically lost the art of casting during the present war emergency, came in Saturday to inform me that he regretted not going with Virgil Wilbanks and I when we went into Mexico recently to look for cedar posts.

Had a few more wise cracks to explode in this column this week, but just now Capt. Floyd Close came in and told the office bunch so long until after the war.

DR. POWELL, eye, ear, nose and throat will be at Dr. Gowers office Wednesday until noon, June 14. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. J. P. Powell, M. D.

Mrs. Claude Sheets mailed her son, Branch, a bucket of candy to Burma this week. The lid was clipped on the bucket and the bucket was labeled, thus saving the big job of wrapping for mailing that distance.

The Edgar Dillow family visited with Mrs. Ora Martin at Berger Friday. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Dillow.

R. V. Converse Says...

The worst calamity so far in Hansford County wheat fields is the rust, which is becoming evident in many fields examined just what the damage will amount to can not be determined at this time as a great deal depends on the weather, some fields are so well matured that the rust will not affect them to any great extent but the fields that have just blossomed and where the grain must grow, will suffer materially.

Now that we have invaded France with a view of liberating the French we must be careful not to give them the freedom we used to have and keep the dictatorial, bureau type we have developed in the last ten years, you know it is getting so bad that a producer no matter whether he is a manufacturer or farmer can not tell what to do, it was only a few months ago that Washington was telling us to produce more wheat, well we farmers produced to the limit and most every farmer in this locality lost money on hogs, we produced cattle and some of the producers are going to be hit bad if Washington keeps pursuing the same method they are at present and the manufacturer is in the same boat he can not move as he does not know what to try to hold his force together, we are told by the politicians that this kind of a program is necessary in order to deliver our maximum in the war effort, and at the same time they are muddling the home front until the boys who come home "from the hard won victory that we all hope will be ours" may not find the free people that they remembered as they left but may find a people herded about by a political oligarchy with no definite plan except to keep themselves in office. Not a very promising prospect, and let us all use our influence to bring about a more sensible and sounder administration of public affairs. Yours, R. V. CONVERSE.

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The battle for the World is on!



and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute. They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have. We, behind the lines, must do the same. Remember, this is the battle for the WORLD. Our world. And we've got to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty. Put this Fifth War Loan over... buy more War Bonds than you think you can!

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE SPEARMAN DRUG CO. Spearman, Texas

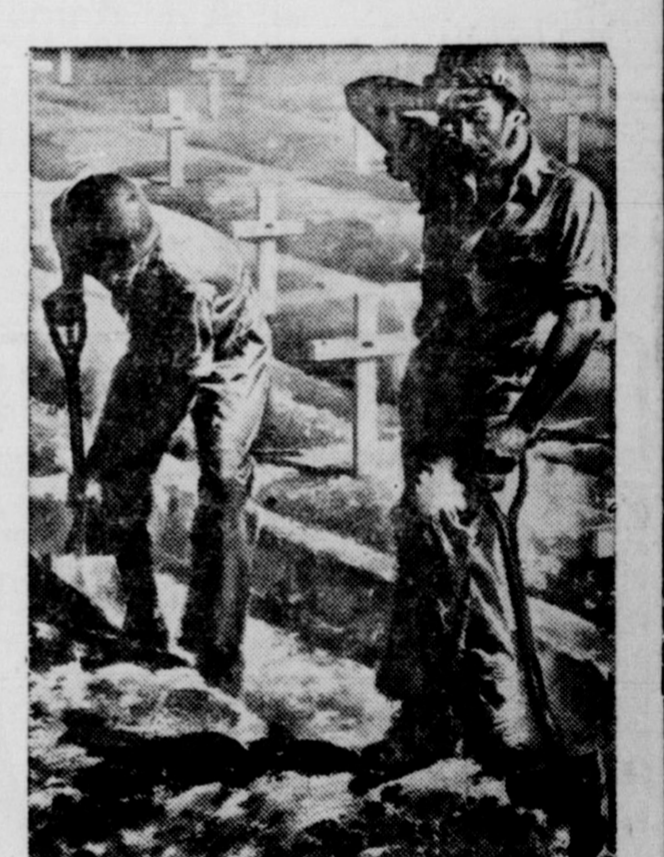
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"... Ask the Joes in the front lines!"



"... Ask that kid on the stretcher!"



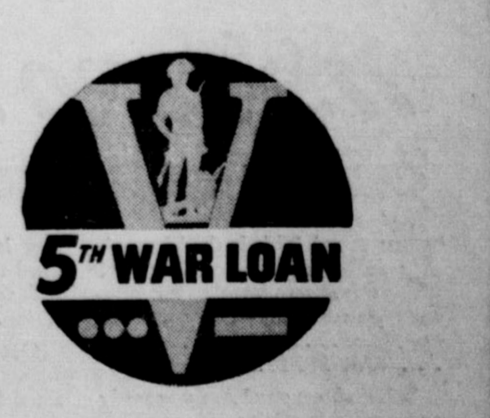
"... Ask those who bury our dead!"

THEY KNOW. Every G. I. Joe knows. "This is the big show. This is the pay-off. This is the one that counts." "Sure, we're going to take 'em. But it's going to cost us plenty... thousands and thousands of lives... billions and billions of dollars. "That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and all children can live in peace. We G. I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will you furnish the dough?"

..and it's going to cost us plenty!

NOBODY NEEDS to tell you that the fighting in this war is reaching a crisis. But we've got to realize also that we face a similar crisis in financing the war. Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this war! We can't afford to fail. Now is the time for every American, soldier and civilian, to go all-out... to make his supreme effort of the war. Buy double the extra Bonds you bought last time!

- And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th! 1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world! 2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years. 3. War Bonds help keep prices down. 4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War. 5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE SPEARMAN HARDWARE

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Review Tailor

...s. Gilman Flowers acted as ... to the children of the ... neighborhood at the Flowers home ... time was had with games, ... singing and weiner roast ... their back yard to top an en- ... evening.

... Sim was a very sick man ... late. About ten p.m. Mrs. ... came over from Sam to go to ... Dr. Gowder. Mr. Deck after ... started toward town to ... the doctor and lead the way ... doctor was not sure he knew ... where the Sims lived after ... they arrived Mr. Purtsman came ... about midnight Mr. Sim was rest- ... well this morning Monday Sam ... home said John was snoring ... when he left. Dr's advice John take ... easy for a while.

... Mr. and Mrs. John King and ... shopping in Perry- ... Saturday.

... Mrs. Dennis Reed and son call ... home last week.

... community has new neigh- ... by the name of Mr. and Mrs. ... Bagwell living on the place ... in as the Prutsman place. I ... the ladies of the commu- ... nity were as lovely to them as they ... were to me when I came to this ... community and let know they are ... welcome that the latch string ... hangs out, waiting a pull!

... The writer looked the German ... flag over Mr. Miller has in the ... Reporter office, and I'll be John ... Brown if I could see why any one ... even Hitler would want a flag ... like that waving over the dome of ... their country no stars and stripes ... just red with a crooked cross in ... the middle. I was glad there's ... nothing crooked about our flag, ... she waves in the breeze with her ... stripes as the wind can blow. The ... stars clustered in the upper cor- ... ner wink at us as the wind furls ... and unfurls the most beautiful ... flag in all the world America's ... Flag of Stars and Stripes and Red, ... White and Blue.

... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildgohar ... daughter of the Sim's are in Sim ... house now. Fred is going to be ... John's right hand man from now ... through harvest.

Personals

... Mrs. Odel Washington took her ... baby to Amarillo to the doctor the ... first of the week.

... Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jamison, ... Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Mrs. ... Edgar Fite and Helen, Mr. and ... Mrs. John Campbell, and Mr. and ... Mrs. Dee Jackson were in Spear- ... man Saturday.

... Earl Archer visited several days ... with his cousin Phyllis Patterson ... of Perryton this week.

... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton and ... Pat attended a family reunion in ... Canadian Sunday.

JUNE PROCESSED FOODS POINT VALUES

Table with columns for food categories (CANNED OR BOTTLED, JUICES-FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, VEGETABLES, SPREADS, SPECIAL PRODUCTS, OTHER PROCESSED FOODS, DRIED) and rows for various food items with their corresponding point values.

ers, except those in agriculture, shall hire all new male workers only from those referred by the WMC-United States Employment Service or under management made with the USES.

2. Setting employment ceilings in the 185 areas of labor shortage as defined by the WMC. These are cities listed on the WMC as Group I and Group II areas. The ceilings fix the total number of persons or specified types of persons who may be employed in a given establishment.

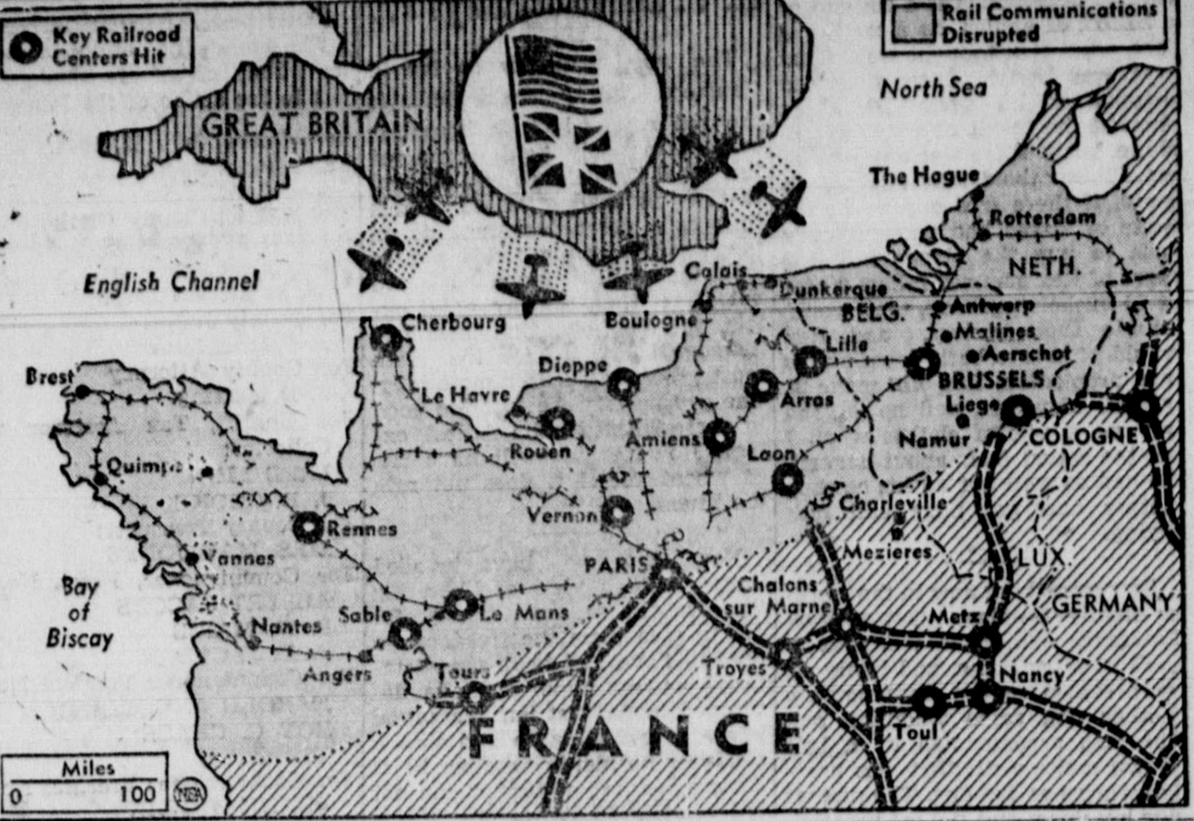
3. Creation of manpower priorities committees in all parts of these areas. These committees will decide which industries in their respective areas are entitled to priorities in referral of available male labor.

4. Intensification of the recruiting activities of the USES so that men may transfer from areas of labor surplus into those areas where more labor is needed to meet urgent war production.

All of these steps are to be taken not later than July 1.

This action has been taken after thorough consideration," Mr. McNutt declared. "It does not represent any new or untried methods of allotting manpower to those places in which it is needed most. It does, however, place on a national basis the intensive recruiting and priority referral programs which have been found successful in a number of areas.

The successful conduct of the war now requires the referral of all available male labor in the na-



tion to jobs of greatest war production urgency, and the retention of such labor in those jobs. We propose to do this by a system of priority referral effective throughout the nation, but varying among communities according to local, area, state and regional needs.

ent with the war needs, workers subject to priority referral shall be given the maximum possible freedom of choice as to the jobs they will accept. Employers shall also be given the maximum possible freedom of choice as to the workers they employ.

"To achieve this objective, the USES or other authorized referral agency shall offer successively to

each worker job opportunity which he is qualified to perform and locally needed in the order of the relative urgency of war effort. A worker may be referred to other than one job only when:

1. The worker is not doing any essential jobs in the area;

2. The worker is not doing essential jobs in the area;

3. There is undue local emergency circumstances of other good cause which the acceptance of an essential job would prevent.

He emphasized the fact that every WMC area in the country have considerable latitude in the details of its referral plan. "If this plan is to succeed we believe it will, we believe the wholehearted support and operation of all of our management agencies, the management agencies, and the general," Mr. McNutt said. "Instructions to put the organization of the WMC into effect have gone to

Mrs. Jimmy Davis and Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. non and baby, Mrs. Ogra, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Merita Martin, Mrs. Ernest Archer and Pery Hawkins were in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Texhoma were in Spearman week end.

Advertisement with large text: 'What kind of man [or woman] would take a job like this?' The text is arranged in a large, bold, sans-serif font across the top of the advertisement.



HERE is a tough job. With long hours. No pay. And little thanks. Yet many a man and many a woman is gladly giving up spare time to take it on. This person is a Victory Volunteer. Starting June 12 he'll knock on your door or stop at your desk or your machine, swallow once or twice, and ask you to buy extra Bonds during this Fifth War Loan. Why does he take the time to do it? Certainly it would be more pleasant to be sitting at home, smoking a pipe, reading a paper, or tending the garden. But this Victory Volunteer is burning inside. He feels the crisis. He knows that now is the high point. Now is the agony. Now is the last turn of the screw. Now is the time to buy the Bonds you can't afford. The count is 3 balls and 2 strikes. The time is now. Now, NOW!

Will you be a Victory Volunteer? Many patriotic men and women have already signed up to act as Victory Volunteers, but more are needed. As a Victory Volunteer, you will serve your country in one of the most important missions ever given to civilians in wartime. Spend an hour or two a day in your own neighborhood. The task is important—the rewards great, for you will have the satisfaction of helping America toward Victory. For full details go today to (local address). No obligation, of course.

NOW FOR THE BIG PUSH!



IT'S "ZERO HOUR" ON THE HOME FRONT, TOO!

THIS IS IT! This is the big push you have been waiting for! This is the "zero hour"! Our fighting men are ready—ready to strike anywhere... anytime... anyhow... BAR NOTHING! What about you? Are you ready to match this spirit with your War Bond purchases? Every bond you buy is so much more power behind the big push... the push that will send Hitler and Tojo into oblivion. Get behind the invasion drive! Invest MORE than ever before! Double... triple... what you've done in any previous drive. The job is big—you've got to dig!

Back the Attack!—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE! HANSFORD ABSTRACT CO. P. A. LYON, Mgr.

The 5th War Loan starts June 12th PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE (Consolidated with Spearman Equity Exchange) Spearman, Texas This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

• Gruver News

Daily Vacation Bible schools are being conducted at the Methodist and Baptist churches in Gruver. The enrollment is a long way from what it should be. It would seem that if ever the people of our country should be interested in the religious welfare of their children it is now. No wonder we have juvenile delinquency in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday morning in Wheeler. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sayre, formerly of Gruver. Mr. Hughes preached at the Baptist Church morning service.

In a letter to Brother Hughes, Turk Hudson who is on a bombing mission in Italy says: "He has made several missions over Italy. On one trip he said they had forty bullet holes in the planes. These Jerries can sure shoot, if they are not careful somebody is going to get hit."

on at this moment of debacle. Those troops which haven't yet retreated past Rome towards the north are in dire danger of being trapped. The position of the German forces which have been holding between Rome and the sea is particularly precarious.

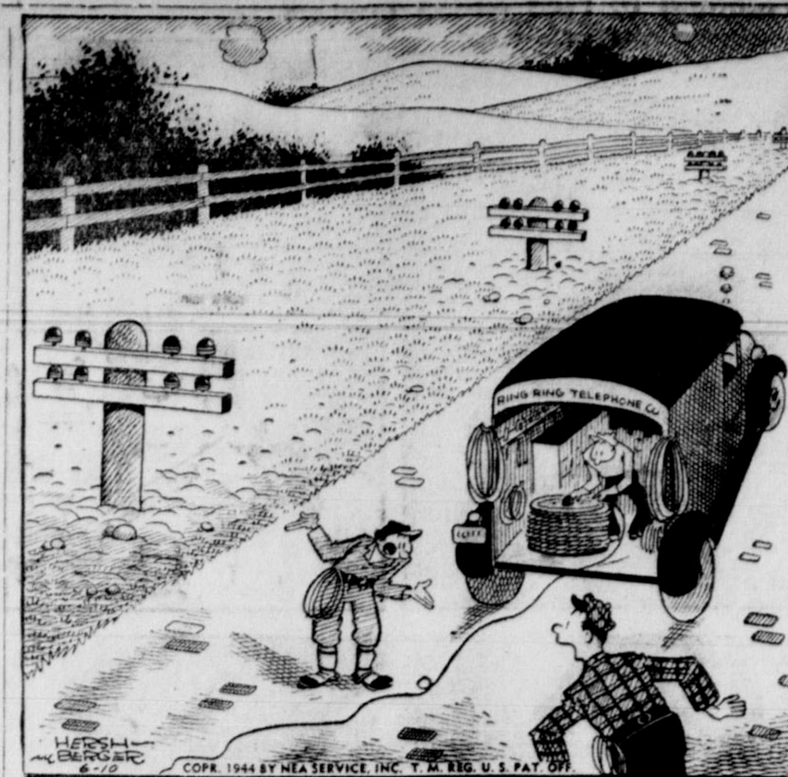
Whether Kesselring will have enough strength left to make a stand on the Rimini-Pisa line, 160 miles north of Rome, depends on what happens on those awful highways as his men flee from death.

Miss Lucille McClellan recently received her degree from Texas Tech where she has been a student for the last four years. She is now at home for the summer. When asked about her plans for the future she said she did not know. "She might teach school." But she did not sound very enthusiastic. But whatever the future she is ready.

Beginning at nine o'clock each morning the bell at the Baptist church rings to remind the Gruver people to stop and pray for the boys who are fighting overseas. At 3:35 a.m. Tuesday the bell rang to announce the beginning of the "Invasion" and call the people to prayer.

A large crowd gathered at the Community church last Friday night for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bush, who for four years has been superintendent of schools. A short program of singing, and some whistling numbers by Arthur Evans, and then by the "Whistling Evans" consisting of Grandfather Walter Evans, Father Arthur Evans, and Grandson Ted Evans. Following the program a complete service of Crystal was presented by Lawrence Gruver on behalf of the many friends the Bush's have made. Mr. and Mrs. Bush made suitable replies. Ice cream and cake was served to all those present. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Cpl. Leroy Musset and his wife the former Nyrte Mae Shapley are visiting in the home of the bride's parents. Cpl. Musset is



"Who hired an oil well driller to dig the post holes?"

well known here. He has been stationed in Portland, Oregon, but at the close of his furlough he will report to North Carolina, from where he expects to be sent overseas.

Annie Ruth McClellan visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan. She is employed at the "Classic Beauty Shop" in Borger.

Ensign Harold Stavlo, youngest son of Mrs. Betsy Stavlo is at home on a furlough. He has been studying at North Carolina State College at Raleigh, N. C. He has completed his work there and will report to Miami, Fla., for assignment.

There are 140 births on British ships annually.

Please delete from the list of coupons in the ration book. These coupons become void June 1.

Mrs. J. E. Raney from Dalhart and Mrs. Paul Gruver and Mrs. V. of Spearman.

CHICK PR... SLASHED

Several thousand ed chicks at a b...

PANHARD HATCHERY

PHONE 334 Perryton, Texas



One automotive city in which there are no strikes is "Little Detroit," somewhere in New Guinea, where the U. S. Army Ordnance lads have set up a series of motor vehicle production lines off which over 5500 jeeps and trucks have rolled to provide the Army with vital transportation in forward areas. One of the lines is pictured at left above. At right, Ordnance workers celebrate the completion of their 5500th job.

THE WAR TODAY

The greatest amphibious invasion of history got under way today. There are many things of which we cannot be sure at this stage, and we shall see bitter days, but on one score we can be certain—there is no doubt of ultimate success.

This is the coup de grace for which we have waited so long—the last great battle to exterminate the Nazi beast.

Allied forces — Americans, British, Canadians — have been landed in Normandy in a big scale operation. They came from the choppy English Channel whose roughness caused "awful anxiety" to officers and made many men seasick; they came as paratroopers from the air (The Germans said our divisions of 'em). They've come in under cover of a titanic bombardment from sea to sky.

A fierce battle is in progress, and of one thing we should be warned: The Germans have been holding their reserves well inland, back of their coastal defenses in order to be able to fling them in

any direction quickly. So our men aren't yet undergoing the full strength of Nazi attack.

That will come later, and it's likely to be terrific.

The entire invasion coast of western Europe is blazing with Allied aerial bombardment. Whether this presages quick thrusts at other points isn't yet apparent — but that wouldn't be surprising. We should watch for it.

The Allied high command has chosen — as this column has so often predicted — to hit western France at the tough spot, right in the teeth of Hitler's strongest defenses. It was the logical thing to do, for our forces must be close to their main base—and that base is in England. So we are going at it the hard way in the beginning, but it will be the easiest in the long run.

Ejection of the Nazi vandals from the Eternal City will be accepted the world over as a guarantee of Allied ability to demolish Hitler's fortress Europe — truly a propitious introduction to the D-Day which will mark the final assault.

That seems to me to be the outstanding aspect of this grand achievement by the arms of civilization. The moral effect will be

tremendous. It's specific and overwhelming answer to Der Fuehrer's wild cry of yesterday:

"The year of the invasion will bring Germany's enemies an annihilating defeat at the most decisive moment."

Three years ago, or even less time, such a declaration from the master gangster would have made peoples cringe. But today, with his shattered legions fleeing northward from Rome before the hotly pursuing Allies, the harsh gutters which once terrified the timid are just the empty mouthings of a beaten Herr Shicklegruber.

The recapture of Rome satisfies one of the two major objectives of the Allied offensive in Italy. The other was the annihilation of German Field Marshal Kesselring's armies.

How well the Allies will succeed in the grim task of destroying the enemy is still to be determined. They were pursuing columns from the Nazi tenth and fourteenth armies northward from Rome today and continuing to take a bloody toll. The Allied air force was piling the highways with dead Germans and shattered equipment.

Five German divisions — perhaps more than 50,000 men—have been virtually annihilated. Several others have been shattered. The greatest slaughter may be going

America — this is it!



He's doing his part . . . We must do our part!

For him the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

The supreme military risk — bound to be bloody, costly, in American lives.

Our boys know this. They don't have to read the heart-rending headlines or casualty lists to know what is expected of them.

They are in it.

But they are not flinching . . . not holding back.

They will see the grim venture through to the bitter, victorious end.

And if, for your boy, or some boy you know, the price of Victory is death, you can be absolutely certain that he made the supreme sacrifice courageously . . . for the cause of Freedom.

For us, too, the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

This supreme, desperate call for American dollars — 16 billions of them — is to enable our fighting men to carry through the grim, bloody assault to a successful conclusion and Victory.

Not just American dollars — but the dollars in your pocket — in your savings account.

You must buy War Bonds — now! At least twice as much as you bought last time. If you are already buying Bonds on a payroll savings plan, buy EXTRA Bonds during this Drive.

Your Government is counting on you. Your boy, and your neighbor's boy, are counting on you . . . just as you are counting on them in this fateful hour.

► Don't let them down! Do your part — as they are doing theirs. Dig down, America — dig down deep! While there is still time. This is America's Zero Hour — Civilization's Zero Hour!

And here are 5 MORE reasons for buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

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HAVE YOU RENDERED YOUR PROPERTY FOR 1944 TAXES?

Must Be Rendered To Get Your Homestead Exemption

If you have not made your rendition, be sure to get in touch with your Tax Assessor-Collector and make certain that they are on the rendered roll.

Many people who are buying property from or through loan companies are under the impression that the Loan Company render their taxes for them. This is incorrect. Unless you have made rendition yourself your taxes are unrendered.

The law states that your property must be rendered this month or such property will be placed on the UNRENDERED ROLL and this means that such property will be listed as unknown, and you will not be entitled to the HOMESTEAD privilege and will have to pay the STATE TAX.

This also means that the property owner will not be consulted when the Board of Equalization meets and that such property can be lowered or raised in valuation without their being notified of such change in valuation.

The tax assessor office will try to see you, but if you are missed please call by the office, and the Tax Assessor-Collector will see that you are placed on the rendered roll.

Your cooperation will be appreciated very much.

H. L. WILBANKS

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Hansford County

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CONSUMERS SALES CO.

Spearman, Texas

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Mikado Planning to Flee Allied Bombs?



According to the Chungking edition of the Shanghai Post and Mercury, Japan already has plans underfoot to move its capital from Tokyo to Hsinking, in the puppet state of Manchuria...

DEATH TO AXIS SHIPPING FOR EVERY NAVAL TORPEDO PRODUCED. IN 1941 WE PRODUCED IN 1942 24 TORPEDOES IN 1943 83 TORPEDOES. SOURCE: U.S. NAVY DEPARTMENT

Personals

Mrs. J. C. Evans of Quemado, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Noel and family. Mrs. Evans has been visiting two weeks and will return to Quemado Thursday. Lewis Blau is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis, this week.



STATEMENT FROM A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR

WHEN ASKED which side he thought would win the War, a German officer captured at Salerno made the following statement: 'This is one war America will not win, because America is too weak at home. Your people are too far away—their hearts are not in it. They will tire—they do not have the unshakable determination to conquer that fills every man and woman of the German Reich.'

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK! SINCLAIR WHOLESALE HARDIN GRAIN CO. Spearman, Texas

"Spend, Sucker, Spend"

A Reprint from the Waterville Times, Waterville, New York

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The last war... remember? Silk shirts! Pink ones, green ones, blue ones with white stripes—millions of them. And silk stockings for the women—on legs that had never felt anything but cotton before. Wrist watches... rings... bracelets... hand-tailored suits... ten-dollar felt hats... better, larger, sweller apartments. Then it happened. 1918 and the Armistice. The war boom petered out. In factory after factory the wheels turned slower—slower—then stopped. The cuffs on the silk shirts were frayed, and the colors faded... and the sick stockings were gone, and the rings and the watches were in pawn shops... and people moved back where they'd come from. But... 'Don't let it get you down. Bud! You can't hold this country back. God's country! Don't sell America short—why, with our natural resources—and the way we work...'

—many of them to stay closed. And maybe the green grass will grow between the stones of factory courtyards before the men will come back to work again—slowly... a few at a time. The same as the last time? And the time before that? Well it shouldn't be, but it will be even worse—unless we use our common sense now! There's no special Providence watching over this country, in spite of all our songs and slogans. We're people—just like any other people. Luckier, yes. Our land is fairer—endowed with more riches than any other lands. And we've worked hard—or used to, anyway. Nobody knows how much is left of American spirit and guts—yet. We think it's greater than ever before. The Japs and the Germans will find that out. But listen, Mister... Don't fool yourself! The time's going to come when you'll need those dollars you're throwing around now. If hard times catch up with you, it isn't that night-club proprietor who's going to return the money you spent in his place—no, not any part of it! And all the unnecessary gimmicks and gadgets you think you need now won't be worth a dime on the dollar then. And when your pockets are empty it won't be because you'll be taking money out of them—but because no money will be going into them. And those beautiful rings you bought your wife? Supposing you lose your job... how long can you last before pawning those baubles for a fraction of what they cost you? So look... When you want to spend money or buy something new, just imagine you were spending your next-to-the-last-dollar. Don't ask how happy you'd be with what you get for your money—but whether you'd be miserable without it. That's the only test. Otherwise you're just kidding yourself. Lighting matches to ten-dollar bills you're going to need—sure some day. What? Oh, you're making more money? Then save more—don't spend more! Because the money we all save now will play a tremendous part in the after-war economy of our country. The money we save now will be a cushion of buying power—those sorely-needed dollars to 'start things up again' in our civilian economy—to keep us from national bankruptcy until the wheels start moving again. The dollars you waste now may be the dollars you'll need then—yes, perhaps even for such matter-of-fact things as bread and milk and meat. Why do you suppose your government urges you to save? It's a perfectly simple—to ward off disaster. To make sure that the crash that 'couldn't happen here' doesn't happen again. So that possible (if not probable after-war depression doesn't find you at the tail end of a bread line fifteen-million-people long. So that a war we win by fighting won't be lost by waste. Remember, we're at war! Dollars are needed just as much as men—to back up those men—to give your boy, your brother, or your pal the stuff he needs to beat the Axis, and come back alive. Money wasted on foolish luxuries won't do this. Once spent, it's gone, and neither you nor the boys fighting for you are better off for the spending. But the dollars you save in War Bonds or your savings account will help Uncle Sam buy the guns, the tanks, the ships and the planes we must have to survive and win. And those savings will guarantee your future—the financial future of you, your family, and the boys who are fighting for us all. Nobody can tell you what's going to happen after the war, of its searing effect on the nation. But somebody can tell you what will happen to you. You can. Make a plan and stick to it. Guarantee your own future. So many dollars every payday into War Bonds and into your savings account. Then, come hell or high water, follow your plan. Protect your family. Build up reserves. Create a stock of money and make it grow. Your money. Your Bonds. Your protection. And the bigger the stock of savings you create, the better off you'll be—to buy the good things you will want when the war is over—that new car, that refrigerator and radio you can't get now—things that make American life the best in the world. Meanwhile, helping yourself, your savings money will go to work helping your country, to provide fighting equipment for your boys to lick the Axis—homes for war workers—roads, railroad equipment and ships to transport war materials from the factory to the front. Your dollars working for Victory and Peace! So, when you save wisely, you're helping your country and yourself at the same time. Honest, now... Could you ask for anything better?

First State Bank Spearman, Texas

The Spearman Reporter

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR. NUMBER 25.

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1944.

For Hansford Lake.

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



SUNDAY—Although American forces have cleaned up most part of the Marshall Islands, there's still a little thing that individual soldiers have to do. Here Sgt. Nick E. Langony, of Chicago, Ill., takes pants off at 7th Air Force base with grace of a housewife who knows how to handle laundry.



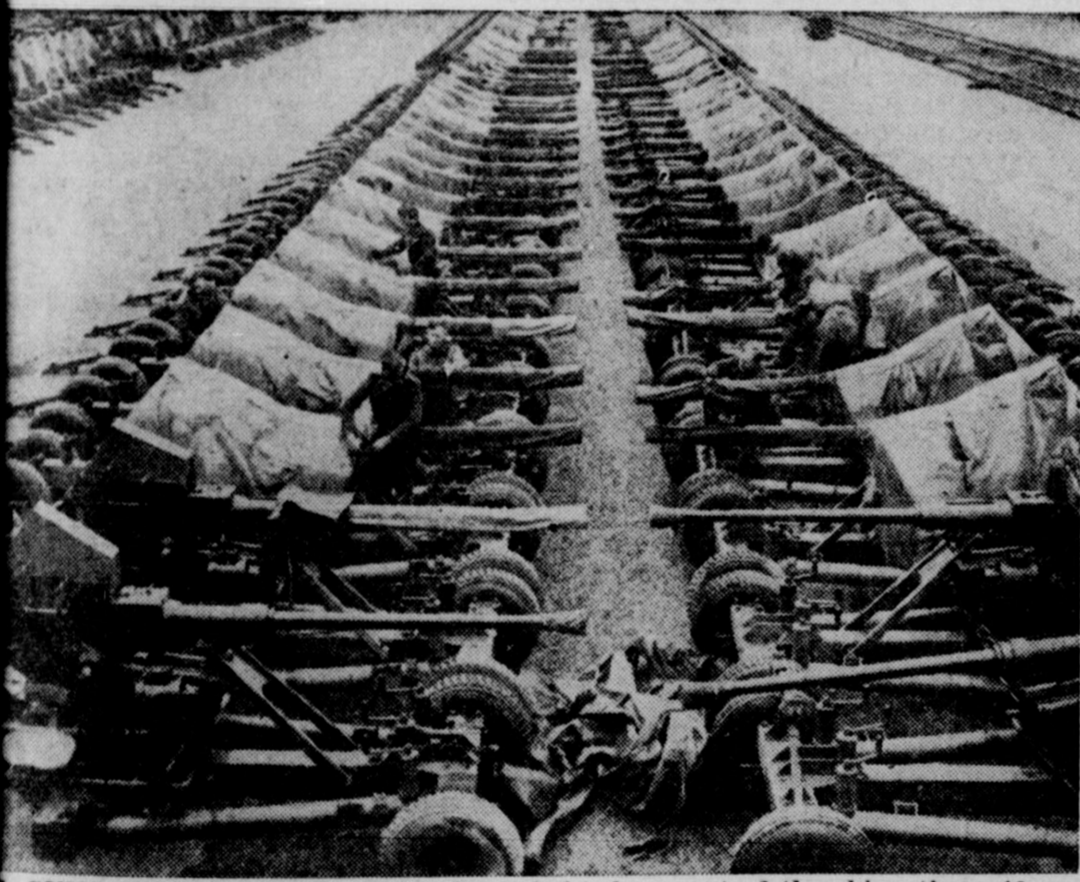
SUN-TIME STYLE—Briefed to comfortable minimum for high style and lots of sun, this cool summer dress is white waffle pique with giant rose print border. Model is actress Janet Blair.



MOCCASIN GOES TO WAR—Skilled hands of Nigel Wolff extract poisonous venom from water moccasin at Philadelphia zoo. CPAR Beverly Roberts, of Des Moines, Iowa, watches operation which will yield antivenin for inoculating armed forces stationed in snake infested areas of North America. The venom of the moccasin is as deadly as the venom of the rattlesnake. Watch out for moccasins while fishing from stream banks. When not in water they lurk in underbrush along banks and may strike at an intruder when disturbed.



WAR HERO COMES HOME—It's a great day for the Childers family of Broken Arrow, Okla., as Lt. Ernest Childers, Creek-Cherokee Indian comes home from the wars with coveted Congressional Medal of Honor, received for outstanding action in Italian campaign. Brother Clarence, sister-in-law and their son, David, inspect medal.



GUNS READY—Destined to shoot Axis planes out of the skies, these 40 mm. light anti-aircraft guns on Mark II mountings are stored in depot somewhere in England. Quantities of shells, guns and equipment are stored in similar depots in British countryside.



LEADING AIR ACE—America's leading air ace, Maj. Richard I. Bong, who has downed 27 enemy planes, was ordered recently to report to the War Department in Washington. He will probably help to start Fifth war bond sale.



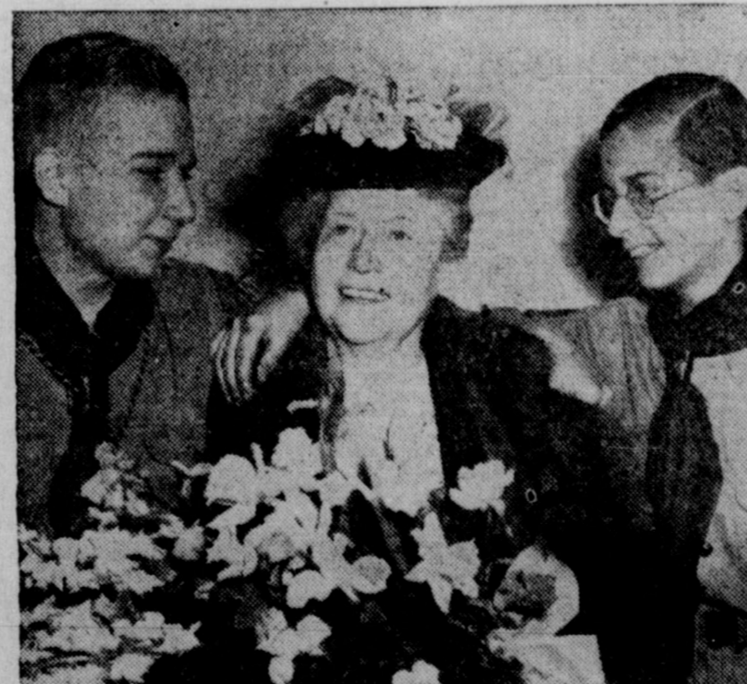
WINTER LOGGING—War pressure for critically needed lumber caused unprecedented logging while snow is still on ground in California's High Sierra. Log buckers pulled cross-cuts through large Ponderosa Pine logs from slit trenches in snow. Bulldozers ploughed up frozen logs so tractors could get at them. Photo shows crew loading logs on flat cars.



FETERIA STYLE—Self-Service Shaving Department Nick Isoldi's barber shop in New York City got its start when customer in big hurry, sidestepping the line, shaved himself. Mr. Isoldi liked the idea. For 15 cents a customer gets shaving equipment, razors, combs, brushes, and does the job himself.



BRA-BLOUSE—Here's photo of latest fabric-saver in blouses. Called bra-blouse, it's Mireau creation in celanese. It has neither sleeves nor back, but lines are carefully tailored.



MOTHER DAY—Mrs. John McFarlane Phillips, of Pittsburgh, American Mother of 1944, gets a real movie star welcome as she arrives in New York for Mother's Day. Boy Scouts David Manners (left) and George Wurzer are on hand to greet her with flowers.



WESTERN STYLE—Throwing in old-fashioned sorghum and all the trimmings, Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, (right) shows Emile Wiolet, chef at New York City hotel how flapjacks are made Oklahoma way.

The GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE In Southern Italy

WAR ANALYST EDITOR
(New York Times)

ON May 12th, south of Rome, a great Allied offensive had ended a six months' stalemate on the Italian peninsula and was breaking through German defenses and driving toward Rome. There could be little doubt that this Allied drive in Italy which rapidly gathered momentum had large implications for the grand strategy of the spring of 1944. It was a forecast of things to come.

Phase I of this drive for the conquest of Hitler Europe rolled on at a dynamic pace. Massed strength, relentlessly applied, was apparently proving the answer to the problem of Germans well dug into natural defenses.

In itself and in its relation to the other fronts the action in Italy epitomized the battle the Germans face. With all the advantages of defensive terrain and internal communications on their side, the Nazis were attacked on a narrow front by superior forces and were beaten back with heavy losses. The Allies took and held the initiative, shifting the focus of attack back and forth, making frontal drives and encirclements, reducing strong points or flanking them—keeping the Germans off balance. Presumably the Wehrmacht could have held if it had been reinforced with men and weapons from other fronts, but the peril on those other fronts was also grave and imminent.

Objectives of Allies

The Allied objectives in pressing from the south of Italy were several. The fall of Rome would have great psychological effect—on the enemy, the neutrals and the satellites. Further territorial gains would provide new airfields from which to press the bomber attack on Germany's inner defenses and provide new ports as bases of operations. Carried far enough, such an advance would link the Allies by land with the Balkans, which in turn are the link to the Russian front. Immediately the offensive would engage twenty-five or more German divisions and prevent their use in other battle areas.

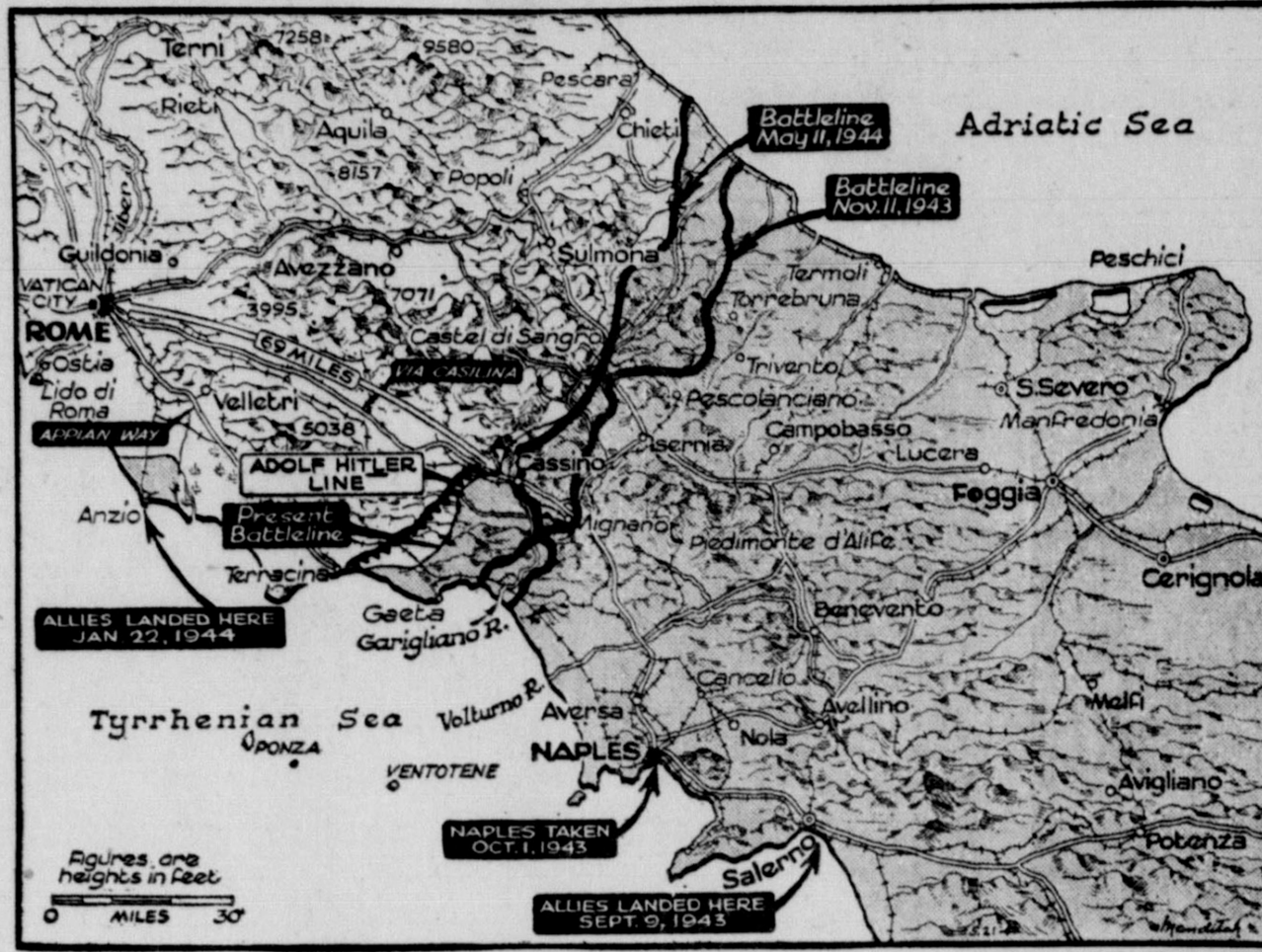
For these purposes the Allies had reinforced and regrouped their armies. The bulk of the British Eighth had been shifted from the Adriatic end of the front to a position between Cassino and the Liri Valley. The largely American Fifth had been shifted from this sector toward the Tyrrhenian Sea. Where the two sectors joined there were strong

French forces. At various points along the line were other French, Poles, Italians, Dominion and colonial troops. Under Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander all had been welded into a powerful striking force.

These recent battles in Italy came so fast that the whole twenty-five-mile

Pincers at Cassino

In this latest attack the Eighth Army drove around west and north of Cassino, cutting the road to Rome and joining lines with the French who had stormed ahead on the northeast. Polish troops swept through Cassino and up the hill. The speed of the operations trapped more than 1,500 of the enemy, including part of the famous First Parachute (Green Devil) Division; the savagery



After a six months' stalemate the Allies drive ahead in Italy.

front from above Cassino to the Tyrrhenian Sea was in constant motion. Towns and hill features whose names had long been symbols of redoubtable strength were stormed or cut off and swept into Allied hands. The greatest of these symbols was Cassino, with the Abbey of St. Benedict on the mountain-top above the town. The Germans had made town and abbey a fortress bristling with heavy guns and automatic weapons. Devastating bombardments by Allied artillery and planes had leveled the walls but not dislodged the Nazis. Earlier encircling efforts had failed. A bloody frontal assault in mid-March had won part of the town, but the Germans had held out in the rubble.

of the fighting killed large numbers of others.

Similar hammer-and-tongs engagements won other towns—Ausonia, San Ambrogio, Coreno, Castelforte, Formia and many more. Then the determined Allied forces drove on, smashing at both ends and the middle of the Hitler Line. The contrast between this kind of action and the months of grinding, inconclusive campaigning that had gone before impressed itself on front observers. Milton Bracker, New York Times correspondent who is with the Eighth Army, cables:

"The difference between the present Italian offensive and the previous ones is actually the difference between

spring and winter. The men's mood reflects not so much the new weapons and equipment as the fact that they are living more comfortably and even the surrounding countryside is far more hospitable than it was in the bitter mountain drives of October through January. Dust has replaced the mud; poppies and yellow daisies cover the fields where men had shivered in wintry wet. And, of course, the psychology of spring is involved—the men, particularly the French, seem to realize they are nearer victory and nearer home. This feeling is fostered by the encouraging progress of the drive so far.

Equipment Abandoned

Allied spokesmen said the retreating Germans were abandoning "mountains" of equipment. The Fifth Army alone was reported to have captured material enough to have equipped two artillery divisions. The pace of the great offensive was so fast that no over-all estimate of enemy casualties was possible, but prisoners ran into the thousands. By May 20th the Allies had seized a whole series of fortifications in the Hitler Line, were turning its left flank—one report placed them within twenty miles of the Anzio beachhead—and were girding themselves for the assault on the inland anchor at Piedimonte and Aquino.

In the first week of fighting they had taken about 100 miles.

What the immediate future held it was impossible to say. The way up the peninsula to the defense. They can establish any number of "lines"—the next one after Adolf Hitler Line is one anchored on the Alban Hills, just southeast of Rome, from which German artillery is shelling the Anzio beachhead at the moment. Whatever the Nazis' final plan for the spring, it is a last-ditch stand at a natural barrier or a series of defensive rear-guard actions which may delay the capture of Rome.

The nineteen or more German divisions in the line, the six more in reserve plus all the supply and service troops which may bring the total to 500,000 men, are actually operating in a narrow salient. On their right flank are the islands of Corsica and Sardinia held by the Allies, and the southern coast of France. On their left flank Yugoslavia, where Marshal Tito's partisan forces are a constant threat.

Decision for the Nazis

The Nazis commanders must decide whether their forces in Italy had better be withdrawn northward, to be ready available when the Allies strike from the west into France and from the east into Poland and the Balkans. The defense problem in Italy, and the prospects of withdrawal, has already been made difficult by the methodical wounding of communications by Allied bombers. All important railroads and highways are under steady attack, cutting drastically into the German mobility. In addition, the flight of civilians from threatened areas is a complication. It was reported that 500,000 civilian Italians had streamed toward Rome, already overcrowded.

In all these factors the nature of the Allied "triple squeeze" was made plain. The encircling Allied forces prevent the Germans from relaxing their defenses at any point, yet the success

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The FOOT SOLDIER Decides Victory

(Popular Mechanics)

WHO is the most important man in the Army? There's only one answer to that. It's the common, ordinary infantryman, the soldier who fights on foot.

The infantry has been called the "Queen of Battles" for its the infantry that decides a victory, captures the enemy, and occupies his territory. All the other arms including tanks and aircraft simply aid and support the infantry in its job.

The foot soldier is the man who does most of the work and usually gets least of the credit. He's the man in the wet muddy uniform who sticks it out behind his gun, eating emergency rations out of a can. He's the one who faces machine gun slugs, who gets knocked around by high explosive shells, and who gets blown up by land mines. Tanks charge him, aircraft bomb him, and flame throwers and gas shells were devised to kill him. He gets the works, and keeps going.

In the last war Pershing asked for men who could "salute, march and shoot," specifying in three words the ideal soldier who has been trained to carry out orders, has the endurance for marches and combat, and the marksmanship that leads to victory.

The American Soldier

The American Soldier, Model 1944, is all that and more. He was an experienced trooper before he got into combat. He had learned how to camouflage himself and take advantage of cover. He had learned to shoot straight at still, moving, and flying targets. He had been taught by lectures and demonstrations and motion pictures the thousand and one things a soldier has to know, how to guard against land mines, how to build barbed wire barricades, how to protect himself from gas, and the mechanics of his weapons and equipment. He had been fed scientifically balanced meals and he was in the best physical condition of his life. He had learned the necessity of sticking by his mates, the value of teamwork, and the importance of carrying out the orders passed down to him. He had even been indoctrinated into battle itself by means of infiltration and combat training in which machine gun and snipers' bullets came close to hitting him and land mines blew up nearby.

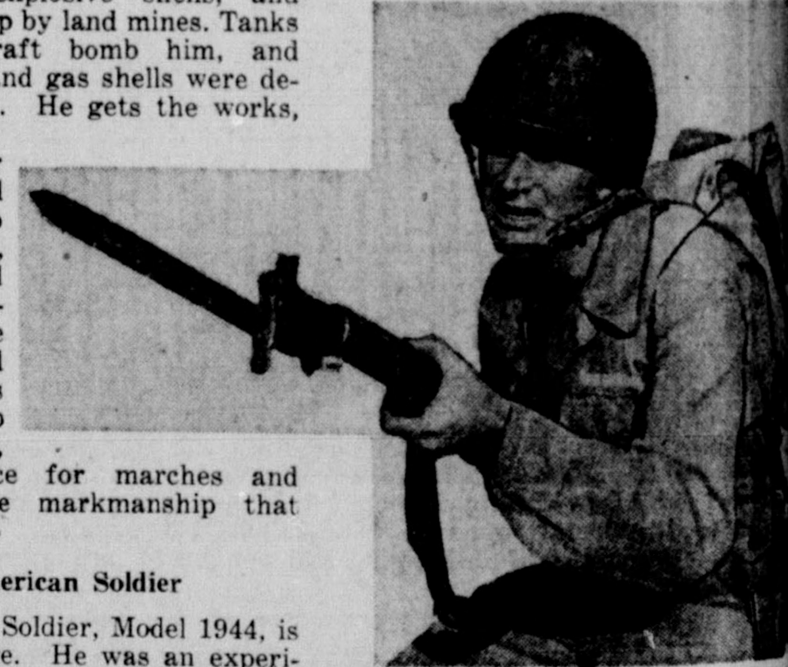
He has to know a lot more than any soldier ever had to know before. To the basic infantry weapons of rifle, bayonet, and hand grenade have been added a whole arsenal of specialized arms. The man in the ranks is familiar

with them all and is an expert several.

Weapons of Infantry Regiments

In the average infantry regiment you will find the following: pistol, automatic carbines, Garand at Springfield rifles, Browning automatic rifle, rifle grenades including anti-air grenades, land mines, rocket-thrower bazooka guns, .30 and .50 caliber air water-cooled machine guns mounted both air and ground targets, 60 mm. 81 mm. mortars that can toss shells on hills and into gullies, 37 mm. and mm. anti-tank guns, and even 105 mm. howitzers.

Light artillery as part of the regiment.



Close up of soldier practicing bayonet charge.

infantry was unheard of a few years ago but so were a lot of other weapons that the infantry now uses. The cannon companies that are equipped with the howitzers operate in direct support of the other companies.

The bulk of infantry consists of rifle companies. In each such company there are machine guns and mortars as well as the standard infantry weapons of rifle and bayonet. Heavy machine guns and mortars are handled by special heavy weapons companies. Anti-tank companies use the new rapid-fire guns against tanks and anti-aircraft guns are scattered all through each infantry organization. In fact, all available guns including rifles are used to pour a mass of fire against any low-flying enemy aircraft.

Infantry Organization

Included in the infantry are Pioneer outfits that have the job of reducing obstacles, clearing away booby traps and building temporary bridges. Service companies provide transportation for the foot soldiers and take care of

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Success of BOYS' RANCH At Old Tascosa

By LEWIS T. NORDYKE
(Lead Magazine)

FOUR years ago, half a dozen bewildered boys were taken to Old Tascosa, (Oldham county), in the Texas Panhandle for the adventure of their lives. They were the first cowhands on Boys' Ranch, one of the most amazing ranches in the whole of the cow country, and now one of the nation's top projects for chanceless boys.

Over 54 sturdy boys operate it. They have 90 purebred Hereford cattle, 14 milch cows and 20 calves. They are raising pigs and have a string of saddle stock. They gather eggs from 200 hens. They have 450-acre orchard and have under irrigation 30 acres for garden truck and other crops.

Cattlemen of the Panhandle and businessmen of Amarillo are responsible for the success of Boys' Ranch. Cal Farley, a businessman, had the idea. He figured that an American boy's cherished desire to be a cowboy some day could be used to bolster his pride and help make a man of him. The late Julian Bivins, a large ranch operator, donated 120 acres. Mr. Farley and a few friends put up the money to start the project.

The boys, few of whom had ever been in the country, made a hit. Sunshine, fresh air and freedom from hunger put a bronze glow on sallow skin. Some of the lads gained 15 pounds in a month. There was not a softie in the bunch.

The work and play of the boys impressed visitors. Ranchers who were skeptical at first, became backers. An Amarillo packer bought a purebred Hereford heifer and gave it to the ranch. One by one, ranchers gave the boys purebred Herefords. With this herd, the boys are nearing the point where they will be self-supporting.

Boys From Poverty-Stricken Homes

When the growing population of Boys' Ranch crowded the quarters, businessmen and ranchers promptly built a \$15,000 combination dormitory, gymnasium and storage basement. The school is conducted in the new building.

The boys have come from broken and poverty-stricken homes. Some of them had no home. None had the chance of the average American boy. Some were

on the very threshold of the State's reform school. Mr. Farley and the others felt the lads needed only a chance. The boys proved it.

They handle their own discipline. Alton Weeks, a veteran in boys' work, and Mrs. Weeks, a mother to all, have been the directors from the start. They lead by example and suggestion. A new boy pulled out a tobacco sack and started rolling a cigarette. A veteran nudged



"Tricky," the ranch's pet donkey, knows a few tricks about pitching.

ed him. "Thought I ought to tell you we don't smoke here."

"A rule?"

"Not exactly. We just don't smoke." The recruit learns from the boys that profanity is never used on Boys' Ranch. The lads have a traditional ranch organization—a foreman, wranglers, straw bosses and a few Texas Rangers. They are the law.

Work and Play

These lads, who range in age from 6 to 13 years, work and play. They have a large swimming and boating lake, which is full of fish. They hunt on the prairies. They go to school, have their own independent school district, and do the chores, including washing dishes. They eat from their own garden and livestock, and store up food for the winter. They are learning by doing. They are growing into men.

An April issue of Saturday Evening Post contained a good story of Boys' Ranch. I quote in part:

"Boys' Ranch is just what its name implies—a ranch and home for boys.

It is not an institution or laboratory to test fine-spun theories. It is not mixed up with politics. It is an outgrowth of the belief that one of the surest places for a boy to grow up and develop whatever is good in him is the open country, where his surroundings provide the chance to pour out his energies on useful tasks, and both work and play bring him close to clean, wholesome natural things. The founders of Boys' Ranch provided the setting, employed a wise man as ranch dad, gathered the boys from here and there, and turned them loose on endless acres under matchless skies. Results in the half dozen years since the founding have been such as to deserve attention wherever there are boys.

Once Cow Capital

"The site chosen for the ranch had exciting possibilities. It is forty-odd miles from Amarillo, on a gravel road that is often empty of human beings from end to end. Romance and history abound. This is an old Comanche Indian country. Not far from here, in Hutchinson county, was fought the Battle of Adobe Walls, between white buffalo hunters and Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne Indians, a fierce battle that lasted three days and resulted in victory for the buffalo hunters. Thanks to excellent springs located at a good crossing of the Canadian, Tascosa in the 70's and 80's became the cow capital of a big area.

"The town thrived suddenly, and then as suddenly died. Coming of the railroad did not help it. Dobe shacks became dust again, and the courthouse, which was built substantially of stone, was about all that remained to indicate that once this had been an ambitious, thriving place. But in 1938, Tascosa stretched and came to life again. Not as a cow town, but as the headquarters of Boys' Ranch."

So, Tascosa is no longer a ghost town. Back in the 70's and 80's it was a rip-roarin', guttontin' frontier town, made up chiefly of saloons and dance halls. Killings were common. Boothill cemetery is still a part of Tascosa where are buried those who died there with their boots on in the early days.

Boys' Ranch is on its way to greater accomplishments. The boys will show what can be done to improve and redeem a town once noted for its wild and woolly days.

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Famed Russian Cavalry

PROBABLY the most spectacular evidence that the horse still has its place on the battlefield are the whirlwind activities of the famed Russian cavalry. The hard-riding Russians make excellent guerrillas, arriving unexpectedly "out of nowhere" and going off just as suddenly. The Germans found them such a plague that in summer of 1941 they offered a 50,000 mark reward for the capture of Gen. Lev Dovator, who, with only mounted horsemen (though estimated by the enemy to be anywhere from 8,000 to 100,000), broke the Nazis' main into bewildered fragments and drove them back to the rear. During one 12-day stretch horsemen of the Second Guard and a contingent of picturesque Cossacks routed 30th German infantry regiment and killed 2,500 enemy soldiers.

Airplane Duck Herders

The government is now herding its airplanes. Due to the lack of ammunition, ducks have become more plentiful than at any time in the west into France and from there into Poland and the Balkans. The problem in Italy, and the need of withdrawal, has already been difficult by the methodical communications by Allied forces. All important railroads and airways are under steady attack, and are practically into the German hands. In addition, the flight of civilians from threatened areas is a complete on one side or the other in order to the ducks in the opposite direction.

Accident Death Toll

Industrial accidents took a higher toll of American lives than Pearl Harbor last January 1 than military action. A War Production Board official at the National Conference of Industrial Hygienists.

M. Fewkes, Washington, chief

of the industrial health and safety section of WPE's Office of Labor Production, said 37,000 American workers were killed during the period from Pearl Harbor to last January, compared to approximately 30,000 military dead. Workers permanently disabled totaled 210,000, while 4,500,000 were temporarily disabled, approximately 60 times the number of military personnel wounded and missing.

"Injuries," Fewkes said, "account for approximately 10 times as many lost manhours as strikes."

Food Outlook for Germany

The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations in Washington reported the food outlook for Europe in general as unfavorable.

Wartime shortages of manpower, fertilizers, draft power, farm equipment and machinery, the agency reported, have combined with military operations to affect not only actual production, but transportation as well.

The office ascribed the relatively good German food supply so far to expanded output at home, supplemented by takings from other Axis and Axis-occupied areas, plus an efficient distribution system.

Food conditions were said to be poorest in Greece, Poland and Belgium. In liberated Italy, which normally produces less than it consumes, a large part of the population must continue to depend mainly on imported food.

Acute distress was said to prevail among Frenchmen unable to buy in black markets or to obtain food from friends and relatives on farms.

For Those In Battle

In all great national undertakings it is inherent in the Anglo-Saxon peoples that they ask God to go with them in whatever may be their struggle. The circumstance of the great undertaking which is the invasion of Western Europe by Allied armies naturally inspired the American people to turn to God for strength and solace.

By request we republish a prayer printed earlier in the war. It is a prayer for today, for every day, for the well-being of those who are chiefly in our thoughts:

"O, Almighty Lord God, the Father and Protector of all that trust in Thee, we commend to Thy Fatherly goodness the men and women who through perils of war are serving the Nation, beseeching Thee to take into Thine own hand both them and the cause wherein their country sends them. Be Thou their strength when they are set in the midst of so many and great dangers. Make all bold through life or death to put their trust in Thee, who art the only Giver of victory, and canst save by many or by few."

Daily War Costs

The United States is spending each day on the war almost three times as much as the cost of the War of 1812, and twice the cost of the Mexican War. Fifty days of spending equals the total outlay for the Civil War, including pensions to 1938.

In the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, the United States spent slightly more than the cost of the first World War.

The war costs for the fiscal year will be roughly \$87,668,000,000, the highest for any fiscal year in history and about \$15,500,000,000 more than the \$72,109,000,000 expended in the last fiscal year.

Non-war spending is estimated at \$6,235,000,000 for the year, making a total outlay of \$93,903,000,000.

The average daily war spending has been running recently about \$307,300,000 and the average daily non-war spending about \$19,462,000.

Meaning of Maintenance of Membership

The maintenance of membership clause in the Montgomery Ward & Co. contract that expired, provided that for a period of 15 days after signing of the contract union members might resign from the union if they desired while others could join it. Nonunion employees

were not required to join the union to retain their jobs. The check-off for union members was optional; that is, a member's dues might be deducted by the company from his wages or he might elect to pay them direct to the union treasury. But if a member failed to pay his union dues the company was obligated to discharge him. Montgomery Ward's manager refused to comply with the union's demand for maintenance of membership and because of this refusal the government seized the plant.

Aces of Two Wars Meet

Two fighter aces, both bronzed and fit, got together recently and compared notes.

At the War Department, Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, top American ace of the first World War, met for the first time Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., the first Army pilot of this war to break the Rickenbacker record.

Captain Rickenbacker's score was 26. He shot down 21 German planes and five enemy observation balloons. Major Bong has 27 confirmed victories over Japanese planes in the Pacific.

They compared speed—Captain Rickenbacker's best was 130 miles an hour in a Spad, Major Bong's around 400 miles an hour in a P-38 Lightning.

Warning Against Lagging Interest in Home Gardens

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said prospective government requirements of canned vegetables for war purposes, difficulties of transportation and shortages of labor at canneries suggest the wisdom of home gardens as the surest means of having the kind of vegetables at the time they are wanted.

Despite recent action of the government in taking frozen vegetables and most canned vegetables off the rationing list temporarily, the bureau says the civilian supply of processed vegetables in the season ahead may be from 5 to 10 per cent smaller than in the season now drawing to a close.

Reports received by the War Food Administration indicate there is a flagging interest this year in home gardens. The WFA insists that more gardens, rather than fewer, are needed. It has ordered canners to set aside 40 per cent of this year's output for the military services and other war programs.

What Is Penicillin?

Penicillin is a precious powder extracted from green mold, similar in appearance to the mold you have seen on stale bread. It is formed from the mold like golden drops of dew. These drops are reduced to powder form for shipping to battle and hospitals where, like plasma, it is dissolved in distilled water before being injected.

To our wounded fighting men who are invaded by frightful infections, this drug means hope and happiness. For penicillin is a heavyweight champion in the battle against infection. For example, in some cases, penicillin is almost 200 times as effective as the sulfa drugs.

Injected, penicillin races unflinchingly for the area where the infection is deepest. And almost invariably, the infection is wiped out. Like sulfa, penicillin is not a cure-all, however. But, it has cleared infected wounds when everything else failed. It has, moreover, averted countless amputations.

Swap Stores

There is a chain of stores in New York where money doesn't do a shopper any good, where ration books aren't worth the paper they're printed on, and where even the most carefully cultivated friendship with the storekeeper won't help, writes Arlene Wolf, of the Associated Press staff.

It's the CDVO swap shops, where swappers can get anything from a genuine prewar electric toaster to a new dress—providing they have something to swap in return.

Borrowing the slogan "if you can't use it, swap it" that started similar stores in England, New York's Civilian Defense Volunteer Office has set up three swap centers to relieve wartime shortages.

More than 19,000 articles have been exchanged in one of these shops in one year, with electrical appliances and metal articles most in demand. Roller skates and baby carriages roll in and roll right out again. A swapper may tote in two pie-plates, a vase and a pair of

shoes that don't fit, and walk out with a box of rose food and an electric iron. Articles are evaluated by CDVO volunteers according to supply and demand, not monetary value. An electric cake-mixer, for example, probably would have a higher swap value than a dress, because you can still get dresses, but mixers are off the market.

A Greater Killer Than War

Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. recently called attention to a situation which is getting worse as wartime restrictions are gradually relaxed—the increasing number of motor traffic casualties. In its annual report this leading automobile insurance company pointed out that from Pearl Harbor to January 1, 1944, war casualties of all types totaled 139,858, while traffic casualties were 1,954,000.

The report includes that any relaxation of driving restrictions is followed immediately by an increase in the number and seriousness of accidents. In less than a week after the "no pleasure driving" ban was lifted on the Atlantic Seaboard, Lumbermen's had a sharp increase in accidents, which has continued unabated up to this time.

"One survey completed late in 1943 indicated that less than half the motorists are observing the 35-mile-per-hour speed limit. Traffic fatalities for the last quarter were 10% greater than in the last quarter of 1942."

In view of the manpower situation and the tremendous toll on industrial production alone which these figures reveal, it seems to us that the War Advertising Council, the automobile, tire and petroleum industries and the insurance companies have before them an obvious need for advertising which will impress on the American public the ugly facts of motor traffic to accidents at home.

We are shocked by the losses of war, but we are complacent in the fact of greater casualties at home. This is an unnecessary loss which all of those directly concerned should be interested in doing something about.

Far East Rubber Lands May Become Jungles

Japanese-held cultivated rubber lands may once more become overgrown jungles unless, as is considered improbable, they received constant and painstaking care, it is pointed out in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

The tropical nature of the rubber-growing country fosters the growth of jungle plants, creating an imminent threat to any cultivated land in that region. Although the Hevea trees now cultivated are to a large extent resistant to blights and pests, they are not immune, and if neglected will succumb.

"The conquerors of Malaya and Singapore came into sudden possession of rubber stocks far beyond their capacity to fabricate and consume," the journal reports. "In this situation no reason has existed for them to exercise the scrupulous care necessary to keep the trees in continuing productive health."

Neglect for even the short period since the fall of Singapore can cause substantial damage to the value of these lands, and the damage may prove to be even greater.

Plastic From Sawdust

Waste sawdust and shavings from sawmills and lumber manufacturing plants may be used successfully to make a new black opaque plastic of high tensile strength and high resistance to acid and moisture absorption. Dr. Robert A. Hardin, of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, developed the plastic after 18 months of experimentation.

The new plastic has a tensile strength of 9,000 pounds per square inch.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnsboro, Texas.
Right, 1944, by the Southwest Magazine Co.)
Late James Whitcomb Riley wrote a great poem about June. He said he was "knee-deep in June" aged down by roses, tulips, petunias, morning glory, honeysuckle, etc. Recently I visited the of a friend who has a honeysuckle that literally covers the backyard and fence. Its beauty and fragrance was inspirational. All homes should have flowers. Remembrance of mother's old-fashioned roses still with me after years.

June is not other things flowers. It is month when two conventions meet in Chicago select candidates for the Presidential on. We already a pretty good as to who will minated though ck horse could way and upset the apple cart. No who may be nominated he will, curse, reduce taxes and save the ry. The country has been saved en it's no use to worry about that. We shall worry about is who will the candidates and see that they their platform pledges. When a guns for office he needs lots of re and a "rite smart of money." He eed money for campaign expenses eligion to forgive those who solemnised but did not vote for him.

is also the beginning of the har-season. We farmers are behind our work—in fact have never it up with it—because of rains eeds. I put in most of my time ing weeds. One week I chop out of the corn, the next week out cotton, but after all weeks are ed out of the cotton they grow into the corn. The devil invented e less profanity and less wicked- in the world.

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enough to replant and raise some vegetables. All you need is a strong back and a thimbleful of brains to do the job. Just go to work with hoe and rake, put seed in the ground and the good earth will do the rest. Let your conscience be your guide. Raise "food for freedom!"

There is an old saying that money is not everything. That may have been true in the good old days, but not now. If you think money is not everything just try to do a little shopping. Wife came home from town the other day with a long face. She had been shopping and she said, "Joe, I don't know what is to become of women. A simple dress that used to sell for \$10.90 is now \$29.98; a small rayon undergarment that used to sell for 29c is now \$1.15; a shirtwaist that I once bought for 79c is now \$2.29. You men criticize women for wearing few clothes. How can we dress up at present prices?" To all of which I replied: "Dear, you are different from most women, you don't have to dress up to look pretty." She smiled a bit and said: "That's the same old blagney you handed me 20 years ago while courting me. I know you are lying when you say I don't have to dress up to look pretty, but I like to hear you say it."

The rat population increases despite poison bait and other methods of extermination. It is estimated that rats eat and destroy 50 million dollars worth of food each year. The reason rats increase is because they outsmart their enemies. Men war against each other and kill millions of the world's population, but rats have too much sense to war against each other and hence increase in population. On rainy days we farmers get together at our barns and kill rats. Nothing I enjoy more than killing rats, crows and hawks.

It is claimed that penicillin the wonder drug you hear so much about as curing soldiers of infectious wounds, was first used several thousand years ago by the Mayas in Mexico. Castro Monforte, one of Mexico's foremost Mayan scholars, says: "The Mayas were able to cure many illnesses of infectious origin with 'cuxum,' a tiny mold which grows on damp wood or on food plants. I have learned this mold

the Mayas used is the new famous penicillin."

American Indians used medicinal herbs to cure many diseases and herbs were used by our grandmothers to cure many ailments. I have been told that onion poultices will cure ulcers. I remember my mother once cured me of acute inflammation with poultices made from peach tree leaves.

When the aeronautical engineer is able to design the fuselage and wings of an airplane that will stand the stress, the mechanical engineer can devise a jet-propulsion unit that will carry the plane through the air at 1,200 miles per hour, Robert W. James, a University of Texas student engineer declared recently. Why this terrific speed? It's not necessary that we travel through air at 1,200 miles an hour. We have too much speed as is. Speed alone is killing about 15,000 persons in automobile accidents each year together with several thousand that are killed in airplane accidents. We poke fun at horse and buggy days, yet horses and buggies killed few people. Stark tragedy haunts the highways. All our speed is not worth the price we pay for it in money and lives.

Everything, it seems, is going to war. This time it's the corn cob. They are used to clean Navy airplane engines after a lengthy search for a substance that would do the job of blasting carbon and grime from engines without harming the metal. Heretofore, corn cobs have been a nuisance around barns, to be used sometimes for fuel. Old-timers can remember when cotton seed were a nuisance around gins and was burned to get rid of it.

Bernard M. Baruch has donated \$1,000,000 for physical medicines to rehabilitate 700,000 men. These medicines, he says, are "exercise, water, light, heat, cold and electricity." Baruch is right, but I know how he can get all this without spending a nickel, and my plan is very simple. Farmers have everything on the farm that Baruch has listed as "physical medicines" except electricity and some farmers have electricity. On my farm plenty of exercise can be had by plowing, chopping wood, chopping weeds and doing other various and sundry work. My windmill produces plenty of water. The sun produces plenty of light and heat. The winter produces plenty of cold. I can be of great assistance to Mr. Baruch and at no cost whatsoever. If he will get in touch with me I shall guarantee to supply him with enough farms right here in Texas to rehabilitate 700,000 men, and the farms need the men to take up the labor shortage slack.



"He said he was 'knee-deep in June.'"

SOLDIER

(Popular Mechanics)

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l. apions of Infantry Regiments

the average infantry regiment, and the following: pistol, automatic carbines, Garand rifle, rifles, Browning automatic rifle, various types of hand grenades including anti-aircraft, land mines, rocket-throwers, machine guns, 30 and 50 caliber machine guns mounted on tripods and ground targets, 60 mm mortar that can toss shells into gullies, 37 mm mortar, anti-tank guns, and even 105 mm.

artillery as part of the regi-



of soldier practicing bayonet

was unheard of a few years ago were a lot of other weapons infantry now uses. The companies that are equipped with howitzers operate in divisions of the other companies.

ilk of infantry consists of machine guns and mortars. In each such company the standard infantryman has a rifle and bayonet. Heavy machine guns and mortars are handled by heavy weapons companies. Companies use the new anti-aircraft guns against tanks and Anti-aircraft guns are scattered throughout each infantry organization.

fact, all available guns including are used to pour a mass of fire on low-flying enemy aircraft.

Infantry Organization

d in the infantry are Pioneer at have the job of reducing clearing away booby traps, temporary bridges. Services provide transportation for soldiers and take care of them. (Continued on Page 5, column 3)

Folks in Uniform



"He wanted a bowl of turtle soup and told me to make it snappy"

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS ---from Over the State LIT

PENICILLIN ALLOTTED TEXAS HOSPITALS

Forty-one Texas hospitals have been designated as depots for limited distribution of penicillin, the new wonder drug, for civilian use.

WANT A JEEP?

Albert Odom, Houston youth who recently won an Army jeep at a war bond rally, says it is for sale, that he wants to convert his jeep into war bonds.

FORMER SLAVE SAYS SHE IS 110

Harriett Coker, of Bay City, (Matagorda county), believes she is 110 years old. She declares she was a slave in the county before the Civil War. Only two or her 14 children are alive.

TEXAS SCIENTIST GETS MEDAL

Dr. Otto Struve, director of McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis, (Jeff Davis county), has been awarded the Isaac Newton Medal for 1944 by the Royal Astronomical Society of London.

CIVIL WAR VET DIES

Phillips Rhodes, of Polk county, one of the few Civil War veterans left in East Texas, has been buried in Livingston. He was 95 years old when he died.

LAMB KILLER TRAPPED

Lane Hudson got mad when a varmint started killing lambs on his ranch near Luther, (Howard county), so he set a trap and caught a bobcat which measured 56 inches. He got a fox in another trap at the same time.

MARRIAGE VOWS AMENDED

An East Texas negro pastor evidently wanted his newlyweds to get off to a good start. In addition to the questions usually asked at a ceremony he added this one: "Does your intent to make your Army allotment to your wife or to your folks?"

WOMEN GARBAGE COLLECTORS

"I guess we will have to hire women," declared the chief of San Antonio's garbage service when the Army took 25 of his employees. To the chief's surprise, eight women applied for the jobs, were hired, and are reported doing the work well enough.

OLD JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED

The journal of an aide to Gen. Santa Anna, which was lost on San Jacinto battlefield in 1836, is to be published in Texas soon. The document was picked up by Anson Jones, of the Texas Army, and recently was found by Samuel E. Asbury of Texas A. & M. College.

SIX DENTISTS IN ONE FAMILY

Six Chandlers, all dentists, registered at a recent dentist convention in Houston. They were Dr. W. E. Chandler and his five sons. The father lives in El Campo, (Wharton county), two sons in San Antonio, and one each in Corpus Christi, Weslaco, (Hidalgo county), and Kingsville, (Kleberg county).

FAMILY OF 13 OUTLIVE MOTHER

When Mrs. Dollie Lambreth Bruce, of Dawson, (Navarro county), died, it was the first death in her family in 60 years. Mrs. Bruce and her husband moved to Navarro county in 1892. She is survived by her husband and 13 children, 46 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

250 GOATS JUMP TO DEATH

Otis Grubb, foreman of the Jim Espy Ranch in the Davis mountains, saw 250 goats follow their leader by jumping over a bluff when the leader was crowded off the bluff on a narrow trail. Grubb stopped the jumping by riding to the foot of the cliff and shouting at the animals. Some of those jumping were cut in two when they hit a wire fence on the way down.

OLD DEBT REPAID

Chief of Police W. L. Ladish, of Texas City, (Galveston county), received a check for \$25 along with a letter from a man who explained he had been befriended by police officers there many years ago. He said he had just arrived in America and was arrested for peddling without a license. When it was found he did not have money to pay for the license (something like two or three dollars) officers present pooled their small change to buy it for him. Now he is prosperous and asked that the \$25 be used by the police department to best advantage.

HOBO TORTOISE

Residents of Italy, (Ellis county), dug out their magnifying glasses to read inscriptions on a tortoise found near there. It bears inscriptions which indicate it was in Chireno (Nacogdoches county), in 1880; Huntington, (Angelina county), in 1890; Dialville, (Cherokee county), in 1900; Neches, (Anderson county), in 1910 and Cayuga, (Anderson county), in 1920. Big letters show he checked in at Kemp, (Kaufman county), in 1930 and across the Trinity river to Ennis in 1940. This represents a jaunt of about 150 miles as the crow flies.

NEW OIL WELLS COMPLETED

New oil wells completed in Texas since the first of the year now total 1,043. There were 612 for the same period in 1943.

CAT MOTHERS BABY FOXES

The old cat which takes care of the rat problem in Williams Feed Store in Florence, (Williamson county), has adopted two baby foxes which were captured near there recently.

THIEF AMAZES POLICE

Houston police blinked in amazement at the list of items reported stolen from the home of a Houston woman. The list included, among a lot of other items, 46 bed sheets, 48 pillowcases, 60 bath towels, and personal items in about the same proportion.

FUNDS FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS HOSPITAL

Members of the Elks Lodge in Texas have subscribed \$65,000 in their campaign for funds to build an infantile paralysis hospital at Gonzales, (Gonzales county).

LUMBERMEN GET WAR PRISONER LABOR

Military officials have agreed to the use of 250 war prisoners in logging camps in East Texas. They will work in timberlands of Cass county. A special camp for the prisoners will be set up at Atlanta.

TRAP 19 WOLVES

Government trappers got results in the Denison Dam area when they caught 19 wolves in the first 30 days of their trapping campaign. County commissioners voted to continue the work for at least six months longer.

COACHING RULE RETAINED

Officials of the Interscholastic League have ruled that athletic coaches for Class AA football and basketball teams must be full-time school employees. Class A and B have voted for part-time coaches due to the loss of so many athletic directors to the armed services.

CADET'S BODY FOUND IN WRECK AFTER A YEAR

The body of air cadet J. P. O'Brien, of Moore Field at McAllen, (Hidalgo county), was found in the wreckage of his training plane on the King Ranch north of Raymondville, (Willacy county). He had been missing more than a year. A plane from Harlingen Army Air Field sighted the wreckage.

PIONEER MINISTER DIES

William Sewell, aged 99, was buried in Abilene following his death in San Antonio. He was a pioneer minister of the Church of Christ and had served at Corsicana and Abilene. He was the father of Jesse P. Sewell, former president of Abilene Christian College.

STUDENTS DECIDE DISPUTE

There were lots of arguments about a reptile killed in the Nueces river near Robstown, (Nueces county). Some said it was an alligator. Others thought the nine-foot critter was a crocodile. Science students of the high school dug out their reference books and ruled it was an alligator—and old-timers say it was the biggest one every killed in that region.

BRONTE SUPPORTS THE WAR

The little Coke county town of Bronte, with a normal population of 800, has about one-fourth of its citizens in the Army. A recent count showed 199 men and women from that school district were in service, 85 of them enlistees. Two deaths from that number have been reported. Banker L. T. Youngblood estimates war bond purchases in Bronte average \$70 per capita.

KIN OF POLISH PATRIOT DIES

Mrs. Mary Margaret Lorenz Kowalik, Karnes county pioneer, died at the age of 73. She was a direct descendant of Gen. Kosciusko, Polish patriot who helped establish American independence, and for whom a testimonial postage stamp was issued in 1933.

WOMAN COUNTY JUDGE

Mrs. Beatrice R. McCormick is the new county judge in Navarro county. She succeeds her husband who has entered the armed services.

376,306 TEXANS IN ARMY

The War Department has informed Senator Tom Connally that 376,306 Texans were on the Army rolls, as of December 31. Of that number 4,306 were women.

METHODIST LICENSE WOMAN MINISTER

The Central Texas Methodist Conference has its first woman minister. She is Mrs. Hugh Ellis, of Waco. Mrs. Ellis is the widow of a Methodist minister and has been assistant to a pastor in Waco for six years.

PROMINENT CATTLEMAN DIES

Hugh Exum, prominent West Texas cattleman and leader in Texas Republican circles, died in Garden City, Kan. He was Republican candidate for Governor of Texas in 1938. His home was in Amarillo, (Potter county).

TEXAS GETS 54 DELEGATES TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Texas will be allowed seats in the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, July 19, for 54 delegates and an equal number of alternates, Myron G. Blalock, of Marshall, national committeeman for Texas, announced recently.



BEACHHEAD BAPTISM—Surf off the Anzio beachhead, Italy, is scene of mass baptismal ceremony, conducted by Chaplain Leroy W. Raley. Photo shows a score of soldiers waiting to turn at water's edge. Choir of service men provided hymn music for ceremony.

OLD STORY REVERSED

The often-heard story of an automobile hitting a girl was turned around in Amarillo when a strong wind (53 miles per hour) whipped 13-year-old Helen Zweig into the side of an automobile at a street intersection. Except for slight bruises, Helen was not hurt.

STAGE COACH REVIVED

Businessmen of Lake Jackson, war town of Brazoria county, needed transportation system for local shoppers. A horse-drawn stage coach was sponsored which can accommodate 20 passengers, making regular trips over town in two directions. Passengers pay five cents fare each way.

TEXANS TO HARVEST BEETS

State Labor Commissioner John D. Reed estimates that Texas will furnish at least 26,000 laborers for the beet harvest in other States this year. Permits have been issued for labor recruiters from Colorado, Michigan, Nebraska, Montana, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota.

TEXAS WILL GET PART OF DENISON DAM ELECTRIC POWER

Douglas Wright, Southwestern power administrator, has announced that Texans will get part of the electricity produced at the new Denison Dam. Texas Power and Light Co. will buy the dam's power and distribute it over the company's transmission lines.

TEXAS TROOPS GET HONORED FLAG

A Texas flag which has been flying over the historic Sam Houston home in Huntsville, (Walker county), has been sent to the 143rd Infantry Division on the Italian battlefield. Presentation was made to a delegation of 33 Army wives, three of whom have been notified their husbands were killed in action.

TEACHER'S FINE RECORD

Miss Fredia Rheinheimir has missed one day from the class room during the past 30 years she has been a member of the El Paso public schools.

WANDERING NEEDLE

Several years ago Miss Anne Waller, of Henderson, (Rusk county), stuck a needle in her left hand while sewing. A few days ago one of her toes began to swell. An X-ray examination showed the needle had lodged in the toe. It was removed without difficulty.

VETERAN PORTER DIES

Emery Ahart died in Austin after having served as office porter for eight Texas Governors including the Fergusons, Moody, Neff, Hobby, Sterling, Allred, O'Daniel and Stevenson.

TEXAN GETS PH. D. AT AGE OF 18

Martin Ettlinger, of Austin, will get his doctor of philosophy degree from Harvard at the age of 18. He was the youngest student ever to enroll in University of Texas and was a freshman there at 12. His father is a member of the University of Texas faculty.

EDUCATION COSTS

Thirty-four cents out of each dollar spent by the State of Texas goes for education. Second biggest item on the State's budget is public welfare, including pensions, which takes 29 cents. Highways and roads cost 22 cents. Cost of these three items during the last fiscal year was about \$155,000,000.

TRAIN WRECK

TRACTOR

R. K. Wood, of Italy, (Ellis county), barely escaped death or serious injury when he drove his tractor onto a railroad in front of an oncoming freight train. He rolled off the tractor just before the locomotive crashed into and wrecked it completely.

WHEN BEEF WAS CHEAP

A copy of the Terrell, (Kaufman county), Tribune, dated December 18, 1891, contains a news item about awarding of a contract for 500,000 pounds of fresh beef at \$3.98 per cwt for the State Insane Asylum.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peirce celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Austin. Active workers in the Methodist Church, they have lived in Austin the last 31 years.

TWO BOYS DIE IN ICE BOX

The 7 and 9-year-old sons of Mrs. R. D. Edwards, of Austin, were found dead inside an old ice box in a garage at their home. They had been missing two days when their bodies were found. Police searched the boys were playing in the six-foot capacity box, became locked in and suffocated.

1944 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST

An increase of 46 per cent or 14,000 bushels in Texas wheat production this year compared with 1943 was cast by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, based on current conditions. The anticipated crop is 52,949,000 bushels.

OPEN SEASON ON ANTELOPE

For the first time since 1903 hunting can legally kill antelope in Texas. Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has authorized a three-day open season in five counties of the Trans-Pecos region next October. Permits will be issued for the killing of 500 animals. The permits will cost \$5 each and landholders will receive a management fee of \$25 per hunter for hunting rights.

GERMAN ASKS INTERNMENT

Justice Department officials at Dallas were surprised when a German asked to be interned. The man said he wanted Germany to win the war, that he would do nothing to hamper this country's war effort. U. S. District Attorneys could find no grounds for interning the man, who he would prefer internment to the harassment of facing Americans during the war.

LOOK OUT, HAWKS AND SKUNKS

Mrs. Ivy Dannies, of Sweetwater, (Nolan county), decided she must get some skunks and hawks that were eating her chickens. She farms alone and her son is in the Navy. But Mrs. Dannies couldn't get any ammunition for shotguns so she wrote President Roosevelt about it. He referred it to the WPB, which promptly sent her boxes of shells.

CIGARETTE TAX LOSS

H. A. Smith, director of the State cigarette stamp division, says that of tax-free cigarettes in military service is costing Texas a million dollars a year. Civilian employes and families of them in uniform are permitted to buy items at these stores. Mr. Smith estimates that 100,000 civilians buy items tax-free in each month. He declares Army officials try to prevent tax loss to the State.

FEWER CHICKS HATCHING

Commercial hatcheries in Texas only 9,800,000 eggs in April, 1944, compared with 15,852,000 during the same month last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported. The cumulative number set during the four months January through April, is estimated 46,064,000 eggs, approximately 22 per cent less than during the same period in 1943.

VALUE TEXAS CITRUS CROPS

The Texas citrus belt along the Rio Grande Valley has produced a crop which has been marketed for 469,400, the biggest and richest in history of the Valley and worth \$8,000,000 more than the previous high of 400,000 grossed from the 1942-43 crop. R. B. McLeish, general manager of Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, Weslaco, made the figures. Grapefruit shipments ended June 15, orange loadings may go on indefinitely but little of either crop is left in the Valley.

THE TILLERS



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By Carl



LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

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ppery streets of New Haven,
he fell on the ice.
Yale boys jumped to his assist-
They tried to pull him up, but
too heavy. Four students came
rescue. The six undergrads,
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und President to his feet. Taft
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It's Fine But Tedious
dy received a visit from a former
maid three months after the girl
ft to be married.
d how do you like being mar-
the lady inquired.
bride replied with happy enthu-
it's fine, ma'am—gettin' mar-
! Yes'm, it's fine; but, land's
ma'am," she added suddenly,
it tedious!"

Young Father: "Quick! Tell
is it a boy?"
se: "Well, the one in the middle

Fire Water
a youngster, O. Henry, the not-
ort story writer, worked as a
acists helper. A large barrel
ghol, used in compounding pre-
s, was kept in the store base-
e. Though this container was kept
sealed, O. Henry found that
iquid was rapidly disappearing. He
ered two long straws stuck in a
rack and deduced that somebody
rilled a tiny hole in the barrel to
off the liquor.
Henry quickly formulated a trap,
ent upstairs to wait.
hort while later, pained yells came
the basement, and a figure scam-
p the stairs, gasping and panting.
Henry had sprinkled the straws with
ne pepper.

A Swell Dump
e tenderfoot in a little Western
asked for coffee and rolls at the
counter. He was served by the
ess, and there was no saucer for
up.
hat about the saucer?" he asked.
e girl explained:
e don't hand out saucers no
e found, if we did, like's not,
low-brow would drift in an' drink
of the saucer, an' that ain't good
rade. This here is a swell dump."

A Common Complaint
e morning Mose came to work with
ck eye, a swollen lip, and other
les. "Moses," asked his boss,
in the world happened to you?"
ell, boss, I was a-talkin' when I
da been a-listenin'."

Optimistic Pessimist
e optimistic pessimist explained
he always dined in restaurants
e music was provided.
because it works two ways: some-
e music helps to make me for-
the food, and sometimes the food
to make me forget the music."

Poultry News

Present Conditions
ditor of American Poultry Journal
e of our readers have written me letters
e of the difficulty they are having under
t conditions. Some say they no longer
their flocks profitable, some complain of
price ceiling, some speak of the feed
ion, some mention other things. I sym-
ize with the thoughts and feelings of all
good people, these are trying times.
Nevertheless, I cannot help recall that there
been other early-year difficulties in the
when there was a question in the minds
me whether they should go ahead with
chick flocks or not. Those years usually
with folks who hadn't gone ahead wish-
they had a nice flock of laying pullets.
year, in particular, with food of all kinds
or less scarce, poultry products are go-
e very much in demand. This should
e case for several years to come.
ould like to remind all our readers that
chick needs food and you are food pro-
e. There will always be high spots and
will always be low spots. The poultryman
proceeds on an even keel raising about the
number of chicks as usual, follows prac-
modern management methods and keeps
s so he knows what he is doing, should
through in good shape.

Hen Makes Better Canned Chicken
e M. Anderson of the Iowa Farm Bureau
that "an old hen makes better canned
than a young tender bird. The ideal
en for canning is a plump 2-year-old hen,
profitable to keep through the winter for
e. Old birds have better flavor and tex-
se continued. She gives credit to Miss
Rissinger, a fellow Farm Bureau mem-
for the information.

Produce Clean Eggs
y eggs cut down the price received for
et eggs and result in a loss each year of
thousands of dollars to poultry pro-

Baptismal Service
The assistant minister announced to
the congregation that a special bap-
tismal service would be held the follow-
ing Sunday at three o'clock in the after-
noon, and that any infants to receive the
baptismal rite should be brought to the
church at that time.
The old clergyman, who was deaf,
thought that his assistant was speaking
of the new hymnal books, and he added
a bit of information:
"Anyone not already provided can
obtain them in the vestry for 25c each,
or with red backs and speckled edges
for 50c each.

And So They Married
General Orde C. Wingate, the founder
of "Wingate's Raiders" who was re-
cently killed in a Burma plane crash,
first saw his wife when she was 15 and
he 30. Wingate was standing at the
rail of a liner when a beautiful Scottish
girl approached him and said: "You are
the man I am going to marry."
The soldier looked at her in amused
surprise. "Alright," he said, "When?"
Two years later Wingate received a
letter, containing just one word, "Now."
And so they were married.

The Real I-A
When the Italians invaded Abyssinia
the following mobilization order was
promulgated by Emperor Haile Selassie:
"When this order is received, all men
and all boys able to carry a spear will
go to Addis Ababa. Every married man
will bring his wife to cook and wash for
him. Every unmarried man will bring an
unmarried woman he can find to
wash and cook for him. Women with
babies are excused. Anyone found at
home after receiving this order will be
hanged."

Even Now!
Mrs. Smith was particularly fond of
reminding her husband that the silver
was hers, the radio was hers, the piano
was hers, and the furniture was hers,
and Smith was getting tired of it.
One night Mrs. Smith was awakened
by noises downstairs. She shook her
husband.
"Henry," she said, "hoarsely, "get
up. There are burglars downstairs."
"Burglars!" echoed Smith wearily.
"Well, let 'em burgle, there's nothing of
mine in the house."

Literally True
The Army cook had just whipped up
orders of fried eggs for a hungry mob
of soldiers. Wearing by his Herculean
efforts, he sat down, yawned, lit a cigar-
ette and wrote a letter to his sweet-
heart.
"Darling," he began, "for the past
three hours shells have been bursting all
around me, but I miraculously escaped
either injury or death."

Yankee Enterprise
In war or peace, Yankee enterprise
follows the American flag. Witness
the following letter recently received
by a Detroit man from his soldier son
stationed somewhere in Australia:
"Dear Dad," runs the epistle. "I'm
thinking about settling down here after
the war and going into business. I'm
planning on crossing kangaroos with
raccoons and raising fur coats with
pockets."

THE FOOT SOLDIER DECIDES VICTORY

(Continued from Page 2)
their supplies. Headquarters com-
panies that handle wire and radio
communication, intelligence, and
staff work, and band detachments
that act as stretcher bearers for
the medical detachments in the
field, are also parts of an infantry
organization.

Battles are no longer fought by
"armies" or by as many regiments
of men as are available. All parts
of the Army are on a flexible basis
and when a commander has the job
of preparing for a campaign or
making an assault against a par-
ticular target he makes up his
plans on a task force basis. A
certain amount of artillery, so
many tanks, so much air support
or protection, and so many in-
fantry rifle companies together with
their supporting organizations are
drawn from whatever organiza-
tions are handy. In the field all
the units will work in co-ordination.
In support of the fighting groups
there must be a smoothly working
team that moves them to the scene
of action, feeds them and supplies
them with ammunition, and cares
for the casualties. Facilities to
take care of prisoners that may be
captured and even a staff to ad-
minister military government in
the areas that will be won are all
arranged ahead of time.

Resourcefulness
One of the things typical of
American fighting men in all
branches of the service is their re-
sourcefulness. A truck driver may
device a new front and hitch for
his truck, for pulling a stalled gun
out of the mud. A machine gun-
ner may work out a simple method
for yanking a hot barrel out of a
machine gun so that it can be re-
placed with a spare in a few sec-
onds. Sometimes the designs of
weapons at the factories are
changed to take advantage of such
battle-field improvements.

American ingenuity extends to
the fighting man. If one kind of
weapon won't do a job he hunts
around until he finds one that will.
One classic example occurred dur-
ing the fight for Guadalcanal. At
one point the Japs seemed to be
impregnable. Ground troops that
tried to advance against them ran
into murderous fire at the crest of
a ridge. The jungle was so thick

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LAST off!

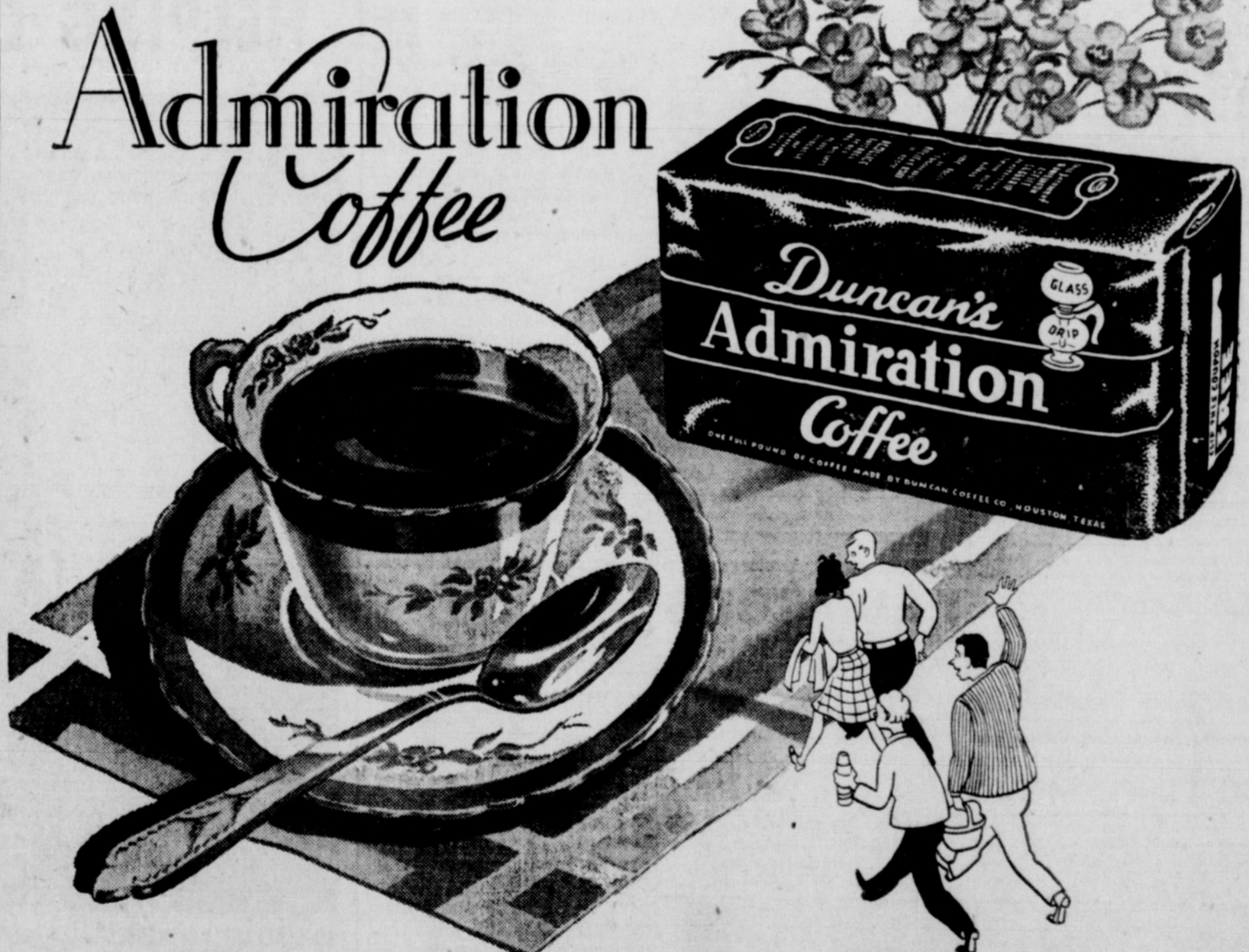


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that mortars couldn't do their job
of wiping out the Japs. The Air
Forces tried with bombs, but the
thick matted growth slowed down
and stopped the bomb fragments.
Then went up again, this time with
naval depth charges in their bomb
bays. After these were dropped
on the enemy the ground forces
advanced with hardly any opposi-
tion. The terrific concussion of
the depth charges had done what
bombs had failed to do, reaching
out through the jungle and killing
all the Japs within reach.
Army officers have made the
boast that America's armies are
the best trained, best equipped, and
best cared for of all the armies in
the world. There's one important
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team. And the infantry will win
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Broom manufacturers have appealed to the Taylor, (Williamson county), Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a broomcorn project in the heavy black land of that region.

H. R. King, of Montgomery county, is cutting railroad ties off land which was producing corn in 1921. He says the wood crop is more profitable than the corn. Mr. King gets the ties from the trunk of pine trees and then sells the remainder as pulp wood.

C. Fox Clark, district superintendent for the Livestock Sanitary Commission in San Antonio, says the cattle tick has been practically eliminated from Texas except for a narrow strip along the Rio Grande. The commission has 50 inspectors patrolling the border counties to see that dipping orders are obeyed, Mr. Clark said.

The War Food Administration has advised cotton farmers to lay in a supply of calcium arsenate while it still is plentiful. By doing this, they can relieve strain on transportation facilities which might not be able to handle large shipments if a heavy infestation might occur in certain areas. The poison is used for eradication of leaf worms and boll worms as well as boll-weevil.

Tons of grains, hays and other feeds are wasted daily because of lack of sufficient protein for efficient livestock rations, says A. L. Ward, educational director of National Cottonseed Products Association. He has called upon all livestock producers who can do so to grow more cotton to help supply the cottonseed meal needed for balanced rations. Mr. Ward said beef cattle tests over a five-year period show that cows fed cottonseed cake during winter months weighed 150 pounds more than cows not fed cake, while their calves averaged 54 pounds heavier at weaning time than from cows which did not receive protein concentrate.

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THE FLOPP FAMILY

By Swan



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J. E. Thrift, of Harris county, says a bottle fence around the garden will keep the rabbits out. He got together enough empty bottles last year to make a row completely around his Victory Garden and he says the rabbits "hunt tall timber" when they see the glass. Friends, to whom he has recommended the procedure, report the same results.



FAT TALE—Felix Adler, circus clown, tells a sad tale to his pet pig. He tells pig that he is driving him to market and that his last remains will be salvaged and turned into the butcher as fat for glycerine. Anyhow it's all for a worthy cause.

From five acres of Bonita sorghum planted in 1943 Olen Barbee, member of the Goodlett boys' 4-H club of Hardeman county, harvested 9,956 pounds of seed and sold it for \$394, says Lennie A. Gilliland, county agricultural agent.

Edna Mae Gilleland, Smith county 4-H club member and garden demonstrator, also helps to cultivate the field crops. Remaining out of school for several weeks she has broken land, bedded and assisted in planting eight acres of melons, three of tomatoes, two of sweet potatoes, 12 of corn, 1 1/2 of sweet peppers, two of peas and a half acre of white potatoes. Along with these activities she helped prune three acres of tomatoes to be sold for packing. For good measure, says Ruth Little, assistant county home demonstration agent, Edna helps with her mother's garden and is trying to raise a Sears garden for herself.

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Farmers around Athens, (Henderson county), are making an extensive experiment with Kudzu hay, according to Abel Price, one of the supervisors of the Trinity-Neches Soil Conservation district. Mr. Price said his cows increased milk production at least 25 per cent when changed from Bermuda hay to Kudzu hay.

Close to one million forest tree seedlings were planted in 38 East Texas counties during the past winter. Anderson county was the leader with 256,000. Slash pine led the list of varieties with about three-fourths of the entire total.

United States Department of Agriculture says the Texas production of eggs for the first four months this year has been about 7 per cent above that of the 4-month period last year. The average number of hens on farms during April, 1944, estimated at 29,014,000, compared with 25,990,000 hens a year ago, an increase of about 12 per cent.

Old-timers of Kaufman and Henderson counties started telling stories about the "good old days" when they saw a trainload of cattle leave that section for the grass lands of Kansas. The shipment made up a 30-car train. It was the biggest shipment of cattle from that section in many years.

Valley farmers grossed \$36,908,000 in farm cash income during the first three months of 1944, according to a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The high month was February which grossed \$14,287,000.

Many Texas farmers took advantage of the offer of grain bins for sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Orders for 55 were cleared through the San Angelo AAA office alone. The bins were built by the CCC when warehouses were filled to capacity in 1940 and 1941. They have been offered for sale for \$150 per section f.o.b. Austin.

Forty dams were constructed on Hemphill county farms during the first four months of 1944, according to Erbin Crowell, of the AAA office at Canadian. This exceeds the number built in any previous 12-month period, he says. He says the dams built this year also are larger than those previously built.

Don Burson, Briscoe county 4-H club member, recently sold four steers weighing 4,760 pounds for \$666.40. The animals were grazed for one year and then fed until the latter part of April, and Don cleared \$214.40 on the transaction. According to County Agricultural Agent Lem Weaver, he plans to feed four calves for 1945 and to buy white face heifers to start in the beef cattle business.

Green pasture for growing turkeys during the summer months will cut the cost of finishing a flock for market, according to S. A. Moore, poultryman for the A. & M. College Extension Service. If turkeys have abundant green feed they will require 10 to 12 pounds less mash and grain he says. The consumption of lots of green feed also increases the vitamin A in birds and makes them more resistant to disease. Mr. Moore cautions that birds should have lots of good granite grits when eating coarse green fed to prevent impaction of the crop.

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E. C. Wilcox, of Picton, (Hopkins county), reports his year's earnings from his 18-acre farm stands at \$1,833. Most of the profit came from the sale of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, pepper, squash, peas and six acres of cotton.

Capper's Farmer had a story in the May issue about the successful growing of hybrid corn in the section around Temple, (Bell county). The article pointed out the remarkable record of 52 bushels per acre which was reported by E. E. Griffith, who lives near Belton. County Agent W. D. Seals said only six farmers planted hybrid corn in 1939. Some 200 planted it in 1943.

As the result of a successful demonstration with Bonita, a new variety grain sorghum, by Knox county 4-H boys in 1943, farmers and club boys plan to plant about 10,000 acres this year, reports County Agricultural Agent D. O. Dunkle. Fifty-eight club boys planted two acres each—three pounds an acre—and harvested more than 15,000 pounds of seed. Word of the achievement got abroad and through April the boys had filled 87 orders for seed from 19 States and Canada for a return of \$282.

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Nettie Rives, 1044 Liberty county Gold Star girl, believes that "a girl never knows how much she has learned from 4-H club work until she has to use it." When her mother became ill last year she took over the home and, with the aid of a younger sister, did the family washing, ironing, and mending. According to Nettie Smith, county home demonstration agent, she cared for a quarter acre garden and canned 275 containers of vegetables, nine jars of fruits, about five pints of jelly and five of pickles. Along with that she raised 42 out of 50 chicks hatched, sold \$20 worth of eggs, and did a lot of making and remodeling of clothes for herself and others of her family.

The United States Department of Agriculture has estimated that the Valley crop will be 3,927,000 bushels as compared to 2,280,000 in 1943. Onion production the same area was 2,834,000 compared to 1,708,000 in 1943.

County Agricultural Agent W. C. Vines proudly reports every 4-H club boy in Sherman county has a Victory Garden. In January the boys pledged 100 per cent in gardens and on April 28 all them sent in reports. Despite a late frost and a dry spring these reports showed that per cent of the boys' families were eating vegetables from their gardens.

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By ROY L. ABBOTT (Read Magazine)

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THIS trick is very old and was used during the revolutionary war for the writing of secret messages. But you can have lots of fun with it today even if it is a very old trick. When you have your next party, write the boys' and girls' names on slips of paper, then let your guests run a warm iron over their slip and see who will be their partners for the games you play. Can you think of some other ways that you can use this "Mysterious Ink" at your next party?

The nest and promptly set a trap at each end of the culvert. Two weeks later, I took them up in disgust. Then, scarcely a day later, Shep again chased something hot-foot into the culvert. Stuffing my jacket into one end and leaving the dog to guard the other, I rushed home for a long pole and a wire cage. Quickly pulling my jacket from the culvert's end and placing the wire cage over the opening, I had scarcely made a poke with the pole before I heard a twang of wires and there was the mink in the cage.

Wooded and I were all be jealous now! And "Big Mink's" hide would be worth a lot of money in the winter—ten dollars at least. He gave a shrill cry of anger and vexation that fairly hurt my ears. Then "round and round the bottom and top and sides of the cage he rushed at a frantic speed, stopping only to pant and bare his beautiful teeth in a savage snarl as I came near him. If he had ever been a tame mink, he was showing no signs of it now. Nor did he for two or three weeks. He would eat food that I placed in his cage but never while I was looking. He resisted fiercely any of my attempts to touch him.

One day I happened to read what Robinson Crusoe had said about taming a lion, and how he could have tamed the fierce old goat he caught in the pit if he had only starved him.

I tried that, and it worked. After five days of water only, "Big Mink" couldn't resist the temptation of a mouse which I held out to him at the end of a long stick. Then, having once given into me, his disposition mellowed. It was not long before he was taking frogs and small garter snakes directly from my fingers. He ate a surprising variety of things—frogs, fish, crayfish, snakes, birds, and mice, in fact, almost any sort of animal, although I do not believe he cared for snakes very much, and not at all for bats.

As soon as the news got around that I had captured "Big Mink," our place was besieged with the boys that had tried to trap him. They all agreed that he was probably the hero of their search.

In the pockets of my hunting coat, he seemed contented enough, and by this means I often carried him around to neighboring farms where there were plenty of rats. Once he was loose under a crib, the rats would come out in wild retreat. But sometimes it was a real job to get him back into my pocket. After such a hunt, we allowed him to take a swim in the big watering tank.

As winter approached, his coat appeared to get darker and thicker and to take on a marvelous gloss, almost as if he had been varnished. Mink skins were high that fall, too. He was worth ten dollars or more, and every boy in school kept asking me when I was going to sell his hide.

Well, I had been intending to sell his pelt—ten dollars was a lot of money to me—but the longer I kept him, the more I disliked doing it. So I kept putting it off until, before I knew it, spring had come and his fur was no longer prime.

And with the coming of spring, he appeared to grow restless. Maybe it was only my own thinking, but he seemed actually hungry for freedom. One night I left the door of his cage open. I was up early the next morning half hoping he would still be there, but the cage was empty. I never saw him again.

FAMOUS DOG DEAD

Bozo, mind-reading dog, died at Tampa, Florida. His feats of mind-reading amazed audiences and psychologists throughout the world. He had eight "honorably" university degrees, performed before more than 40,000,000 persons, earned more than \$1,000,000 for his owner, Capt. E. C. Lower, and was insured for \$10,000.

THE CAT AND THE KID

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By John Rosol

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If you had a million dollars you couldn't buy finer coffee than Mountain Grown FOLGER'S COFFEE

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GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE

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... dangers that impeded called for reinforcements. The Nazis were outnumbered not only in total but on each major front. The Allies held the initiative and they had yet to call the turn.

Counter Attacks

The Germans were resisting fiercely and even counter-attacking in some sectors with a total of 17 divisions—150,000 to 255,000 troops—after stripping all garrisons to the north, calling out all reserves and weakening their formations ringing the Anzio beachhead for an all-out attempt to halt the Allied offensive.

Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, reported in his daily communique that the battle for Italy was continuing "relentlessly."

Faced by a terrific aerial onslaught which rained thousands of bombs on Nazi troop concentrations and communications, American and British troops of the Fifth Army lashed out from the Anzio beachhead less than twenty miles from the outskirts of Rome under the personal direction of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, who had established field headquarters in the battle zone.

Veteran American infantrymen struck toward Cisterna in order to cut the Germans' principal line of communication with the main Italian front, and British Tommies hit directly toward Rome.

The broadcasts, from Berlin and Paris, quoted Reinhardt Albrecht, a German war reporter, as follows: "A general offensive against all German fronts in Italy had been launched with unequalled fierceness. Drums of enemy artillery continues without interval. Concentrated fire from Allied naval guns joins in."

Striking Force Like That of Russians

It was the greatest Allied striking force yet thrown into battle in this war outside the Russian front. The foe, seventeen to twenty-six divisions strong, was known to have been committed to battle by Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring in the hope of staving off the disaster which Gen. Sir Harold Alexander promised him.

The final battle for Rome might not be long delayed, or it might be finished by the time this is read. Newly-prepared German defense lines along which the Allied command predicted the enemy would make his last stand before yielding the Eternal City is roughly only seven miles north of the Anzio beachhead perimeter.

Announcing the start of the two crushing, perfectly co-ordinated offensives, the Allied commands said "the battle in Italy has started upon a new phase." An observer re-

ported of the savage fighting in the Liri Valley southwest of Cassino that "the whole Liri Valley seemed to erupt as the Eighth Army swung into the attack on the Hitler Line."

Italian Patriots Co-operating

Allied headquarters in Italy said Italian partisans behind the German lines were co-operating with the French patriots of Haute Savoie and now control the Little St. Bernard Pass between Italy and France.

The battleships, air fleets and artillery joined in a three-way assault softening the German lines for land troops going into action 12 days after the Fifth and Eighth armies drove forward on the main line.

U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators with swarms of other Allied planes gave the new offensive powerful support with devastating assaults on strong German concentrations points over a wide area.

On the thirteenth day of their great offensive to destroy the enemy in Italy the Allied armies had shattered both the iron ring the Germans forged around the beachhead and the line of steel and concrete they installed across the Liri Valley.

With Allied air forces simultaneously pounding from the skies and Allied warships shelling from the sea, the campaign to crush the Nazis raged toward its crisis. The enemy, though badly mauled by the fury of the Allied onslaught, still was resisting with undiminished fierceness.

Americans of the Anzio beachhead forces joined their comrades of the main Fifth front in a dramatic, long-awaited meeting in the Pontine Marshes below Rome May 25th after 14 days of a whirlwind offensive that had cracked the back of the German defenses in Italy.

The battle of the beachhead, which had raged intermittently for four months, and the battle of the Hitler Line, which required only a few days, were finished, and the final, decisive battle for Rome and the extermination of the Germans in Italy appeared to be already beginning.

DON'T WASTE "WASTE-PAPER"

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WOMEN'S BUSY WORK BASKET

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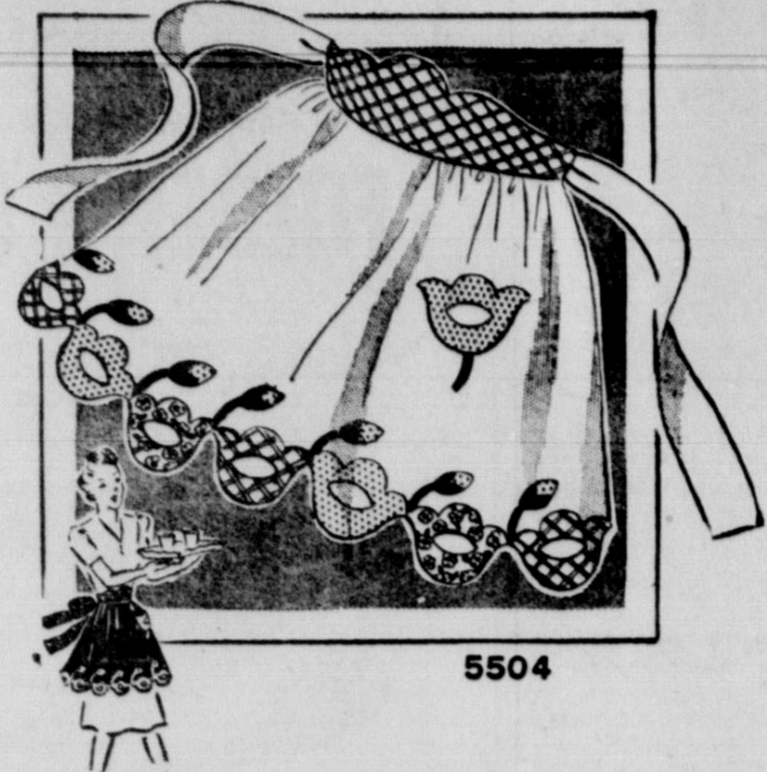
By MRS. ANNE CABOT

We have to have aprons—most of us are doing our own housework on the double-quick these days—and the aprons might just as well be pretty as not! You can make this one in an evening while listening to the latest broadcast of what new places we've captured from Hitler and Company!

Pick out some colorful scraps from your sewing basket—use them for the bright applique flowers on the apron. Unbleached muslin, dimity, organdy or a piece of pale green or pink cotton can be used for the apron—and you've one more gift to cross off that Christmas list!

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NUGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

(The Homemaker)

Buy a can of luminous paint and daub the inner rim of picture frames. A wonderful effect when the lights are turned out.

Make bookmarks for your friends of moire ribbon with legends done in cross-stitch in gay colors.

Make a muff for your spring coat, of fake flowers sewn on thick over a roll of interlining. If you are allergic to light, paint the wall facing your bed a dark, sleep-inducing shade like green or blue.

Leave a big piece of your budget open for fabrics. To drape windows generously. To hang on walls. To cover your bed. They make both for femininity and restfulness.

Use the good parts of your old kitchen linoleum on your cellar stairs; this will enable you to keep the stairs clean with less trouble.

Get Set for Spring

Standby for spring is a good print dress and jacket. It can go anywhere.

Hats that do not hide your eyes or your hair are indicative of the casual comfort demanded by the young of all ages.

Scarfs are still popular fashion accessories. They're colorful and becoming—as well as functional.

Drooping lips look doleful, pale lips look frightened; but bright, upturned lips look

cheerful. So paint your mouth in optimistic curves and gay reds such as Victory, Emblem, Red-Red, All Clear; or choose rosy tones like Rose Cerise, Crimson Glory, Hot-house Rose. But, above all, don't overpaint.

Tips and Tricks

Radishes which have grown very large may be cooked like turnips and will be found delicate and delicious.

Shredded coconut which has become dry and brittle may be freshened by pouring a little sweet milk over it.

Too-crisp bacon should be pounded into tiny pieces to mix with crumbs for covering eggs, veal cutlets or croquettes.

You can whip thin cream or cream which isn't cold enough if one-half teaspoon of viscogen is added to each cup of cream. Viscogen is made by shaking together five cups of water, one-half cup of sugar and about four and one-half tablespoons of milk of lime. The viscogen should stand for at least 24 hours before being used.

Broken candy may be ground fine and used in custard or ice cream.

Lumpy sauce or gravy may be put through a sieve.

Melted ice cream may be made into a corn-starch or junket dessert with part of the melted ice cream used as a sauce.

HOME CANNING EQUIPMENT

Home canners in the United States broke all records last season, so a national survey indicates, by putting up 4,100,000,000 jars and cans of food. Approximately 24,800,000 persons had a hand in the canning. This year the figures may be even greater, and equipment plans are moving ahead accordingly. Here is a summing-up of supplies in prospect, assembled by War Food Administration packaging and equipment specialists:

Glass jars and tops manufactured for home canning in 1944 will be the same types as last year. In addition, because zinc supplies are more ample now, the familiar porcelain-lined zinc lid that fits standard mason-size jars will be manufactured again. The National Home Food Preservation Conference recently held in Chicago called attention to a need for standardization directions for adjusting jar tops, particularly the 3-piece type consisting of glass lid, metal screw band, and small rubber ring. Serious accidents to persons and property resulted last summer from failure to adjust this closure properly.

Manufacturers of the commercial "63" jars promise well-distributed supplies of metal sealing disks to fit jars with this smaller-sized mouth. When these jars suitable for reuse in home canning are saved, it is necessary to save the metal screw caps that originally came with the jars. The jar cap must be screwed down over a new, flat metal disk to complete the home canning seal.

Rubber jar rings for 1944 will be made of reclaimed rubber and synthetics. No crude rubber will go into jar rings this year. The wartime rings require somewhat different handling from that recommended in prewar years.

To can food at home in tin calls for a can sealing machine. Families owning such sealers will in all likelihood be able to buy plenty

of tin cans, because no limit is set on the manufacture of tin cans for home canning. Production of new hand-operated can sealers for retail sale in 1944 is expected to total 50,000.

Steam pressure canners, now off the rationed list, will continue to be sold in ordinary trade channels. At request of the War Food Administration, the War Production Board has approved production this year of about 400,000 pressure canners. Of these, 300,000 are the size holding 7-quart jars; and 100,000 holding 14 quarts. Pressure canners of 1944 will probably be of aluminum and the majority equipped with dial type gauges. Some may have the weight type of gage, which does not get out of order and lasts for years provided it can be made of the right materials.

Last season, water bath canners were made in limited quantity, using scrap materials. This year, the War Food Administration has requested manufacture of about 500,000 enamel canners, all deep enough so that quart jars can be covered with one or two inches of water. Like the pressure canners, these will be sold in ordinary trade, not rationed.

The National Food Preservation Conference went on record as recommending the steam pressure canner, correctly used, for home canning of all the common vegetables except tomatoes, and for meat, poultry, and fish. The Conference recommended the boiling water bath method for home canning of tomatoes, tomato juice, rhubarb, fruits and fruit juices.

Three free folders for home-makers who will be canning food at home this year are: "Wartime Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," (AWI 41); "Take Care of Pressure Canners," (AWI 65); "Canning Tomatoes," (AWI 61).

Any or all of these folders may be had by addressing a postcard to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, 25, D. C., and asking for them by name and number.

ECONOMICAL RECIPES

Hash appeal all depends on who makes the hash. Hash that mother makes is, as a rule, considered one of the best of meat dishes. The left-over meat used needs to be diced neatly. The excess fat should be trimmed off and melted down and used for shortening, seasoning or saved for the fat salvage drive. Even the potatoes may be cut attractively, say with a fluted knife to produce corrugated slices. The onion may be sliced or grated, and then plenty of good strong broth or left-over gravy to provide plenty of moisture for slow cooking.

Usually there is little left-over gravy so it is well to provide a delicious broth. Suggest that when the original roast is bought, that a few extra bones be obtained, and these be browned and simmered slowly to extract all the fine flavor for use as a broth. As little stirring should be done as possible so that the ingredients will retain their identity. But it should be cooked down to a point where it holds together well; or leave it intact to form a delicate brown crust on the under side. Use just salt and pepper.

Serve piping hot with a garnish of parsley. Some overlapping poached eggs on the top makes an extra special way of serving.

Letover Pork With Creamed Vegetables

One and one-half cups milk (part left-over gravy may be used), two tablespoons flour, two tablespoons pork fat, and residue (left from roast) one small onion, thinly sliced, three-fourths cup boiling water, one and one-fourth teaspoon salt, one cup leftover

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cooked pork, cubed; four hot baked potatoes.

Gradually add the milk and gravy to the blended flour and melted pork fat; stir constantly. Meanwhile, simmer the vegetables in the salted water for five minutes. Combine milk gravy, vegetables (including their liquid) and the pork. Simmer for five minutes. Serve over halves of hot baked potatoes which have been lightly squeezed to make them mealy. Four servings.

Delicious White Cake

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk or water
4 egg whites.

Put in mixing bowl sugar, shortening, salt, vanilla and 2 tablespoons of water. Beat together until fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and add alternately with rest of liquid. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into at 350 degrees F. 40 to 45 minutes.

Upside Down Cherry Pudding

1/3 cup shortening
2/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup whole bran
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sifted flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup drained, cooked cherries.

Blend shortening and sugar together thoroughly; add egg, beat well. Soak whole bran in milk; add flavoring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add to mixture alternately with whole bran and milk. Put five or six cherries in bottom of each greased custard cup and fill two-thirds full with batter. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.)

about 25 minutes. Turn out of custard cups immediately and serve with whipped cream if desired.

Cereals in the Wartime Diet

Whole grain or restored cereals can bolster wartime menus. They can extend or double for less plentiful foods. Cereals help us share the meat, cheese and eggs with our Allies. Not only do they provide valuable proteins for body-building, but these unrationed foods are good inexpensive sources of other nutrients formerly supplied in large measures by meat and other rationed foods: the B-vitamins, thiamin and niacin, and the minerals, iron and phosphorus.

Stretch ration points by combining cereals with meat, cheese, and canned fruits or vegetables in appetizing dishes. Cereals will supplement the food value of rationed foods and help you balance your wartime meals.

Basic Vegetable Salad

1 envelope plain vegetable gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
1 cup hot water
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoonful salt
1/4 cup mild vinegar or lemon juice.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add sugar, salt and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice or vinegar and mix thoroughly. Allow jelly to thicken somewhat, then stir prepared vegetables or fruit through and turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill, and when firm, unmold. When canned fruit is to be molded, the fruit syrup may be substituted for part of the hot water and less sugar used.

Mix salt and soda, about half and half, and use as a dentifrice. The salt cleans the teeth and the soda helps keep the mouth from becoming too acid.

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MOST POPULAR VEGETABLE

Most popular vegetable in last year's Victory Garden was the tomato, and advance seedsmen's sales indicate that it will repeat. No vegetable grown in this country will produce more abundantly in the same amount of space than the tomato, and doubtful if any other of the same amount of space and food value.

Sixty-five per cent total tonnage of the produce shipped from the United States during the war consists of vegetable products.

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ART-ADAIR

Mrs. Homer J. Hart and her husband, Arthur M. Hart, 34c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adair McKibben, of Lake City, Florida, recently performed a wedding ceremony at the Court House. They were accompanied by Charles A. Hart, of San Antonio, Texas, and B. Vance of Lake City. The bride wore a white tulle gown with red and white accents. Her corsage was of carnations. She is a graduate of Spearman High School, and has been employed by the Navy for one year. She is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Lake City. Her home is in Lake City.

UM FLOWER CLUB

A. Gibner entertained the monthly meeting of the U. M. Flower Club on June 5.

B. Archer, Jr., president, presided at the business session. A beautiful bouquet of roses by Mrs. Archer was the first place. The program was conducted by Mrs. Archer. A salad plate was served by the hostess to Mrs. F. Archer, and the following Mesdames Joe Hattor, Freeman Barkley, A. Archer, Art Turner, Mrs. W. B. Archer, T. I. Archer, W. Smith and V. I. Archer.

With will be hostess for the next meeting on June 19.

VER W. S. C. S.

Lesson in the study of the Problem of Suffering was studied on Thursday. Women's Society Service met with Mrs. Minson. This lesson dealt with the growth of personality. Mrs. C. H. Walker presided. Mrs. A. R. Bort, Sorbonne fine poems were read by Mrs. W. L. Harris led the discussion. Those present were: Mesdames O. B. Watson, Clifford H. Gruver, D. L. M. Gruver, Bill Elliott, Ernest Sluder, I. Sluder, the hostess, Mrs. T. Sluder.

Next meeting will be on June 8, in the home of Mrs. Wallin.

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HART-ADAIR

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The bride wore a soldier blue crepe street length dress with white matching accessories and a shoulder corsage. She is a graduate of Gruver High School and was valedictorian of the class of 1942. Since graduation she has been employed at Dumas.

The bridegroom, since receiving a medical discharge from the Marines, where he served 2 years and 8 months, has been employed by the Bowen Bu. Co. The young couple will be at home in Dumas.

MEDLIN H. D. CLUB

Medlin Home Demonstration Club was entertained by Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave, Friday, at 3:00 p.m. Meeting was opened by singing America and a duet by Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Jack Taylor. Mrs. Archa Morse was nominated as a delegate to council to attend the state convention next year. The demonstration "Making Things Grow with Less Water" was given by Miss Timpkins, Home Demonstration Agent. He showed pictures and explained how to conserve water with terraces, keep down vegetation, and plant varieties, drouth hardy. Soil must be in a good physical condition, use viger to get a balance of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. Lovely refreshments were served. We were glad to welcome two visitors, Mrs. Kiff White, and Mrs. Chester Barnes. Members present were: Mesdames Archa Morse, Jack Taylor, Walter Davis, John Gill, O. L. Williams, Ernest Archer, Lizzie Benningfield, Jess Edwards, Virgil Hull, Miss Tompkins and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Archer, Friday, June 16 at 3:00 p.m.

NEW TIRES TO DEALERS

During the six-week period from June 1 to July 15 dealers may receive new passenger tires and tubes from manufacturers without giving tire rationing certificates, the District Office of Price Administration announced today.

Officials pointed out that this move in no way changes the present method through which a motorist obtains a tire or tube certificate from his Local Board. The action was designed to facilitate the shipment of new passenger tires and tubes from manufacturers to dealers and will bring about better distribution.

Announcement was also made that any person desiring to enter tire business and intending to acquire allotment from a manufacturer under this ruling must apply to the District OPA for recognition as a dealer. This will make it possible for tire dealers who closed their establishments several years ago because of the limited tire distribution to re-enter business and obtain new passenger tires and tubes on a basis similar to the allotment provided for existing dealers.

All tire certificate replenishment portions, Parts B, dated before April 1, 1944, are to be invalid after July 15, 1944, unless they have been received by the manufacturer on or before July 15, officials stated.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sue Sutherland and Teddy Lane Sparks celebrated their birthdays together with a party for a number of their friends Saturday afternoon, June 3, from 3 o'clock until 6.

Games were played and enjoyed by the youngsters.

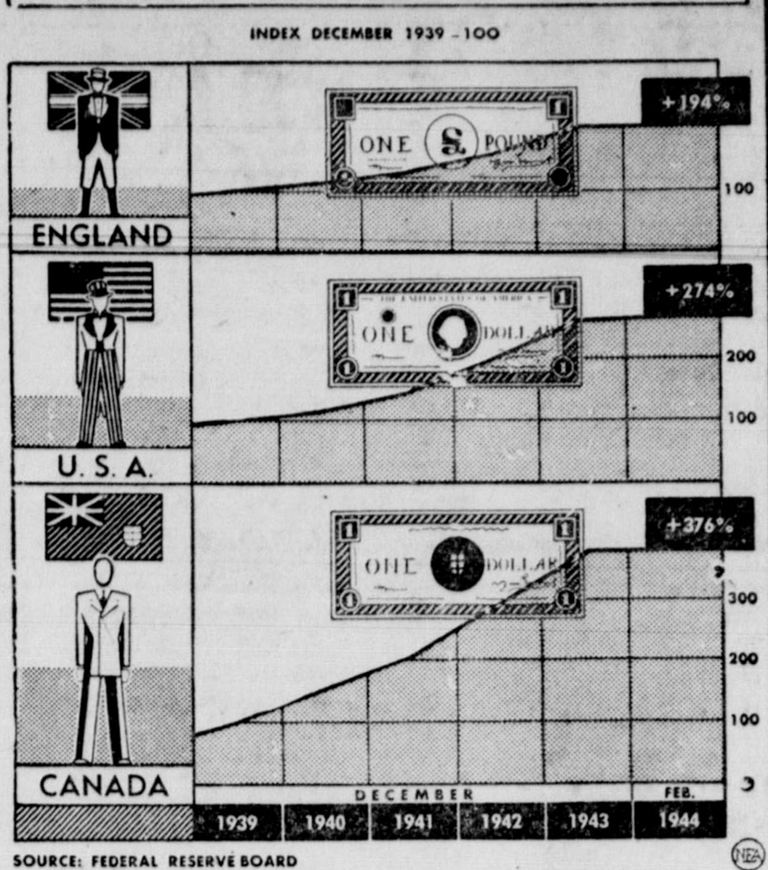
Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream cores were served to the following: Jancy and Norma Lou Archer, Sheila Sparks, Larry Jacobs, Jimmy Noel, Bobby Cooper, Martha Ann Sansing, Aida Jo Sutherland, Ada Ann Cooper, Larry (Bozy) Hays, Sue Sutherland and Teddy Lane Sparks, Mrs. W. E. Sparks, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Elmon Jacobs, and Mrs. Ernest Archer.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. I. R. Thompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews, Yvonne, LeRayne, and Melvin Mitts.

CATATORS HAVE BARBECUE

Preparations began for the big event on Saturday at N. T. N. Park. Mr. and Mrs. Gid Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays and Jimmy Cator dug a pit and barbecued over a hundred pounds of beef and pork. Asbery Cookston furnished the beef and Bob Hays furnished the pork. Delicious covered dishes were brought by each guest. Since it had rained, the ground was

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rain, Gid Noble set up the doors of his large barn and hay loft. Long tables were carried in and bales of hay served as seats.

Those present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family of California, Aunt Edie Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cator, Carolyn and Lou Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, C. A. Jim, and Warren, Mrs. Jimmie Gilleland, Mrs. Edith Murphy, Mary Bee and De Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Hawpe and Miss Mae Morris of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cator, Bobbie Lee and Mary Margaret of Sunray, Marshall Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and family of Perryton, Mrs. Alvie Stroud and family also of Perryton, Tommie Joe Bergin and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cator and Larue and Durward.

Those who came later were Mr. Edward Rafferty and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Nobles and Louise of Delhart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Ramona Lee and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce, and Bette Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts, Al and Cal of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gametsfelder and little Joe and Mrs. Gametsfelder's sister and niece of California. Everyone stayed for supper. We are sorry Mr. and Mrs. Asbery Cookston could not attend due to bad roads.

Agnes Windom, Mrs. Roy Wilmeth and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

INSTALLATION OF EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

The O. E. S. Chapter at their regular meeting Friday night installed officers for the new year.

Miss Mary Sparks, past Worthy Matron, performing the installation, with Mrs. Lois Hawkins as Installation Marshal. New officers were Mrs. Frances Hester, Worthy Matron, Fred Daily, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Ruth Lackey, Associate Matron, Harry Crooks Associate Patron, Mesdames R. L. Porter, Secretary, Lora Vernon, treasurer, Carrie Clements, Marshal, Fern Pope, Conductress, Mildred Chamberlain, Associate Conductress, Abbie Ownby, Chaplin, Mildred Dailey, Pianist, Deta Blodgett, Warden, Shedec, Sentinel, Star Points, Helen Etter, Adah; Georgia Jones, Ruth; Flossie Crooks, Esther; Gladys Hardin, Martha; Marie Berry, Electa.

DALIA FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Dalia Flower Club met June 5th in the home of Mrs. J. E. Womble. Mrs. Womble gave the lesson on Snapdragons. Members present were: Mesdames Finis Maize, H. M. Shedick, E. N. Richardson, C. F. Bastion, Dave Hester, F. J. Hoskins, F. J. Daily, Paul Roach, Allen and the hostess. Lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a breakfast at nine o'clock a.m. June 19th in the home of Mrs. Paul Roach.

The first orange trees to grow in the United States were planted in Florida.

BAPTIST CIRCLE

Mrs. W. H. Gandy was to the Blanche Rose Circle Tuesday, with Mrs. Rex Spresiding. After a business session, Mrs. W. D. Cooke, study leader, reviewed the of Luke. Members present: Mesdames Ferd Brandt, Tom, D. Moore, Carl H. Moore, W. D. Cooke, Red F. J. Hoskins and the hostess.

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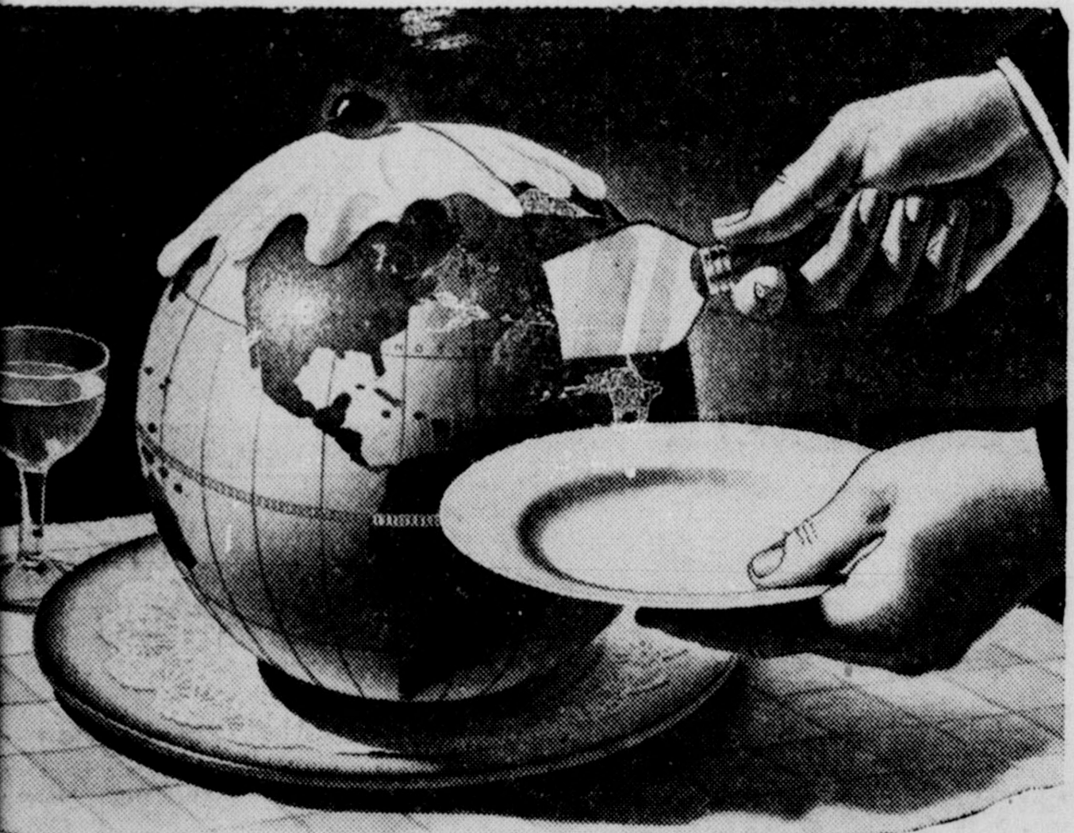
A. Gibner entertained the Umm Flower Club in on June 5.

B. Archer, jr., presided business session. A beautiful bouquet of roses by Mrs. won first place. The was conducted by Mrs. with. A salad plate was the hostess to Mrs. F. west, and the following Mesdames Joe Hatton, Freeman Barkley, E. dson, Art Turner, M. x. R. B. Archer, T. R. W. Smith and V. P.

VER W. S. C. S.

rd lesson in the study the Problem of Suffering studied on Thursday Women's Society of Service met with Mrs. inson. This lesson dealt growth of personality offering. Mrs. C. H. Wine devotional which was on the subject. She was Mrs. A. R. Bort. Some fine poems were used. Walter Evans had col- rs. W. L. Harris led the discussion. Those present were Mesdames O. A. ble Watson, Clifford H. Gruver, D. L. Mc- uoy Gruver, Bill Etling, ris, Ernest Sluder, I. E. the hostess, Mrs. T. C.

xt meeting will be on June 8, in the home of k Wallin.



Cut yourself a piece of world

AFTER THE WAR, this world is really going to be something... provided you start carving a piece for yourself right now!

There's an easy, profitable way to do it. That's by buying War Bonds. By sticking every dollar you possibly can in interest-bearing War Bonds.

Let Uncle Sam take care of this money for you. At the end of ten years he'll give you back \$4 for every \$3 you gave him to hold for you. There isn't a safer investment in the world!

In this way, when the bonds mature, you'll have security—peace of mind with which to enjoy the peace.

Most likely, you are buying Bonds. But remember—the more money you invest in them now, the more you're going to get back later! So start increasing your War Bond Savings. Start in right now!

WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY
T. R. SHIRLEY

THE VICTORY VOLUNTEERS ARE ON THE WAY



Open your door and your heart to them

WHO IS the Victory Volunteer? He (or she) is someone in your locality who has volunteered to work for the 5th War Loan Drive.

One of these volunteers may call at your home or place of work soon—on the most important mission of the hour!

In this 5th War Loan Drive, you're asked to go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up—for war expenditures are greater now than any time since Pearl Harbor. Double your extra War Bond investments. Whatever you do, buy at least one extra Bond now. Invest \$100—\$200—\$300—\$400—more if you can.

Yes, it's that important. The men who fought and bled and died for you haven't hesitated. Only by answering "yes" to the Victory Volunteer—only by investing to the limit—can you come at all close to matching their spirit. For their sake—and for your own future—open your door and your heart!

Will you be a VICTORY VOLUNTEER?

SERVE your country as a Victory Volunteer. Spend an hour or two a day in your own neighborhood. The task is important—the rewards great, for you will have the satisfaction of helping America toward Victory. For full details, without obligation, go TODAY to (INSERT LOCAL ADDRESS HERE).

5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Starts June 12th

IT MAY not be possible for a Victory Volunteer to reach every home, plant, and office. If you are or Post Office or wherever they sell War Bonds. Buy all you can—at least one extra Bond—the biggest Bond you can afford. And then, when you think you've reached your limit—buy some more!

Back the Attack!—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

STRICKLAND AND BOSTON
GROCERY AND MARKET
Spearman, Texas

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News Of Invasion Received Properly On Texas Home Front

Most Texans did not know that the "great crusade" had been launched against the Continent of Europe until some four or five days after the announcement. The report, coming at 2:32 a.m. and most residents asleep and first news many of them got from extra editions of newspapers.

Reporters "sold like hotcakes" reported the newsboys.

As they had planned, the churches of Texas called the people to prayer.

In Dallas, where sirens signalled the invasion, a Minister, a Rabbi, and a priest led in early-morning prayer over the radio.

In Houston, where most retail stores were to remain closed during the day, 445 churches opened their doors early for 24 hours of prayer for early victory and peace. Special devotionals were arranged for 7 a.m., 12 noon and 8 p.m.

At Beaumont, blasts from an air siren signalled the invasion at 2:35 a.m. A tour of the town showed fewer than one house to the block with lights on. Churches began blinking on lights by 3:30 a.m. for prayer meeting. The national anthem came over the shipyard's loudspeaker system at 6 a.m. while 4,000 workers stood silent at the change in shift. The flash was too late for the regular morning paper, but 38,000 extras were printed.

From Corsicana, publishers reported "we were on the street with extras before many knew what was happening."

At Marshall, the invasion news spread slowly before fire sirens aroused the town—and the local pastors' association had a fishing trip planned today. The sleepy pastor called too late to get a postponement notice in the invasion extra.

"Our extra in many small Northeast Texas towns was the first invasion news," reported the Marshall papers.

"Comparatively few turned on radios early as sirens sounded in downtown area," reported the Wichita Falls morning paper. "Papers sold like hot cakes." Churches were open all day. At Midland, twin fire sirens aroused citizens to hear the invasion news and city-wide prayer service was arranged at noon.

Sirens, railroad whistles, bells, sounded D-Day at Pampa, and the city came quickly to life. The Pampa News had an extra on the streets before daylight and the residents were out looking for it. Special prayer services were held in Pampa all day.

At Austin, Gov. Coke Stevenson said: "This is a solemn hour for Texans everywhere."

Old-time newspaper days were revived with the sale of extras by Dallas newspapers at a mile-a-minute clip. Buses and street cars, loaded with early morning passengers, were reading about the invasion. They had started buying papers from the ends of the lines.

One bus driver stopped at a corner and bought an extra, then passed it back to his passengers to read.

Governor Stevenson's comment that the invasion was a solemn

10 Years Ago In Spearman

The formal announcement this week of the wedding of Miss Mac Honey Richards to Dr. David L. Stinson of Winnsboro, Texas, was made this week. Mac is well known here, having graduated from Spearman High School and was a leader in school and social activities. David L. Stinson has completed three years of pre-medical work at Baylor University and will receive his degree in dentistry next year.

Mrs. Robert E. Meek sustained a severe shock when she fell on the steps of the cellar at the residence Sunday, breaking the bones in her right arm. She was taken to Shattuck for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yates and family of Miami, Texas, have moved to Spearman where they plan to make their future home.

Pope Gibner accepted the job as manager of the W. B. Johnston Elevator at McKibben, and is on the job this week buying grain and keeping the work in progress.

C. H. Ging, formerly manager of Scott Brothers elevator has been employed as manager of the Spearman Equity Exchange Elevator in Spearman and assumed his duties several weeks ago. Mr. Ging has completely overhauled the elevator equipment.

Something over thirty sections of growing wheat in Hansford County and Spearman trade territory sustained heavy hail damage in which accompanied heavy rains Thursday and Friday nights.

During the week of June 4-8th, several young people from Spearman attended the annual session of the Young People's Organization in Abilene, Texas, at McMurray College. They were: Loyd Terry, Woodrow Gibner, Vera Beth McClellan, Grace Mitts, Alan Reed, Gertrude Barkley, and Sidney Terry.

College students home for the summer are Misses Matilda Reimer, Mary, Wilbanks, Roy Wilmeth, Lois Bailey, Dan Archer, Monroe Buchanan from Texas Tech.; John Walker, W. R. Greever, and Merle Baggerly from W. T.S.C.; Orville Rippey from Oklahoma Baptist University; Aln Reed from S.M.U. and Miss Mac Richards from Waco.

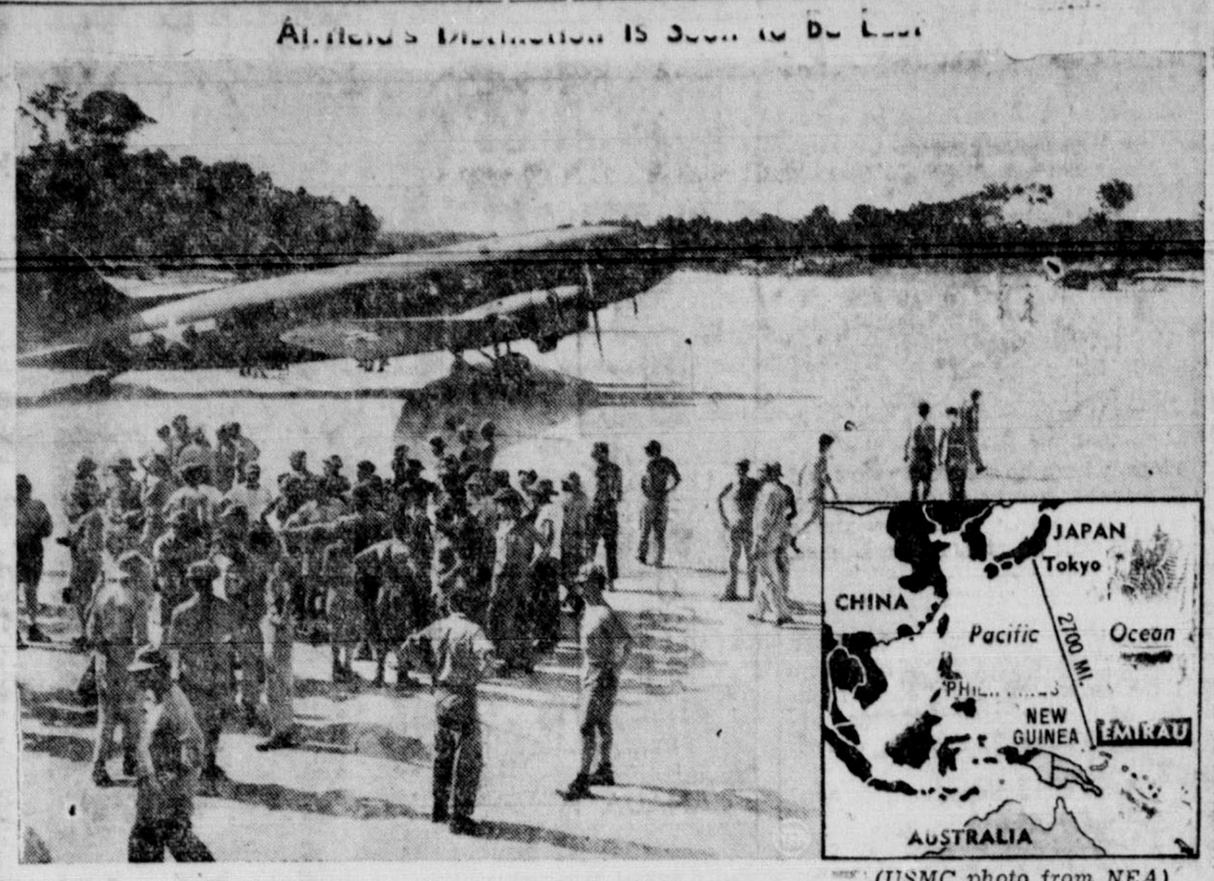
Spearman's regular train from Amarillo did a graceful nose dive in a lake between Spearman and Etter last Friday morning when the cars attempted to navigate a lake over the tracks. No one was injured, but the accident has hampered mail and freight service for about a week.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, two infant cyclones visited different places in the county doing minor damage to out buildings and windmills.

Zack Miller, sole survivor of the Miller Brothers and now owner of the famous 101 ranch in Oklahoma visited his one time foreman, Watt Huffstutter last week. Watt was foreman of the 101 ranch for more than 7 years. He went to work for Miller Bros. in 1896 just as a cowpuncher and in two years he was foreman of the outfit.

Richard Holton sustained injury to his arm when he fell 12 feet from the ladder of a windmill on the Holton ranch west of Spearman.

Members of the First Baptist, the First Methodist Church and



USMC photo from NEA shows bomber strip on Emirau Island, in the St. Matthias Islands group looks like many others that Uncle Sam has acquired since Pearl Harbor, but it has one distinction: it is the closest air strip to Tokyo we have in the South Pacific. All hands know that the distinction will be short-lived. Combat air transport in the picture is the first plane to land on the new airfield. Inset map shows location of Emirau in connection with Tokyo.

His First Wholesome Food



Eating with gusto, one of the 100 missionaries rescued from Japs by Allied forces which took Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, enjoys the first wholesome food he had tasted in 18 months of hardship and privation under enemy internment.

Dramatic Pause Precedes Official Word Of Invasion

A dramatic 10-second interval preceded the official announcement today that the invasion had begun.

Over a trans-Atlantic radio-telephone hookup direct from supreme headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, to all major press services and broadcasting networks in the United States came the voice of Col. R. Ernest Dupuy, General Eisenhower's public relations officer.

"This is Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force," Dupuy said. "The text of communication No. 1 will be released to the press and radio of the United Nations in 10 seconds."

Then the seconds were counted off—one, two, three . . . and finally 10.

"Under the command of General Eisenhower," slowly read Col. Dupuy. "Allied naval forces supported by strong air forces began landing Allied armies this morning on the northern coast of France."

Thus, officially, the world was told the news which it had been awaiting for months.

Dupuy began reading in Britain at exactly 7:32 a.m., Greenwich Meridian Time (2:32 a.m. Central War Time.)

Egypt Fertile in History

More of the world's history has been excavated in Egypt's Valley of the Nile than from any other place on earth, and, centuries from now, historians may dig up remains of past Nazi legions from beneath Egypt's shifting sands.

To secure quality and quantity in rose bloom, feed your roses regularly at approximately monthly intervals with a complete balanced plant food. The last feeding should be made about August 1 (later in the south.)

Buy War Bonds!

The First Christian Church of Spearman will sponsor a community picnic to be held at N.T.N. Guyton with the Dailys Sunday of Gruver were Spearman shops park July 12th.

Mrs. Oran Kelly and Mrs. H. C. Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. D. V. Bay-Spearman went to less, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward visit relatives.

Get A Grip On Yourself; Give Legs This Much-Needed Massage



BETTY GRABLE: Gives pin-up legs daily workout.
By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

May legs lack shapeliness and the nimbleness that passes them off as beauties because of poor circulation.

That's why body-sculpturing salons, where legs are shaped, use pummeling massage and why actresses like Betty ("Pin-up Girl") Grable makes it a point to be her own masseuse when none is to be had.

To massage her legs—and make notes, if you need to take yours in hand—Betty plants one foot at a time on a stool, and beginning at toes, kneads flesh by alternately gripping and relaxing both hands that encircle her leg and by working up to the knee. After this "kneading," she sits down, props up her legs, and gives them an all-over knuckling with busy fists.

"Just try my method—which isn't my method at all, but one I borrowed from a cracker-jack masseuse," says Betty. "and see if you don't firm up your legs and put some ginger into their movements."

NALL TRACTOR TIRE K I N G OF THE WEST GUYMON

And here are 5 MORE reasons for buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

AMERICANS!

You in the factories. You in the offices. You on the farms. You in the homes.

You cannot—you *must* not—fail to get behind your fighting man in this supreme, heroic hour.

He knows what's ahead.
Bloody, bitter fighting . . . super-human toil . . . hardship . . . pain . . . perhaps death.
He's facing it. He'll keep on facing it, as long as there's breath in his body and blood in his veins.
But he wants to know *what's behind him*.
And you have *only a few days left* to give him the answer.

That answer will be written in the final figures on the Fifth War Loan Drive.

For this is the crucial, the all-important Drive. Never has the need for War Bond buying been so great.

To make the Drive a success, you—and everyone else—*must* buy at least twice as many Bonds as you bought in the last drive.

If you haven't yet bought your full share, DO IT NOW! The time is short! Make YOUR supreme effort in HIS supreme hour!

Remember—a soldier, *your* soldier, is waiting for his answer. What will it be . . . from you?

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Spearman, Texas

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RATION CALENDAR

Table with columns for months (APRIL, MAY) and days of the month, showing ration stamp numbers.

As of Monday, June 5
Meats, fats, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 thru V8 now valid indefinitely.
Processed foods — Book Four blue stamps A8 through V8 now valid indefinitely.

Some suggestions for propagation of geraniums through cuttings... cutting should be at least 4 inches long; a cutting with short internodes is better than one with modes several inches apart; trim the cutting so that cut is made right below a node; dip cuttings in commercial growth-promoting substance, to promote root growth.

President's Prayer

WASHINGTON, June 6 —This is the invasion prayer which President Roosevelt wrote while Allied troops were landing on the coast of France and which he will read to the nation by radio at 9:00 p.m. (CWT) tonight:

My Fellow Americans:
In this poignant hour, I ask you to join me in prayers:
Almighty God: our sons, pride of our nation, this day have set up a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness to their faith.
They will need thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. The enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing grace, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause; our sons will triumph.

They will be soe tired, by night and by day, without rest—till the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men's souls will be shaken with the violences of war.

These are men lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and goodwill among all the people. The years but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home.

Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them. Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom.
And for us at home—fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters and brothers of brave men overseas, whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them—help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

Many people have urged that I call the nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts.

Give us strength, too—strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and material support of our armed forces.

And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be.

And, O Lord, give us faith. Give us faith in Thee; faith in our sons; faith in each other; faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment—let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogances. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace—a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

Thy will be done, Almighty God. Amen.

from Goodwell was a guest at this meeting.

Because of the rain last Friday, not many could attend the commencement exercises at Gruver High school that evening. We were happy about the nice rain, but many were disappointed when they could not attend the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Matt Sognand Maries took Mrs. Elmer Jensen and Elvera to Beaver on Tuesday of last week to see Mr. Jensen who underwent an operation that day for the removal of his left eye which was injured recently. He is getting along well and expected to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander drove to Canyon City, Col., on Tuesday of last week to bring their son, Bobby home. Bobby has now completed his second year at the Abbey school at that place.

Mrs. Emil Knutson, Mrs. Henry Moen, and Mrs. Clara Stedje prepared work for a Ladies' Aid quilt at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon of last week. During the afternoon the hostess, Mrs. Hjordholm, served strawberry short-cake and coffee.

Eldon Sander from Galveston, Texas, is now working for Gordon Stedje. He arrived on Tuesday of last week.

Ruth Hille, Amelia Johnson and Camilla Olsen went with Louise Knutson to attend the eighth grade graduation exercises at Gru-

War Kitchen

FLAVORING AND SAUCES WILL IMPROVE COOKING ODOR OF LAMB

By GAYNOR MADDOX
Its time for a family reunion with lamb. The OPA has removed it from ration list and that means there is a good supply available.

If some members of the family they don't like lamb, try cooking it with some pungent barbecue sauce, or rub the roast with a clove of garlic or onions, or serve as a fricassee or in patties.

Emil Knutson has purchased two new combines. Present prospects for a good wheat crop are favorable.

Because of the rain Pastor and Mrs. Hjordholm left on Saturday for Eureka, Kansas, instead of on Sunday after services at the Oslo Church as they had planned. Mrs. Hjordholm will visit relatives and friends at Eureka while Pastor Hjordholm is in Minneapolis, Minn., to attend a meeting of the church. They expect to return on Tuesday of next week. If it is necessary to get in touch with him, please address him at the Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

with plenty of onion and herbs. You'll find that most objections are based on the odor of lamb cooking, not the taste or consistency.

Lamb Breast, Barbecued (Serves 4-6)
Two pounds breast of lamb, 1 medium onion, 1/2 cup chili sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, 1/4 teaspoon red pepper, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 cup water.

Cut lamb into five pieces. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a hot skillet and let fatty sides get brown. Mix chili sauce, red pepper, vinegar and water. Pour over lamb. Slice onion and add to the mixture. Cover. Simmer 1 1/2 hours, then remove lid. Cook on medium heat for 20 minutes or until barbecue sauce is almost absorbed.

To give roast lamb the taste excitement many demand, serve with it a mint sauce, tart jelly, chutney or chow chow. For cold sliced lamb, supply Worcester-shire sauce, horseradish, or homemade spiced tomato catsup.

Breakfast: Tomato and grapefruit juice, oatmeal, whole milk, enriched toast, apple butter, coffee, milk.

Lunch: Cream of split pea soup, soybean crackers, peanut butter and grated carrot sandwich (enriched bread), stewed fruit, iced tea, milk or buttermilk.

Dinner: Barbecued breast of lamb, creamed potatoes, tossed greens salad, French dressing,

THE Home Nurse

FIRMNESS IS NECESSARY IN TREATING SICK CHILD

By MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service, American Red Cross

It is not always easy to keep a sick child in bed, but this is an important part of his treatment. If he has been taught to reason and to respect the judgment of his parents he will usually be willing to stay in bed without argument.

Quiet and privacy are as important to the sick child as to the sick adult. He should have a bed to himself, and if possible a room to himself. Other members of the family, especially children, should be kept away from him. The room should be well-ventilated and kept at a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees.

The child's bed should be made with care—the lower sheet drawn tightly and kept free of wrinkles—the pillow and sheets clean and fresh. The type and amount of bedding used should be regulated.

whole wheat bread, butter or fortified margarine, strawberries with whole milk or light cream, oatmeal cookies, coffee, milk.

according to the temperature of the room. Avoid keeping the child so warmly covered that he becomes restless.

Protect From Drafts
Ordinary pajama clothes are all that is needed. When he sits up, he should have on a sweater or blanket to protect his shoulders.

A convenient method may be made if necessary. Place lengthwise, around the chest and back, a towel to form a collar. Draw each end of the towel over the chest with a safety pin at the elbow.

The child should not be taken to the bathroom if necessary. He should be taken to the bathroom before he gets up. If he is unable to get up, he should be taken to the bathroom in a wheelchair.

Firmness may be necessary in dealing with a child who is not willing to be gentle and obedient rather than dictatorial.

Argentina is 2,300 miles long.

100 lbs. of waste paper will make 2,841 cartons each containing one life preserver light. Do your share! Save waste paper!

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to thank each and everyone for their splendid cooperation. I will close July the first until further notice. Anyone wishing permanent through June, I will appreciate their business.

NO HAIR DRESSES
OPAL'S BEAUTY SHOP

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT DOES IT



The 5th War Loan starts next week!

WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like yourself, have banded together as war bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

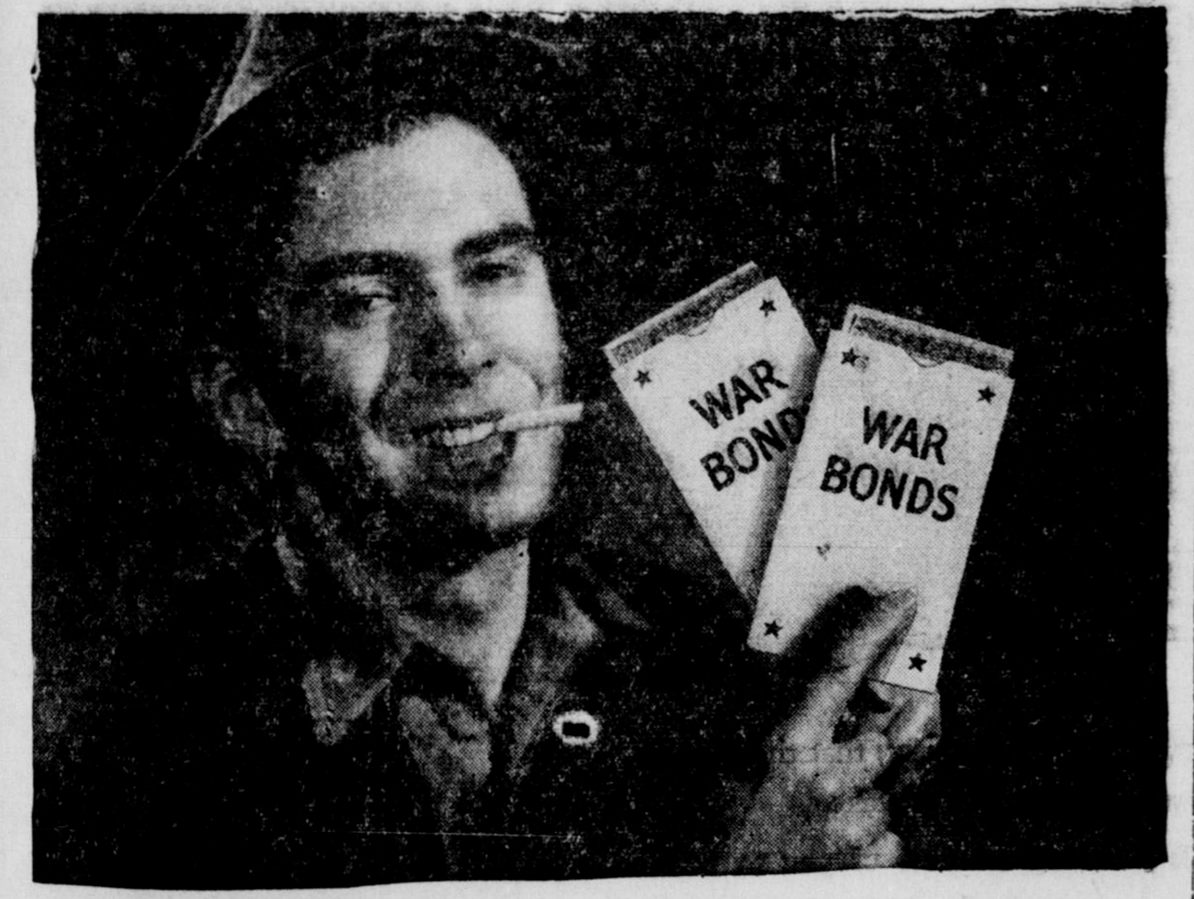
When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your war bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billion of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook—remembering that it's teamwork that does it!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

Here's What Uncle Sam Offers You In The Fifth War Loan
The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committee: Making the Fifth War Loan consists of eight individual issues.
These issues are designed to fit the investment needs of every person with money to invest.
The offering includes:
* Series E, F and G Savings Bonds
* Series C Savings Notes
* 2 1/2% Bonds of 1965-70
* 2% Bonds of 1952-54
* 1 1/2% Notes, Series B - 1947
* 3% Certificates of Indebtedness



Americans changed their habits for the better in February...

THE Fourth War Loan Drive is over. It was a huge success, thanks to you, the Average American Citizen.
You put it over, and do you realize that in doing that, you laid the foundation for a wonderful new habit...
... the habit of saving more money, of buying more Bonds, of building yourself a better and safer and happier future.
You bought extra Bonds. And it didn't

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!
BOXWELL BROS. FUNERAL HOME

MCCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.
Spearman, Texas
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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Colorado Springs, Colo.
March 3, 1944

Just finished reading your copy of the Reporter. I like a lot, but there are a few things that I cannot stand. I like to ask the Selective Service Board where they get that paper. I see several men's names in the paper that have been

ONE WOMAN

HALL

Guymon, Okla.
The Old Cow Chip Picker Has

2000

NEW TRACTOR,
TRUCK and CAR
TIRES

In Stock Now

Bro. Hall's Recaps
Holds Like A Maiden
In The Springtime

4-F that looked to be perfectly fit in March and April. They were able to go to Borger and Amarillo and raise hell all night, but not fit to get in the army. Now I don't mind being in the army now, but I do, hate like the devil to take a chance on getting my "..." shot off for some of those 4-F's that have the money to stay 4-F. May be you poor civilians there cannot see how things are going, but the man and women that are in the service and can well see it. I will not mention any names, but they know who I am talking about. Yes, most of them are married, reclassified and put in 2-A and have babies but haven't a million other men? If you have to have more men, why don't you start getting some of the men out that have three or four children and put some of those fine physical animals that call themselves men in a uniform? Some of them may be a bit big for the average uniform, but Uncle Sam still makes large size clothes and they can get a cap big enough for that head of theirs. He will also take some of that beer gut off a few that I think of now. Yes, I know it is just T. S. but never the less, we have the right to ask a few questions.

I would like to see this in your paper so I will know that they know how some of the boys feel about 2-A and 4-F's raising hell and drinking all our own whiskey.

I remain a true reader.
T-Sgt. Murl Bacon, 18074338
Training Section, Peterson Field
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Eugene Buchner, Petty Officer 3-c, somewhere in the Pacific writes his parents that he is fine and enjoys his work and studies. Gene has taken training in radar and is making a fine record.

Cpl. Jewel Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward of Gruver writes that he is in New Caledonia and that it is not as pleasant as it was in New Zealand or Australia, but far better than Guadalcanal. Jewel has been in the Pacific two years and says that only a few are getting any furloughs.

Spearman Reporter:
I would like for you to hold back my paper for a week or so, please.

I am home now for eighteen days from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. I will report back to duty at Camp Reynolds, Penn.

I have completed my training in radio repair and teletype maintenance at the signal corps schools at Fort Monmouth.

I will let you know my new

Thanks truly.
PFC. ALBERT H. GRAVES.

Mrs. D. B. Hart reports a letter several days ago from her son, Pvt. Wilbert Hart with the Fifth Army in Italy. He reported that he had been in the front lines 105 days out of 111 days and that they surely would enjoy a rest.

Pfc. William Dillow of the Army Air Field of San Marcos is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dillow on a 15 day furlough. He is an aerial engineer.

Paul Loftin, Tech. Fifth Grade and Mrs. Loftin were in Spearman Tuesday morning greeting friends. They had been visiting relatives in Estelina, Amarillo and the Holt community. Paul is stationed at Fort Sill but lives in Anadarka, Okla.

Pfc. Delmar Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fields of Boise City, Okla., and former resident of Spearman, was in Spearman Tuesday with his parents greeting friends. Delmar has just returned from South America where he has been serving for several months, in the anti-aircraft coast artillery. He is on a 22 day furlough and will possibly remain in the states at the expiration of his furlough.

Lieutenant Arnold Richardson, who has been an instructor at the army air base in San Angelo, Texas, has been transferred to Liberal, Kansas, where he will become a student specializing in advance training for B-25 planes. Rich is tickled pink, cause he has been trying to get out of instructing for quit a while. We understand the B-25 is one of the fastest air planes in the world, and can climb above the German planes and give em, WELL, what they deserve. Arnold spent a few days here in Spearman enroute to his new assignment. He was accompanied by a shipmate, Lieut. R. F. Bennett, who was also transferred to the advance training school at Liberal.

Capt. Floyd Close has returned to the Eastern Seaboard expecting to return to Jolly Old England and help close out the war. He was mighty shy and modest while here, and although I have a copy of the citation he received when he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, I have not published it until after he had left because Ed Close, his Dad, told me Floyd might kick the seat of my pants. I'm saving them pants for bond buyers.

Here is a copy of the citation, with certain portions that were restricted—deleted from the official message.

Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to the following named officer for extraordinary

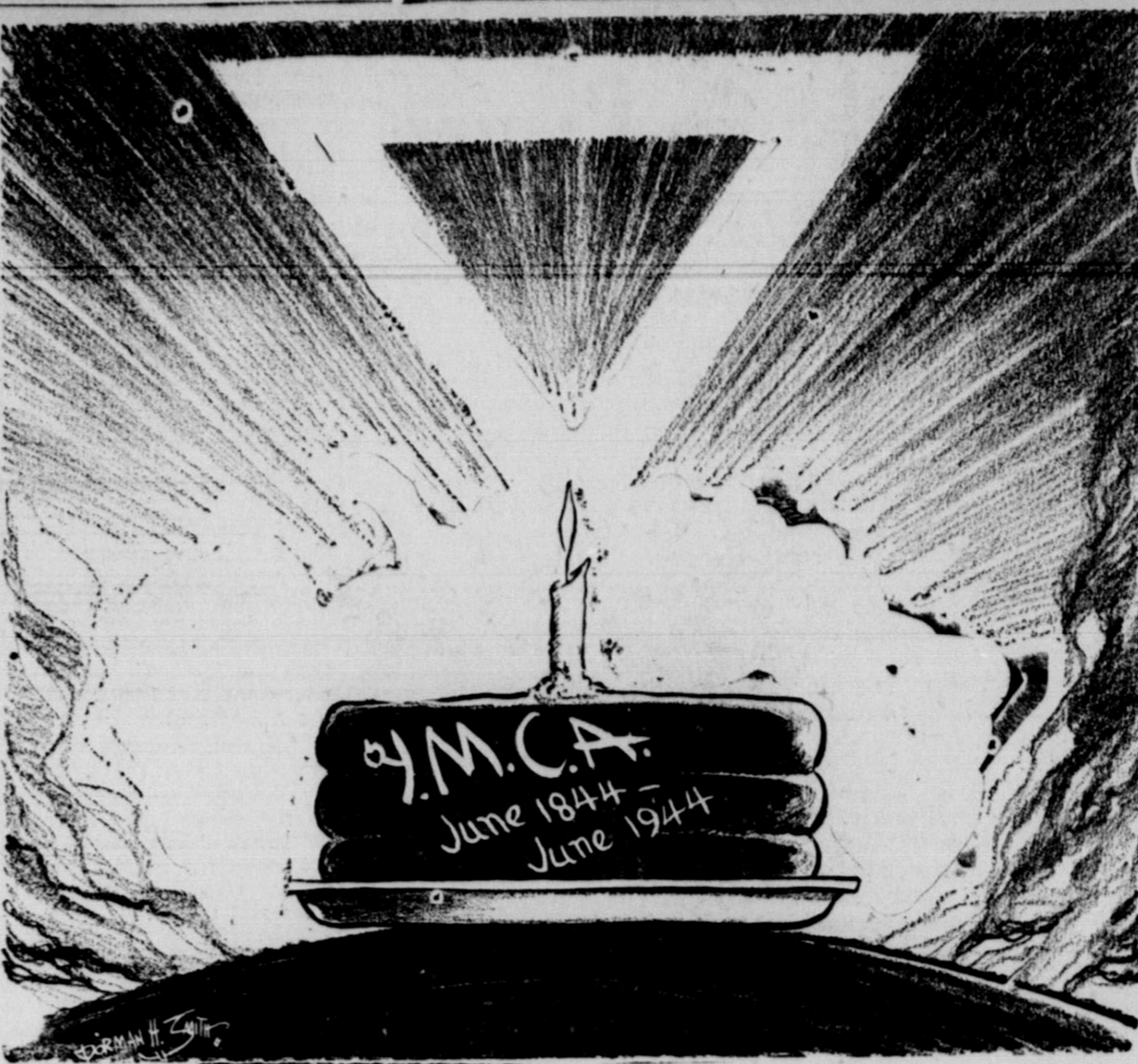
achievement, as set forth in citation. This individual has previously earned the AIR MEDAL and Three Oak Leaf Cluster for wear therewith.

EDWIN F. CLOSE Capt. (address not permitted to be printed) while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill. Capt. Close has materially aided in success of each of the twenty-five missions, and his actions have inspired example for his fellow flyers. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Close on all these occasions reflected the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

By Command of
Lieutenant General
DOOLITTLE

Mrs. Sid Clarke received letters this week from her son Gene Cline who is now located someplace in New Guinea. Gene says he is real near Olen Chambers and they are really enjoying their war. Mrs. Clarke said his letters sounded like he was on a pleasure cruise of the world, rather than a war. Gene says he has been warned not to eat too many of the coconuts until he got used to them. Says he is taking 'em with a grain of salt and so far has not been sick.

In a letter to his sister Loraine,



Edward Larson, with the Marine in the Southwest Pacific, writes his best regards to Hansford people. Edward says he likes to chow, and that there is plenty of it. He remembers how everyone in Spearman except Sid Clarke called him a soldier instead of a marine. Warns his Hansford friends that there is a difference between a Marine and a soldier. Edward wants the Reporter of this paper is no bankrupt... he's gonna get it... 'cause we ain't quite bankrupt. In speaking of the closing of the school he says he "will be glad when he gets a vacation from his school."

Ensign Robert W. Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour, home on a leave of absence, was in Spearman Saturday. Robert looked like a million and a half dollars in his new navy grey uniform. He attended navy school at Texas University and Columbia University and was commissioned an Ensign in the engineering department of the navy last month. Ensign Harbour reports back to the navy for active duty at Hartford, Conn.

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