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This insignia of gold-plated plastic is worn by those honorably discharged from the military service.

Business Changes

Among the changes that took place with the beginning of the new year was the retirement of J. L. Boggus from the grocery business after several years of merchandising in Santa Anna. Mr. Boggus will continue to reside in Santa Anna, but will devote his time to his farms and livestock. The store will continue as a Red & White store, under the title of Hosch Grocery Co.

Another change is the moving from Santa Anna to Coleman of Irvin Taber, the jewelry man, who has been stationed at the Phillips Drug store for the past two or three years. Mr. Taber is a splendid young man, and we regret to lose him from Santa Anna, but apparently, parts for repairing watches and clocks were difficult to procure, and he found a place at the Earl Smith Jewelry Store in Coleman where the field was more promising.

Irvin asked us to express his thanks to friends and customers for all past favors and assure them of his appreciation.

AN ODD NEWSPAPER

We have before us a copy of a newspaper the contents of which was printed and published one hundred and forty-three years ago, being dated Saturday, January 4, 1800. The publication is the Ulster County Gazette, published by Samuel Freer and Son.

The four pages is filled mostly with proceedings of Congress, sales of slaves and other executions except on the two inside pages, which is devoted most entirely to the death and passing of General George Washington.

The contents has been photographed and reproduced on a non-bleached paper, making it look in appearance like a sure enough old paper well preserved.

The odd bit of print was brought to this office by H. W. Turner, who found it in some files being kept by the family, but apparently Mr. Turner does not remember just how the family came into possession of the relic, but treasures it very much. Thanks Mr. Turner for allowing us the privilege of examining its contents.

Annual Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given:

That the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of Said Bank on the 11th day of January, A D 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

O. L. Cheaney,
Cashier.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Fire Department Elects Officers

The Santa Anna Fire Department met Monday night, January 3 and elected officers for the year of 1944. The following officers were elected.

President, George Johnson, Chief, Arlie Welch; Asst. Chief, Byron Unsell; Chaplain, Rev. Wylie; Fire Marshall, J. C. Morris and Secretary-Treasurer, A. D. Donham.

The Department was divided into two groups for the year of 1944.

Co. 1: Boardman, Captain; Burris, Cole, Griffin, Hunter, Keen, Parker, Simpson, J., Upton, Stephenson, Williams.

Co. 2: Oakes, Captain; Cheaney Donham, Howard, Johnson, Ray, Morris, Simpson, T., Unsell, Wallace, Wylie, N.

SAFE AFTER TARAWA AND GILBERT ISLANDS BATTLES

December 11, 1943.

Dear Mr. Gregg,

I have waited sometime since I last wrote, but I haven't had much time. I was in action on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, so I have been pretty busy. It was hard and bitter fighting there and I am sure glad it is over.

I am in a safe place now, back for a rest. This is sure a beautiful place. I can tell you where I have been so far. I have been in Samoa, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, New Zealand and Tarawa. Of course I can't tell you my present location.

Well, I better close now, would like to hear from you and boys.

As ever,
Corp. Reuben T. Rountree
P. S. Sure would like to see good old Santa Anna.

Stock Show Sponsored By Lions

Santa Anna will hold another Stock Show early this Spring.

The matter was submitted to the Lions Club Tuesday by Vocational Ag. teacher Skiles, and the club responded by appointing a committee composed of Lions Bill Griffin, Emzy Brown, Warren Gill, O. L. Cheaney and Mr. Skiles to work out the details.

Further details will appear periodically as developments occur. The show dates will likely be during the last week in February.

Miss Francine Merritt, teacher in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end here with her mother.

Master Sgt. A. D. Pettit, of Comp Bowie, spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna.

Santa Anna Man Awarded DSM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31—Colonel Temple G. Holland of Santa Anna, Texas was presented the Distinguished Service Medal for "brilliant leadership" as an infantry regimental commander while serving on New Georgia in the Solomon Islands last July and August at a ceremony held at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, here this week. The presentation was made by Lieutenant General Lasley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces.

Colonel Holland effected a reorganization of the regiment to which he was assigned as soon as he took command of the unit July 11, 1943, doing so while continuing to hold back Japanese forces. The regiment ultimately helped beat back the enemy troops defending Munda Airfield.

Colonel Holland is at present undergoing treatment at Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, after which he will be assigned to the Army Ground Forces.

The citation accompanying the Distinguished Service Medal read as follows: Colonel Temple G. Holland, Infantry, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a position of great responsibility during operations against the Japanese on New Georgia, Solomon Islands, from 11 July to 6 August 1943. Colonel Holland was temporarily placed in command of an Infantry regiment on 11 July while that regiment was in combat with the enemy who were defending Munda Airfield. Upon arrival, he effected a complete reorganization of the regiment, although this was done while continuing to stave off enemy aggression. On the second day of his command he ordered a general attack which succeeded in establishing spirit and confidence in the men. From that day until he was relieved, he continued the attack and pushed the regiment forward, steadily gaining ground until it soon accomplished its mission, capturing the enemy strongpoint. His brilliant reorganization and direction of the regiment in the face of tremendous odds, reflected brilliant leadership, and the subsequent stand and advance of this regiment coincided with the general attack of all units along the front until the Munda Airfield was taken and the defending enemy force destroyed. On 20 July Colonel Holland was relieved of this command and permitted to return to his own regiment. His brilliant leadership again resulted in an irresistible advance by his regiment against the Japanese in this sector which did not halt until they were routed from their positions."

Enid Army Air Field, Okla.—Recent arrivals here for the nine week basic flying course include Aviation Cadet William V. Oakes, 20, son of J. T. Oakes, Sr., Santa Anna, Texas. Cadet Oakes came here from Corsicana Field, Tex., where he completed the primary flying course. He was a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock from 1940 to 1943, before entering cadet training.

Singing Convention

The Mozell Singing Convention will meet with the Gouldbusk class Sunday evening, January 9.

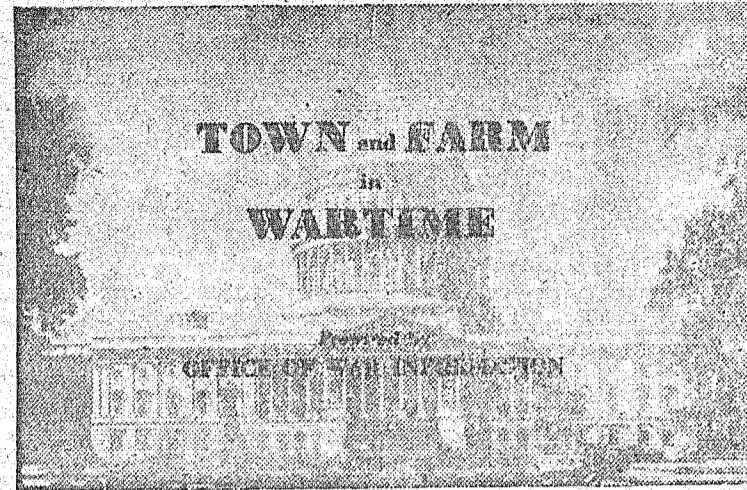
Gene Bell

Battle of Tarawa Told In Pictures



U. S. Marine Corps Photos

Many valuable pictures were taken by daring Marine Corps combat photographers during the bitter Battle of Tarawa, including the three reproduced above. Upper photo shows a group of Marines assembling on the beach after surviving terrific gunfire. American dive-bombers are overhead. The brave group, center, advances toward Jap machine-gun nests which they succeeded in wiping out shortly after the picture was taken. A squad leader points out direction of Jap nest. In lower photo, two Marines man a machine-gun amidst wreckage as a third Leatherneck lays aside his rifle to assist them.



Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through Jan. 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book 3 is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the south, where they are good through Jan. 24. Period 3 coupons now valid in the Middle West, South, East, and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R and S are good through Jan. 29. Brown stamp T becomes good Jan. 9.

Processed Foods—Green stamp D, E, and F in book 4 are good through Jan. 20.

Sugar Ration Remains Same

Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 30 in war ration book 4 becomes valid on Jan. 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through Jan. 15.

Plenty of Anti-Freeze

The nation's motorists are being oversold on anti-freeze and told of shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Board. Production of alcohol anti-freeze for this winter is 50 per cent more than last, WPB said, and asked motorists to watch their own needs and not overload. Alcohol from which anti-freeze is made is a critical war material.

Items No Longer Rationed

Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been removed from rationing. Because the supply of pressure cookers will not meet all uses, the approval of the War Food Administration is necessary for purchases of pressure cookers for other than food preservation uses. Application should be made to the director, Office of Materials, War Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Restrict Use of Freezer Space

To relieve the growing demand for cold storage freezer space, War Food Administration has excluded from such space (including rendered pork fat) cured meats, tallow, oleo oil, rendered suet, bones, lungs, udders, and horse meat. Commodities that may remain in freezer space for only a single period of 10 days are stomachs, pork skins, hearts, heads, ears, tripe, fries, melts, plucks, chitterlings, snouts, hocks, pork tails, pigs feet, veal tails, and ox tails, kidneys, and knuckles.

Tire, Tube Supply Still Low

Tire and tube quotas for Jan. reflect the continuing shortage. The quota of 276,629 new truck tires is 13,890 less than the Dec. figure, and the quota of 230,400 new truck tubes is 27,787 under the December figure. Similarly, a lessening in demand which usually occurs during the colder months accounts for lower Jan.

quotas for farm tractor and farm implement tires and tubes. The tire quota is 27,600—lower by 4,600 than the Dec. figure while the Jan. tube quota is 23,000—lower by 9,200.

Cheddar Cheese For Civilians

Civilians will continue to receive about 30 million pounds a month of Cheddar cheese although manufacturers are required to set aside 30 per cent of their output during Jan. and Feb. to meet war requirements. In addition to Cheddar cheese, civilians receive almost all of the other types of cheese produced, bringing their total supply to about 45 million pounds a month.

Release Peaches to Civilians

Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

Bean, Pea Allocations For 1944

Civilians will receive 11,500,000 bags (100 pounds each) or half of the supply of dry beans allocated for all needs in 1944. 29 per cent of the 1944 supply of dry peas—2 million bags—also will go to civilians. This means civilians will have available an average of about 8.9 pounds of beans and 1.6 pounds of peas during the coming year. This is slightly larger than the per capita consumption of dry beans in the 1942-43 crop year and is a much larger consumption of dry peas than for any previous calendar year.

To Get More Children's Wear

To insure sufficient production of infants' and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also, WPB has ordered approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabrics set aside for the manufacture of certain specified items of infants' and children's clothing. Worsted and cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted outerwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks, and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March.

Prices Up On Grape Products

Because of increased 1943 fruit costs, the retail price of Concord grape juice will increase approximately three cents a quart and of grape jams and preserves from two to three cents a pound jar under a new pricing formula set up by OPA for processors.

New Ruling On Aliens

An enemy alien who is a German, Hungarian, Rumanian, or Bulgarian citizen or national may be inducted into the armed forces of the United States and assigned to a war theater in which he will not normally be required to fight against fellow nationals or blood relatives, under a recent revision of selective service and War Department policies. The change in regulations may cause some enemy aliens to withdraw their objections to all military service. Such cases will be reconsidered. Because of the recognition of Italy as a cobelligerent, local selective service boards have been directed to reconsider the classifications of Italian registrants previously not acceptable because they were enemy aliens. Neutral aliens may file a selective service from 301 and request relief from service in the armed

forces of the U. S. However, if a neutral alien becomes a cobelligerent, the previously filed form becomes ineffective.

Ration Tokens For Retailers

Retailers selling rationed foods should file their applications for ration tokens by Saturday, Jan. 8, to be sure of having a supply when the token plan starts Feb. 27, OPA says. The application form is being distributed to retailers by trade associations and also is available at local rationing boards.

Changes In Stove Rationing

Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove-rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

Two Million Flatirons Coming

A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1944 has been approved by WPB. This amount will not come up to normal production but it will ease the hardships caused by two yrs. of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of these irons will reach dealers' shelves.

Rubber Heel Prices Set

Retail ceiling prices of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who desire to attach them to shoes in their own homes have been established by OPA.

Gas Ration For Servicemen

To aid servicemen in recuperating from illness or wounds received while on active duty, OPA has announced that they may be issued special gasoline rations for use in traveling to and from their homes or other places of convalescence. This special ration will be issued upon presentation of leave papers to a local rationing board and a letter from the attending medical officer certifying that transportation by auto mobile, rather than by any other means, will materially assist in the recovery of the servicemen's health.

OPA INFORMATION

On January 1, 1944, the OPA will establish a plan for more effective control over the return of gasoline rations issued to car

Texas' Top 4-H Gardener Wins National Championship



L. J. HARRISON JR., 19, of Cleburne, Texas, state entrant in the 1943 National 4-H Victory Garden contest, received both Southern sectional and national honors in the finals. As rewards, the youth received an all-expense trip to the recent 22nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and a \$100 War Bond, provided by Sears, Roebuck. In five years of club work, the youth grew 34.1 acres of garden, the products of which he values at \$3,285.41.

owners selling their cars.

This estimated turnover in ownership each month averages approximately 200,000 vehicles. Better control will mean a substantial saving in gasoline that otherwise might fall into unlawful uses.

The plan calls for close cooperation between the state motor vehicle departments and the War Price and Rationing Boards. The plan will work out as follows:

1. When selling a motor vehicle an owner must take his remaining mileage ration coupons to his War Price and Rationing Board.
2. In exchange for the coupons the Board will issue a receipt in duplicate.
3. Both copies of the receipt and the tire inspection record must be given to the new owner of the vehicle.
4. The new owner will give the original copy to the motor vehicle registrar when applying for a transfer of title.
5. He will present the duplicate

copy and the tire inspection record to his Board when applying for a new gasoline ration for the car.

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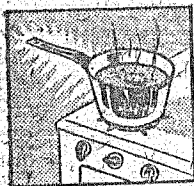
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BEWARE OF BURNS!

Take care in the kitchen! In that one room in the house most burns occur, according to the National Safety Council. Do you make it a practice to turn all handles of cooking utensils away from the edges of the range to protect yourself and members of your family from possible burns through spillage of a utensil's hot contents? And do you keep handles turned away from other lighted top burners, too? In the emergency of small and minor burns, it is well to remember that the simplest treatment is now considered the most effective in some of the leading hospitals: be careful not to break any blisters; cover area with sterile fine mesh gauze to which petrolatum, better known as petroleum jelly, has been liberally applied, and dress with a fairly thick gauze bandage applied firmly but not too tightly. Call a doctor immediately if the burn is deep or covers a wide area.



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State Health Officer On Whooping Cough

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3—In speaking of the control of communicable diseases, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that whooping cough is one of the hardest to control. This is because it is highly contagious and begins as an ordinary cough. It is catching during the week or ten days before it can be recognized by the "whoop." Even then a physician is not called and often children are allowed to play with others when they are known to be sick.

In children under the age of three years, and especially babies whooping cough is dangerous and often fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weaken a child to such an extent that the disease becomes dangerous. The majority of deaths are due to pneumonia, which is the most frequent and dangerous complication. Because this complication is so dangerous, it is advisable to have a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.

Dr. Cox further advises, "Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough. Often prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox said. "Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent. Teach children not to put objects in their mouths that have been handled by others and to wash their hands before meals. In spite of all precaution, if your child seems to be developing whooping cough, call your doctor at once. He can do much to relieve the patient's distress if treatment is begun early and will advise the parents about diet, rest, exercise, and fresh air for the patient."

ADOLF GIVES GRIM NEW YEAR'S TALK

LONDON, Dec. 31—Adolf Hitler, in a grim New Year's message to the German people, today offered them only hope of dogged resistance for their very lives and anticipating invasion from the west, boasted that "wherever they land the Allies will receive an appropriate welcome."

In a long written message distributed by DNB to German news papers and recorded from a Berlin broadcast by the Associated Press, Hitler again sounded the German propaganda note that "in this war there will be no victors and losers; but merely survivors and annihilated."

A separate New Year order of the day to the army called 1943 "a second year of great crisis" initiated by the Russian winter offensive of 1941-42.

Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.

SEED LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Emergency Crop Loans, known generally as "the seed loans," are now available to farmers for the production of vitally important food crops and normal crops for 1944, according to announcement of W. F. Farwell, Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for the loans in this county are being taken at County Agent's Office, Coleman Texas, by Miss Net Hagler under the direction of Field Supervisor D. H. Harrison.

Funds obtained under these loans may be used to cover the general expenses of crop production including the cost of preparing the land, purchase of seed, feed, fuel oil, fertilizer and supplies. A first mortgage on the crops to be financed is the security required.

These loans have been made in this county for a number of years and have proven of great benefit to farmers of limited collateral whose cash requirements are small. The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00. Applicants who can secure loans from banks or other sources are not eligible for "the seed loans."

As in the past, borrowers will be required to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced crop program will be encouraged.

MEN OF TEXAS

Texas is a state that just naturally deals in superlatives. Big enough to swallow a couple of European kingdoms without showing a bulge, it is a very Gargantua whose gyrations keep the rest of this country hopping to live up to—and on very, very rare occasions, to live down. There is more of everything down there just north of the border, more desert, more open range, strapping men, beautiful women, an unbelievably fertile Rio Grande Valley that surpasses the wildest dreams of a dust-bowl farmer, and politics that stretch from "Pass-the-Biscuits Pappy" O'Danief to the suave gentleman in Uvalde.

It is not all surprising that the range of Texan abilities should have been noticed abroad, where there is enough fighting going on to keep the most vigorous Lone Star scrapper happy. Nazis captured in Italy have protested bitterly against "the tough, wild men from Texas" who comprised the first American division to hit the beaches at Salerno. They didn't like them at all.

That is a tribute straight to the heart of Texas and we wouldn't whittle it down by a single whereas. But Texans are first of all Americans and what they have, the men from other states have too—a willingness to fight like the very fury when there's honest fighting to be done. We have in mind just as

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"Clark Special" in Action



American army engineers use an Italian locomotive to clear wreckage and haul freight on the Naples waterfront. They have dubbed their engine the "General Mark Clark Special." (Rural Press Section—OWI)

samples the boys from New Mexico who took it on the chin at Bataan and the Marines from a dozen states who made history at Tarawa. From Oregon to Florida and criss-cross again from Maine to California the "wild men from Texas" have their blood brothers. Berlin and Tokyo please copy.

—Pittsburg Post-Gazette.

Yes—B. J. D. B. & S.

KEEP ON



WITH WAR BONDS

Trickham 4-H Club

A Christmas party was enjoyed when the Trickham 4-H Club entertained their mothers in the club room Tuesday, December 14. Christmas carols were sung and games were led by Royce McIver and Sybil Fellers.

Each 4-H Club member had made oven mittens for their mothers and exchanged gifts with each other.

Cookies, hot chocolate and Christmas candy were served to Mrs. Fellers, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Hal Martin, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Lucille Wells, Donald Fellers and twelve club members.

—Trade at Home—

TRAVEL TIME FOR ENLISTED MEN ON FURLOUGH FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) was advised today that his recommendation that travel time be allowed enlisted men on furlough had been favorably considered by the War Department.

Soldiers stationed at some distance from their homes, the senator said, are spending six days or more on trains and buses with the result that the normal 15-day furlough shrinks to little more than half the allotted time.

He discussed the matter with Undersecretary of War Patterson and today was advised by letter that the department had issued instructions to camp commanders that, where the military situation permits, the normal 15-day furlough may be extended by the amount of travel time involved.

Only a heel would cheat at the wheel—observe the war-time speed limit. Texas Safety Association.

Classified

FARM LOANS—5% interest annual payments, easy terms. William H. Bickle, San Angelo, Tex. 4tp.

FOR SALE—6-room house in Santa Anna. See or phone Claude Phillips. 3tp.

See me for your plumbing and repairs. C. L. Hodges. ttc.

FOR SALE—50 or 60 black Leghorn young hens, \$1.00 each. J. C. Sledge, Santa Anna, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—3 burner, gas cook stove. Mrs. Norton Lane. 1p.

WANTED—Riders to Brownwood daily except Sunday. P. H. Pettway, at C. E. Eubank home, Santa Anna, Texas. 1p.

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We are now off to a start on the New Year, and just what is in store for us is hidden almost as completely as some of those military secrets we hear so much about. However, in a large measure, the success of the new year largely depends upon each individual. If we try and do our utmost, applying to the best advantage what we have at hand, using proper judgement and precaution we believe all will make the grade and come out at the end of the year, with reasonable success if not more successful than one could expect under the present outlook. Let's look forward in hope and try to the best of our ability to be of service to those we come in contact, looking forward and upward, trusting in the powers that be for guidance during trials and dark hours, with a willingness to accept the consequences, and we believe life will be worthwhile and we will all have cause to be thankful that we were spared for a purpose.

If we expect to enjoy life we must make life worth living for those we deal with and associate with. Life is a great game, and is worth plenty to those who live it well. Let's start out on the new year with a full determination that those who have occasion to associate with us will be uplifted and inspired to greater and nobler things by their experiences. Look upward not backward. Press onward but do not stagnate by trying to stand still. No one ever got any place without effort. Let's use our efforts after properly determining that life is a great game, and we intend to play it to the best advantage to ourselves and those associated with us, giving God the glory for whatever good may come from our feeble efforts.

**Acknowledgement
And Appreciation**

The editor wishes to acknowledge the receipt of many favors and kindnesses during the Christmas holidays, and assure each contributor our fullest appreciation. Our emotions have been hard to control of late. So much so, at times, we have had to hide our face and try to keep visibility concealed as best we could.

Often you hear expressions in words that surely do come from the heart, but at times the heart is filled with gratitude to such extent, it requires one stronger than us, or some one with better self control, to conceal the joys that tell in ones appearance.

There was a time in our younger life we could see no need for tears and we wondered why. That revelation was revealed to us in time, and every since we have felt relieved and we are proud we can cry if our heart is touched with joys beyond control of expression without the tears of joy showing invisible effect. We trust there will never be another period of our life, when all tears are withdrawn. We've never wanted to be a weakling, but when our heart has been filled to overflowing with blessings, whether we have words to explain or not, it is a great source of satisfaction to retire to some place where such will not affect others, and turn those tears of

joy loose to the glory of our Creator and the relief it gives to us. Several times of late we have found ourselves seeking a hiding place where we can be alone to pour our heart's gratitude out to God for his many kindnesses.

The editor and Mrs. Gregg have been the recipients of so many favors, greetings and kind expressions during the holidays, it is difficult to find words adequate to express our gratitude, but in the simplest way we know to express ourselves, is to say in the humblest terms, we thank you.

**Local Hospital
On Approved List**

American College of Surgeons
Lists 3,253 Approved Hospitals

CHICAGO, Jan. 1, (S)—The American College of Surgeons announced today a list of 3,253 approved hospitals in the United States and Canada, an increase of 264 over the total approved a year ago. In making the announcement, Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, Chairman of the Board of Regents said:

"The past two war years have seen hospitals and doctors score a major triumph over disease and death under circumstances that in previous wars would have meant epidemics and a rising mortality rate. Instead, the death rate in 1942 reached an all-time low of 10.4 per thousand in the United States death registration area, and 9.7 in Canada, and the indications are that in 1943 the rate was even lower. The reasons for the improved results, despite the wartime handicaps, are plain to those members of the profession and the public who know how hard hospitals have struggled to give patients high quality care notwithstanding shortages of personnel, scarcities of supplies, and increased demands for service."

The occupancy rate of hospitals, in the past two years has been from 15 to 20 per cent, and in some cases 50 per cent higher than normal, declared Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Associate Director of the College and in charge of its hospital activities adding:

"Great shifts of population, and concentration of workers and their families in suddenly overcrowded industrial communities, have created new problems in civilian health service. With depleted staffs of doctors, nurses and other personnel, hospitals have had great difficulty in meeting the needs, yet the record shows a splendid accomplishment in the prevention and treatment of disease. The medical achievements in military service are also a credit to our hospitals in which have been trained the doctors, nurses, technicians and others who are saving lives and restoring the war wounded to health. Civilian hospitals today are organized for civilian defense are helping to recruit new student nurses for the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps and for the nursing schools in Canada; are training the new recruits; are training interns and residents, on an accelerated schedule, to conform with the accelerated program of medical education in undergraduate schools; are training, and utilizing thousands of volunteer workers who have helped them carry on service with curtailed professional staffs; and are in every possible way rendering patriotic and humanitarian service during the war crisis, by maintaining high standards of service."

Dr. MacEachern pointed out that the patient is assured of good care in an approved hospital because such an institution is meeting fundamental requirements which stipulate a "modern well operated physical plant; constitution and by-laws clearly stating relations, organization, duties, and responsibilities; a responsible governing board; a competent well trained administrator



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
DIES WHILE AT PRAYER—Chaplain Keith Munro, of the 87th Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion, was killed instantly when an enemy plane crashed and exploded while he was conducting services for the men of his battalion in the Southwest Pacific. His commanding officer wrote his parents in Berkeley, California: "He died with God's words on his lips and could he have chosen the time of God's calling, he would have had it thus. He was buried last evening in a grove of coconut palms surrounded by full blooming poinsettias. He gave his life that those he loved could live in peace and freedom."

an adequate, efficient, properly organized and supervised staff; an organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons; adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities

under competent medical supervision; accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up; regular group conferences of administrative staff and of medical staff to

review thoroughly their respective activities; and a scientific spirit allied with humanitarianism to assure the greatest possible medical and nursing aid to each patient."

The Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna's local institution, is listed among the approved hospitals in this state, which speaks in splendid terms for the management and successful operation of our local institution.


**RIFLE CLUB PLANS
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Members of the Coleman Co. Rifle and Pistol Club are starting a membership drive under the leadership of Charles Wilson, Chairman of the membership committee. With the completion of the range everything is in readiness for another Small Arms Firing School which will begin soon. All new members will be entitled to enter this course, which will be a twelve hour course extending over a period of six weeks.

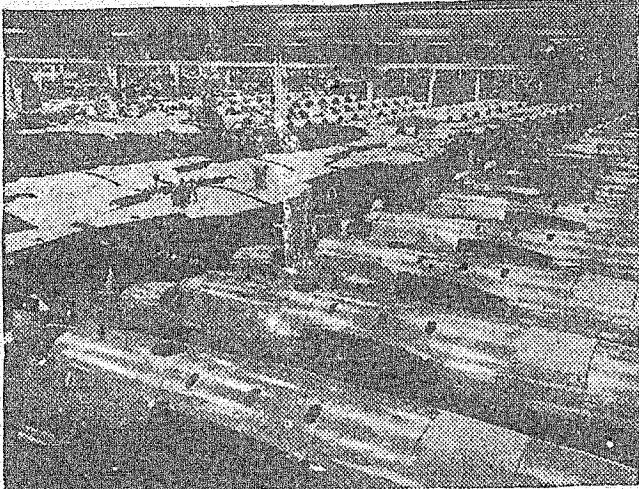
At a meeting of the directors of the club last Monday the following names were approved for membership by this group.

Tom Stewardson, H. E. Stewardson, W. T. Stewardson, L. L. Bledsoe, Sam Estes, D. C. Yancey, Jake Miller, F. W. Taylor, Jr., Don Stornes, John Mueller, B. K. Mallon, H. G. Glasson, L. A. Williams, W. B. Brown, Grader Duncan, Charles Shepherd, John Grammer, Ben Taylor and Charles Taylor.

New members will not be required to pay dues before Feb. 1. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact the officers and members of the Membership Committee.



**An EMPTY TIN CAN
and a spoonful OF GREASE
Are Mighty Weapons in this War!**



Superiority in the air... the prerequisite to victory on the battlefield... can only be attained by the use of hundreds of planes, bombers and fighters. These planes must be armed. The fighter must have thousands of rounds of machine gun bullets; the bomber must have bombs, fifty pounders or block-busters.

YOU, an American housewife, can help arm these planes. The spoonful of waste grease you pour into the empty tin can is a mighty weapon of war. The grease you save and sell to your local grocer goes into the making of nitroglycerine... the basic explosive used in bombs and bullets.

Our job here at your electric service company is to furnish the power that turns the wheels that makes the planes that carry the bombs and the bullets which your kitchen helped to furnish. The job of producing planes to secure and maintain superiority of the air is a job that only American industry backed by power produced in business managed, privately owned electric companies could accomplish.

Seven-eighths of all power used in war production is produced by companies operating under the American system of private enterprise.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan, of Rockwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday.

New Year's guests in the Driscowe Woods home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanley and sons, Boyd and James, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holt and Gordon, Sybil and Leon Phillips.

We were sorry to lose our good friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips who moved to the Buffalo community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman are the proud parents of a baby girl,andra Ann, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner of Crossroads, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raddle and sons visited in the Jim Jackson home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, James, visited in the Stube Phillips home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Ovella Cupps spent Saturday night with Wimmie Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews visited Mrs. Elmo Calloway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton received a card from the War Department Saturday giving their son, Sgt. Thomas L. Blanton's overseas address.

Mr. Earl Blanton of Ceres, California is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscowe woods visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday evening.

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Trickham News

The rain did not keep every body away from Sunday School and Church Sunday. Bro. Howell Martin, the Baptist pastor, preached.

T-Sgt. O. T. Stacy, who had been in South America in the Air Corps for three years, returned home for a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. He was married to Miss Emma Sue McCain Sunday, Dec. 19th. He returned to California Monday, Jan. 3 to be stationed somewhere in the U.S.A. His wife will remain with his parents until he is stationed and she will go to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited with Mrs. Mollie Shields and son Robert Friday night.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess York last week were her little granddaughter La Recce Jenkins of Bangs, two nieces of Brownwood Billy and Marquita Smith, and Reba and Lois Haynes. Mrs. L. E. Page spent Thursday evening with Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merline.

Bro. Howell Martin and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Elgean Harris, of Santa Anna, spent several days last week with Dayle Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Rankin McIver and Willie Normal Calcote visited with Mrs. Jess York and Dayle Thursday night.

Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Will Vance and Kenneth of Shields.

S. E. Reed left for Lampasas Monday to visit with his brother Earl, who is real sick in the Lampasas hospital.

Mrs. Lee Vaughan and children were called Monday morning to Houston where Mr. Vaughan is dangerously ill in a Houston hos-

pital. His grandson, Ike Vaughan and wife, Mrs. Bill Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan left immediately for Houston. His son, Bill, is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children have moved to Indian Creek.

Merle E. Reed S 1-c and wife spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merline.

Doyle Laughlin spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Laughlin and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. R. L. Wooldridge, of Los Angeles, California, has come to make her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Word was received this Tuesday morning from Houston that Lee Vaughan was very low and not expected to live through the day. His son-in-law, Homer Robertson, also is very low in a Houston hospital.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

School opened Monday morning Jan. 3. We hope all have had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are sure that every pupil has resolved to be better boys and girls this new year than the past one. Then may we all as American citizens resolve to be better in the future than the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultz and son visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black of Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, of Bangs, during the early part of the holidays.

Miss Mary Frances Herring, who is teaching in the Rockwood school, spent part of the holidays with her mother and (Popsy) Mr and Mrs. Earl Cozart. She spent last week-end visiting in Trent with a girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady were business visitors in Santa Anna last Thursday.

Mrs. Rex Richardson and baby daughter have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams. Rex has been called into service for our country. We say good luck, to you Rex.

Mr. Jim Carter, who returned Christmas day from the hospital, is improving. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Ben Smith spent last Friday evening with Mrs. I. O. Smith.

Mr. Wesley Tennyson and children have moved, for the present, on the Oscar Lovelady place Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, of Millersview, have been visiting with his daughter and family, Mrs. Chas. Benge. We are very glad to report Dr. Cheatham improving. He has recently returned from a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Benge was very glad to hear from her brother, Ellie, who is in Sicily. He sent Mrs. Benge a marble ash tray.

Mr. Tisdal and daughter, Vera Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultz and Chas. Benge were Coleman and Santa Anna visitors last Thursday.

Bro. Bailey will preach at the Baptist church Tuesday night, filling an appointment he missed during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Sammie Shields visited in Brownwood and Coleman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields and son went to Floydada last Friday to visit Calvin's sister Mrs. Walter Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal are moving this week.

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Funeral Rites For Mrs. Carter Duggins

Funeral services for Mrs. Carter Duggins, who died in Brownwood Memorial Hospital Dec. 30, 1943, were held from the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna Jan. 2, 1944, with Rev. A. J. Pate of Brownwood in charge assisted by Rev. S. R. Smith, Santa Anna and Rev. Treadwell of Brownwood. Thaddie Culverwell Caton was born March 28, 1905 near Santa

Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 31 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating, Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

Anna where she lived until her death. She was converted in her early teen age and joined the Santa Anna Baptist Church, later moving her membership to Liberty. She lived a consecrated christian life until her death. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances.

Survivors include the husband H. C. Duggins, a daughter, Wanda Duggins, four sisters, Mrs. Lester Newman and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Santa Anna, Texas, Mrs. R. B. Comer, Abilene, Texas and Mrs. R. E. Black, Long Beach, Calif., two brothers, H. T. Caton, Santa Anna and T. C. Caton, Portland, Oregon.

Out of town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swartz, Homewood, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Comer and R. B., Jr. of Abilene and T. C. Caton, Portland, Oregon.

Pallbearers were R. S. Traylor, Ear Day, Welton Holt, Roger Holt, Walter Holt and H. O. Norris.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Welton Holt, Mrs. R. S. Traylor, Mrs. Ear Day, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. George England and Mrs. John Howard.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery with Austin-Morris undertakers, Brownwood in charge.

Home Demonstration Council Committees Plan Work For 1944

Mrs. Frank Gillispie, Council Chairman, presided Monday at a joint committee meeting called by County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewel Hipp.

The meeting was held at 2 p.m. in the Agricultural building, Coleman, Texas.

Realizing that good foods are vital and urgently needed for speedy victory of our fighting men—plans were made to further increase the production and preservation of foods for 1944. It is hoped that by cooperating together Coleman County will become a banner food producing county in the State and Nation in 1944.

The plans that were formulated for increasing food production will be presented to the Council for adaptation when it meets for the first time in the New Year—January 8th. At this meeting Mrs. A. E. Renfro, of Brady, Texas, District Vice-President, will be present to assist with putting the plans in operation.

—Mrs. R. T. Ransberger, Reporter

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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on December 31, 1943

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$8,079.53 overdrafts)	\$712,210.50
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	101,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,139.75
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	286,217.67
7. Bank premises owned \$6600.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	6,601.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,120,468.92
LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$935,859.13
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	38,102.12
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	26,350.35
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,000,311.60
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,000,311.60
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	20,157.32
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	120,157.32
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,120,468.92
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	92,500.00
(e) TOTAL	92,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	64,452.47
(d) TOTAL	64,452.47

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:

I, O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1944.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. L. BOGGUS
V. D. GRADY
W. R. KELLEY

Leroy V. Stockard, Notary Public.

Directors

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



A B-25 was taking off somewhere in North Africa. It crashed and burst into flames. Private Eugene A. Ganter rushed forward with three other soldiers to aid the crew. The heat was overwhelming but Ganter and his companions, drenched from the hoses of rescue apparatus, rescued three crew members from the blazing ship. Then Ganter returned to remove loaded 50 caliber machine guns. He won the Soldier's Medal. Such are the men your War Bonds fight beside.

U. S. Treasury Department

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 9

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JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45. GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day, the night cometh, when no man can work.—John 9:4.

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4). And so we find Him going straightway about His Father's business. It is a good example He has set for us.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service. We cannot do exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works. We find our Lord doing four important things—

I. Healing (vv. 32-34)

We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious wish that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, for it follows its Lord. We see, in verses 32 to 34, that all the city came to His door, with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

II. Praying (vv. 35-37)

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37) but still He took the needed time to pray. It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

III. Preaching (vv. 38, 39)

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching. Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (1 Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose. What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45)

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration. Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

First Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11: a. m. Training Union 7:15 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p.m. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord" J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10 a.m. J. T. Oakes, Supt. Preaching service 11 a.m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor. Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays. Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock. Gale Collier, director. The Junior Choir will present their Christmas music in a program Monday, Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock

B. T. WITHERS, JR. WED IN ENGLAND NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Withers have received a cablegram announcing the marriage of their son, Capt. Ben T. Withers, and Denise Crook. The wedding took place New Year's Day somewhere in England.

Capt. Bob Osborne, roommate of the bridegroom for two years in medical school at Galveston, played the organ and Capt. M. D. Burnett, a fellow interne at Jefferson Davis, Houston, was groomsman. Lt. Mylon Ross, the bridegroom's present roommate, was best man.

Capt. Withers received his M. D. degree in 1940 and did his interne work in the City-County Hospital, Jefferson Davis, Houston. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army in April of 1942. —San Angelo Standard Times.

days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

First Aid for the Meat Bill



By KATHARINE FISHER and DOROTHY B. MARSH Authors of The Good Housekeeping Cook Book

WITH such heavy demands being made on our supply of meat for war needs, it becomes the patriotic duty of every homemaker to know the meat cuts available in her markets, and to make her meat purchases count for just as much as possible in her family meals.

These tips will help you to buy meats economically:

1. For ground or chopped meat, buy such less demanded, less expensive cuts as flank, chuck, plate, breast, shoulder, etc. Grinding makes them tender and delicious.

2. Always ask for the meat bones and trimmings. The bones simmered with soup greens, make a delicious vegetable soup. The fat trimmings can be tried out and used in sautéing, etc.

3. Frequently use beef, pork or lamb liver instead of calves' liver. The food value is the same and the cost is far less.

4. Flank steak, broiled 5 min. on each side, and then sliced diagonally across the grain is a less expensive, delicious steak.

5. Simmer shanks or hocks of beef, veal, lamb or pork with vegetables. The cooking water makes good soup stock for a second meal.

6. Don't throw out bacon, sausage or ham drippings. They're just the thing for frying codfish cakes and sautéing fried potatoes, mashed potato cakes, fish fillets, eggs, slices of tomatoes, half bananas, etc.

Here are some tasty ways of cooking less expensive meats:

Margaret's Meat Balls

1 lb. chuck beef, 1 egg, beaten ground 4 sprigs parsley, 1 minced medium onion, 2 slices dry white bread 1 peeled garlic bud, minced Salt 1 tbsp. lemon juice Pepper

Combine the beef, onion, garlic, lemon juice, egg, minced parsley, and bread, which has been sprinkled with a little water and broken into crumbs. Blend well, then form into small patties or balls. Sauté in a little butter, fat, or salad oil until golden brown on both sides. Sprinkle with salt and pepper while cooking. Makes 6 patties. Serve with tomato or Spanish sauce if desired.

Serve with macaroni and cheese, parsley-buttered carrots, red cabbage slaw, enriched bread, baked apples and coffee for dinner.

Beef Liver Patties

1 lb. beef liver, Speck pepper 1 medium onion, 4 tbsp. bacon or other fat 1 peeled 1 tsp. salt

Put liver and onion through food chopper, using medium blade. Combine with salt and pepper. Heat bacon fat in a skillet; then drop liver mixture into it in the form of patties about 3" in diameter. Sauté over medium heat until patties are brown on both sides and cooked through. Makes 11 patties and serves 4-5. Lamb or calves' liver may be substituted for beef liver.

Serve with potatoes in jackets, creamed cabbage, lettuce salad, and lemon meringue pie for dinner.

BURN GIFT WRAPPINGS FROM ABROAD

College Station, Jan.—Enemy troops haven't set foot on continental America, but there is danger of other alien enemies slipping through our guard. According to information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture many serious insect pests have been discovered among the packing in Christmas and other parcels reaching this country from service men abroad.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, recommends burning this material promptly as the best safeguard against the escape of these dangerous pests. If allowed to escape, he said, the insects concealed in this packing material might create a new hazard for agriculture comparable to those which already have cost Texas farmers large losses in crops as well as money spent in efforts to control destructive infestation.

The danger was revealed when hundreds of living pink bollworms were found in packages coming through such widely scattered parts as Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, and Houston, the USDA states. Many of the packages examined at the northern ports were on their way to families living in the Cotton Belt. Inspectors also have found rice straw and hulls used for packing in these gift packages. Both of these materials are on the quar-

antine list because of the danger of introducing rice insects and disease.

The United States is the only big cotton country not generally affected by the pink bollworm,

an insect capable of doing as much damage, if not more, than the boll weevil, Dr. Johnston explains. There has been some infestation in a few Texas border counties, but sharp restrictions are maintained against its spread.

To prevent the possibility of the pest getting a foothold from this new source beyond the control zone, the entomologist urges prompt destruction of boxes and packing by fire and not stored or put out with the trash where the insects might survive and find their way to garden and fields.

New Year Started Off Fine

Last Saturday was a very dull day from a business standpoint, but was a worthwhile day for Texas and the entire Southwest.

More than two inches of rain fell on a general average throughout the country, and this moisture, added to the smaller rains of recent days, gives us a good start on the ensuing year. Tanks that have been dry for weeks are now filled. Creeks all have water in them and the fine season renews hopes for better agricultural and livestock conditions. The outlook is now exceedingly good and prospects are almost flattering. Thanks to the powers that be.

THREE ARE KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

BURNET, Jan. 3.—Three persons were killed and six were injured, three seriously, in a head-on automobile crash four miles north of Burnet on Highway 66 Sunday night.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson of Coleman.

Sgt. James O. Lancaster of Camp Hood.

Seriously injured were Mabel and Ruth Watson of Coleman whose parents were killed and Mrs. Maggie Simon of Killeen.

Less seriously injured were Grace D. Watson and two Camp Hood soldiers, Pvt. James Armstrong and his brother, Edward Armstrong.

The five members of the Watson family were on their way to San Antonio.

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TEXAS QUOTA FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN

Announcing \$395,000,000 (millions) as the goal set for Texas' share in the \$14,000,000,000 (billions) Fourth War Loan Drive, Nathan Adams of Dallas, State Chairman for the volunteer bond sales-force throughout Texas, Saturday mailed to each chairman in the 254 counties of Texas a letter giving the individual county's quota for a sales effort designed to place more bonds in the hands of plain citizens than have ever before been distributed in any previous bond drive.

Emphasizing that while the national goal for the forthcoming drive is one billion dollars less than the 15 billion goal set for the previous very successful drive which sold nearly 19 billions nationally, Mr. Adams pointed out that 5½ billions of the 14 billions present goal must be attained in sales of bonds to individuals, whereas only 5 1-3 billions of the Third Loan's 18 1-3 billions actual total sales were to individuals. This, he said, meant that for every two contacts made by salesmen in the Third drive upon prospective buyers of bonds intended for purchase by individuals, at least three such contacts must be made in Texas if its goal in E, F, G, and other bonds to individuals is to be reached.

Of the Fourth Loan's \$395,000,000 (millions) Texas quota, Mr. Adams stressed that \$210,000,000 (millions) in bonds set as the goal for sales by individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts, the remaining \$185,000,000 (millions) being the goal for sales to corporations, associations and other investors. He pointed out that no sales to banks are included.

Of the \$210,000,000 (millions) goal set for sales to individuals, \$130,000,000 (millions) is set as the goal for E bonds. Thus nearly a third of the \$395,000,000 (millions) to be raised in Texas in the Fourth Loan drive must come from sale of E bonds; and these E bonds must account for nearly two-thirds of dollar value of sales to individuals.

Whereas Americans as a whole bought 122% of the nations quota for all bonds in the Third drive, Texans bought 124% of the states quota, according to Mr. Adams; Texas sales totaling nearly \$520,000,000 (millions) with over half of the total being E, F, G, and other bonds to individuals. Of the national sales total a much smaller proportion was in sales to individuals—and credit for the fine Texas showing must go to the host of volunteer sales people who called upon plain citizens who could buy small bonds.

"Bearing in mind that of 70,000,000 income recipients in the U.S.A. in 1943 about 13,000,000 are reported to own no United States bonds or stamps, our job in the January 18th through February 15th drive in Texas is to see that every possible one of our fellow-Texans who is not yet fighting for victory on the financial home front is asked to participate," Mr. Adams said. "In my opinion, every Texan with an income will participate if asked to buy; he or she merely needs a reminder that his or her boy in the fighting forces needs his or her support financially so that victory can be speeded, the home-coming can be hastened, and the value of the dollar be preserved to give our returning military sons the best possible conditions under which to resume civilian life."

County quotas will be announced Monday or Tuesday throughout Texas by local county chairmen.

1944 Poultry Program Outlined By Agent

Every effort will be made by poultry producers to cooperate in the program of the War Food Administration Program to meet the goals for poultry production

Seabees Grow Garden in South Pacific



This picture of four Seabees in their Victory garden on "Island X," somewhere in the South Pacific, was entered in a garden photo contest sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway for its employees and promptly won a special award. All four men are furloughed employees of the railroad. They are, left to right, E. R. Hart, Fresno, Cal., E. S. Hill, Miami, Tex., Roy D. West, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Elmer Russell, Galveston, Tex.

for 1944. At a joint meeting of the War Administration officials and the International Baby Chick Association it was highly recommended that the goals be met but not exceeded. The goals call for an egg production equivalent to 102% of 1943; chickens raised on farms 96 percent; broiler's 84 percent and turkeys 97 percent.

In an effort to adequately meet these goals it is recommended that all flocks be drastically culled to reduce the number of non-layers or poor layers. This will mean the culling out and marketing of some 50 million non-layers between December 16 and February 1st. It is claimed that hens eat 15% more feed than growing chicks. Therefore the amount by which the Culling Campaign falls short of its objective must be made up by a decrease in the 1944 hatch. This means a hatch in 1944 of about one-quarter billion chicks is desired, as compared to 1,350,000,000 hatched in 1943.

Below are given a few suggestions which should be valuable help to poultrymen in meeting the 1944 War Goal:

1. Cull all non-layers including sickly, weak birds with narrow bodies and poor constitutions. Cull the early and slow moulting. Every non-layer is a saboteur.
2. Vaccinate pullets susceptible to pox. Use pigeon pox vaccine for laying hens. Test birds for cholera typhoid where symptoms are prevalent. Vaccinate if necessary.
3. Worm all birds showing symptoms of internal parasites. Phenothiazine in powder form is recommended. Use two tablespoon fulls to one hundred hens in amount of mash consumed in one day. Repeat the same amount for the second day. Beginning in April or May, continue giving it once a month until September to keep your birds free of worms.
4. Provide green feed to increase vitality and step up production; 2% whey and wet mash

is helpful. Commercial cod-liver oil at a rate of 2 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of grain has been suggested where grain feed is scarce. Pea-green hay should be soaked overnight and the water drained off the hay is desirable drinking water for the flock.

5. Check poultry houses for poor ventilation. Houses with metal roofs should be insulated against moisture accumulation.

6. Use bluestone vinegar mixture in drinking water as an intestinal astringent.

Formula: Bluestone (copper sulphate) — 2 ounces.

Vinegar — 1 pint. Give one tablespoonful to each gallon of drinking water in a non-metal container not longer than 5 days. Can skip 4 or 5 days and then repeat.

Texas Baptist Plan To Raise \$3,000,000 For Endowment

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 30—All the 38,824 members in the 208 Baptist churches in District No. 16, embracing 23 central West Texas counties, will have an opportunity to share in raising \$3,000,000 cash for the additional endowment of the 18 Baptist schools and hospitals owned by the Baptist General Convention of Texas; it was announced here today by Dr. J. R. Hickerson, Brownwood, district missionary, who will head up that effort in this district.

Other directors associated with Dr. Hickerson are Rev. E. D. Dunlap, Coggin Avenue Baptist church, Brownwood; Walter Veach, Brownwood layman, and Mrs. Karl H. Moore, district president of the Woman's Missionary Union, Brownwood.

Nine Baptist associations are included in this district and the directors for those associations have been announced as follows: Brady, Rev. L. D. Ball, Brady; Brown County, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, First Baptist church, Brownwood; Coleman County,

Rev. T. Lyn Stewart, Coleman; Comanche county, Rev. E. G. Gregory Jr., Comanche; Concho Valley, Rev. E. C. Donath, First Baptist church, San Angelo; Hamilton county, Rev. S. M. Miller, Carlton; Mills county, Rev. D. A. Bryant, Goldthwaite; Runnels county, Rev. C. A. Marton, Ballinger, and San Saba, Rev. Buren Wejmaker, San Saba.

While Baptist of large means will be appealed to for large gifts in raising the \$3,000,000, all members of the churches will be invited to contribute according to their ability, the leaders say. The statewide effort is being led by Dr. J. W. Bruner, Dallas, endowment secretary of the denomination, who advises the campaign will be presented in many churches throughout the state on Sunday, Jan. 23, which has been designated "Denominational Day."

The various Texas institutions participating in the endowment

effort, and the sums they are scheduled to receive from the movement are: Baylor University Waco, \$500,000; Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, \$200,000; Baylor Hospital, Baylor College of Dentistry, and Baylor School of Nursing, all at Dallas, \$100,000 each; Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, \$700,000; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene \$500,000; Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, \$125,000; Howard Payne College, Brownwood, \$100,000; College of Marshall, Marshall, \$100,000; Wayland College, Plainview, \$75,000; Decatur College, Decatur, \$25,000; San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, \$50,000; Memorial Hospital, Houston, \$200,000; Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, \$50,000; Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Waco, \$50,000; and Valley Hospital, Harlingen, \$25,000.

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LT. JANE ARMY NURSE WRITES HER DAD

Dear Dad, Our hospital is on a tiny island near the front. Every day the landing barges ferry

litter cases back. There are more malaria cases right now than wounded but our mortality rate is very low due to new military

medicines and serums. Keep after mom to turn in her used 'fats' to help make medicines and supplies.

You can use the extra ration points too, I bet.

Love, Jane

Personals

Pvt. L. J. Lovelady, of Marfa, was here on a fourteen day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes. He returned to Marfa December 30.

Miss Lonella Taylor returned to Fox, Okla., Sunday, where she is teacher of Home Economics in the school there, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton, of Port Arthur, came in first of the week for an extended visit here with their children and other relatives while J. E. is enjoying a vacation from his work in the shipyards.

Mr. Carl Lohm, of Gouldbusk, former County Commissioner of Coleman County, was in the Mountain City Monday.

Mrs. Jack Casey, of Fallsburg, and son Cadet Larry Gene Casey of Waco, Cpl. James W. Neal, Camp Maxey and wife of Anahuac, Texas all spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal.

The News acknowledges a card from Pvt. Wayne G. Haynes, who requested his mailing address to be changed to Btry. C. 149th A.A.A. Bn, Fort Bliss, Texas. Pvt. Haynes states that the army is ok. and if those in charge will let them go, it won't take long for Ack. Ack to stop this war. That's the spirit, Wayne, go to it, we're betting on you.

F. N. Wadsworth, Santa Fe Supervisor, and wife have an apartment in the V. E. Grady home. They will be remembered by many people in this community as they were at the Liberty section 20 or more years ago.

R. E. Moble, who retains his citizenship here, but lives with his daughter in Cisco, was here this week looking after business matters and visiting his son, Jack and family.

H. D. Biggs and family, of Dallas, were here during the holidays visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. B. Wagner and family.

E. R. Purdy and daughter, Louise were in San Antonio market this week searching for merchandise for the Purdy store.

Mrs. Nettie Singleton returned Sunday night from Shreveport where she spent the holidays with her husband, Lt. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and children returned home Saturday night, after spending the holidays in Paris, Texas with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Shan Hull of Rule Texas visited Mrs. J. W. Collier recently. Mrs. Hull is Mrs. Collier's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and Willyne Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale, of San Angelo, drove Miss Armenta Ragsdale back to Sanderson, Tex where she teaches, Sunday. On the way the party visited in Del Rio and Villa Acua, Mexico.

Miss Willyne Ragsdale returned to Denton Tuesday A.M., after spending Christmas holidays at home.

J. D. DeSha was inducted into the army at Fort Sill, Okla., recently.

Miss Willnette Mills left Sunday for Del Rio, where she is teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. R. C. Gay has returned from Austin where she visited her son, Coleman Gay and family.

Miss Jean Irick has been made road manager of the Pepsi-Cola plant of Brownwood.



MAXINE RUSHING



CADET DEVORE

Miss Kathryn Williamson, of Odessa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson and other relatives.

Pfc. William Earl Irick, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Bliss in the ack ack, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irick.

Mr. Deburn Wilson, of Burnet, spent the week-end in Santa Anna visiting friends.

Mr. Irl Blanton, of California, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Blanton and other relatives.

Guests in the Dave Banks home over the Christmas holidays were Dave himself, who is employed at the Houston shipyards, Petty Officer 1-c Dave, Jr. and Mrs. Lucille Vinson of Corpus Christi.

Misses Mary Mills, Mary Joyce Hill and Merle Ferguson returned to T.S.C.W., Denton, Monday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Margaret Schultz, who is in the Sealy hospital, is improving and will soon be released.

Joe Haynes left first of the week for Fort Worth, where he will work for the Ralls-Callan Livestock Commission Company. Mrs. Haynes will join him later if Joe decides to make his job permanent.

Lorene McClure Hunter Woodruff Married Sunday

Mrs. Lorene McClure of Austin, formerly of Coleman and Mr. Hunter Woodruff of this city were married Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, in Brady.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Mr. Perkins, pastor, at the First Baptist church. For the ceremony the bride wore a black crepe tailored suit, accented by yellow trim, with which she wore all black accessories.

The couple was attended by the bride's son, Cpl. Billy Jack McClure and Mrs. McClure of Stamford. Others attending the ceremony were the groom's sister, Miss Charlie Woodruff of this city and T-Sgt. Bob Palmer of Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCulloch of Coleman served two terms as district clerk here, and has for the past year been making her home in Austin where she was for a time employed in the Attorney General's office. She has for the past several months been a civil service employee at Camp Swift.

Mr. Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodruff of this city, is serving as treasurer of Coleman County.

Mrs. Woodruff returned Sunday night to Austin and was joined there Wednesday by Mr. Woodruff for a wedding trip to South Texas. She will return with him here the latter part of the week and the couple will be at home at Hotel Coleman for the present.

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S-Sgt. Pat Hosch, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent last week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Attention Basketball Fans

The seniors of Buffalo High School are sponsoring a girls basketball tournament, Friday, January 14th. All schools in the county are invited to participate. The tournament will consist of two sessions. The first beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the second session will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Rushing, of Santa Anna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine, to Aviation Cadet Clyde W. Devore, of Chicago, Illinois.

Cadet Devore, who is now stationed at Coleman Flying Field, will receive his commission in the spring. The wedding will take place shortly thereafter.

Miss Rushing is a '43 graduate of Santa Anna Hi and is now employed there as librarian.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all the neighbors and friends for your many kindnesses and words of sympathy during our bereavement, in the passing of our companion, mother and sister, Mrs. Carter Duggins.

Words are not adequate to express our gratitude, but we want you to know that every act and deed were appreciated to the fullest, and in return may we invoke God's richest blessing upon you.

Carter Duggins and daughter, Wanda.

S. H. Duggins and family, Mrs. Duggins' brothers and sisters.

W. H. Thate, of Comanche, was in Santa Anna Thursday visiting and looking after business interests.

Former Santa Anna Girl Announces Engagement



RUTH BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Brown, of 505 So. Francisca Avenue, Redondo Beach, California, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth Brown to Cpl. Stanley W. Klaja of the U. S. Army Coast Artillery.

Stanley is from New York City and is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Ruth is a former student of Santa Anna schools. She is now a senior in the Redondo Union High School.

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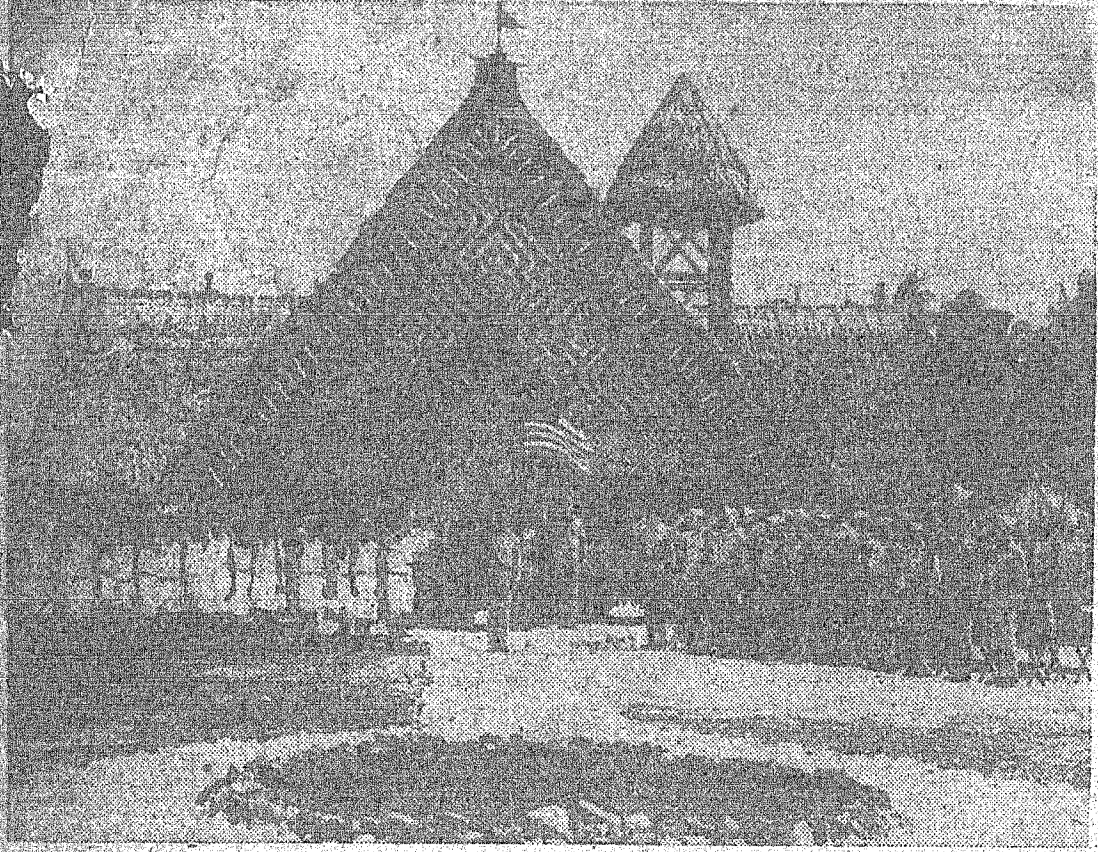
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



MEMORIAL CHAPEL—At simple ceremony natives of Guadalcanal present hand-carved chapel inlaid with mother-of-pearl to people of America, as tribute to soldiers, sailors and marines who died in campaign to liberate the island from the Japs.



WELL DRESSED DOUGHBOY—Pfc. Thomas Patrick, of Hilton, Okla., shows what well dressed doughboy will wear in Italy, during cold winter ahead. He's with Allied 5th Army. Behind him are bales of coats, gloves, other warm clothing.



NICE PET—This little kid is the pride of ace gunner Sgt. Edwin Stevens, of Mountain Lake, N. J. Now in New Guinea, Sgt. Stevens received Flying Cross on Thanksgiving for having completed more than 300 flying hours. Baby goat welcomes his return from missions.



GIVING FOR THE GIRLS—Hometown sweethearts of leathernecks got a surprise gift for Marines bought grass skirts for them at store in Samoa. Cpl. Clyde Mantooth, of Abilene, Tex., tries one on for size, while comrades make cracks at it.



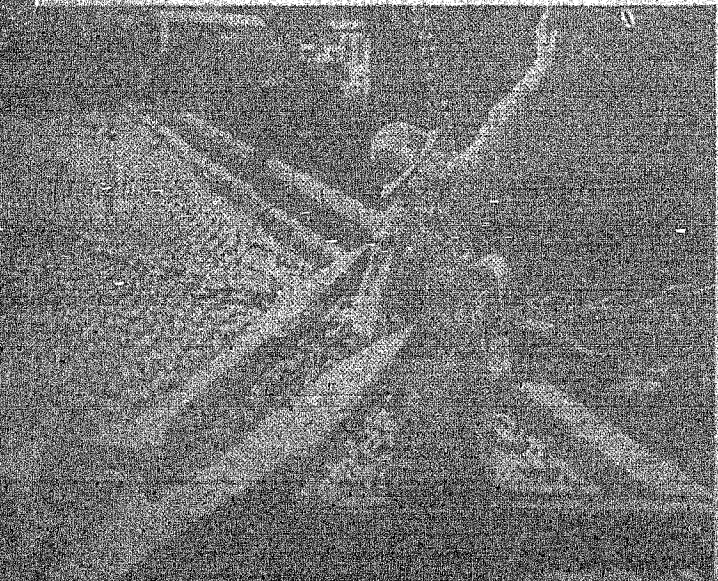
DATE DRESS—Glamorized shirtwaist dress in gray crepe with flatterer bow at throat and vertical silver stripes at waist is attractive dress for dinner parties. Gown is part of collection shown by Arnold Constable at New York Fashion Show.



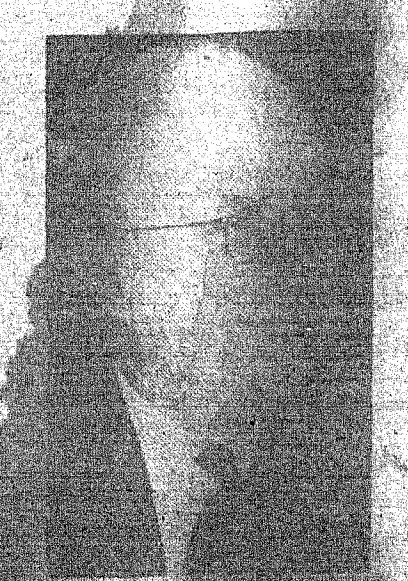
HERE COMES THE WACS—First contingent of WACs to arrive in Caserta, Italy, seem glad that trip is over. Pvt. Shedon Howe, of Titusville, Pa., is one man reception committee to help WACs from truck and extend welcome to war-torn Italy.



NEW INVENTION—Aircraft pioneer Orville Wright, of Kittyhawk fame, makes an adjustment at Dayton, O., on his latest invention, details of which are still secret. Anniversary of the world-renowned flight which Orville Wright made with his brother, Walter, was celebrated December 17, 1943.



WAC MEMBER—Member of the Women Army Central Postal Directory, smiling for the camera.



PRODUCE—Member of the Women Army Central Postal Directory, smiling for the camera.

Texas Farm News Reports

Mrs. J. M. Pamplin, of Dawson, (Van Zandt county), says her everbearing strawberries are living up to their name. She exhibited vines with ripe berries during November.

Citizens of Bridgeport, (Wise county), realized the value of pecans as a cash crop this year when one small truck left town with a load of nuts for which farmers had been paid \$1,700.

During November, 12 4-H club girls who are demonstrators in Trinity county put out about 1,500 Klondyke strawberry plants, reports Mildred Chapman, county home demonstration agent.

Salute Moses, 4-H Gold Star girl of Maverick county, helped her mother can 52 quarts of tomatoes, and made seven pint of crystal pickles in addition to helping her father harvest a crop of tomatoes valued at more than \$1,000, according to Mrs. Margaret Britton, county home demonstration agent.

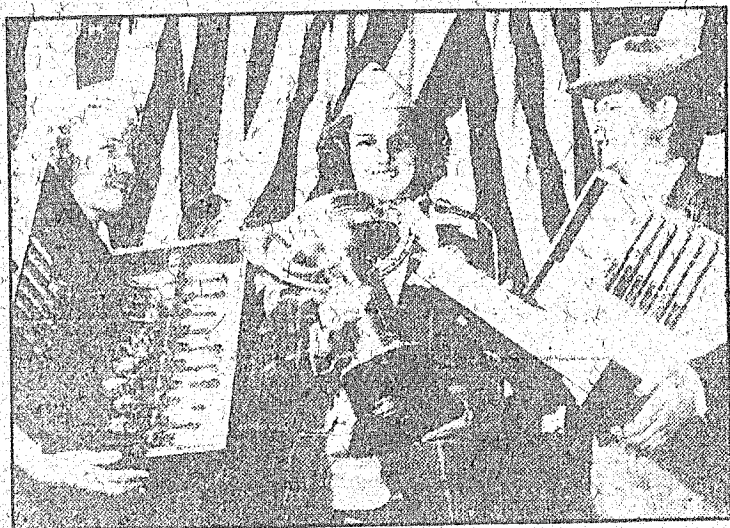
Egg production slumped in a big area of North Texas during early December when an epidemic of colds hit many flocks. Growers are cautioned to watch for three main causes of such epidemics. One is a general run-down condition of hens due to worms, lice infestation. Another is drafty poultry houses, with floor drafts where sudden changes in temperature might occur. Another is letting filth or dampness accumulate in poultry houses. Clean premises and balanced rations are recommended as the best remedies.

International Harvester has announced that, in order to get into production of mechanical cotton pickers, the company would make formal application to the War Production Board to approve construction of a new factory in Memphis, Tenn. This action will be taken, company officials said, in response to urgent appeals from cotton growers throughout the South who want mechanical cotton pickers to help overcome the acute labor shortage in the cotton producing areas. If approved, the new factory would be built as rapidly as possible, on the 260-acre site north of Memphis which was purchased by the company in April, 1942.

There are several things to watch for in selecting turkey breeding stock—and most of them can be observed by watching the birds walk, says a successful turkey raiser.

Smith county continues reforestation work by setting thousands of pine seedlings as a starter on post-war development. More than 75,000 seedlings have been distributed to farmers already, with another 25,000 to be made available later.

Birds should be eliminated if they have poor balance or poor carriage, weak hock joints, off-color feathers, slipper or split wings and baggy crops. Birds to be kept should be those which matured fastest and made the best gains, provided they do not show defects. They should have good width of breast and deep body, from back to keel. The keel should be relatively long and extend between the legs, and the back wide and flat.



I-H ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS
National Achievement winners at the I-H Club Congress in Chicago are Geneva G. Duhm, age 18, left, Black Creek, Wis., and Billie Sol Estes, age 17, right, Clyde, Texas, awarded identical silverware trophies given by the president of the U. S. In the middle is runner-up Beverly Beth George, Jamesville, Iowa. All three receive college scholarships awarded by the I-H club work committee.

From far West Texas comes the report of an acre of tomatoes which brought \$750 this year. It was an irrigated acre. In spite of the big profit the crop will not be repeated next year because the farm is so far from town that it was hard to get the crop to market in small lots.

Mrs. Opal Stamps, of Graham, (Smith county) has canned a total of 3,849 containers of fruits and vegetables this year. For her family of six she canned 1,168 containers which left 2,681 canned for 21 other families living in Tyler. The Stamps family has 33 varieties of fruit and vegetables on the pantry shelves.

Five hundred carloads of gayule plants will be shipped from the Big Bend area. This is estimated at enough to produce 2,000,000 pounds of rubber. The shipment goes to a mill at Salinas, Calif.

Commodity Credit Corporation officials in Washington announced recently that half of the soybean meal produced by Texas cottonseed mills can be used for feed in Texas. The other half is being retained by the CCC for distribution in areas where feed shortages are not acute.

Bayton Harrison of the Gil boys' 4-H club recently was judged the outstanding club boy of Harrison county. He has farmed and paid for 65 acres of land, is the sole owner of 19 head of Jerseys, including one registered bull, and has two beef calves on feed, according to County Agricultural Agent B. M. Browning.

Last summer Ernestine Corbell, member of the Bastrop junior girls' 4-H club set up a roadside stand and sold water melons grown in her own patch. With the money from the sales and \$9 profit from a pig she raised, Ernestine bought a \$50 war bond and all her clothing for this school year, says Lena Sturges, Bastrop county home demonstration agent.

Although fall is the best time for setting out fruit trees, many Texas farmers have delayed putting out new trees on account of dry weather. Those who plan to plant later should remember that young trees should be set at the same depth as they were grown in the nursery. Top soil removed in digging holes for new trees should be placed in the bottom of the hole when the planting is made. Where possible, young trees should be protected against gnawing pests by a sleeve of wire netting around the trunk.

The Texas Academy of Science has found that eating Texas yams improved certain sight deficiencies in an experiment at North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. More than 100 students joined the experiment which revealed that yams improved the ability to adjust sight when exposed to sudden bright light.

One of the best farm success stories in Texas this year is about Allison Reed, county 4-H club boy this year who studies vocational agriculture in Azle, (Tarrant county), high school. Four years ago he started with one gilt. Now he has 10 brood sows and has had out 65 hogs for markets. He has a herd of 18 registered Jerseys which he started with one heifer as his first farm project. At the end of his course, Reed's cows, pigs and one brood mare were valued at \$1,415.

Swisher county Dairy Herd Improvement Association led the entire State in figures just announced for October with an average of 578 pounds of milk and 34.1 pounds of butter fat. Nine herds were in the test, Dallas county was second and Hopkins county third. The herd of Warren Orr, of Swisher county, held the individual record when 17 cows averaged 742 pounds of milk and 42.1 pounds of butter fat. It was the fifth time in 16 months this herd has led the State.

Brown county points with pride to the achievements of 237 4-H club boys living on 304 farms. County Agriculture Agent C. W. Lehmborg says that they are feeding out 117 beef calves, fattening 126 hogs, feeding 168 lambs, and have produced 150 turkeys and 2,175 broilers. They also own 76 brood sows, 137 breeding ewes, 67 head of beef heifers and cows, and 23 head of dairy cows, and are developing 66 dairy heifers. In field crops they produced 172 acres of peanuts, 135 acres of cotton, 153 acres of corn, 167 victory gardens and 66 acres of other crops, all valued at \$6,402.

Three Texas women now are employed as fire watchers by the Texas Forest Service. They climb into the 100-foot towers for regular turns, and are thought to be the first women ever hired for this sort of work.

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Jack Shelton, of Houston, has been elected president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. Other officers are F. G. Reisen, of San Saba, (San Saba county), vice-president, and Andrew Winkler, The Groves, (Correll county), secretary-treasurer.

Here's an easy rule for finding out how much grain is in a crib. Multiply the length by the width, then by the height to which grain is stored. Always use foot measure for dimensions. Divide this by 124 to get the number of bushels in storage.

Texas peanut farmers are watching results of an experiment in which a cork-like product is produced from ground peanut hulls. Bottlers of soft drinks are ready to use large quantities of the product if tests prove successful. It is believed that the new product also can be used in gaskets, inner soles, wallboard and refrigerator linings. If the new product proves out, peanut hulls may bring \$6 to \$7 per ton instead of the \$2 for fuel.

Two former Frio county Gold Star 4-H girls now are in the armed service. Third class SPAR, Radioman Irene Ricks, now Mrs. Wayne M. Schoch, is at Cleveland, Ohio, and Patty King in her third year of nurse training. Both Irene and Patty filled every office in their club and were leaders in demonstrations. According to Marie A. Neff, county home demonstration agent, the girls once gave a demonstration on "the use of fruit in the diet" during a short course at A. & M. College.

People in Chicago must have gasped when Billy Sol Estes, age 19, of Clyde, (Callahan county), told them how he started with one ewe and then grossed \$28,000 in six years. Billy Sol was named national 4-H club achievement champion. His story sounded simple enough, and not at all impossible for other Texas boys and girls.

Another Texas booster for Austrian winter peas is Willie Watkins, tenant on the Beauford Jester farm near Frost, (Navarro county). He got 15 bales of good hay per acre from a 1942 fall planting. He sold some of it for 75 cents per bale. The blackland, on which peas were planted, increased the cotton yield from one-third to one-half bale per acre. Mr. Watkins planted 800 pounds more of these peas this fall.

The 205 members of Floyd county boys' 4-H clubs who completed their 1943 demonstrations produced the equivalent of 2119 fighting men, according to a report from County Agricultural Agent Jason O. Gordon. In addition, they bought \$7,068.60 worth of war bonds and stamps and sold \$131.50 worth to other persons. Further, they collected 106,482 pounds of scrap metal, 3,868 pounds of scrap paper, and 11,536 pounds of scrap rubber. They helped produce more food by treating 807 head of cattle for grubs, and told 1,139 persons about the damage which cattle grubs do to livestock and leather.

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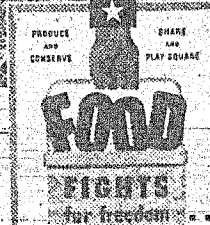
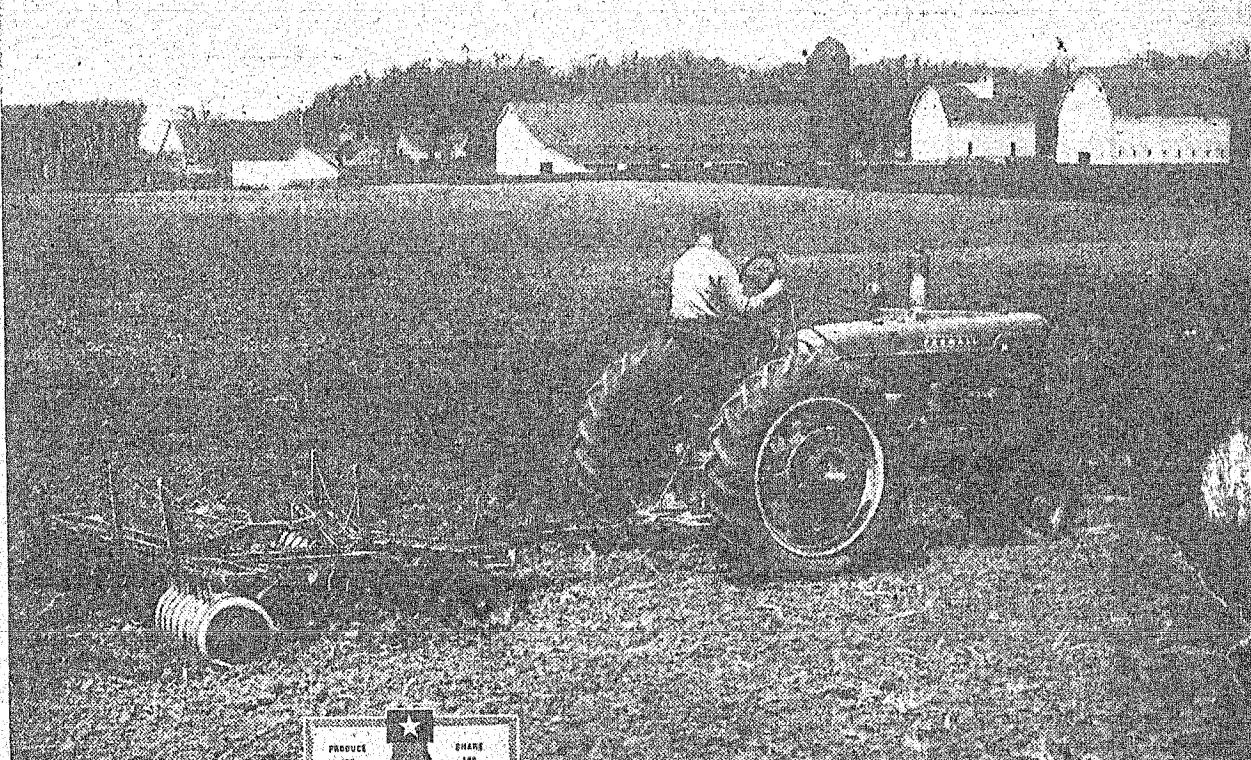
Owners of valuable fruit and ornamental trees are cautioned to look for the cause behind dead limbs when they appear. Experts say that steps should be taken to prevent conditions which can cause serious damage to growing trees. If there is any evidence of insects or diseases, an expert should be consulted before pruning takes place.

O. W. Thompson, Extension Service dairyman, declares that Texas butter often has a sour taste, curdy flavor and aroma which probably is caused by letting cream become too sour before churning. This might be caused also, by excessive churning or insufficient washing of the butter. Top quality butter can be produced only by letting the cream ripen just long enough to get the desired flavor and then stop churning when butter granules are about the size of wheat grains. Thorough washing to remove excess milk is very important. Milk and cream should be kept away from dirt and filth to prevent bad odor. Hot milk or cream to be churned should never be placed in a tightly covered container.

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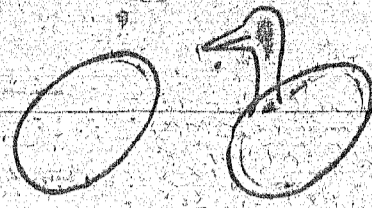
Our Boys and Girls



Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shiran

Goose



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THE RAREST FUR IN THE WORLD

Condensed from the book, *Short Cut to Tokyo*
By COREY FORD

We anchored at Kiska Harbor at noon on August the 15th. After lunch we went ashore in a small boat to look for that fabulous amphibian—the sea otter. We headed eastward along the beach scanning the ocean for signs of life. At first, all I could see was the water and the long sleek ropes of kelp, moving up and down on the Pacific swells.

Then I made out a tiny speck moving toward me through the kelp. Slowly, at an even pace, an otter came nearer, swimming on its back. I saw its triangular head, its widened, wise, teddy-bear face, and the black clover-shaped flippers with which it kicked itself past the rocks where we lay hidden.

On its chest, cradled in its forepaws, was a baby otter. The mother rocked it gently as she swam, and kissed it once with a fierce, human pride.

As we watched, she rolled it gently off her chest into a bed of kelp (the young ones can't swim) and with a single powerful kick of her flippers, dove abruptly under water. She came up a moment later, holding something in her paws.

"See-urchin," my companion, Wildlife Agent Douglas Gray, said, "Their main food."

Holding the spiny shell between her calloused paws, she mashed it and spread out the meat on her furry chest. Delicately, she fed portions of the meat to the baby otter drifting beside her. He took the bits in his own forepaws, devouring them hungrily.

Their meal finished, the pair drifted in front of us, less than fifty feet away, and we could see the mother's eyes gazing moodily at the gray sky.

Perhaps I moved; perhaps a stray bit of our scent was carried out to her in the fog. Abruptly, she stood on end in the water; then, with an indignant sniff, she grabbed the young otter in her teeth by the nape of its neck and swam rapidly away, pausing occasionally to rear up, shading her eyes with a fore-paw as she peered back toward shore. Gradually, she disappeared in the fog.

Kiska, one of the Rat Island group, was the breeding place of the last remaining herd of



Otters of the North Pacific

On the sea otters of the American continent, hunted relentlessly for centuries, the sea otter had sought out what they fondly believed was the most delicate spot on earth. You wonder what happened to them now, with their shores invaded overnight by cruisers and bombers shaking the unaccustomed air of their remote hiding places.

The sea otter had good reason to hide from man, for it is clothed with the rarest, the most beautiful and valuable fur in the world. The last commercial pel was sold in London in 1911—the year sea otter hunting was officially banned—for the staggering price of \$1,990. Today, even the possession of a piece of sea otter fur is Federal offense. The fur is incredibly thick; a coat made entirely of sea otter would be too heavy to wear. You can stretch a skin to a third again its normal size and still you cannot force your fingers down to touch the hide. The color of the fur is a deep ash-brown or brown-black, and the whole body is star-dusted with light olive-buff guard hairs.

Unlike almost any other animal, except the fur seal, the fur is prime the year round. It was a quest for this coveted fur which opened up California and the Pacific northwest.

The Aleutian Islands were discovered by a Russian expedition, under Sommander Vitus Bering, in 1741. Only a fraction of the ill-fated adventurers ever reached Russian shores again. But the few priceless sea otter furs the survivors brought back with them were a signal for the bloodiest fur stampede in history. In the reckless search for sea otter, entire ships were wrecked, thousands of men were slain, and the entire Aleutian race was virtually wiped out.

Fortunately, the early Russian fur-traders concentrated on the islands in hastily-built trading posts, and the natives when they came trading and killing when they failed to get their furs from as far as Boston, and the ships proceeding north out of Mexico joined the fur trade.

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A MOUSE WHO TRAPS HIMSELF

Did you ever read the story of the fat Eskimo who crawled into an igloo for a feast and then ate so much he couldn't get back out of the passageway?

There are some mice in the West Indies who do much the same thing. They just love coconuts. So a mouse nibbles a hole in the coconut of his choice, squeezes inside, and eats and eats and eats. The coconut and the milk make him fat. When he tries to get out, the hole proves too small. So he lies down and goes to sleep, and then when he wakes up, and could easily get out, the coconut proves to be too much of a temptation. He satisfies his hunger with more coconut.

Perhaps he isn't bright enough to think of making the hole larger. Or perhaps he is too lazy. Or it may be that he finds the coconut prison just too much of a heavenly place to leave. Anyway, in that coconut he stays until some native comes along and picks the queer trap from the tree, and finds he has caught himself a mouse. —Dyene U. Hartwell

OLD ARMY CUSTOM

Alexander the Great began the custom of handing out medals for acts of valor and meritorious service on the field of battle. A certain Jonathan led the Jews in battle under Alexander's standard, and afterward received a golden button in recognition of his services. Alexander gave him a second button a couple of years later.

The American flag adorned with a golden eagle on the staff is merely a survival of an old Roman custom. They fastened live eagles to the heads of their flag-staffs and carried them into battle. Armored tanks are a 20th-century innovation, but tank strategy itself is more than 2,000 years old. Hannibal employed elephants to clear a path through enemy lines for his foot soldiers. The pick of Hannibal's archers rode in cages fastened on the elephants' backs to add firepower to the crushing impetus of the fast-charging animals. —Jasper B. Sinclair.

SALVAGED NORMANDIE FLOATS AGAIN

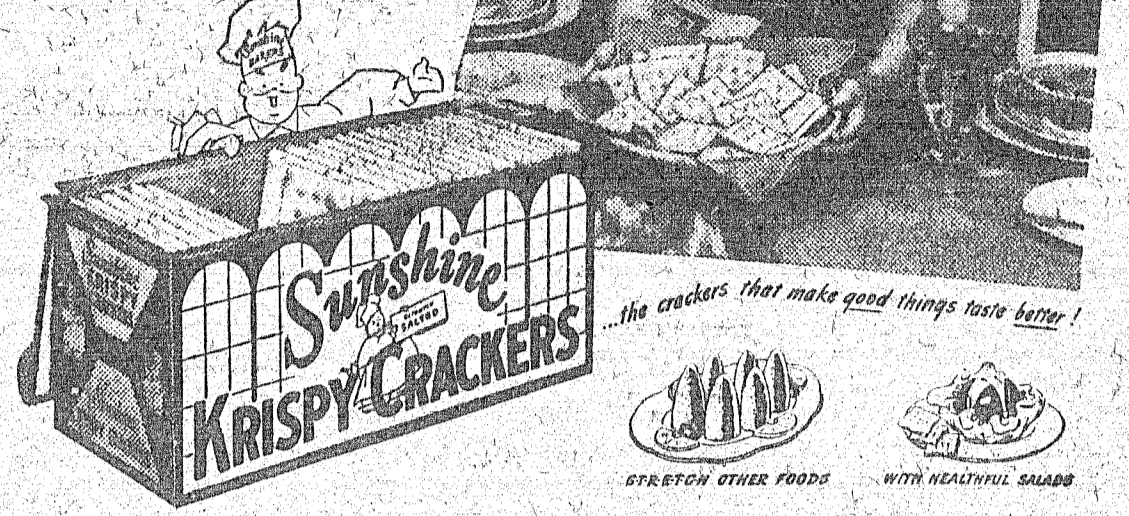
Floating again on even keel, after one of the most complex salvage operations in history, the former luxury liner Normandie has been towed from Pier No. 88 in New York harbor to a naval base for repairs. The 54,000-ton ship, which was renamed the U.S.S. Lafayette, burned and capsize February 9, 1942. This earlier work was a little more than four months' work to raise five generations of school children as "The Blue-Back Speller" and "Webster's Old Spelling Book." Within a few months the ship pivoted on a rock shelf, and at one time it was feared the hull might crack in two. Careful balance was maintained during operations which included removing 29,000 tons of superstructure and hundreds of tons of mud and water.

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It was the fantastically phenomenal sales of an earlier work of his that enabled Noah Webster, "America's first professional scholar," to devote 20 years to the preparation of his great dictionary. This earlier work was a little more than four months' work to raise five generations of school children as "The Blue-Back Speller" and "Webster's Old Spelling Book." Within a few months the ship pivoted on a rock shelf, and at one time it was feared the hull might crack in two. Careful balance was maintained during operations which included removing 29,000 tons of superstructure and hundreds of tons of mud and water.

And by 1880 the figure was \$2,000,000. "Webster's Speller," said the publisher, William H. Appleton, in 1880, "has the largest sale of any book in the world except the Bible. We sell a million copies a year. Yes, and we have been selling it at this rate for 40 years." Its first edition antedated the Presidency of Washington; its last was contemporary with Theodore Roosevelt. Born on a 90-acre farm at West Hartford, Connecticut, on October 16, 1758, Noah Webster early became conditioned to serious thought and diligent toil. A tireless toiler, an ardent Puritan with a contempt for novels and plays, a voracious life-long student, Webster habitually arose a half hour before sun-

rise in order to make full use of all the natural light available, for students in those days read by candle light, not by electric or lamplight. The marriage of his father, Noah Webster, Sr., and his mother, Mercy Steele, welded into one family a Puritan and a Pilgrim both of whom had distinguished forebears. The elder Noah, besides being a farmer, was a deacon and a justice of the peace. About 8 billion points in red ration stamps, and approximately 6 billion points in blue stamps were torn out of the No. 2 war ration books by consumers each month in purchasing rationed goods. And God said: Let us make man in our image. Gen. 1:26;

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FOOD IN 1944

Farmers of this country will raise more food in 1944 than they did last year, but the extra food will go to meet war needs of armed forces, Allies and others rather than to civilians according to the latest predictions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Civilians can look forward to about as large a supply of cereals, eggs, chickens, fresh fruits and vegetables, potatoes, dried beans and peas as they had in 1943, but less meat, cheese and other dairy products. They will have about the same amount of fats and oils in 1944 as they have had in the last few months. Supplies of canned fruits and vegetables will be smaller in the first half of the new year, but after the new pack comes in, civilians will have more than last year.

This means that meals in American homes may provide a few less calories and a little less protein and calcium. But because flour and bread now have more enrichment, meals may be better than in 1943 in B vitamins. Again this year in 1943, civilians will need to make the most of fruits and vegetables for their vitamins A and C.

Peanut Butter

Peanut butter can be used in many ways in cooking in place of butter or other fat, suggest home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In recipes for cream soup, cream sauce, scalloped vegetables, omelets, muffins, baking powder biscuits, cookies, cup cakes and frosting—peanut butter may be used in place of all or part of the fat. In the standard recipe for baking powder biscuit called for four tablespoons of fat, the fat may be cut in half if four tablespoons of peanut butter are added. In rich cupcake peanut butter may be used for half the fat while in cookies it may be used for all the fat. Make easy drop cookies with a half cup peanut butter, a half cup sugar, one egg, one cup sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and one-half cup milk. Mix peanut butter, sugar and beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet about an inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Milk in All Forms

"Before you decide there's a milk shortage in your community, be sure you have asked for milk in all its forms," advises Dr. Henry C. Sherman, Chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. Many homemakers picture milk in its most familiar form, bottled, with a cream line at the top or homogenized with packaged in rectangular paper cartons. Nutritionally, milk may be whole fluid, skim, evaporated, dried, or buttermilk. All have about the same food values since evaporated and dried milk lose extremely little in processing.

While not all the family may enjoy drinking other forms of milk, they can be used in cooking. Cooked foods can add a good deal of milk to the diet, and this should be counted just the same as the milk taken as beverage.

Next in close kinship to milk foods: Cheese of all kinds, ice cream and cream. The chances are that if milk is short, too, but by piecing together—some fluid milk to drink, evaporated or dried milk in the cookies, a bit of cheese or ice cream—the homemaker may be able to keep her family on the "milk standard."

If, in spite of the many forms of milk and all the milk foods, there is not enough to go around, remember that some members of the family necessarily have priorities. Expectant and nursing mothers, children and invalids have first claim. For good nutrition normal healthy adults need a pint of milk a day, including milk on cereal or pudding, or in beverages and cooked foods. If necessary, as a temporary measure, the healthy adult can do with less than a pint and still have great vegetables and eggs.

Muffins

Muffins, according to the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, may be varied in flavor, color and texture by adding raw vegetables. The experts recommended using a standard recipe for a dozen muffins and mixing in to the dry ingredients two tablespoons of shredded carrot and turnip, or carrot and beet, or beet and cabbage. Proportions in the formula they have employed with success are these: Two cups of sifted flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, a half teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of sugar, one or two beaten eggs, one cup of milk and two tablespoons of melted fat. Remember, incidentally, that a minimum of stirring produces the most pleasing muffins—those with no surface bumps or interior air tunnels.

Wax Paper

Wax paper may be used to line cake pans and the fat usually employed in greasing them saved.

Hash

Hash is homely but delicious, too. In making it substitute carrots for potatoes or bake it in hollowed-out tomatoes or green peppers or onions. Or serve it atop fried slices of eggplant. Or instead of moistening it with water, employ tomato juice, diluted catsup or canned soup.

Canning

Canning is over, and now nothing remains but to store, and perhaps repair, the pressure canner, so that it may be pressed into service next season. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests consulting its booklets, "Take Care of Pressure Canners," which may be ordered free from the department's office of information in Washington, D. C. Mention the number of the leaflet—AWI-65.

Danish Dessert

A Danish dessert, or so it is purported, is quickly assembled by arranging alternate layers of applesauce and crushed, buttered corn flakes in individual dessert dishes and serving with thin cream. Fortified margarine may serve instead of the butter. And, speaking of applesauce, try it sometime as a companion for sausage patties. It must be hot, of course.

Prunes

And they're much tenderer and more flavorful now than when they appeared on the table of the old-fashioned boarding-house—are good stuffed with peanut butter or with well-seasoned cottage or cream cheese. Tuck them into a lunchbox along with some cauliflower-ettes, sticks of raw turnip and carrot.

Meals for a Child

Meals for a child, the New York City Department of Health states, should be so planned that breakfast provides a fifth of the day's food requirements; luncheon, a third; mid-afternoon lunch, an eighth, and dinner, a little more than a third. The department adds that the average lunch eaten by many school children supplies only a fourth of the daily needs. It recommends a luncheon menu consisting of something like this—cod-

fish cakes with tomato sauce, rye bread and milk and apple bread pudding.

BENEFICIAL DISASTERS HELP FARMERS

Isn't it odd, how ill winds sometimes actually do blow us good?

Disasters in the form of droughts that overtook American agriculture a decade ago had much to do with our preparedness for the present emergency, on the food front.

In a time when everything seems to be perishing, whatever survives is bound to be noticed. Two crops thus attracted to themselves. Hybrid corn, which was being adopted at a rather moderate rate by conservative farmers, stood up to the drought noticeably better than the older, more familiar varieties. Soybeans, which were also slowly making headway, were immune to the ravages of chinchbugs, and apparently were not as much sought after by the grasshoppers, either.

In desperate need for some kind of catch crop to replace the ruined fields of grain and provide feed for livestock, farmers made late plantings of soybeans for silage and hay. In one Midwestern State alone, the soybean acreage increased seven-fold in the first bad drought year. And in the few following years, farmers went over practically completely to the cultivation of hybrid corn. In the crop season just closed, less than one per cent of the corn acreage in Iowa was planted to the old varieties.

Now, in a time of urgent national need, we are getting the benefit of those blessings that came to us in such thoroughly disguised form. Hybrid corn was not bred primarily for drought resistance; that is a virtue that was almost accidentally discovered. Increased yield, permitting the farmer to retire erodible sloping lands, had been the primary objective. And soybeans, at first grown for cattle feed and sometimes to press for oil, now become a sturdy and acceptable supplement to our war-curtailed supplies of protein food.—Dr. Frank Thone in Science Service.

Salt on a scrubbing brush will remove grease from a stove.

"FIT AND FIGHTING"

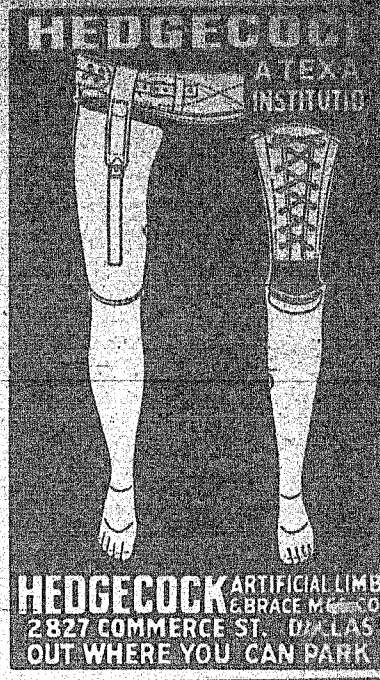
The government recently announced an educational program designed to help farmers attain 1944 food production goals through proper care and servicing, and sharing of production. The program seeks the full co-operation of farm supply industries and dealers and all public and private agencies which come in touch with farmers.

The goal of the program is stated as being "the efficient maintenance and full use of farm machinery and equipment, transportation vehicles, and farm structures to obtain maximum food production with minimum expenditure of labor, steel, petroleum supplies, building materials, rubber, and other critical materials."

Much along this line has already been done in an individual way by farm supply industries, dealers, and others and the new program, the government states, is designed to bring all such efforts into common focus if best possible results are to be obtained in the months ahead.

In 1944 it will be the aim of dealers to continue to stand back of the farmer just as effectively as possible. International Harvester Co. dealers are already in process of organizing their respective establishments to give the most effective service. They are starting to canvass their communities and are checking with the farmers to determine what repairing or servicing is necessary and to arrange a shop schedule which will give priority to the shop work in the order of its importance in handling the 1944 crops.

The government has adopted a symbol and slogan to epitomize this movement and to remind the farmer of his part in the program, namely, to see that he keeps his equipment "Fit and Fighting."



AVOID DANGER IN CLEANING AUTO MOTOR

Before using inflammable solvents and ordinary paint brushes to remove dirt and grease from a car motor, always disconnect the battery leads. This eliminates one danger of serious fires when doing such work, especially where brushes are used that have metal bands around them, as these might cause a short circuit accidentally and ignite the solvent.—L. C. Fry, Atlanta, Ga., in Popular Mechanics.

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