

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Fire Loss Heavy In Drug Store

Fire of undetermined origin Tuesday night wrought heavy damage to the drug store, known as the Lowery Pharmacy, in the Hollingsworth building on the center corner in the main part of town.

The fire was discovered and the alarm turned in about eleven o'clock, and the Volunteer Fire Company responded, but was handicapped in locating the source and place of the main fire, since it was burning between the ceiling and roof. The smoke and heat were intense and considerable water was thrown into the space before the main fire could be located. Estimated damage to the building and stock is approximately \$12,000. Both the building and stock were insured.

Doctors Gardner and Gardner had offices in the rear of the building. The fixtures in their office were almost a complete loss. Mrs. Stephen's Beauty Shop was in the central section. The office portion was greatly damaged, but most of her equipment was removed with but little damage. Doctors Gardner moved into the old State Bank building where they set up office until repairs can be made. We have not been advised where Mrs. Stephens will open up her shop but she will likely reopen some place in town.

J. W. Riley purchased the (Continued on page seven)

A Call To Prayer For D-Day

The Santa Anna Ministerial Association met in call session and outlined a plan for a prayer service to be held when the European invasion takes place. The need for such a service and season of prayer is felt by many people, and many towns and communities are planning such a service.

The plan outlined below was presented to the Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday, May 30, and was unanimously approved by the club. The time and place for the meeting is as follows:

At the first news that the invasion has started the fire siren will sound and the church bells will ring simultaneously. Everyone who is so disposed is asked to kneel wherever he may be and offer a prayer for the success and safety of our armed forces. Thirty minutes after the signal that the invasion has started will be the time for the service to begin. The service will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. We would like for all business houses to close for a period of about two hours, that is if the news comes during business hours.

The service will continue approximately one hour, then if the occasion demands and the need is felt, the church will remain open and those who desire may come for prayer and then go at their pleasure.

We purpose to keep the church open throughout the day for the benefit of those who could not be present for the beginning service. In the judgment of the arrangement committee, if there ever was a time when all people should humble themselves in prayer this will be the time. May God hear and answer is the earnest prayer of the committee.



With the American Division at Bougainville—Twenty-six Japs were killed by this 30 cal. machine gun during the 20-day battle for bloody Hill 260, where 570 Japs were killed by actual count. All members of the machine gun squad were wounded with the exception of, left-right in photo: Pfc. Dewitt R. Wells of Santa Anna, Texas, and Sgt. Joseph Perreault of Haverhill, Mass. No wonder they're smiling and shaking hands. These men are with a veteran infantry regiment that routed the Japs from 260 in the most vicious fight the American Division has had on Bougainville Island. Photo credit: U. S. Army Signal Corps.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON

War Finance Division

TO NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING MANAGERS:

The attached letter from Colonel Herron, Chairman of the Newspaper Advertising Executives Association, War Bond Committee, covers briefly the tough job ahead, in raising six thousand million dollars from individuals in the coming Fifth War Loan drive.

Our country needs the support of sponsored War Bond newspaper advertising, more this time than ever before, and your full cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

S. GEORGE LITTLE

Special Consultant War Finance Division.

Dear Fellow Advertising Manager:

Despite the fact that you are still in civilian clothes, there is now an opportunity for you to contribute in an important way to help win the war, and winning the war is the most important job that any of us have to do.

Newspaper advertising to influence the public and to arouse them to buy War Bonds during this coming campaign is absolutely essential to its success. If you could take upon yourself the personal responsibility of publishing in your newspaper all or the major part of the War Bond copy, you will be doing your individual share in helping win the war.

The Treasury Department portfolio gives you a preview of the War Bond copy prepared for the Fifth War Loan Drive. The important part that newspapers and newspaper advertising has played in the previous campaigns is well recognized here in Washington by Treasury officials.

I am thoroughly familiar with the newsprint situation, and the printing of War Bond advertising for the Fifth War Loan Drive presents a problem which is not easy for any of us to solve. However, I am sure that many of your retailers can be influenced to use this War Bond appeal advertising in place of some of their regular merchandise copy.

The war is not yet won but the winning of it is a serious and vital matter to each of us and a great deal of newspaper advertising is urgently needed for this Fifth War Loan Drive—more than we have ever had before! Will you and your staff, therefore, discuss this message of the patriotic effort which we are called upon by Uncle Sam to give, and which we should be anxious to contribute.

I know you will do your best this time, as you have in the past.

Cordially,

LEROY W. HERRON

Chairman NAEA War Bond Committee.

Bond Drive Committee Active

County is Well Organized

County Chairman, John Will Vance, for the Fifth War Loan drive, is very active on the job and is meeting with splendid cooperation among the several committee chairmen.

Dates—June 12-July 8. All bonds purchased after June 1st are counted on quota.

Goal—National quota 16 billion dollars. Six billion from individuals. 464 million for Texas. 125 million for Series E Bonds. Coleman County, \$940,000, \$340,000 for Series E Bonds. Quota means purchase value of bonds rather than maturity values. Plan for 5th War Loan Drive "Back the Attack—Buy More than Before."

Each individual is asked to buy double the extra bonds bought last time—to put \$100, \$200, \$500 or more in cash in extra bonds. To match our fighting effort, each individual at home is urged to make greater financial effort than before.

Coleman County 5th War Loan Drive headquarters, Room 512, Coleman office building, donated by the office building. Office secretary, Mrs. Bernice Riley. Committee chairmen for Santa Anna and the community are as follows:

J. G. Williamson, Chairman for Santa Anna; Line, C. L. Eeds; Cleveland, M. F. Blanton; Liberty, W. H. Pittard; Leedy, Curtis Collins; Plainview, J. J. Horner; Mayo, Lester Newman.

Each committee chairman is authorized to select as many helpers as he needs. Let's all back them up.

Waste Paper Drive To Continue

It seems we've got one by the tail and can't turn loose. We thought we would make a fairly clean sweep last week and end the drive for a while, but it just did not work. The several who called us, called to see us and some wrote us cards, asking us to send out and get paper were disappointed again last Saturday. Some of whom have brought the paper in and others are still waiting.

We regret our inability to accommodate all those making request, and trust you will bear with us until our circumstances and the weather gives us a better break.

It seems that everytime we set a day for a drive, we get a good rain. So we have concluded to postpone our next drive for a few days, and if we get to needing rain, we'll launch a waste paper drive and see if it us that is causing so much rain. Anyway, as thankful as we are for the fine rains throughout the month of May, we would appreciate a few days sunshine now.

Just bring your paper on to this office, and we will take care of it until we collect enough to justify calling a truck to come for it, but we have no way to haul it and cannot call for it ourselves.

Mrs. Zelta Ruth Sullivan last week received the news that her husband, Lt. Barry Arnold Sullivan, had been promoted to Captain. Capt. Sullivan has been stationed in North Africa for the past 13 months.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely. U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupon, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February 28, next year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

OWI Reports On Food Situation

Although farm population of the United States is four million less than during the last war, American farmers produced 47 per cent more food in 1943 than in 1918, the Office of War Information said in reporting need for four million volunteer farm workers until after harvest this year. With the aid of the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration, OWI reported on the current food situation. Comparing this year with last, apples, peaches, pears and cherries will be more plentiful; slightly less fluid milk and cream will be consumed; less chicken will be available; eggs will continue to be plentiful. Other highlights—wartime increases of income and food have enabled millions of Americans to increase their diets; rationing will be needed until the war is won; current point-free meats will remain reasonably plentiful, with some cuts of better grades less plentiful; the present point holiday on canned vegetables is only temporary and on some meats may be temporary; the 1943-44 citrus fruit production will be 10 per cent higher than last year; the last half of 1944 will show less butter and lard, but more margarine, shortening and vegetable oils than during the first half; sugar supply is adequate, but no increase in household allotments is in sight this year. For nutritional reasons, the report recommends home production of vitamin C-rich foods, such as tomatoes, and consumption of milk, meat and enriched cereals as sources of riboflavin and niacin.

Weather Stripping For Homes

Weather stripping felt and the wood to keep stripping rigid will be in good supply at retail stores, the War Production Board said. A fair amount of zinc for stripping double hung windows will be available, as well as insulating mineral wool and asphalt roofing, which should be ordered now, before the Fall rush for these materials, WPB says. Rubber and copper weather stripping are not available for the individual consumer.

Volunteers Check Food Prices

About 90,000 more volunteers are needed to continue the price control program, OPA says. More than 40,000 price panel volunteers recently visited 386,289 food stores in this nation-wide drive to tell community grocers about price control and help them comply with OPA regulations. Some volunteers in rural areas worked under considerable hardship, OPA points out. On an island in Lake Michigan, reached only by mail plane, arrangements were made with the mail

plane pilot to check the four stores located there in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, boats were used to survey stores in swamp areas. And in some rural mountain communities, price panel volunteers walked 10 to 15 miles to carry out the compliance program. The survey showed 169,785 price violations on the 10 food items checked and 448,041 price posting violations.

Gas For Farm Volunteers

Persons who volunteer for spare-time labor on farms and in food processing plants this summer may apply for special gasoline rations to get to and from this work, OPA announces. The applicant must arrange to carry at least four persons, including the driver, for as many as the car will hold, and must show there is no other adequate transportation.

Reemployment For Veterans

To be entitled to reemployment rights under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, the veteran must be honorably discharged and must apply for reemployment within 40 days after he is relieved from training and service, according to National Headquarters of Selective Service. A soldier placed in inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps at his own request to engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer. A veteran has recourse to the courts to collect back pay if his reinstatement is improperly delayed by the employer.

Sugar Stamp 37 Invalid

Sugar stamp 37 in War Ration Book 4 will never be used, OPA announced. Because many housewives mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct stamp, spare stamp 37, OPA has announced that sugar stamp 37 will not be used at all, so that no one will suffer for this mistake.

Round-Up

After the recent lowering of the age limits for Merchant Marine trainees, more than 7,000 young men, between 16 and 17½ years old, applied at U. S. Maritime Service enrollment offices, and about 600 have already been ordered to report to training stations. All War Food Administration restrictions of farm slaughter of livestock and delivery of meat has been removed.

WPB reports a proposal for limited resumption of the manufacture of shotguns, rifles, pistols and revolvers has been submitted to WPB. There is no prospect of authorizing the production of any new radio receiving sets for civilians this year. A tentative production goal of 9,464,000 tons of normal superphosphate for the agricultural year, 1944-45, has been approved by the Chemicals Bureau.

OPA says watermelon prices to be established soon will mean a sharp reduction at retail from last season's inflated prices. Lard has been removed from all rationing restrictions, since the present supply is considered adequate for all civilian needs. The old-type B and C gasoline ration coupons B2 and C2 without serial number, may not be used by consumers on and after June 1.

Immunize Against Diphtheria

The local P.T.A. is making plans to offer again free diphtheria immunization to all children from 6 months to 9 years of age. This was done in 1939 and since then the number of cases of diphtheria here has been very small.

If you have children between these ages whom you wish to give this immunization, you must register them for it by June 3. You can do this by registering at the Santa Anna News office or by sending a postal to Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna, or

by telephone number 47.

The toxoid will be ordered after registration closes, and a day and place will be set for the immunizations as soon as arrangements can be made for the toxoid. There is absolutely no charge to the public.

The doctors and registered nurses will sponsor and administer the toxoid and it is hoped all children of this trade area will be immunized. Mrs. L. V. Stockard, Chairman.

LAUNDRY WORKERS NEEDED

A news release from Camp Bowie came to us this week calling for laundry workers for both day and night shifts at the

laundry in Camp Bowie.

Anyone interested should apply at Headquarters, Camp Bowie, Texas.

DEAD ANIMALS

OLD LIVESTOCK

Your Government Needs Them! Vital National defense needs are extracted from them

We Pick Up Within 50 Miles

Call Collect, day or night

GREGORY RENDERING COMPANY

Night Phones 577-589

Day Phone 599

Brady, Texas

Daniel Baker College

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Summer School

REGISTRATION MAY 31, 1944

We Are Offering An Eight Weeks Term, Beginning

MAY 31, CLOSING JULY 25

High School Graduates should start now to prepare themselves for the Post War World. There is greater need today than ever before for college-trained men and women. Anyone interested in Freshman or Sophomore work should take advantage of our Summer Session.

Military and Educational leaders are agreed in their advice to boys and girls below the minimum draft age, that they stay in school until they are called for service, and that they choose school work that will fit them for special service in the Armed Forces.

High school graduates should enter college immediately. Boys should choose basic courses, such as Mathematics, Chemistry, Spanish, Education, Physical Education, etc. Girls should choose Spanish, Foods, Clothing, Education, Physical Education, and others of like nature. At the same time young people should not fail to prepare for future leadership in society; some work should be done in the social sciences, English, music, speech, and other basic subjects.

Daniel Baker College believes the full development of every young person should include spiritual training and strongly recommends that each student study the English Bible, and join with some local church in its worship services and its young people's activities.

High school graduates will find in the summer session and in the regular terms of Daniel Baker College a wide variety of courses offered by able, experienced and conscientious instructors, at a moderate cost. With only five days a week of school and class work almost entirely in the mornings, a girl or boy can usually find part time work to make school expenses.

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Daniel Baker College

A Christian College With A Christian Program

TIRE
Reliners
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

Bureau Wins Congress Test

Last week the House passed the War Agencies Appropriation bill, which included \$500,000 to fund the Fair Employment Practices Committee for the next year.

I voted against the FEPC but the fight against it failed by a vote of 123 to 119.

The FEPC was created a year ago by Executive Order, and has never been authorized by Act of Congress. The \$432,000 used by that bureau last year was provided by the President from his emergency war activities fund.

Another Bureau

The FEPC was set up by the President, who issued a Directive giving the Committee power to set salaries of all employees. It was designed to prevent alleged discrimination in employment against negroes.

The Committee now has 106 on its payroll, including 61 negroes and 45 whites. It is of interest to note that negroes hold most of the key positions on this Committee, which passes on complaints that their race is being discriminated against. Seven of their eleven Regional Directors are negroes. Their Director who reviews all appeals is a negro. Their general counsel is a negro, etc.

The average Civil Service employee in this country is paid \$2000 per year. But the average salary to FEPC employees is \$3,045.

Activities of FEPC

The Committee has been very active. They have cited 17 railroad companies for not hiring negroes for conductors, engineers etc. They have cited the Railway Unions for not taking negroes into membership.

They have cited the Philadelphia Transit Company for not hiring negro streetcar conductors.

In one case in Texas they have shown they intend to say that if you want a negro to chop your cotton or clean your house you cannot advertise for "colored help."

FEPC investigators are now upbraiding employers everywhere, especially in the South, for every sort of alleged discrimination.

They have branded segregation of the races as discrimination.

Promotes Disunity

It is clear this bureau is out to meddle in everybody's business. Its activities are not confined to war industries. It is stirring up racial antagonisms that may lead to riots.

But by a majority of four votes the House has now approved the FEPC. Democrats, including many from cities like New York, Chicago, and Detroit, joined by a strong bloc of Republicans, have approved the bureau and its useless activities. It was a scramble to curry the favor of the negroes and try to get their votes.

Four Percent Interest On Federal Loans

The House last week fixed the interest rate on Land Bank Commissioners' loans at 4 percent. This is applicable to existing and future loans. The Land Banks have announced a reduction of their interest rate to a flat 4%.

If a thing will bring on more talk don't bring it up.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis
Andy Broyles R. A. Miller
Jim Dibrell

Y. B. Johnson of the Echo Conservation Group recently completed eradication of prickly pear on 50 acres.

Jim Gill of Whon has a field of Madrid sweet clover in full bloom. The clover was planted in early April 1943.

Plans have been made to hold a demonstration on harvesting sweet clover seed at the Gill ranch. An engineer who designs combines for International Harvester Company has been obtained through Powell-Cavanaugh Implement Company to assist with adjusting the combine for harvesting clover seed.

Several cooperators who expect to harvest clover next year have asked to be notified of the date of the demonstration on the Gill ranch, as they want to attend.

E. W. Scott, Coleman Vocational Agriculture teacher, has received requests for assistance in forming a conservation group on the Indian Creek Watershed.

The following rain reports for May up through the 25th from gauges in the district have been received by the Soil Conservation Service

Y. B. Johnson, 3.76; Miller Bros. Ranch, 3.54; Gill Ranch, 6.31; C. R. Jeans, 4.12; R. A. Horne, 4.50.

Normal rainfall during May for 25 year average is 4.14 inches at Coleman.

Political Announcements

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
County Office \$15.00
District Office \$10.00
Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

H. T. O'BAR

For County Attorney
L. M. CRUMP
(Re-election)

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL HINTNER
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 7
FRANK IRICK
(Re-Election)

Classified

GARDEN SEED—Fresh supply of garden seeds and fertilizer. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Tex.

FIELD SEEDS: State certified and State tested field seeds. Corn malze, hygera, sudan, etc., Cere-san and Nitragin. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

FOR SERVICE—At my barn, Jack, also Dun Stud, known as Charlie Bruce Stud. Rat Guthrie. 18tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, front entrance, hot and cold water. Mrs. Bud Archer. 20

FOR SALE—Oats and ear corn. See Mrs. E. P. Rendleman, Whon road, 10 miles south of town. 21p

FOR QUICK SALE—60 AAA young white leghorn hens, now in production, \$1.00 each. H. B. James, Trickham, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—My home, first door north of City Hall, 5-rooms with bath, modern. See W. L. Stell, owner.

FOR SALE—New play pen and pre-war baby buggy. Inquire at North Baxter duplex.

FOR SALE—My home in Santa Anna, first block west of business district. Mrs. Merritt. 1p

FOR SALE—One slightly used Model C Allis-Chalmers tractor, complete with planter, cultivator, starter, lights, power lift, and rubber tires. Rear tires are pre-war, also steel wheels for back. J. D. Williamson, Jr., Santa Anna, Texas. 3p

FOR SALE—Pair of Corredale bucks. Subject to register, coming three years old. Ed. Jones 2p

—For Binder Repairs. Blue Hdw. Co. Day phone 110—night phone Red 92.

FOR SALE—Real good Jersey milk cow, fresh this spring, red calf. Mrs. J. H. Arrant, Shield, Telephone 4711. 1p

FOR SALE—Radio windcharger and battery. W. E. Modawell. 2p

FOR SALE—My place near Whon, 225 acres. \$25 per acre. For quick sale. Fair improvements. E. E. Baker, Santa Anna, Texas. Whon Rt.

FOR SALE—100 pound capacity ice box. Mrs. R. C. West at the J. S. Gilmore home.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. Take all you got. L. A. Welch Garage. 23tf

NOTICE to grain farmers: I have a new binder and will be ready for service as soon as the grain is ready to harvest. Contact me in person, or by mail at Santa Anna. Elucian Niell. 2p

- MILK -

For Children
Milk builds healthy, husky bodies, and sound, white teeth.

For Adults
Milk supplies the resistance so important to you.

For Everyone
Milk is a satisfying, delicious drink, welcome any time.

PROPERLY PASTEURIZED

BANNER MILK

At Your Grocer's

SALUTE TO VICTORY
.... WARTIME FOOD VALUES

FLOUR Red & White 25-poundsack	\$1.25
COFFEE Red & White Drip or reg. grind, lb jar	.31
POST TOASTIES Reg. pkg. 3 for	.25
SPINACH Hargis—buy a case not rationed, No. 2 can	.15
FRUIT JARS Complete with CAPS and LIDS	
Doz. pints	65c
qts	75c

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

RED & WHITE STORES

Hunter Brothers Phone 48

Hosch Grocery Co. Phone 56

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Varied Program At Lions Club

The committee to furnish entertainment for the Lions Club Tuesday, Lions Jno. R. Pearce and Clint Lowe, surprised the club with a pair of colored musicians, Roger Collins, one of Santa Anna's negroes, supplied the vocal while a negress (we failed to get the name) of Coleman, accompanied on the piano. The program was o.k. and enjoyed by the club.

At the suggestion of Lion J. G. Williamson, Lion J. W. Burgett very appropriately conducted a brief memorial service in honor of our hero dead, and their be-reaved. May the sacrifices they have made not be made in vain.

The club voted unanimous to accept an appeal from the local Ministerial Association to close all places of business and assemble at the Baptist Church for a season of prayer at the sound of the fire siren and the ringing of church bells, announcing the advent of the invasion of Germany by the Allies, which will be broadcast to the world immediately after the invasion is started. That will be a critical hour and we suggest that all business be brought to a halt, and each bow in humble recognition of the mighty power of God, and pray to Him to give us victory, if we deserve victory, at any rate that the will of the Lord be done, and if we are not right with Him, that He will guide us to the right that His will may be done.

Red Cross Activities

Ladies folding bandages one or more afternoons last week include:

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. C. A. Kilmir, Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mrs. Mildred Cassidy, Mrs. Earl G. Warren, Mrs. Clinton Lowe, Mrs. Charles Allen, Misses Marilyn Lafferty, Irene Horton, Evelyn Bruce, Melba Walters, Melba Johnson, Vernetta Stephenson, Alice Anna Guthrie, Bonnie Jean Balke, Mrs. Jack Woodward, chairman, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce supervisors.

Mrs. Arch Hunter has worked 32½ hours and Miss Bonnie Jean Balke 22¼ hours. Through error, these names were omitted from the list in the last report.

You are needed at Red Cross. Can't you spare an hour or two each week?

Let's all get busy and talk War Bonds, create all the interest and enthusiasm we can, then buy all the bonds we can.

Remember, when you buy a bond you are not making a donation, instead, you are making an investment in United States Securities, and the Government will repay the money invested together with interest. If we lose, the bonds will be worthless. Let's not lose this struggle, but carry it to a victorious conclusion, and do so in the quickest way.

A little alcohol will always remove veneer.



By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

List of persons to serve as Grand Jurors at the June Term of the 119th District Court, to be held in Coleman, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. June 5th, 1944.

E. C. Kennedy, Talpa; L. H. Griffith, Gouldbusk; George Beck Valera; D. E. Loveless, Novice; H. D. Smith, Coleman; Bkt. Rt. Willie Henderson, Burkeit; A. J. Morrison, Talpa; John Grammer Coleman; O. L. Wise, Rockwood; R. L. Fiveash, Whon; Curtis Collins, Santa Anna; Ben Yarbrough Santa Anna; G. R. McClure, Santa Anna; H. E. Bell, Fisk; E. C. Edens, Coleman, and Joe Heddlston, Coleman.

CREW BAILS OUT TO SAFETY AS BOMBER EXPLODES AT VALERA

Coleman, May 29 (SC)—An Army B-17 bomber from an unannounced destination, cruising toward San Angelo at an altitude of 20,000 feet, exploded in mid air at a point about three miles south of Valera at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon.

A few seconds before all members of the crew had bailed out when it was discovered that the number two engine was on fire. The explosion scattered parts of the plane over an area four miles square.

The pilot of the plane was found by Perry Stobaugh, Gilbert Scott, and Frank Alexander on the Stobaugh ranch, eight miles from Coleman. He is reported to have said that all crew members got out of the plane before the explosion.

All crew members were taken to the Coleman Flying School, Ltd., after being found. It was reported that nine men had been accounted for late tonight.

One member of the crew was picked up by a pilot from the Coleman Flying School named Greer, who landed his plane in the vicinity of the explosion.

MAY REGISTRANTS

The following is a list of the men who registered with Coleman County Local Board No. 1, during the month of May, 1944.

Walter Palmroy Martin, Coleman; Don Hector Miller, Coleman; George Alvin Smith, Coleman; and Thomas Frank Sartor, Goldsboro.

NOTICE

Tom's Barbecue Pit No. 2 is open again, across street from Mathews Garage, Barbecued Chicken, Beef and Hot Pork Sausage. No. 1 Pit on Brady highway also open.

Special—any meat left with me by 8 a.m. will be ready by noon.

SIGNAL SOLDIERS MAN SWITCHBOARDS

Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater—Among

the most important telephone switchboards in the world in these history-making days are those at this headquarters, commanded by General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson. Manning the switchboards here is the highly responsible job of a group of Signal Corps soldiers, members of a unit headed by Capt. William H. Jacobs of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Capt. Jacobs has been in the Army since 1920, and never has he been prouder of a unit than the one he now commands. Twenty per cent of his men have been overseas more than two years. Almost all the others have been overseas more than a year. Approximately one-third of the group has seen front-line action, and many wear combat decorations.

Pvt. George A. Swan, brother of Mrs. J. C. Morris, Santa Anna, is a member of this unit.

Sound Equipment Purchased

Mayor Geo. M. Johnson has taken the lead again in the interest of Santa Anna, backed his faith in the good citizens of the town to come to his rescue and join in the transaction, and purchased a good sound equipment for public service when such is needed to be used. The property is now in transit and will likely

be here this week. The purpose of this article is to put the business interest of Santa Anna on notice, that a committee soliciting funds with which to pay for the equipment will be around to see you. It sold at a bargain and the Mayor had to act quickly or lose the deal.

TRACTOR TIRE
Vulcanizing
 PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
 TIRE STORE

Buy and Sell Used Furniture

also
 Repair Furniture
 Paint and Upholster

Electrical Repairs
 Phonograph Records

Jack Turner

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The weather is still unsettled with occasional thundershowers. There has been reports of hail but not a great deal of damage. Bro. Charles Nobles and Mrs. Nobles were with us Sunday. Mrs. C. W. McCulloch of Menard, brought a special message in song which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clydest King and children, of Weatherford, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harrell and two children, of California, are visiting his father, Rev. W. E. Harrell.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon spent Monday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges.

Vean Trotter MMI-c, of San Diego, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trotter. He returned to Hondo to be with his wife, who had an emergency appendectomy there the later part of last week.

Mrs. N. J. Buttry and granddaughter, Elton Buttry, are spending a few weeks in Marlin. Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, of Whon spent Saturday with Mrs. Etta Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Chaffin and Anita, of Waldrip, and Mrs. C. W. McCulloch and two children, of Menard, attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Marjorie Ruth King, of Denton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd, Mrs. Minnie Floyd and Joe Shelton, all of Brownwood, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. Ed B. Morris and three boys, of Sweetwater, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mr. Hall and Minta.

Miss Minta Jane Hall leaves Wednesday for a six weeks course in Spanish in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and daughter, Minnie Jean and Mrs. J. W. Wise left Tuesday for Dallas, where Mrs. Bryan will consult a spine specialist.

Boss Estes and Dink Snider are attending Laymens Conference in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton and family, of Lohn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. Bailey Hull was hostess to three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon of last week. High score prize was won by Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Mrs. Welton Holt, and traveling prize was won by Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to winners and Mmes. Claud Box, Jack Bostick, Tom Bryan, Blake Williams, Johnnie Steward, Eldon Black, Harold Straughan and Miss Great Underwood of Brady.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson will be hostess to the bridge club Wednesday afternoon, June 7.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze moved back to their farm northeast of Rockwood last Saturday. We will miss them from the community, but hope to have them back with us often.

Miss Mary Frances Herring had her tonsils removed Monday and is in the Santa Anna hospital at this writing (Monday night). We hope she will soon be strong again.

Mrs. John Lovelady is still in the hospital. She is doing very well, but would like to hear of her doing better.

Mr. Geo. Rutherford returned from Killeen, Friday where he had been visiting a few days. He reported plenty of rain where he

had been.

Mrs. I. O. Smith was on the sick list a few days the past week but glad she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mary Frances had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan.

Mr. Zack Bible reported his crop completely destroyed last Saturday evening by hail. Some very large hail stones fell, but in Whon they weren't so fast, helping not to do a great deal of damage. Some reported stones as large as turkey eggs—glad they were few and far between.

Sis. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura Dolan were visiting in Trickham last Friday evening. They reported Mr. Tom Stacy not much improved.

Miss Fannie Wynn, who is employed at Sterling City, came home Sunday to visit her father and other relatives for a while.

Joe Alvin and Herschel Wynn spent Sunday night with their grandfather, Mr. Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited Sunday evening with the Chas. Bengé family.

Alpha Rutherford spent Saturday night with Corrine Bengé.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Royland Miller is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bert Turney.

Regular services were held at the Nazarene Church Sunday with only a few attending, due to muddy roads. There were no services at the Baptist Church.

Ebb Rutherford and John Henry are moving to the country. They are moving today (Tuesday).

Trickham News

Rev. Misses Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan, pastors of Whon Nazarene church met with the Trickham Bible Study class Tuesday afternoon and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Mrs. Pearl Holder, of Brownwood, is staying with her sister Mrs. John Wells. Report Sunday was that Mrs. Wells had not been so well of late.

Rev. J. H. Martin filled his regular appointment at Tennyson, Texas Sunday.

Pat, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns, leaves tomorrow, the 31st, for service in the army. Pat, we will be missing you, but feel sure where duty calls you will be found faithful.

Mrs. Gus Fiveash left Tuesday for Houston after spending some time here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke's chicken house blew over and killed 13 hens during the hard wind and rain last Wednesday. Oscar is somewhat puzzled as the same thing happened last year.

Bro. Ples Todd couldn't cross the creek last Sunday, so we did not have preaching, but had 21 out for Sunday School.

Mr. W. H. Simmons, of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cralie Thompson.

Chester James, who is working at Portales, N. M., is here visiting his wife and children, but especially to see their new son, Chester Michael, who arrived at the Sealy hospital, Tuesday, May 23. Chester returned to his work today, and Mrs. James will go later. Chester's father, Charlie James and Jerry went back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClatchy of Temple came in yesterday. Glenn returned to his work. Mrs. McClatchy and children will stay longer.

Mrs. Sammie Harris, of Fisk, went home Saturday, after spending a week here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy. Mr. Stacy seems to be doing very well.

Roland Williams and family of Grand Prairie, Texas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page.

Orval Gean Mitchell of Brownwood is visiting Lea and Bettie Mitchell here.

Mrs. May Rutherford had all of her children with her over



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SPIRITUAL WELFARE—Chaplain (Colonel) Roy H. Parker, lately returned from the fighting front, declares: "You do not find chaplains assigned as company utility men or operating the local PX. They are chaplains—ministers of God in uniform."

General Dwight D. Eisenhower instructed Chaplain Parker to visit the various stations in combat zones and assure himself that the spiritual welfare of the soldiers was properly seen to. He found that church attendances far exceeded the attendance records back home.

Chaplain Parker is a native of Hickory, Missouri, graduated from William Jewell College and entered the Army as a chaplain in 1918.

the week-end except Mary F., who is employed in a government job in Maryland. Those here were Opal and Lois from Graham, Ruth and J. Y. Seward from Las Vegas, Nevada, Sgt. Billy Rutherford from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Cpl. T. C. Rutherford from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo and Mrs. Marvin Whitley of Santa Anna.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster leave tonight for Camp Putner, N. C., after spending 10 days here with home folks. We regret the roads were so bad, from so much rain, that it wasn't possible for our boys to see their many friends here.

2nd Lt. James Felton Martin, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin arrived home last Friday night from Stockton Field, Calif. Felton graduated and received his wings May 23, and Miss Elizabeth Early of Bangs, now employed with the Reconignment at Stockton, had the honor of pinning his wings on him. This is Felton's first furlough home since he entered service last February a year ago.

Latest news from Ross Shields is that he still seems to be improving.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The First Baptist Church will begin a Vacation Bible School next Monday. The hours will be from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This is a change from former years, but the afternoon suits the convenience of our workers better.

We invite all children from 4 years up and also Intermediates are urged to come. We urge the parents of the children to cooperate with us in getting the children to us and we will try to make it to the profit of all who attend.

Good times are in store for the children and young people who attend.

S. R. Smith, pastor.

Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons and little daughter, Betsy, of Fort Worth, came in Thursday morning for a short visit with the editor and Mrs. Gregg.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone for their kind words of sympathy in the loss of our dear husband and son, William A. Earnhart and especially do we thank Bro. Smith. May the Lord bless each one of you.

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Texas Has 144,284 Enlisted Men In Service

Dallas, May 29—Enough Texans to man a good-sized invasion fleet—144,284 officers and enlisted personnel from the Lone

Star State—were serving in the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as of Jan. 31, 1944, the Navy Department has announced.

Members of the Navy Nurse Corps are not included in the tabulation, which is based on the states men and women in Naval service listed as their place of residence.

New York has the most persons in Naval service—272,373. Other ranking states are: California 237,292, Pennsylvania 218,968, Illinois 181,865, and Ohio 156,047.

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Lesson for June 4

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PAUL IN EPHESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10.

Not peace—but a sword! With such graphic words Jesus indicated that His coming into the world would set men apart, either for or against Him (see Matt. 10:34-42). The gospel is the good news of redemption for all mankind, but the attitude of men toward the gospel divides them sharply into the saved and the lost. Which are you?

Our lesson telling of Paul's ministry at Ephesus and giving part of his letter to the Ephesians, shows that the gospel does divide, but that it also gives quickening grace and strength for Christian living.

I. Dividing (Acts 19:8-10)

Paul had a long ministry at Ephesus and a very successful one, but at the same time it was a stormy, trying experience. After all, do not those elements often go together?

Paul began in the synagogue. That was the proper way, and his custom. He ran into opposition, and after three months he had to seek another place to meet the people. But notice, he did not give up and leave town.

The teaching of any truth results in division, and especially is that true of the gospel. It was found before long (v. 23-41) that winning people to Christ interfered with the heathen business interests, and then things began to stir.

One wonders why modern business set for the destruction of men's souls by rotten plays, movies, books, amusements, and by the saloon is so content to let the church alone. Is it because our testimony does not harm their business? If so, we are certainly not walking in the footsteps of Paul or of Christ.

Christ is a divider of men. Yes, but those who stand on the right side of that divide also receive.

II. Quickening (Eph. 2:4-10)

Dead men, spiritually, come to life when they meet Christ and believe on Him. We were all dead in trespasses and sins, entirely unable to help ourselves, when God in mercy and grace quickened us.

He did this for us, but also for His own glory. That really is the most adequate explanation of grace. It was and is for His glory, a showing forth (v. 7) of the exceeding riches of His grace, through all the ages to come.

Being saved, then, is not (as some describe it) a foolish thing of little import, that takes place in some mission or little crossroads Sunday school. It does happen there, thank God for that, but it reaches clear up to the highest heavens, and on into all eternity. This business of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Christ is the greatest of all occupations. Let's be busy about it!

Be sure to note in verses 8-10 that it is all of grace. No works can enter into salvation. We are "his workmanship," not the result of a cooperative enterprise or creation.

But at the same time do not fail to stress that we are created "unto good works" (v. 10). The professed Christian who talks about being saved by grace, but who does not live it out in the good works which God has ordained as the proper expression of salvation by grace, should not be surprised if the testimony of his lips is not believed.

If we are quickened to newness of life in Christ, we ought to bring forth fruit. That is not possible in our own puny strength. But wait, the gospel which divides and quickens is also —

III. Strengthening (Eph. 3:14-19)

Paul prayed for the Ephesians, but somehow one feels that he prayed for the Christians of all time, for every member of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (v. 15) who bear the name of Christ. The writer is rejoicing today that he belongs to that family, but he wonders how it is with you who read these

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 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 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.


Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors, 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:15 p. m.
Services Thurs. and Sat. 8:15
Come and join us in these services special invasion prayer meeting each Tuesday. You are always welcome at the Assembly.
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
At a meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church it was decided that the hour of evening worship would be moved up to 8:30. It was also decided that leave of absence would be granted to Pastor Williams the week of June 11th to attend the South Central Jurisdictional Conference at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The sessions of the Church School will be held as usual that Sunday, but there will be no preaching services on the second Sunday of June.
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.
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lines. Do you belong?
Paul prayed in the Spirit, that is evident as one reads these sublime words. It is a comforting and encouraging thought, too, for Paul here asks for a Christian experience for his readers, which seems quite impossible of attainment, except for one thing. It is the power of God which is to bring it about. Prayer in the Spirit is prayer that God answers, always and fully.
So we read with confidence these magnificent, enriching petitions, and we say: "O God, make me that kind of a Christian, a real Christian."
Observe that there is to be a strengthening of the inward man by the Holy Spirit. This is not something "put on" or acquired. It is God's gift.
Note also that it has a normal development, a growth in the knowledge of Christ because of an ability to "comprehend" (v. 18). Is not that our great need? We are unspeakably rich in Christ, but we do not seem to know enough to take out our inheritance.

Dallas, June 1—Lieut. Harold V. Banks, USNR, of Fort Worth has been detached as Navy public relations officer here, and soon will be sent outside the United States for duty.

The North Texas office, which serves 328 Texas weekly newspapers, will continue to function under the direction of another Naval officer not yet assigned.

Lieut. Banks expressed appreciation to the editors of weekly newspapers for their excellent cooperation—extended the Navy during the two years he has served as officer in charge here.

Galveston, Texas—Texas girls wanting to enter the University of Texas John Sealy College of Nursing in the next class must

file applications by June 15, Miss Marjorie Bartholf, director, has announced.

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Courses will be offered for ex-teachers who desire to return to school work for teachers already in service, and for individuals who desire to become teachers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor

President, HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

Brownwood, Texas

FIRE LOSS HEAVY—
(Continued from page one)

Lowery interest in the drug store, last week, and took over first of this week. Friends are free to extend sympathy to Mr. Riley in his loss. Insurance adjusters have been here but full adjustments have not been reached. The building, owned by R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, will be repaired, and as soon as the building is repaired and adjustments on the stock and fixtures are made the store will re-open for business. In the meantime, Mr. Riley will resume his work with the Phillips Drug until the other store is ready for occupancy.

**L. M. CRUMP
SEEKS RE-ELECTION**

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Coleman County, Texas, I wish to state that I appreciate the support given me in the past. While serving as County Attorney I endeavored to render fair and efficient service. In September 1942 I volunteered for service in the United States Army and because of my military duties it will be impossible for me to make an active campaign. Upon entering the service the office was in the hands of a competent assistant who has had many years experience in the practice of law.

I will appreciate the support of all in the coming primary and in making this announcement it is with the hope that the war will be over soon and that I will be afforded the privilege of again serving the people of Coleman County as their attorney. Inasmuch as my military duties will not permit me to see the people of Coleman County personally during the campaign I hope that each will regard this announcement as a personal solicitation.

L. M. CRUMP

O'BAR FOR SHERIFF

Added to our political announcement column this week is the name of H. T. O'Bar, a candidate for Sheriff of Coleman County, who announces his candidacy subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. O'Bar came from Abilene to Coleman about twelve years ago to serve as a deputy under former Sheriff Frank Mills, which place he filled for three years. The past eight years he has served as Chief of Police in the city of Coleman. Mr. O'Bar has been identified with the law enforcement officers for several years in this part of Texas, and is well known as a man who is cool, deliberate, and firm in his performance of duties of enforcing the law, and proceeds wherever duty calls without fear or favor.

He states that, he will, if elected exert his every effort to see that the law is properly enforced in Coleman County according to the best of his ability with justice to all and malice toward none. He also wishes to express thanks to the people of Santa Anna and in this part of the county for past favors and courtesies he has received.

Austin, Texas—A Yale University professor agrees that "Texas is an empire in its own right," in an article quoted by the latest issue of The Junior Historian, published at the University of Texas for high school members of the Texas State Historical Association.

Author of the statement is

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WEST TEXANS HELP TO OPERATE REST CAMP ON FIFTH ARMY FRONT

Members of the 36th "Texas" Division on the Fifth Army front in Italy have their own rest camp where they relax when not in combat.

Groups of tired, battle-exhausted men are sent to the camp each week for rest. Here they have hot showers, a complete change of clothing, a Red Cross room for games and letter writing, a snack bar, movies, USO shows, and a barber shop. Above all they have a cot to sleep on and have an opportunity to sleep all day if they desire.

Lt. William T. Head of Goldthwaite is the rest camp commander. He was a former high school teacher, principal and football coach. Six assistants help him to operate the camp. They are: First Lt. Paul J. Delaney of Albany, N. Y., T-Sgt. P. B. Lightfoot of Santa Anna, Sgt. James M. Davis of Ranger, Charles L. Moon Mullins of Winters, Staff Sgt. John S. Villano of Somerville, N. J., and Private First Class Frederick R. Sebero of Marinette, Wis.

All of the men enjoy their stay at the rest camp. They can go on tours, visit friends in nearby units, visit buddies in hospitals or just hang around. Of course it is still the army so they must line up for chow, haircuts and sometimes showers. But records are played over the loud speaker while they're waiting.

Investigation of all angles to the problem imperative, the scientists pointed out.

Other papers were presented at the meeting reporting new methods of assaying the strength of penicillin, together with studies on leprosy, allergy, insect infestation, typhus, Bullis fever, streptococcus, and other bacteriological topics.

A good man lasts only so long as it is lived up to.

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Prof. Ralph H. Gabriel, who wrote in The New England Quarterly:

"Texas is an empire in its own right. To drive from the dry grasslands of the Panhandle across the lowland cotton country to the Gulf ports and on to the eastern oil fields is to pass through half the material phases of American civilization. Texas has in a spiritual sense a unity born of its history, which includes the war for freedom in 1836 and nine years of independent membership in the society of nations. The individualism and the hopefulness of a frontier which has just passed is confirmed and magnified by an industrial revolution that is just beginning. Texas is particularistic yet very American."

Austin, Texas—Very deep-seated infection of insufficient dosages are likely to cause penicillin, so-called "miracle drug" to fail in its treatment of gonococcus, the bacteria causing one of the most severe of venereal diseases, three University of Texas medical researchers have revealed.

Dr. J. D. Weaver, Dr. W. R. Cooke, and Bacteriologist C. E. Lankford presented a paper before the recent meeting of the

Texas branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists here in which they pointed out that penicillin use has been generally encouraging but that under-treatment may cause relapses in spite of penicillin's fame as a "sure cure," and that some types of cases may resist the drug. Accelerated spread of gonorrhea and other venereal diseases during wartime makes the in-

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers and Cora, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope visited in Brownwood last week.

Boatswain 2-C James Daniel, of a Navigation Training School, New York, is here with his parents for a 10 days furlough.

W. L. Stell and family visited several days last week in East Texas and Louisiana, and report lots of rain.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett spent the week-end with her son Clayton Bissett and wife in Fort Worth, returning home Tuesday.

That lovely flower on the front counter of this office is our annual bouquet brought in by Mr. Don Ewing from the yard of the Ewing home. It is a milk and wine lily, an odd flower to us, but very pretty. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ewing for their thoughtfulness in sending the editor and staff a nice bouquet of flowers.

Mr. W. F. Vinson, returned Tuesday from Larcio where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Bragg. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bragg and son Charles, who will visit Mrs. Vinson and other relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson, of Fort Worth, Miss Kathryn Williams of Odessa, and Mrs. Brenda Liddle and son Bill, of Pecos, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson, Sr. J. G., Jr. expects to enter the service of Uncle Sam very soon. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are Miss Sara Jane Davis of Pecos, Mrs. Mary V. Bays of San Angelo and J. Tom Vinson of Turnerville.

Mrs. I. D. Ewing had a birthday Sunday, May 28 and she had a very nice dinner, but would not tell how many birthdays she had passed and we did not count the candles on the cake.

She got many cards and gifts. The time was spent talking over old times and about the war. May she have many more happy and useful birthdays.

A friend.

Jess R. Pearce, one of Coleman's leading real estate salesmen, was in the Mountain City Tuesday.

H. D. Speck is visiting his father in Stockton, California this week.

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Cpl. Garland Close, Hq. Btry., 173rd F. A. Bn., with the Fifth Army, somewhere in Italy, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Close, 5-18-44, he is well and doing nicely, and greatly enjoys reading the Santa Anna News. Garland entered the service Dec. 11, 1942 and embarked for overseas service September 3, 1943.

Miss Wilma Mills, who taught in public schools in Del Rio the past term, is home for the summer.

Miss Armenta Ragsdale is home from Sanderson, Texas, where she has been teaching. Miss Lattimore, of Sanderson, came with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Armenta and Ara Bell Ragsdale attended the graduating exercises at N.T.S.T.C. Sunday, May 20. Miss Willyne Ragsdale received her B. S. degree at that time.

Misses Armenta and Willyne Ragsdale were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

The annual flower show sponsored by the local Garden Club was attended by over 100 people in spite of the rains. Held in the old State Bank building last Saturday afternoon the display was surprising even in this year of much rain and fine specimens. The long tables were covered with white paper and the flowers arranged to best advantage according to color and variety.

There were no judges or prizes, but all flower lovers were given a real treat in the showing of many kinds of garden and wild flowers.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, president of the club, was assisted by Mrs. Maggie Culver, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. John R. Banister, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Chap Eeds, Mrs. Ella Stiles, and Mrs. Clinton Lowe and others.

**Self-Culture Club
Closes Another Year**

An antique program was presented and antiques were shown by the members when the Self Culture Club closed their club year Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

The club voted to cooperate with all organizations in the opening of a Teen-Age Canteen here and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Hardy Blue were named to serve on the Board of the canteen. Mrs. John R. Banister was named to head the club's program of mosquito control for Santa Anna. Mrs. R. C. Gay reported that a custodian has been secured for the Ranger Park, and yearbooks were distributed outlining next years study, which will be of China, India and Russia.

The program was favorites of long ago, Little Orphan Annie, Sweet Bunch of Daisies, In The Gloaming, The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck, Lord Ullin's Daughter, Row, Row, Row Your Boat, When You and I Were Young, Maggie, Silver Threads Among the Gold, Beautiful

Dreamer, and a dialog, "Club Day," written by a member.

Among the antiques shown were a Mexican dollar paid to a Confederate soldier when mustered out, a black taffeta cook apron, two old daguerrotypes in leather cases, a hand-carved trinket box from China with several inlaid silver ornaments and jade jewelry, two very old hand-blown cognac bottles, a moustache cup and a shaving mug, a black cravat 49 years old, a hand-woven shawl made about 1795, an arithmetic note-book used by a schoolboy in 1843 and several pieces of china and hand blown glass.

Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, former members, were guests, and others present were Mrs. Chap Eeds, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Banister, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Shield, and Mrs. Weaver.

**FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



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



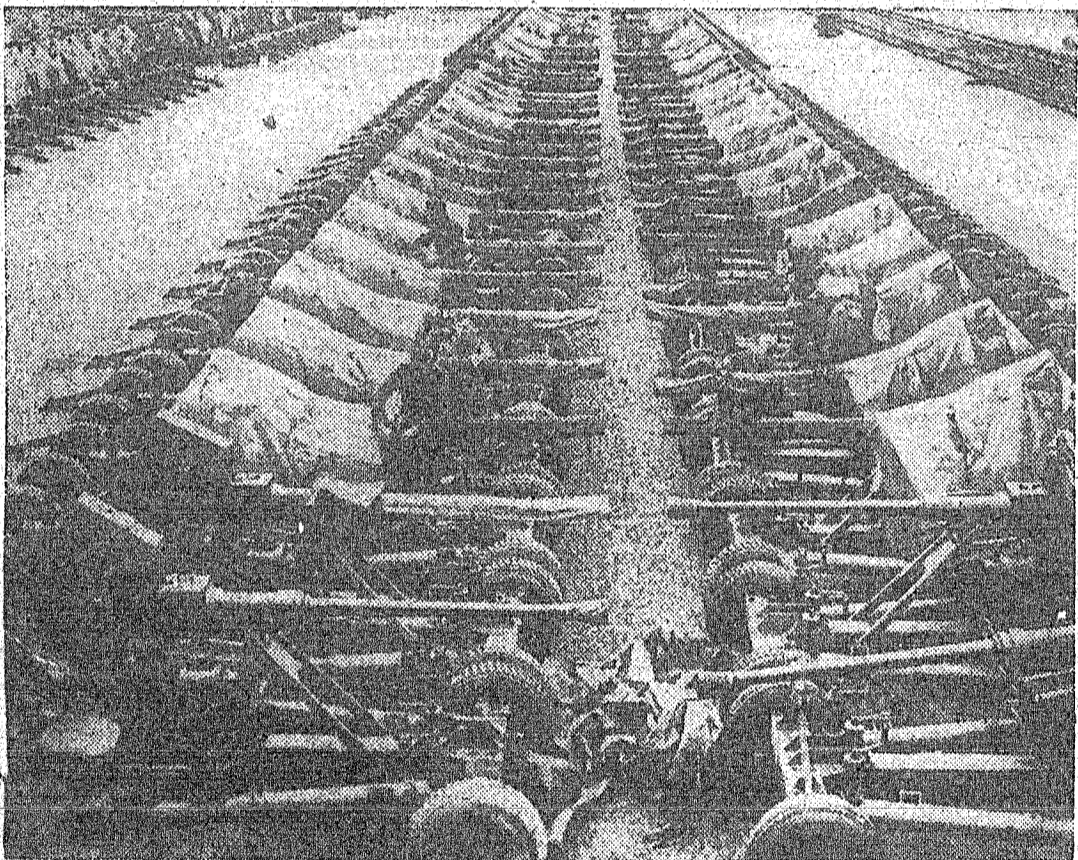
SUN-TIME STYLE—Briefed to comfortable minimum for high style and lots of sun, this cool summer dress is white waffle pique with giant rose print border. Model is actress Janet Blair.



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



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



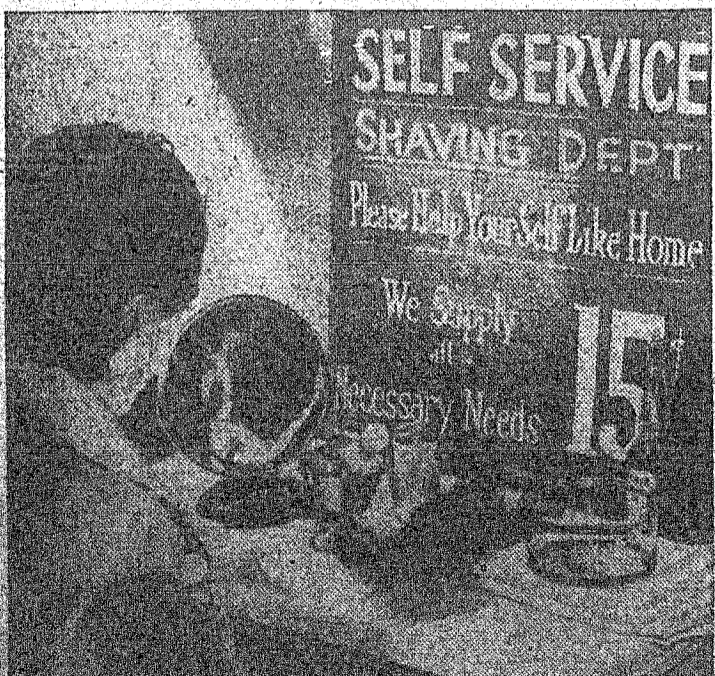
BIG GUNS READY—Destined to shoot Axis planes out of the skies, these 40 mm. Bofors light anti-aircraft guns on Mark II mountings are stored in depot somewhere in England. Quantities of shells, guns and equipment are stored in similar depots dotting British countryside.



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



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



CAFETERIA STYLE—Self-Service Shaving Department at Nick Isoldi's barber shop in New York City got its start when customer in big hurry, sidestepping the line, sat down and shaved himself. Mr. Isoldi liked the idea. Now, for 15 cents a customer gets shaving equipment, lather, towels, brushes, and even the job done.



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



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



WESTERN STYLING—The rising in old-fashioned corsets and all the seamings. Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma (right) shows Gabe V. W. at New York City how new corsets are made by Oklahoma way.

The GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE In Southern Italy

WAR ANALYST EDITOR
(New York Times)

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

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

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

Objectives of Allies

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

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

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

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

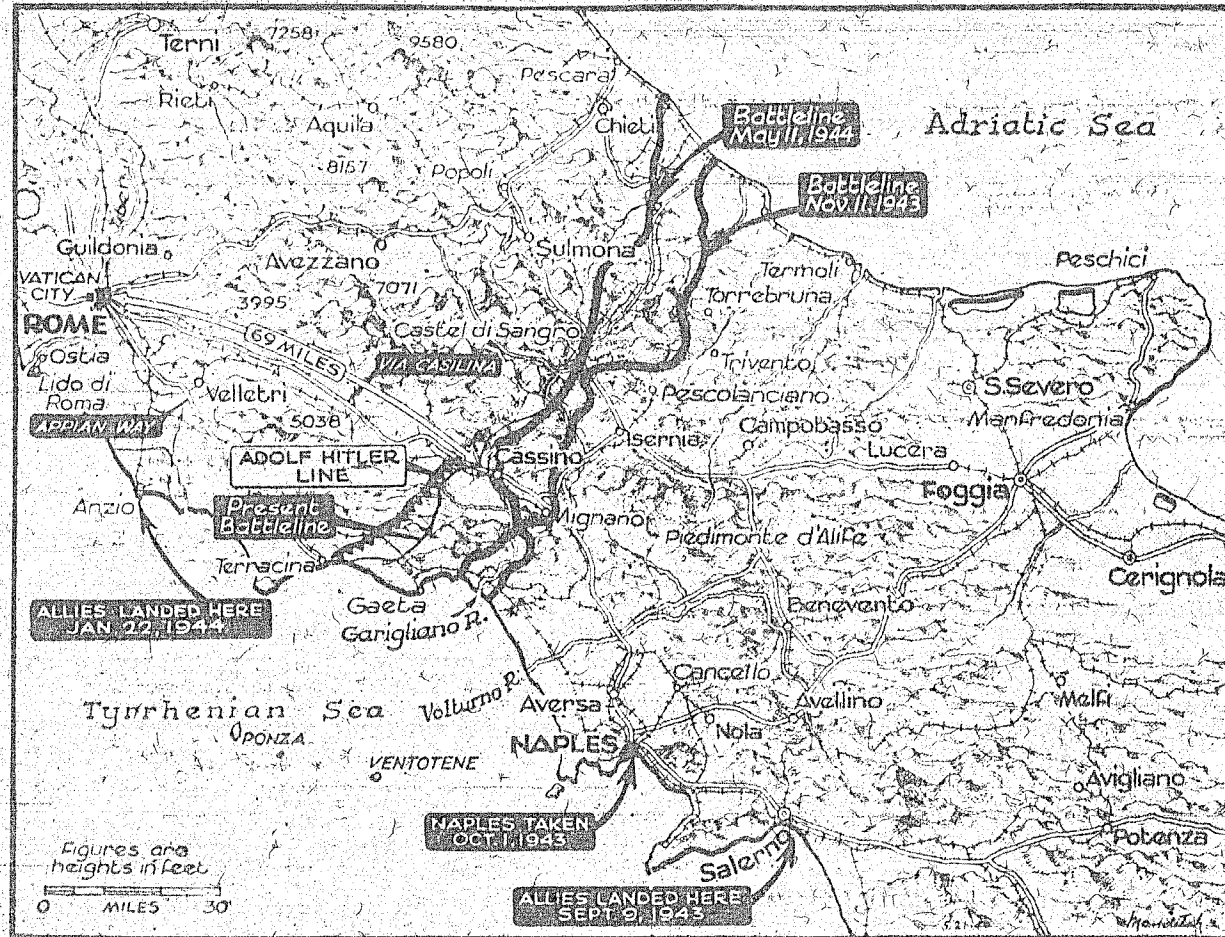
Pioneers at Cassino

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

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

Equipment Abandoned

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



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

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

of the fighting killed large numbers of others. Similar hammer-and-tongue engagements won other towns—Aversa, San Ambrogio, Geroni, Castellforte, Formia and many more. Then the determined Allied forces drove on, smashing at both ends and the middle of the Hitler Line. The contrast between this kind of action and the months of grinding, inconclusive campaigning that had gone before impressed itself on front observers. Milton Bracker, New York Times correspondent who is with the Eighth Army cables: "The difference between the present Italian offensive and the previous ones is actually the difference between

Success of BOYS' RANCH At Old Tascosa

By LEWIS T. NORDYKE
(Read Magazine)

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

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

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

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

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

Boys From Poverty-Stricken Homes

When the opening population of Boys' Ranch was the quarters, bus, newspaper and records promptly built a 512,000 cubic foot dormitory, gymnasium and swimming pool. The school is completed in the new building. The boys come from broken and broken homes. Some of them are orphans. Some are the boys of

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

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



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

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

"A rule?"

"Not exactly. We just don't smoke."

The recruit learns from the boys that profanity is never used on Boys' Ranch. The lads have a traditional ranch organization—a foreman, wranglers, straw bosses and a few Texas Rangers. They are the law.

Work and Play

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

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

Boys' Ranch is just what its name says—ranch and home for boys.

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

Once Cow Capital

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

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

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

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

The FOOT SOLDIER Decides Victory

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

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

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

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

The American Soldier

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

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

In the first week of fighting they had taken about 125 miles.

What the immediate future held it was impossible to say. All the way up the peninsula the Germans have the advantage of terrain for defense. They can establish any number of "lines"—the next one after the Adolf Hitler Line is one anchored on the Alban Hills, just southeast of Rome and from which German artillery is able to shell the Anzio beachhead at will. Whatever the Nazis' final plan for Italy may be—a last-ditch stand at some natural barrier or a series of dogged rear-guard actions which may delay the capture of Rome.

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

Decision for the Nazis

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

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

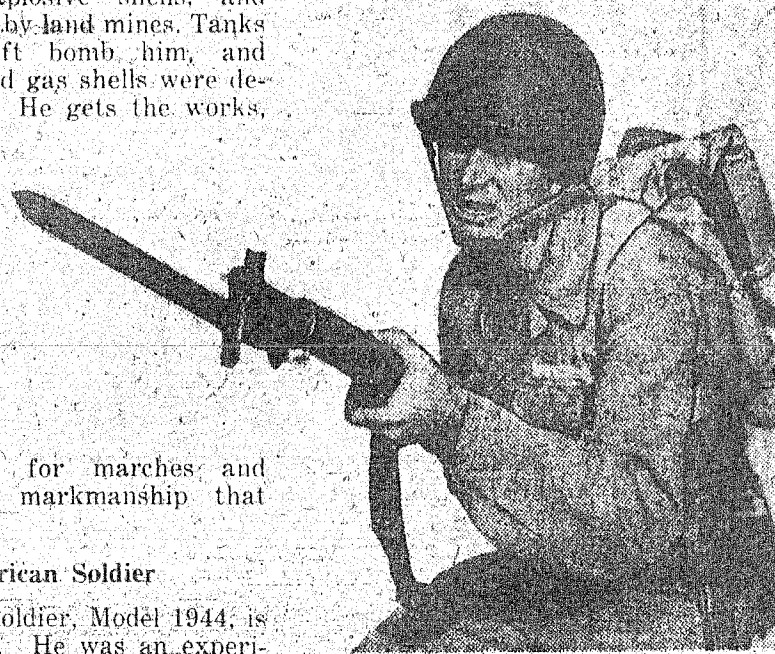
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with them all and is an expert with several.

Weapons of Infantry Regiments

In the average infantry regiment you will find the following: pistols, semi-automatic carbines, Garand and Springfield rifles, Browning automatic rifles, bayonets, various types of hand and rifle grenades including anti-tank grenades, land mines, rocket-throwing bazooka guns, 30 and 50 caliber air and water-cooled machine guns mounted for both air and ground targets, 60 mm. and 81 mm. mortars that can toss shells over hills and into gullies, 37 mm. and 57 mm. anti-tank guns, and even 105 mm. howitzers.

Light artillery as part of the regular



Close up of soldier practicing bayonet charge.

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

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

Infantry Organization

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

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR
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Famed Russian Cavalry

PROBABLY the most spectacular evidence that the horse still has his place on the battlefield are the whirlwind activities of the famed Russian cavalry. The hard-riding Russians make excellent guerrillas, arriving unexpectedly "out of nowhere" and dashing off just as suddenly. The Germans found them such a plague that in the summer of 1941 they offered a 50,000-mark reward for the capture of Maj. Gen. Lev Dovator, who, with only 3,000 mounted horsemen (though estimated by the enemy to be anywhere from 18,000 to 100,000), broke the Nazis juggernaut into bewildered fragments with rapier-like thrusts far behind the lines.

During one 12-day stretch horsemen comprising the Second Guard and a contingent of picturesque Cossacks routed the 430th German infantry regiment and killed 2,500 enemy soldiers.

Airplane Duck Herders

The government is now herding ducks by airplane. Due to the lack of hunting ammunition, ducks have become more plentiful than at any time in years—so much so that they have become a menace to some farms, especially the rice fields of California.

As a result, Charles Branstetter of the Nevada-Pacific Airlines has been retained by the government to swoop over the rice fields, scare the ducks into the air and, by flying behind them at a slow speed, herd them into government reservations. The same principle is used as that of the shepherd dog—namely, flying on one side or the other in order to steer the ducks in the opposite direction.

Accident Death Toll

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

John M. Fewkes, Washington, chief

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

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

Food Outlook for Germany

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

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

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

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

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

For Those In Battle

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

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

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

Daily War Costs

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

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

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

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

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

Meaning of Maintenance of Membership

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

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

Aces of Two Wars Meet

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

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

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

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

Warning Against Lagging Interest in Home Gardens

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

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

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

What Is Penicillin?

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

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

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

Swap Stores

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

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

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

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

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

A Greater Killer Than War

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

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

"One survey completed late in 1943 indicated that less than half the motorists are observing the 35-mile-per-hour speed limit. Traffic fatalities for the last quarter were 40% greater than in the last quarter of 1942."

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

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

Far East Rubber Lands May Become Jungles

Japanese-held cultivated rubber lands may once more become overgrown jungles unless, as is considered improbable, they received constant and painstaking care, it is pointed out in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. The tropical nature of the rubber-growing country fosters the growth of jungle plants, creating an imminent threat to any cultivated land in that region. Although the Hevea trees now cultivated are to a large extent resistant to blights and pests, they are not immune, and if neglected will succumb.

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

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

Plastic From Sawdust

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

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

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnaboo, Texas.

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THE late James Whitcomb Riley wrote a great poem about June. He said he was "knee-deep in June"—bogged down by roses, tulips, petunias, gardenias, morning glory, honeysuckle, etc. Recently I visited the home of a friend who has a honeysuckle vine that literally covers the backyard porch and fence. Its beauty and fragrance was inspirational. All homes should have flowers. The remembrance of my mother's old-fashioned roses still abide with me after many years.



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

This June is notable for other things than flowers. It is the month when two great conventions will meet in Chicago to select candidates for the Presidential election. We already have a pretty good idea as to who will be nominated though the black horse could sway and upset the apple cart. No one who may be nominated he will, of course, reduce taxes and save the money. The country has been saved when it's no use to worry about that. What we shall worry about is who will save the candidates and see that they keep their platform pledges. When a man runs for office he needs lots of religion and a "rite smart of money." He will need money for campaign expenses and religion to forgive those who solemnly promised but did not vote for him.

June is also the beginning of the harvest season. We farmers are behind with our work—in fact have never caught up with it—because of rains and weeds. I put in most of my time chopping weeds. One week I chop weeds out of the corn, the next week out of the cotton, but after all weeds are chopped out of the cotton they grow back into the corn. The devil invented weeds. If there were no weeds there would be less profanity and less wickedness in the world.

Much is being said about saving faces. Some faces are not worth saving. It would be better to say more about saving souls. You hear very little about saving souls, yet if a man would save his soul his face would take care of itself.

Expensive rain in places has damaged victory gardens, yet there is time

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

There is an old saying that money is not everything. That may have been true in the good old days, but not now. If you think money is not everything just try to do a little shopping. Wife came home from town the other day with a long face. She had been shopping and she said, "Joe, I don't know what is to become of women. A simple dress that used to sell for \$10.90 is now \$29.98; a small rayon undergarment that used to sell for 29c is now \$1.15; a shirtwaist that I once bought for 79c is now \$2.29. You men criticize women for wearing few

clothes. How can we dress up at present prices?" To all of which I replied: "Dear, you are different from most women, you don't have to dress up to look pretty." She smiled a bit and said: "That's the same old blarney you handed me 20 years ago while courting me. I know you are lying when you say I don't have to dress up to look pretty, but I like to hear you say it."

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

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

the Mayas used is the new famous penicillin."

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

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

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

Bernard M. Baruch has donated \$1,100,000 for physical medicines to rehabilitate 700,000 men. These medicines, he says, are "exercise, water, light, heat, cold and electricity." Baruch is right, but I know how he can get all this without spending a nickel, and my plan is very simple. Farmers have everything on the farm that Baruch has listed as "physical medicines" except electricity and some farmers have electricity. On my farm plenty of exercise can be had by plowing, chopping wood, chopping weeds and doing other various and sundry work. My windmill produces plenty of water. The sun produces plenty of light and heat. The winter produces plenty of cold. I can be of great assistance to Mr. Baruch and at no cost whatsoever. If he will get in touch with me I shall guarantee to supply him with enough farms right here in Texas to rehabilitate 700,000 men, and the farms need the men to take up the labor shortage slack.

Folks in Uniform



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

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS ---from Over the State

PENICILLIN ALLOTTED TEXAS HOSPITALS

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

WANT A JEEP?

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

FORMER SLAVE SAYS SHE IS 110

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

TEXAS SCIENTIST GETS MEDAL

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

CIVIL WAR VET DIES

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

LAMB KILLER TRAPPED

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

MARRIAGE VOWS AMENDED

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

WOMEN GARBAGE COLLECTORS

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

OLD JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED

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

SIX DENTISTS IN ONE FAMILY

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

FAMILY OF 13 OUTLIVE MOTHER

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

250 GOATS JUMP TO DEATH

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

OLD DEBT REPAYED

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

ROBO TORTOISE

Residents of Italy, (Ellis county), dug out their magnifying glasses to read inscriptions on a tortoise found near there. It bears inscriptions which indicate it was in Chirrup (Nacogdoches county) in 1820; Huntington, (Angelina county), in 1830; Dyalville, (Cherokee county), in 1840; Naches, (Anderson county), in 1850 and Caraga, (Anderson county), in 1860. Big letters show the dates in at Kerop, (Kaufman county), in 1870 and across the Trinity River in 1880. This represents the only tortoise which has lived in the state.

NEW OIL WELLS COMPLETED

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

CAT MOTHERS BABY FOXES

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

THIEF AMAZES POLICE

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

FUNDS FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS HOSPITAL

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

LUMBERMEN GET WAR PRISONER LABOR

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

TRAP 19 WOLVES

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

COACHING RULE RETAINED

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

CADET'S BODY FOUND IN WRECK AFTER A YEAR

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

PIONEER MINISTER DIES

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

STUDENTS DECIDE DISPUTE

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

BRONTE SUPPORTS THE WAR

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

KIN OF POLISH PATRIOT DIES

Mrs. Mary Margaret Lorenz Kowalik, Karnes county pioneer, died at the age of 78. She was a direct descendant of Gen. Kosciuszko, Polish patriot who helped establish American independence, and for whom the national post office stamp was named.

WOMAN COUNTY JUDGE

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

376,306 TEXANS IN ARMY

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

METHODIST LICENSE WOMAN MINISTER

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

PROMINENT CATTLEMAN DIES

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

TEXAS GETS 54 DELEGATES TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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

TEACHER'S FINE RECORD

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

WANDERING NEEDLE

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

VETERAN PORTER DIES

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

TEXAN GETS PH. D. AT AGE OF 18

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

EDUCATION COSTS

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

TRAIN WRECKS TRACTOR

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



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

OLD STORY REVERSED

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

STAGE COACH REVIVED

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

TEXANS TO HARVEST BEETS

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

TEXAS WILL GET PART OF DENISON DAM ELECTRIC POWER

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

TEXAS TROOPS GET HONORED FLAG

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

WHEN BEEF WAS CHEAP

A copy of the Terrell, (Kaufman county), Tribune, dated December 4, 1891, contains a news item about the awarding of a contract for 80,000 pounds of fresh beef at \$3.98 per hundred for the State Insane Asylum there.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

TWO BOYS DIE IN ICE BOX

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

1944 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST

An increase of 46 per cent or 16,583,000 bushels in Texas wheat production this year compared with 1943 was forecast by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, based on May 1 conditions. The anticipated crop is 52,949,000 bushels.

OPEN SEASON ON ANTELOPE

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

GERMAN ASKS INTERNMENT

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

LOOK OUT, HAWKS AND SKUNKS!

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

CIGARETTE TAX LOSS

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

FEWER CHICKS HATCHING

Commercial hatcheries in Texas only 9,800,000 eggs in April, 1944, pared with 15,852,000 during the month last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported. The cumulative number set during the four months January through April, is estimated 46,064,000 eggs, approximately 20 per cent less than during the same period in 1943.

VALUE TEXAS CITRUS CROP

The Texas citrus belt along the Lower Rio Grande Valley has produced a fruit crop which has been marketed for \$53,469,400, the biggest and richest in the history of the Valley and worth \$8,000,000 more than the previous high of \$45,000,000 grossed from the 1942-43 yield. R. B. McLeaish, general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange in Weslaco, made the figures public. Grapefruit shipments ended June and orange loadings may go on indefinitely, but little of either crop is left in the Valley.

By Carroll

THE TILLERS



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Just the Right Words

One winter afternoon while President William Howard Taft, who weighed about 300 pounds, was walking along the slippery streets of New Haven, Conn., he fell on the ice.

Two Yale boys jumped to his assistance. They tried to pull him up, but he was too heavy. Four students came to the rescue. The six undergrads, pushing from behind, managed to get the rotund President to his feet. Taft turned to the perspiring students.

"Thank you, gentlemen," he said gravely, "for supporting the administration."—Read Magazine.

It's Fine But Tedious

A lady received a visit from a former colored maid three months after the girl had left to be married.

"And how do you like being married?" the lady inquired.

The bride replied with happy enthusiasm:

"Oh, it's fine, ma'am—gettin' married is! Yes'm, it's fine; but, land's sake, ma'am," she added suddenly, "ain't it tedious!"

Excited Young Father: "Quick! Tell me! Is it a boy?"

Nurse: "Well, the one in the middle is."

Fire Water

As a youngster, O. Henry, the noted short story writer, worked as a pharmacist's helper. A large barrel of alcohol, used in compounding prescriptions, was kept in the store basement. Though this container was kept tightly sealed, O. Henry found that the liquid was rapidly disappearing. He discovered two long straws stuck in a wall crack and deduced that somebody had drilled a tiny hole in the barrel to siphon off the liquor.

O. Henry quickly formulated a trap, and went upstairs to wait.

A short while later, pained yells came from the basement, and a figure scrambled up the stairs, gasping and panting. O. Henry had sprinkled the straws with cayenne pepper.

A Swell Dump

The tenderfoot in a little Western town asked for coffee and rolls at the lunch counter. He was served by the waitress, and there was no saucer for the cup.

"What about the saucer?" he asked.

The girl explained:

"We don't hand out saucers no more. We found, if we did, like's not, some low-brow would drift in an' drink out of the saucer, an' that ain't good fer trade. This here is a swell dump."

A Common Complaint

One morning Mose came to work with a black eye, a swollen lip, and other troubles. "Moses," asked his boss, "what in the world happened to you?"

"Well, boss, I was a-talkin' when I shoulda been a-listenin'."

Optimistic Pessimist

The optimistic pessimist explained why he always dined in restaurants where music was provided.

"Because it works two ways: sometimes the music helps to make me forget the food, and sometimes the food helps to make me forget the music."

Baptismal Service

The assistant minister announced to the congregation that a special baptismal service would be held the following Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that any infants to receive the baptismal rite should be brought to the church at that time.

The old clergyman, who was deaf, thought that his assistant was speaking of the new hymnal books, and he added a bit of information:

"Anyone not already provided can obtain them in the vestry for 25c each, or with red backs and speckled edges for 50c each."

And So They Married

General Orde C. Wingate, the founder of "Wingate's Raiders" who was recently killed in a Burma plane crash, first saw his wife when she was 15 and he 30. Wingate was standing at the rail of a liner when a beautiful Scottish girl approached him and said: "You are the man I am going to marry."

The soldier looked at her in amused surprise. "Allright," he said, "When?"

Two years later Wingate received a letter, containing just one word, "Now." And so they were married.

The Real I-A

When the Italians invaded Abyssinia the following mobilization order was promulgated by Emperor Haile Selassie:

"When this order is received, all men and all boys able to carry a spear will go to Addis Ababa. Every married man will bring his wife to cook and wash for him. Every unmarried man will bring any unmarried woman he can find to wash and cook for him. Women with babies are excused. Anyone found at home after receiving this order will be hanged."

Even Now!

Mrs. Smith was particularly fond of reminding her husband that the silver was hers, the radio was hers, the piano was hers, and the furniture was hers, and Smith was getting tired of it.

One night Mrs. Smith was awakened by noises downstairs. She shook her husband.

"Henry," she said, "hoarsely, "get up. There are burglars downstairs."

"Burglars!" echoed Smith wearily. "Well, let 'em burgle, there's nothing of mine in the house."

Literally True

The Army cook had just whipped up orders of fried eggs for a hungry mob of soldiers. Wearing his Herculean efforts, he sat down, yawned, lit a cigarette and wrote a letter to his sweetheart.

"Darling," he began, "for the past three hours shells have been bursting all around me, but I miraculously escaped either injury or death."

Yankee Enterprise

In war or peace, Yankee enterprise follows the American flag. Witness the following letter recently received by a Detroit man from his soldier son stationed somewhere in Australia:

"Dear Dad," runs the epistle. "I'm thinking about settling down here after the war and going into business. I'm planning on crossing kangaroos with raccoons and raising fur coats with pockets."

THE FOOT SOLDIER DECIDES VICTORY

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their supplies. Headquarters companies that handle wire and radio communication, intelligence, and staff work, and band detachments that act as stretcher bearers for the medical detachments in the field, are also parts of an infantry organization.

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

Resourcefulness

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

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

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REMEDY FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT AND RINGWORM

Sodium propionate, a chemical now being used by many large baking companies to check the growth of mold in bread and cake, is an effective remedy for athlete's foot, ringworm and many other fungous infections. Dr. Edmund L. Keeney, of Baltimore, and Comdr. Edwin S. Broyles, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School now serving in the Navy, report in the Bulletin of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The chemical is used in ointments as a powder and a solution. Some of the ointment is at the U. S. Naval Academy

who used the chemical for athlete's foot were cured in four weeks. After six weeks of treatment, fungous material was found on scrapings from the feet of three of the men.

The remedy was equally effective in patients with ringworm of the scalp and of the skin, fungous infections of the ear, thrush and stomatitis due to a fungous infection. Besides the 90 patients reported on, an additional 1,376 have been treated with sodium propionate in ointment, powder or solution without any sign of irritation or other constant use.

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Admiration Coffee



Beverage of Good Cheer

Next time you're delayed by a checking counter "log-jam", glance about at the coffee brands in other customers' baskets. Admiration will be leading two-to-one. And with good reason, too! For here is a blend that's unique among all other coffees; a blend specifically and superbly created for the Southwest. It is robust and invigorating without being bitter. It is fragrant and aromatic without being scented. It is rich and full hearted without being

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Poultry News

Present Conditions

The editor of American Poultry Journal

says that some of our readers have written me letters complaining of the difficulty they are having under present conditions. Some say they no longer find their flocks profitable, some complain of a price ceiling, some speak of the feed situation, some mention other things. I sympathize with the thoughts and feelings of all these good people, these are trying times.

Nevertheless, I cannot help recall that there have been other early-year difficulties in the past when there was a question in the minds of some whether they should go ahead with their chick flocks or not. Those years usually ended with folks who hadn't gone ahead wishing they had a nice flock of laying pullets. This year, in particular, with food of all kinds more or less scarce, poultry products are going to be very much in demand. This should be the case for several years to come.

I should like to remind all our readers that the world needs food and you are food producers. There will always be high spots and there will always be low spots. The poultryman who proceeds on an even keel raising about the same number of chicks as usual, follows practical, modern management methods and keeps records so he knows what he is doing, should come through in good shape.

Hen Makes Better Canned Chicken

Alice M. Anderson of the Iowa Farm Bureau says that an old hen makes better canned chicken than a young tender bird. The ideal chicken for canning is a plump 2-year-old hen, not profitable to keep through the winter for laying. Old birds have better flavor and texture, she continued. She gives credit to Miss Mary Rissinger, a fellow Farm Bureau member, for the information.

Prevents Clean Eggs

Daily clean up down the price received for eggs but eggs can amount to a loss each year of \$100,000,000, says a dollar for every pro-

ducers all over the country. Just a little extra care will result in the production of clean shelled eggs that will not only present a much better appearance but will bring more money to the producers. The first step in the production of clean eggs is to keep layers confined to the laying house, especially in wet, damp weather, so they can't track the dirt in. The second step is having clean nesting material in the nests so eggs will not become dirty as soon as they are laid. The third step is frequent collection of eggs, collecting them about 2 or 3 times a day. When it comes to packing them, use clean cartons, and clean fillers and flats if packed in the large 30-dozen size cases.

Why Chicks Start Picking?

Why do chicks sometimes start picking and what can be done about it? Chicks frequently start this habit naturally enough. They notice something bright and they pick at it, and it turns out to be the bright toe of some other little chick. Constant picking at this eventually draws blood from the skin just above it. When the taste of blood is obtained, they will pick at other sections of the body, notably the vent. It gets to be a most vicious habit.

When this habit first appears, darken the house somewhat so the bright toes of the chicks will not show up so well. The windows may be darkened some. Many poultrymen paint their poultry house windows red in order to darken the house. As a matter of fact, there is a particular kind of red paint especially for this purpose that when put on the windows of the house, makes everything red inside appear colorless. Overcrowded conditions are also the cause of picking habits starting. Where extra space is available, therefore, take out some of the chicks and put them in another brooder house at least until the habit subsides. Keeping chicks lively and active is a way of preventing this habit from getting a start. Throwing a piece of sod into the pen for them to pick at, or pieces of greens will help to prevent the habit and keep the chicks' minds off themselves, once the habit starts.

Texas Farm News Reports

Broom manufacturers have appealed to the Taylor, (Williamson county), Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a broomcorn project in the heavy black land of that region.

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

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

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

Tons of grains, hays, and other feeds are wasted daily because of lack of sufficient protein for efficient livestock rations, says A. L. Ward, educational director of National Cottonseed Products Association. He has called upon all livestock producers who can do so to grow more cotton to help supply the cottonseed meal needed for balanced rations. Mr. Ward said beef cattle tests over a five-year period show that cows fed cottonseed cake during winter months weighed 150 pounds more than cows not fed cake, while their calves averaged 50 pounds heavier at weaning time than from cows which did not receive protein concentrate.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Peach production in Texas as indicated at 1,480,000 bushels, which is below average production but much above the short crop of 900,000 bushels produced last year.

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

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

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

The United States Department of Agriculture has estimated that the Valley tomato crop will be 3,927,000 bushels as compared to 2,280,000 in 1943. Onion production in the same area was 2,824,000 bags of 100 pounds each as compared to 1,708,000 last year.

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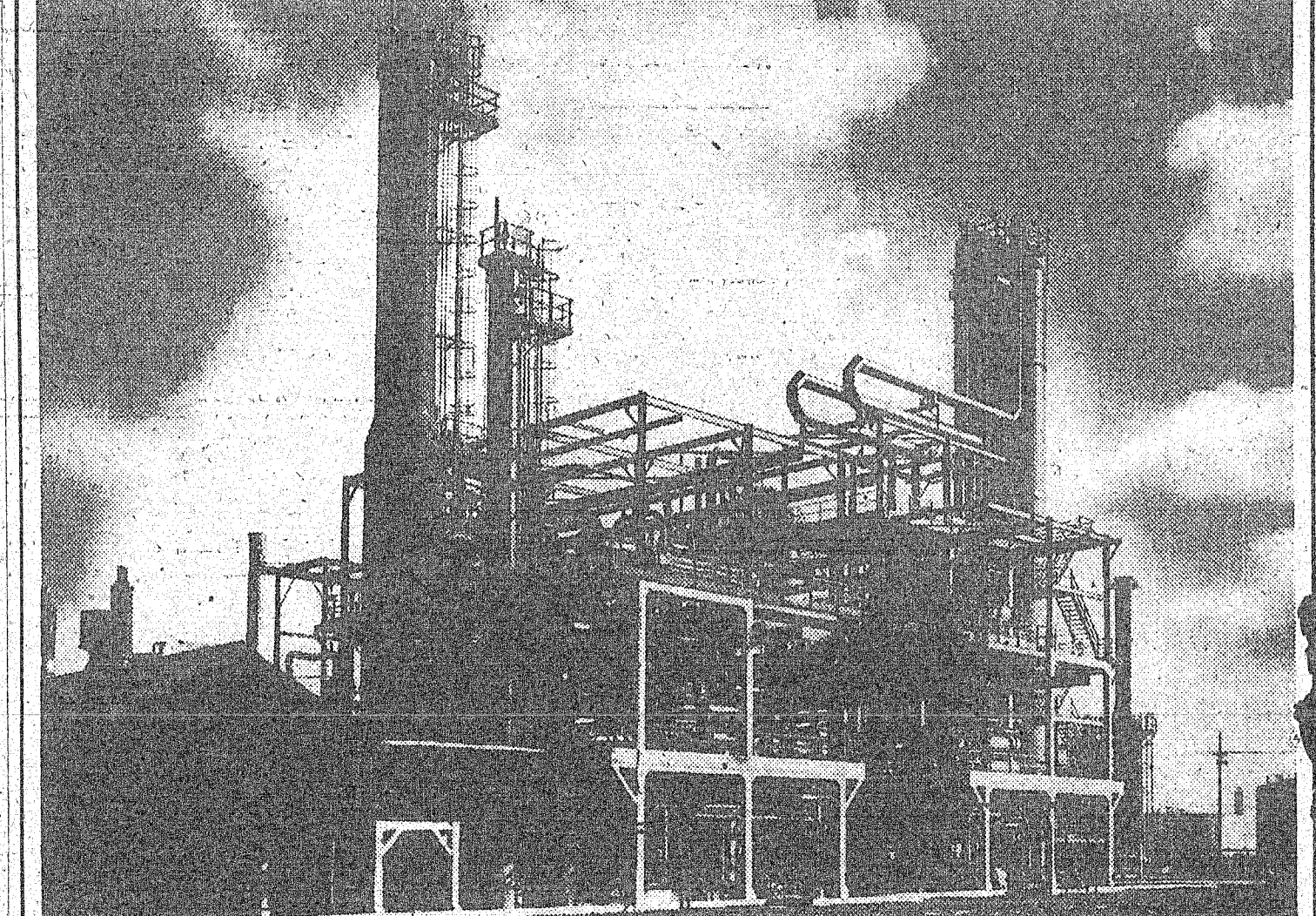
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Nettie Rives, 1044 Liberty county Gold Star girl, believes that "a girl never knows how much she has learned from 4-H club work until she has to use it." When her mother became ill last year she took over the home and, with the aid of a younger sister,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

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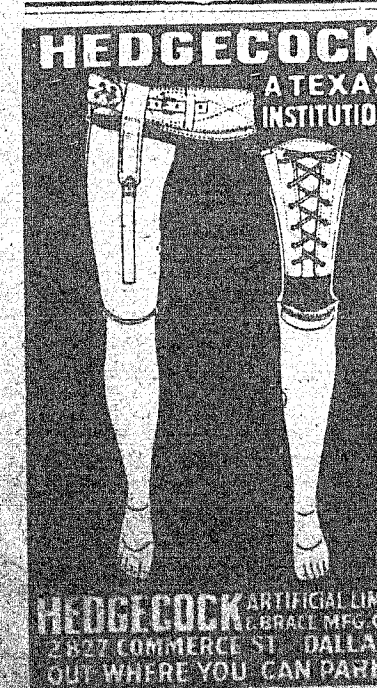
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Our Boys and Girls

BIG MINK
The Story of a Boy's Adventure
By ROY L. ARBOTT
(Read Magazine)

When our family moved from town to country, I found that nearly all of the boys of the little rural high school not only ran trap-lines during the winter but talked endlessly of the "big mink" as they called him.

He was different from most minks, they said. In addition to the white chin common to all minks, he had a white upper lip. Also, to hear the boys tell it, he weighed eight to ten pounds and could scent a trap as well as he could a mouse or a bird.

I was all ears, but I could not say anything for I had never even seen a mink. It seemed to me that since the boys told of this mink being one day in one locality and ten miles or so away the next, he must really be a phantom of the woods.

But whether they were right or wrong, the mink I came to know needed no assistance from the reputation of any other. He was quite able to take care of himself.

He left plenty of tracks, and as nearly as I could tell, his headquarters were near the log jam in the creek where I first met him, with a hunting range of two or three miles extending each way along the river. He seemed particularly fond of hunting the mud flats and here, where his tracks showed clear, I often found where he had pounced upon a frog.

I am pretty sure, too, that he did not confine his hunting to the creek, for on a sandy ridge nearly a quarter of a mile from the water, I found the same large tracks in the damp sand. Here he apparently added variety to his diet by digging up and eating the eggs of snapping turtles. Once, I believe, I couldn't have been more than a few minutes behind him, for the white shells were still moist.

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

I tried that, and it worked. After five days of water only, "Big Mink" couldn't resist the temptation of a mouse which I held out to him at the end of a long stick. Then, having once given into me, his disposition mellowed. It was not long before he was taking frogs and small garter snakes directly from my fingers.

He ate a surprising variety of things—frogs, fish, crayfish, snakes, birds, and mice, in fact, almost any sort of animal, although I do not believe he cared for snakes very much, and not at all for bats.

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

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

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

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

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

FAMOUS DOG DEAD
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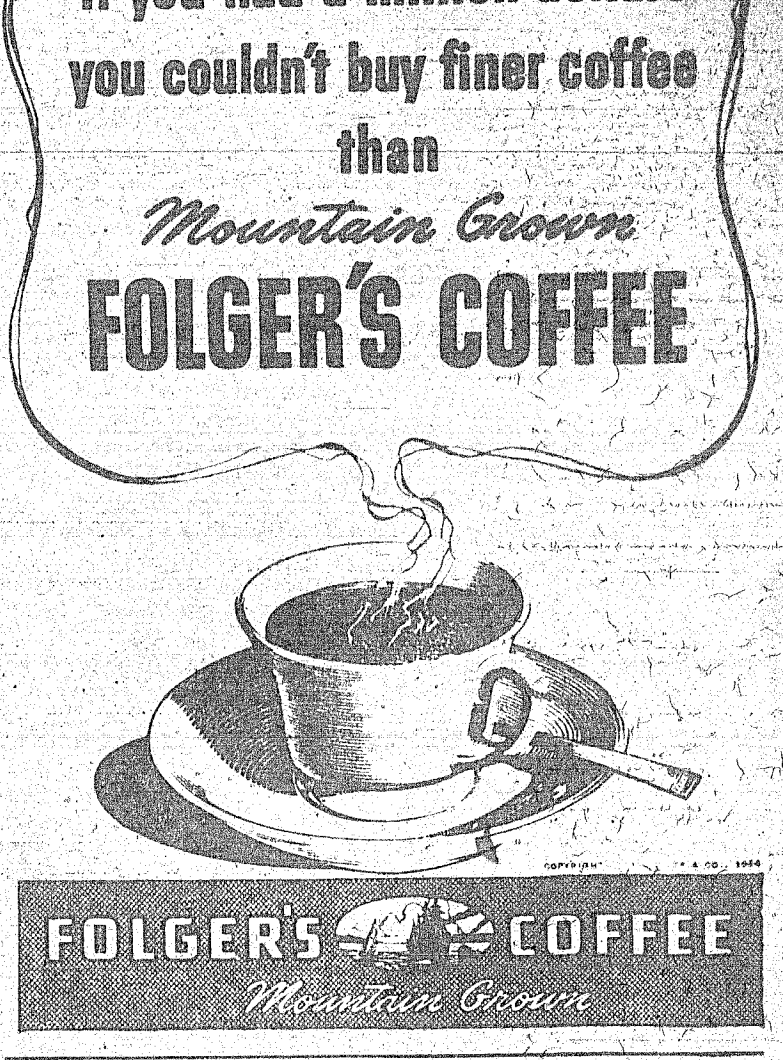
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GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE

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Dangers that impeded the offensive were reinforced. The Nazis were outnumbered not only in total but on each major front. The Allies held the initiative and they had now to call the tune.

Counter Attacks
The Germans were resisted fiercely and even fought attacking divisions. A total of 200,000 troops, after stripping a number of the north and center of divisions and weakening their formations, struck the Anzio beachhead for an all-out attempt to halt the Allied offensive.

Gen. Sir Harold R. L. Jones, Allied commander in Italy, reported in the daily "Communique" that the battle for Italy was continuing relentlessly.

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

Veteran American infantry struck toward Cassino in support of the Germans, principally in communication with the main Italian front, and British troops directly toward Rome.

The broadcast, from Rome, Paris, quoted Reinhard, a German historian, as saying that the German offensive was "a desperate gamble." A general offensive against the German front in Italy was launched early in the year, but it was a "desperate gamble" without any real chance of success, according to the broadcast.

Striking Force Takes to the Russians
It was the "desperate" striking force which was the main element in this war against the Russian front. The force consisted of twenty-six divisions, strong and well equipped, having been assembled in the north.

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

Announcing the start of the crushing, perfectly co-ordinated offensive, the Allied commands said the battle in Italy has started upon a new phase. An observer reported that the battle was already beginning.

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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

WOMEN'S BUSY WORK BASKET

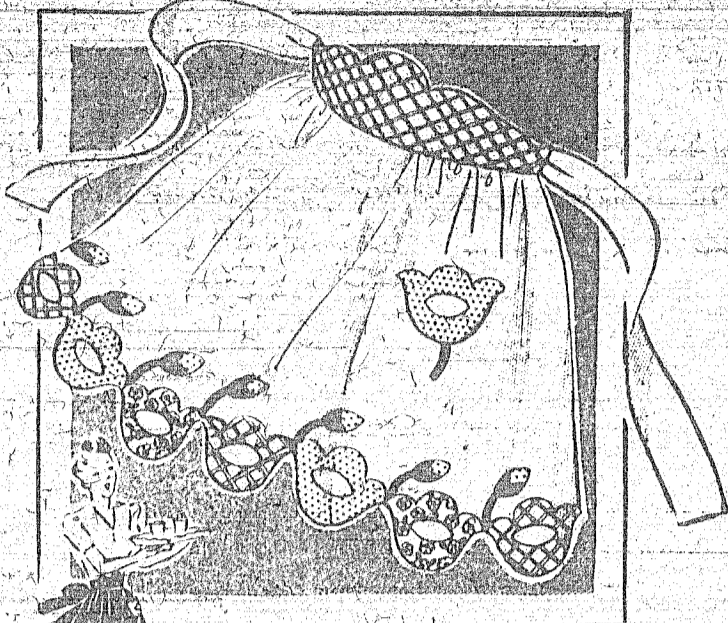
Flower "Scrap" Apron

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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

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

To obtain complete apron and sewing instructions for the Flower Applique Apron (Pattern No. 5504) send 15 cents in COIN, plus 10 postage, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and the PATTERN NUMBER to Anne Cabot, Southwest Magazine, 1150 6th Avenue, New York 19, N. Y. Please do not send order to Mrs. Margaret



5504

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

(The Homemakers)

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

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

Make a smuff for your spring coat, of fuzzy flowers sewn on thick over a roll of interlining.

If you are allergic to light paint, the wall facing your bed a dark, sleep-inducing shade like green or blue.

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

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

Get Set for Spring

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

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

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

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

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

Tips and Tricks

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

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

Too crisp bacon should be pounded into tiny pieces to mix with crumbs for covering eggs and outlets of croquettes.

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

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

Thinly sliced or finely may be put through a sieve.

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

cooked pork, cubed; four hot baked potatoes.

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

Delicious White Cake

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

Put in mixing bowl sugar, shortening, salt, vanilla and 2 tablespoons of water. Beat together until fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and add alternately with rest of liquid. Beat egg whites batter. Bake in a flat pan (9" x 9") until stiff but not dry and fold into at 350 degrees F. 40 to 45 minutes.

Upside Down Cherry Pudding

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

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

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

Cereals in the Wartime Diet

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

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

Basic Vegetable Salad

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

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

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

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MOST POPULAR VEGETABLE

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

than the tomato, and it is doubtful if any other will give the same amount of vitamins and food value.

Sixty-five per cent of the total tonnage of overseas shipping for the prosecution of the war consists of petroleum products.

HOME CANNING EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Three free folders for home-makers who will be canning food at home this year are: "Wartime Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," (AWI 51); "Take Care of Pressure Canners," (AWI 65); "Canning Tomatoes," (AWI 61).

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

ECONOMICAL RECIPES

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

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

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

Leftover Pork With Creamed Vegetables

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

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ALLIED INVASION NOW IN PROGRESS

Sergeant Wayne Whitley Honored

An Advanced 5th Air Force Base Somewhere in New Guinea—Sgt. Wayne M. Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitley, Santa Anna, has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Star for the New Guinea Campaign and also the Good Conduct Medal.

Sgt. Whitley is an administrative clerk in an outstanding Troop Carrier outfit, one of the veteran units of Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth Air Force.

The principal duties of the Troop Carriers consist of hauling cargo, transporting paratroops and other vital personnel, evacuating wounded, and dropping of food, medical supplies and other critical items to isolated units. They are among the first planes to land on newly won enemy strips.

The Troop Carriers, under command of Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter of San Antonio, Texas, have participated in every major battle in New Guinea, New Britain and the Admiralty Islands. Their most recent feat was the supplying of troops by air in the invasion of Hollandia and other enemy strongholds in Dutch New Guinea.

Before entering the service in December, 1942, Sgt. Whitley was assistant manager of a whole sale grocery warehouse in Odessa, Texas.

RED CROSS SEWING ROOM TEMPORARILY CLOSED

We regret to announce the closing of the Red Cross surgical dressing room until another suitable place can be secured to meet and work. This is published by request of the supervisors of the room, which has been in operation for several months.

They request further that those interested watch this paper for further announcement as soon as arrangements can be made to resume the work.

Somewhere
May 31, 1944

Dear Mr. Gregg,

I got the S. A. News today, boy it really makes me feel good to read about what is going on back home. If all the rest of the boys get as much good out of reading the Santa Anna News as I do, you are doing your part to win the war. Thanks for sending it to me, maybe I can tell you some news in about 16 months.

My address is no longer C.A.S.U.43, it is Head Rain Fleet Air Wing 2, % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

R. E. Fowler S1-c
Thank you R. E. for your nice letter and we assure you it's a pleasure to render whatever service we can to you men in the service. Your letter arrived about the same time of the news of the invasion. May this bring the greatest victory for God, peace and mankind throughout the world. Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne visited Sunday night with relatives in Mexia, Texas, returning Monday by Waco, where they purchased merchandise for the variety store here.

COLEMAN MAN LOSES ARM IN WRECK

Frank Kading, of Coleman, who works for an Abilene Bottling Company, lost an arm in a collision of his car and a cattle truck Sunday night, eight miles north of Brownwood on Highway 67.

The cattle truck, loaded and headed for Fort Worth, belonged to Jimmy Boatwright, also of Coleman, and was driven by O. C. Cason, according to reports. The truck and car sideswiped, inflicting severe wounds for Mr. Kading.

Woman Dies From Gunshot Wound

Mrs. Bettie Rae, 65, died at the family residence on the John West ranch in the Milligan community, eight miles southwest of town, Saturday afternoon.

Justice of the Peace C. H. Richards, assisted by Sheriff Geo. Robey and deputy Bob Miller and Highway Patrolman Jacobs, investigated the tragedy and rendered a verdict of death from gunshot wounds, inflicted by her 12-year-old grandson, Melvin Rae, by accident.

The body was carried to Coleman and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held at White Chapel Sunday afternoon, and interment made in the cemetery there.

Survivors are the husband, George Rae, a son and daughter and the little grandson.

Mrs. Bessie Wright, operator of the Blue Bonnet Cafe, underwent a major surgical operation at the Sealy hospital Tuesday, and will be out of her place of business for several days. Her trusted employees will carry on for her during her absence.

The biggest news event since Pearl Harbor broke early Tuesday morning when the news was broadcast to the world that the long expected Allied invasion was on and thousands of Allied troops were landing in Northern France with unexpected light enemy opposition. Four thousand ships with a large number of lighter landing barges, and eleven thousand and planes barged up the channel to a point near Normandy Coast between Cherbourg and LeHarve, a landing distance of 100 miles. The line was later extended to 250 miles and the troops lost no time making far inland position.

President Roosevelt broadcast a very able prayer to the world Tuesday night. In making the blessings of God upon the Allies in their fight for victory, for a righteous peace and for the leadership of God to direct those responsible for directing the activities of our Great Allied Armies.

Immediately following the report received here according to announcements last week a number of people met at the Baptist Church for a season of prayer. The meeting was sponsored by the local Ministerial Association and people of all churches took part in the meeting.

God has heard prayer and given victories, and we believe he will do so again. Pray as you have never prayed before, and keep on praying until victory for God and His righteous cause is won.

LT. ELMER KEMMAN DIES APRIL 26 OF SHARPNEL WOUNDS

Lt. Elmer H. Kemman died of sharpnel wounds on April 26, in an Italian hospital, it was announced by telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kemman, of La Grange, Ill., this week.

Lt. Kemman's wife, the former Miss Dorothy Ross of Brownwood was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemman in La Grange at the time the message was received.

The wounds which proved fatal were received in action on the Anzio beachhead on March 2. A letter written by a Red Cross hospital worker and dictated by Lt. Kemman to the family told of sharpnel piercing his liver and of the three operations which he had previously undergone for it.

Lt. Kemman entered service in August, 1941, and spent seven months in Panama and returned to the States for officer training. He left for overseas service in February, 1943, as a member of an engineers unit, and went through the North African campaign, and the battle for Sicily.

Lt. and Mrs. Kemman were married here Jan. 13, 1943, at a ceremony at Chapel 8, Camp Bowie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ross, 1702 Tenth, and is a former Daniel Baker student. She had been employed at Camp Bowie but went to Illinois several weeks ago to visit her husband's parents. She will return to Brownwood later.

Miss Shirley Ann Mills, of Lubbock, is here for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

The Thunder of Invasion Is Rolling Westward

"INVASION IS ON"! Each minute as you read this our American boys are hitting the beach-heads giving their all that we may remain free men and women. Our prayers to a merciful God follow each and every one of them.

We here at home have more to do than beat our breasts and lament. We MUST help! We CAN! We WILL!

Let every American REDOUBLE his or her efforts on every War Program. Only maximum tempo is sufficient to assure complete Victory at the earliest moment.

Buy EXTRA bonds. Save and prepare every bit of waste paper. Don't waste even a spoonful of used kitchen fats. Add to your Red Cross Donation. WORK HARDER! Sacrifice for God and Country.

There should be NO GRANDSTANDS in the grim game of war, NO ONLOOKERS. Every man, woman, and child is needed in the LINE marching to Victory and Freedom!

Back The Attack!.....Buy More Than Before!

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Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely. U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

Most Plentiful Foods—Eggs.

Plentiful Foods—Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds, June 16. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February 28, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupon, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

County Deposits Up 137 Per Cent

Demand deposits in county banks (consisting largely of ordinary checking accounts) increased 137 per cent from 1940 to April, 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Such an increasing body of idle funds, more than twice that of four years ago, could cause inflationary trouble if country depositors began using their funds to bid against each other for the purchase of land at increasing prices, the BAE advises. Already land values have risen almost two-fifths above their prewar average—an increase that is inflationary in many areas. Furthermore, in some of the principal farming areas the volume of land sales in 1943 surpassed previous high levels reached in 1919 and the number of farms resold after only a short period of ownership increased. Following the inflation of land values during the last war land prices broke sharply in 1920.

Farmers Use Prisoners Of War

The work done by prisoners of war in the United States either is in or related almost entirely to agriculture, forestry or food processing, the Office of War Information reports. No farmer may house prisoners are sent to farms only when there is work for units of 10 or more. The War Food Administration does not generally advocate use of prisoners of war side by side with civilians. Prisoners are always guarded by American soldiers. Approximately 45,500 prisoners worked on farms in 28 states last year, mostly in the South, harvesting peanuts, rice, cotton and sugar cane.

Identify Veterans Fully

To facilitate prompt reply and to simplify identification, all mail addressed to the Veterans Administration on matters concerning veterans should give the full name of the veteran, the date of his birth, his serial number, rank and organization and the 'C' and 'N' numbers on any checks or letters received from the Veterans Administration. The master index of this agency contains more than 19 million names. Among these over 200,000 Smiths, of which at least 12,000 have the given name of John.

Civilian Gas 43 For Rent Of 1941
Passenger car drivers now re-

ceive only 43 per cent as much gasoline as they used in 1941, the Petroleum Administration for War says. While Americans have reduced passenger car mileage from the peacetime level by about 57 per cent the English have reduced theirs by 88 per cent.

Families Want To Build Homes

In a recent nationwide survey of consumer requirements, a large number of the families interviewed said they intend to use their savings for buying or building a house before buying durable goods, the War Production Board announces. Among durable goods covered in the survey, washing machines are now in greatest demand, with electric irons and mechanical refrigerators next in order.

Refunds To Income Tax Payers

While one million 1943 income tax refunds have been made by the Treasury Department, it will be several months before all of approximately 18 million taxpayers will get refunds to which they are entitled, according to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Each refund, however, will include interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year from March 15, this year, to the date the refund is scheduled. First attention was given to claims of members of the armed forces. No action is needed on the part of the taxpayer unless he has moved from the address shown on

his return, in which case he should send both his old and new addresses to the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which the return was filed.

Christmas Mail To Men Overseas

Christmas mail to armed forces overseas this year is expected to exceed last year's record. Plans are now being made by the Post Office, War and Navy Departments to handle this mail. From September 15 to October 15, Christmas gifts packages for men overseas will be accepted for mailing if they are no more than five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package will be accepted from the same person to the same addressee during any one week, the War Department announces.

Round-Up

Special consideration will be given returning war veterans who apply for rationed farm machinery, WFA announces. A total of 6,098 farm-type wheel tractors were produced during the week ending May 27, which represents the highest wartime production rate yet attained, WPA reports. Synthetic vitamin C which promotes healing of wounds may now be made from sugar beet pulp through a new and shorter process worked out by the National Bureau of Standards.

The Office of Price Administration says new ceiling prices will increase the retail cost of Jumbo shrimp about 7 cents a can and a large shrimp about 1 cent a can. The June quota of new passenger cars available for rationing is the shortest supply of automobiles since the beginning

of the war. The new ceiling prices for a 14 ounce can of codfish or haddock flakes will represent an increase of 6 1/2 cents to the individual consumer.

Mrs. Lola Woodard left Tuesday for Dallas to visit several days with a sister and family.

Trade at Home

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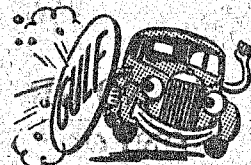
This plan was conceived by experts in car care. Gulf developed it because car maintenance is a most important civilian job. (8 out of 10 war workers use automobiles to get to work.)



Here's Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan..

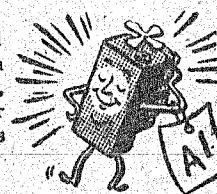
1 It protects your car at 39 danger points!

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3 It helps stretch your gas coupons!

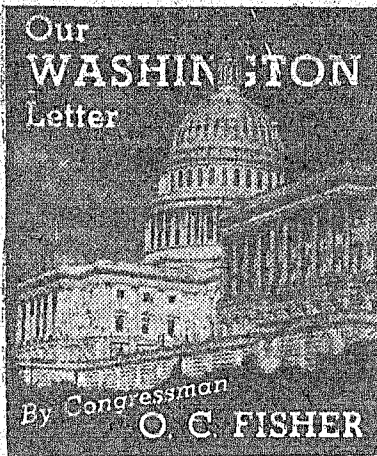
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House Work Points To Recess

We are now going through a busy period in Congress where legislative work is being rushed to get out the 'must' bills before the fiscal year ends on June 30. This includes a number of appropriation bills many being directly connected with the war program. The house ordinarily meets at 12 o'clock noon each day and is continuously in session until about 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening. During this rush period, however, the meeting time has been moved up to 11 o'clock, and sessions are being held on Saturdays.

Bureaus Must Be Approved By Congress

One appropriation bill passed by the house contained of interest. It prohibits the payment of any funds for the support of any bureau which has been in existence for as long as one year, without the approval of Congress by next Jan ayurli.

There are 25 different bureaus now in operation which have been authorized by Congress, and which are, therefore, affected by the provision.

I voted for this, because it seems to me Congress should be more responsible for such agencies where the people's money is being spent to keep them up. The provision was adopted on a record vote of 282 to 46.

Committee Favors Post-War Road Bill

The Roads Committee last week reported out a roads bill which provides for Federal aid to the various states on a matching basis for post-war road building programs. It will not be effected until after the war ends.

The bill as written does not provide for 'super-highways'. The Roads Committee of which I am a member -felt that the money should be spent on the federal aid roads and on rural roads, including farm-to-market rural routes, and school bus routes.

It is proposed that this highway building program may be ready when the war ends and may enable many veterans and others to secure immediate employment on works that will be of permanent good to the country.

The bill authorizes a federal expenditure of 500 million dollars per year for a three year period, and is half of the amount originally proposed.

This must be matched the first year by the states on a basis of 60% federal and 40 per cent state funds. The next two years will be on a 50-50 basis.

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors
B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis
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Jim Dibrell

SOIL NEWS

Mrs. Rosa Henderson of the Plainview Conservation Group cross-fenced her pasture last winter and has deferred grazing on 53 acres. She reported that the 53-acre pasture has made wonderful growth and that side oats grama and little bluestem grass are 15 inches high.

O.M. Jackson, conservation leader in the South Plainview group, recently completed a rainy weather job of relocating 75 rods of fence to widen a lane to the pasture.

E.E. Pittard of the Mozelle Group plowed his sweet clover last week to reduce the weeds and grass. The clover is about 12 inches high and was planted in early April.

Joe Flores has completed construction of 100 rods of farm road of which the borrow ditch will serve as an outlet channel for terraces that he plans to build when crops are harvested from the field.

W. L. Stafford of Rockwood has finished construction of one-half mile of terraces to protect his farm water supply from barnyard run-off water and to increase the drainage area.

Terracing demonstrations to learn improved methods of building terraces with farm plows have been planned for the first or second week of July in the two

Plainview groups and in the Upper Mud Creek Group.

Soil Conservation Service technicians completed a check last week on 20 sweet clover plantings covering more than 250 acres. The different fields were classified according to growth and stand as follows: 17 excellent, 2 good, and 1, poor. Clover that was up in early April averaged about 12 inches in height despite the short drought the month of April.

COUNTY POULTRYMEN PRAISED AS LARGER USE OF EGGS URGED

Coleman County poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 1,680,379 dozen eggs this year as their part in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee announced today.

This county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan more menus calling for greater use of eggs, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production, declared Committee Secretary Leon Todd.

In urging poultrymen to meet the 1944 quota, Todd pointed out the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

An aid to producers is the concerted effort of distributors to keep the supply of eggs flowing steadily into consumer channels as a nutritious wartime food, Todd said, adding that aggressive merchandising has thus proved an important factor in increasing egg consumption. "For instance," he asserted, "records of A and P Food Stores, one of the larger purchasers of Texas

eggs, show this company paid producers \$916,462 for eggs purchased in the state last year."

Even greater cooperation by distributors and consumers is needed now, the poultry official said, to assure farmers a profitable market for their surplus production during the next few weeks and thus insure that a feast will not be followed by a famine. "Each of us can help," he concluded, "by eating more eggs during this period. Remember they are a 'whole' food, complete with proteins, essential vitamins, fats and minerals."

BACK TO SANE TIME

Right after Pearl Harbor some faddists managed to induce a hysterical Congress to pass the so-called daylight saving law. After two years of unhappy experience with the new time the people are urging the return to sane time.

Congressman Cannon, of Missouri, has introduced a bill in Congress to restore standard time. He and a great many who have been writing to him have enough of this magic of daylight saving. They do not think that you can manipulate the clock in a way to step up production or bring about substantial economies.

We have had those who thought that the sun and daylight that it produces were out of date. What we need to do is to get up before day, turn on the lights, eat breakfast when you don't want it and go to work when we can't see to work to save some daylight. We have finished our jobs at two or three o'clock in the afternoon and then have wasted more daylight than has ever been wasted in the past. Changing time becomes a fad, an obsession, and the public has become weary of it.

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

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FOR SERVICE—At my barn, Jack, also Dun Stud, known as Charlie Bruce Stud. Rat Guthrie. 18tf

FOR SALE—My home, first door north of City Hall, 5-rooms with bath, modern. See W. L. Stell, owner.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey Cow. Nat Conley. 1tp.

FOR SALE—One slightly used Model C Allis-Chalmers tractor, complete with planter, cultivator, starter, lights, power lift, and rubber tires. Rear tires are pre-war, also steel wheels for back. J. D. Williamson, Jr., Santa Anna, Texas. 3p.

FOR SALE—Pair of Corredale bucks. Subject to register, coming three years old. Ed. Jones 2p

NOTICE to grain farmers: I have a new binder and will be ready for service as soon as the grain is ready to harvest. Contact me in person or by mail at Santa Anna. Elucian Niell. 2p.

—For Binder Repairs. Blue Hdw. Co. Day phone 110—night phone Red 92.

FOR SALE—Radio windcharger and battery. W. E. Modawell. 2p

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. Take all you got. L. A. Welch Garage. 23tf

WANTED TO BUY—A piano. write Somers Turner, Santa Anna. 1p.

Political

Announcements

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
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Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
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(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

H. T. O'BAR

For County Attorney
L. M. CRUMP

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL HINTNER
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 7
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Grapefruit Juice R & W, Pure Texas Juice, 46-oz can	.28
BACON Grade A Sliced, pound	.35
BLEACH 33 Brand Strong Solution, quart	.15
SPUDS California White Rose U. S. 1s, 5 pounds	.28

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Attention! What is your community doing for Victory? Did you send in your rags last week? I heard a certain sailor say, "Mother, do get your rags together and send them in, you have no idea how very badly those boys do need them. And how about that parachute, did we send in enough old worn out silk stockings to make some mother's precious son one? Only takes 200 pair, you know. And listen, can you lift your head in pride at the Red Cross work your community is doing? And what about those War Bonds? Let's make it a big one this time. Don't say "I can't," say "I'll try." Johnnie Doughboy is counting on "We, the people."

Rev. Harrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The crowd was small as so many were working, cutting and combining grain and some planting cotton. The fields look as if they had been sown and the moisture will all be gone soon.

Mrs. J. O. Harkey, Willard Harkey and son, Gary, of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryan, of Santa Monica, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Sgt. S. H. Estes and Mrs. Estes of San Antonio, and Pvt. Joe Fred Estes of Camp Carson, Colo., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Emmett Woods is visiting with her daughter, Wanda in San Antonio.

Miss Alpha Mae Johnson is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Miss Johnson taught school at Freer the past term.

Cpl. Billy Maness, of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. Claud Box and daughter, Mayce visited this past week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box.

Miss Lilly Hester who has been attending McMurry College at Abilene the past term spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

James Hunter S 1-c of San Diego, Calif., is here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Miss Melba Walters, of Santa Anna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rex Cooper.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, of Santa Anna, Mrs. J. O. Harkey of Los Angeles, Calif., Sgt. Ray Harkey, of Camp Bowie, Mrs. Jack Bostick, and Mrs. Boss Estes were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Constant, of Fort Worth, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Herman Estes.

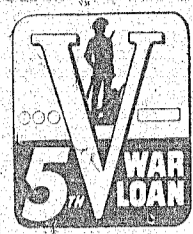
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and family have moved to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter, of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan.

Misses Dorothy and Pauline Smith, of Bangs, and Dorothy Martin, of Brownwood, and Mrs.

To the People of this Community

There are many urgent reasons for buying War Bonds. First, the invasion needs money. Bonds pay for planes and guns and munitions with which to beat the Axis. Our fighting men must have the best possible equipment and it is up to us to let our money provide this.



A second reason is this: There is a shortage of goods now. Later on there will be plenty for civilian desires. Money put into War Bonds now will be available then. Business opportunities will be open then, too, and the "nest egg" saved now may hatch out commercially then.

Money put into War Bonds now will be deprived of its current potentiality as a part of the causes of inflation. You will be doing your part toward stabilizing the money situation by buying Bonds instead of dwindling stocks. That is a third reason.

But the best reason, from a selfish viewpoint, is this: Right now there is no better investment than War Bonds. There is no safer repository for your money. By buying Bonds you become a stockholder in the strongest "going" concern in the world today, the United States of America. THE EDITOR.

Glenn Blackwell and baby son of Lohn, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull Sunday.

Pvt. Joe Wesley Wise of Camp Barkeley, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

J. D. Inghram has returned home after an extended visit in Ft. Worth with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inghram.

Mrs. Victor Payne and daughter, Klyna Sue, of Ft. Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Sue.

Mrs. Joe M. Box and children of Freeport visited with Mrs. Velma Box last week.

Miss Herthal King is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

There were seventy nine present Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes for the family reunion. A more specific account will be found elsewhere in the News.

Master Kenneth Estes is visiting in Ft. Worth with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin Harriss. Mrs. Shamblin was married to B. F. Harris May 26.

Lt. Robert L. Steward, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Mrs. Al Davis, of Brownwood, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Amos Caldwell, of Beaumont, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mrs. Tony Glass, of Austin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Miss Norma Lee Hunter returned home with her for a visit.

Third Class Petty Officer and Mrs. R. W. Caudle of Panama City request that I take this means of saying "hello" to all their friends. Mrs. Caudle will be remembered as Doris Black-

well, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and daughter, Carolyn, of Brady spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan.

Those enjoying a fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter Sunday in honor of their son, James Hunter, S 1-c, of San Diego, were: Mrs. Tony Glass, of Austin; Mrs. J. W. Hunaer, Sr. of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter and family of Brooksmith; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter and family of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trent of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Jr., and family of Coleman; Curtiss Bryan, Howard Blackwell and Miss Sealy Golsen of Burkett.

Mrs. Winifred Stark and daughter, of Coleman, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mr. Bryan.

Dr. W. G. Williams went to Temple Monday for a check up.

Boss McNally, who has been out of town for several months, is mingling with friends in the Mountain City this week, having been with his son, Boswell, Jr., to Fort Worth and Temple for physical examination.

Mr. James S. Jones and little son Jimmie spent Saturday

night and Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J.S. Jones. They were accompanied by Mrs. S.P. Jones of Dallas who visited in the homes of her brother, Emmet Niell, and her uncle, Mr. E. A. Harris.

Miss Mary Mills, who has been attending TSCW, returned home last Friday.

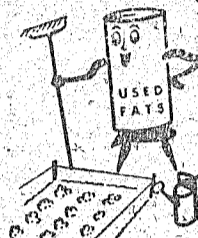
Miss Billie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren, visited in Coleman this week.

Mrs. Cecile Watts is vacationing this week, while visiting with her mother-in-law in Austin.

Some men are said to have a checkered career. Then there are others whose careers seem to be poked.

THE WEATHER

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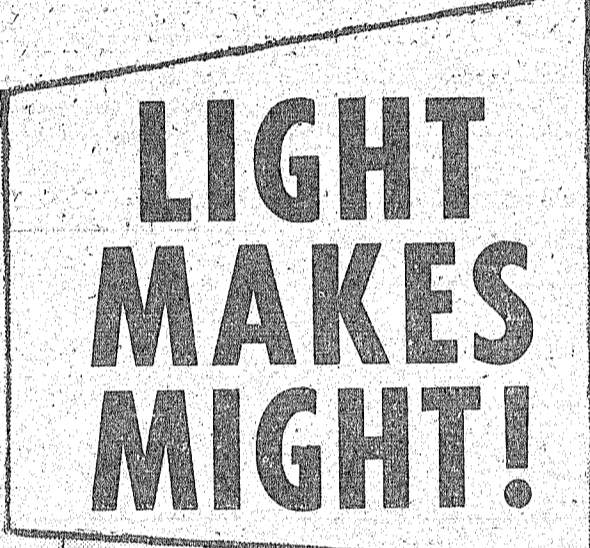
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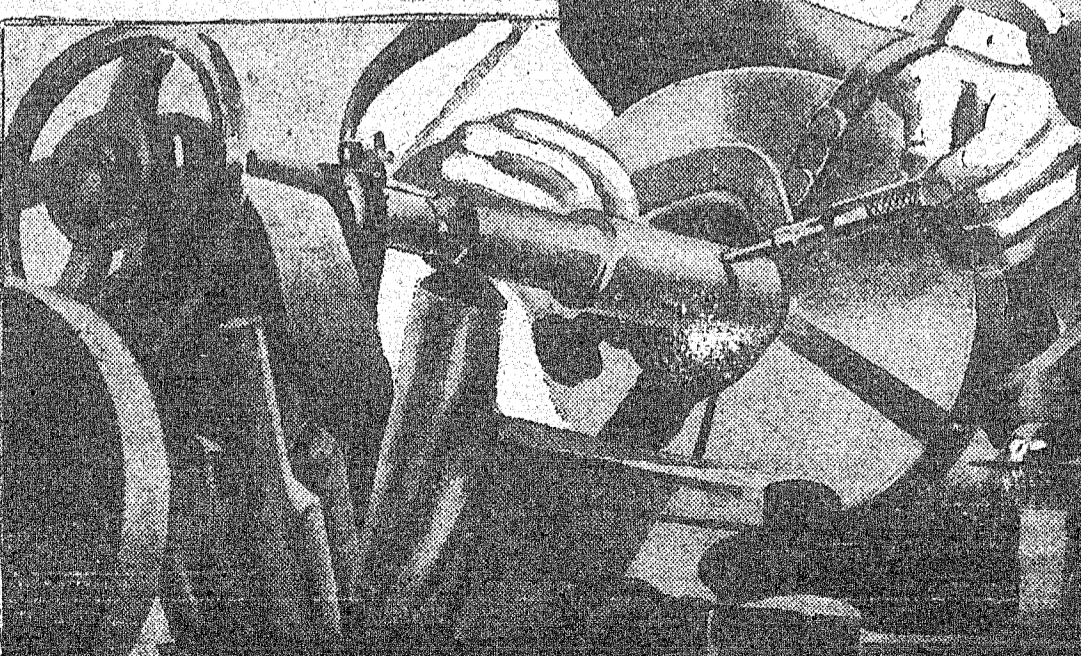
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Trickham News

Rev. Plez Todd, pastor of the Methodist Church, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Page visited Mrs. Albert Loudermilk Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and Ethel Larue spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Fresno, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and sisters Dora Lee, of Cross plains, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers.

Miss Cora Lucille Lancaster is going to summer school at Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Myrlene visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Cleo last Thursday.

Albert Loudermilk and Mrs. Jess York report the grasshoppers are eating up their gardens.

Mrs. Bob Patterson, of San Antonio, is here with her son, Ike and wife and Mrs. Lee Vaughan and family. Mrs. Patterson is the former Mrs. Roy Vaughan.

Mrs. Glenn McClatchey returned home Friday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, her sister, Cleo and children.

Visitors at church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan, of Leedy community, and Cullin Bobo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bobo, of Winchell. We had 70 out for Sunday School and church.

As 2nd Lt. Felton Martin was to leave Friday night, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin had as many of the relatives as could come, take dinner with them Friday. Those there included Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin, Felton, Mineola and Lavern, Mrs. Tom Cole and sons, and Miss Delma Martin, of Brownwood. Mrs. Russle James and Roberta. Felton goes from here to Kingman, Ariz.

Charlie James and Jerry returned from Portales, N. M., Sunday.

Miss Doris Goodgoin came home last week, after visiting her brother, Hayden and family at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney received a telegram call Sunday night from San Angelo saying their daughter Mary V. was struck by a car Sunday afternoon. One arm was broken and a gash cut on her head, Willis Evens left to go to her at once. Mrs. Burney and Willis Evens had spent Sunday with Mary V. arriving back home at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Lewis Newman and Mrs. Glenn McClure visited with Mrs. Beula Kingston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray spent Sunday afternoon with Robert Stearns and family. Mrs. Bessie Haynes is here to spend a few days with Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Stearns. She has been visiting Mrs. Charlie Haynes.

Leroy Casey came in Friday night from California, he is in the navy. He spent Friday night with Dale Nolan then visited his sister, Mrs. Coy Herring. His father was here too. More next week about Leroy.

As the news of the invasion of Europe reached us early this morning for strength and comfort we turned to the word of God, reading Psm's 27 chapter. I wish every one would read it.

This is Tuesday June 6th and we are sorry to report Tom Stacy became very sick yesterday afternoon. He had been doing so well for the last week or more but seemed a little better this morning. No news from Rass Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. Seward of Los Vegas, Nevada, and Cpl. L.C. Rutherford of Goodfellow Field left Sunday afternoon after a visit with their mother, Mrs. ~~Mrs. Rutherford~~.



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BOTH BACK FROM THE WARS—Lt. Nelson D. Jay, of Albuquerque, N. M., who taught the Poles and the Czechs to fly in the RAF in Scotland, was reunited at the AAF Redistribution Station, Atlantic City, N. J., with his prize-winning Chesapeake Bay retriever, Kudoo. Kudoo served with the WAGS in Alaska but was sent back because his coat was too thin for the Arctic climate. Lt. Jay has been assigned to the Air Inspector's Office at the AAF Redistribution station.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We had a nice crowd at church Sunday. Bro. Allen of Coleman, filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey of Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and family and Mrs. Sam Moore spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Odessa.

Sea 2-c Virgil Cupps, who is here on leave went to see his brother, who is in the Navy stationed at Houston last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Omelia Hartman left Wednesday evening for Dallas to enter nurses training school.

Sea 2-c Virgil Cupps is leaving Wednesday after spending a 30 day leave with his family. He is to return to Rhode Island.

Bobbie and Billie Rainey, of Brownwood, are spending this week with Oneta Ann Blanton.

Mr. Lee Phillips spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, Mrs. Evan Anderson, and Mrs. R. C. Rainey spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Children of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. They attended church Services here Sunday morning. Bud is still working at Shelton Dairy.

Mr and Mrs Willie Fiveash of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with his brother Lee Fiveash, and also Mr and Mrs Gus Fiveash.

Sis Nellie Hill and Miss Laura were business visitors in Brownwood Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and children Alpha and Dumpy and Mrs I.O. Smith and children Jerry and Billy Joe visited Mr and Mrs Tom Copper of Coleman Sunday. Sorry Mrs Cooper is sick hope she will soon be strong again.

Mr and Mrs Oil Turen of Coleman and Son Sgt. Allen

Turner were in Whon last Thursday while Allen was home on furlough. They were here looking over their property South of Whon.

Miss Alpha Mae Johnson sister of Mrs Earl Cozart was in Whon saying hello to friends Thursday afternoon. Alpha Mae has been teaching school at Freer.

Miss Mary F. Herring is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley of Santa Anna for a few days. She is doing fine after having her tonsils removed last week.

Sammy Jack Black, Roylan Miller, Jake Hecock, and Jackie Shields are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady received a letter from their son, Darwin last week stating he was soon going back in service. Darwin has been in defense work in California for the past few months. He once served in Uncle Sam's Army. We wish Darwin good luck. He has recently been home.

Mrs. John Lovelady returned home from the hospital last Friday. We hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Tyna Black has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker. Tyna seems to be doing fine physically. She had a serious operation several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnice had supper with Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Gill last Friday night. After a big supper served picnic style on the lawn, everyone was very uncomfortable from over-eating. Jimmy called a meeting for Bond Drive Committees. He explained the duties of each one. So don't be surprised if you are called upon by some one to buy Bonds—this time until it really hurts. Whon has a very large quota to meet, and it is going to take every one working together. We have never failed to meet our quota. So everyone get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Saturday night.

Farmers and ranchers who have grain are going in full swing trying to save their grain. Combines are getting very little rest.

Charles Blackwell of Lohn spent Friday night with Joe and

Herschel Wynn.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Gus Fiveash able to attend church services last Sunday morning. It has been 8 weeks since she had been physically able to go to services. We are glad to see her back again. She is always missed when her seat is vacant.

Sylvia Fiveash spent Saturday night in Santa Anna with Virginia Stockard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean of Ballinger visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash. Mrs. Dean is the former Nettie Holland.

Misses Leona Mae and Glenn Lee Gill attended Vacation Bible school in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Mrs. Oil Turner in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Fiveash has his washer in operation.

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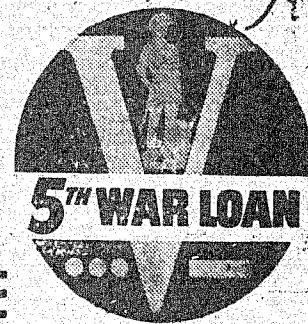
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Lesson for June 11

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PAUL PLEADS FOR A RUN-AWAY SLAVE

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-21. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God, also in Christ forgave you.—Ephesians 4:32.

Brotherhood is one of those fine qualities or impulses of the soul of which men like to speak when all is fair and prosperous, and promptly forget in times of distress and struggle. That is just where Christianity shows forth at its best, for it is in the hour of need, sorrow, or affliction that real Christian brotherhood shows its depth and durability.

Paul was in prison when he wrote to Philemon. The one of whom he wrote, Onesimus, was a slave who had deserted his master and probably defrauded him (v. 18). He had been converted and now was being sent back to his master. So we have three Christian men dealing with a very delicate matter and providing us a picture of brotherhood in action. We learn that it is—

I. Courteous (vv. 4-9).
After a fine spiritual salutation, Paul enters upon an appeal to Philemon which is a model of tact and courtesy. One could wish that those who think that being faithful to the Lord and true to His Word means being blunt and unkind, would learn of Paul.

First he lets Philemon know of his prayerful interest in him. Paul had been praying for him, that's why he could say such a helpful word. Praying for our fellow man prepares us for genuine brotherly love.

Then he recognizes Philemon's goodness, and his effective testimony for Christ. This is an excellent approach to the making of a request, but be sure that it was not empty or hypocritical flattery. We do well to recognize the fine qualities of our Christian brother, and we could profitably speak of them more than we do.

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he might make some demands, and especially in view of his age and his imprisonment. But he will not do so, rather he says, "I beseech thee." There is fine Christian courtesy.

II. Considerate (vv. 10-16).
Paul, the aged prisoner, had found in his new convert, Onesimus, a real helper. He would have liked to keep him. In fact, says he to Philemon, Onesimus could do for me the things you would want to do if you were here (v. 13).

Undoubtedly Paul could have been sure of the willingness of Philemon. He could have assumed that the request would be granted. And in any case, Philemon did not even know where Onesimus was, so why not keep him?

True Christian consideration respects the personal rights and the property rights of another. We must not assume, or demand, or put pressure on anyone (v. 14) to get what they have or to draw out their service.

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. Philemon had lost a heathen slave, now he is receiving back a Christian brother. No worker will give less in service, and no master will demand more, because the two are both Christians. We need to recognize that fact, for all too often men presume on their relationship as brethren. But the fact that they are Christians should make a great difference in their attitude toward one another.

III. Cooperative (vv. 17-21).
Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings, but also the responsibilities. Paul was presenting such an item to Philemon in the return of Onesimus. Something had to be done about the debt of Onesimus, his failure as a servant. Paul says, "Charge it to me, your partner." It has been pointed out that there

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 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 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.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ's Ambassadors, 7:15 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:15 p.m.
Services Thurs. and Sat. 8:15
Come and join us in these services, special invasion prayer meeting each Tuesday. You are always welcome at the Assembly.
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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

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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.

CARD OF THANKS

In the illness and passing of our dear husband and father we wish to thank each and everyone for their kind words of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, and cards. Especially do we thank Mrs. Roy Stockard, Bro. Williams and Dr. Gardner.

May God bless each of you, in our prayer.

Mrs. Arch Hull
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hull, Jr. and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watson.

A Cable received this week from USMC Joe Watson, advises relatives he landed safely at his destination some place overseas. Joe is with the U. S. Marines.

is here a blessed example of the important doctrine of imputation, which is the "act of God whereby He accounts righteousness to the believer in Christ," because He "has borne the believer's sins in vindication of the law." So we note that verses 17 and 18 perfectly illustrate imputation.

Paul's promise "I will repay it" (v. 19) was the legal phraseology of a promissory note in his day. It was a bonafide partnership transaction, yet it was coupled with a reminder of indebtedness. Everything Philemon had and was he owed to Paul, but, says the latter, "I will not speak of that now." Consideration again, but opening the door wide for Philemon's cooperation.

No right thinking person is content always to be on the receiving hand. The humblest recipient of favor or the smallest child who feels the love of another wants to respond. The considerate friend will, therefore, not always insist on giving, but will graciously (like Paul) open the way for cooperation, for partnership.

Home Demonstration Council Meeting

The Coleman County Home Demonstration Council and club members from over the County met in joint session in Coleman May 6, at the American Legion Hall. About 100 were present. 13 clubs were represented and one Home Demonstration Committee.

The affair was an all day meeting starting at 10 a.m. The morning hours were spent in good-fellowship and practicing a skit to be given at the district H.D.A. meeting at Eastland May 9.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12 o'clock to which the County Judge and Commissioners and wives were invited.

At 1:30 p.m. State Representative W. C. Chambers of Brownwood explained House Joint Resolution No. 18.

The regular monthly Council meeting was held at 2:30 p.m. Reports on Home Improvement Projects revealed that 20 upholstery demonstrations have been held in the County with several others yet to be held. 316 women have attended these demonstrations. 12 clubs reported at Saturday's Council that they have completed 53 upholstery jobs and others are under construction.

Six communities reported on canning for school lunch rooms. Communities reporting were: Leady, Burkett, Cross Roads, Whon, Brown Ranch, and Trickham. These communities have canned for their school lunch rooms, 391 quarts of carrots, 478 quarts of kraut, 440 quarts of beets. It is planned to can other vegetables and fruits later.

About 40 home demonstration women from Coleman County will attend the Texas Home Demonstration District meeting at Eastland Tuesday May 9. Delegates from the Coleman Co. Council are: Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Council Chairman; Mrs. S. T. Lindsey, Council Secretary; and Mrs. R. J. Candler. The group from Coleman will participate in an Educational Cooker Clinic Skit. Miss Jewell Hipp, CHD agent will attend.

Home Demonstration women are ordering cooperatively for canning 20,000 pounds of pineapple. Each club chairman will receive the pineapple when it comes by truck about the middle of May. The Council is sponsoring the project and the fruit is being bought at a reduced price. The fruit will be first grade. Mrs. Willie Henderson is chairman of the Marketing Committee. State Marketing Chairman Mrs. Raymond McElrth lives in Coleman.

One hundred per cent of home demonstration women in Coleman County have planted Victory Gardens. This means an increased food production for 1944.

4-H boys and girls will have a Rally Day in Coleman May 13. Starting at 1:30, places will be announced later. 4-H girls are urged to complete their work and reports as soon as possible because the Gold Star Girl will be selected May 20. A Gold Star pin is given each year by Texas A. and M. College for the 4-H girl who has done the most outstanding work for the year.

Mrs. R. T. Ransberger.

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Friends here will regret to learn of the accidental tragedy of T. O. Shield, who is confined in the U. S. Veterans hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., being treated for a broken leg and other bruises and abrasions of the body inflicted one morning last week while enroute to his home from the Kaiser Shipyards, where he is a clerk in the timekeeping department at Richmond, Calif. Mr. Shield was run over by an automobile while crossing the street.

Mrs. L. T. Fowler, of Midland, came in Tuesday for a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mr. Lewis.

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

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

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



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The surgical dressing classes were open one year May 25th. During that time we met 41 times we made 32,145 dressings, 2x2's, 4x4's and 4x8's working 2058 hours and 76 ladies working.

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Working 50 hours and more, Mmes. J. Barton, Geo. Cobb, R. A. Milligan, Clyde Vercher, and H. Arrant.

Working 25 hours and more, Mmes. M. A. Richardson, J. W. Dillingham, Jack Dillingham, C. E. Evans, B. B. Fowler, Clara Gilbreath, Welton Holt, J. R. Gray, J. A. Scarborough, Ota Shelton, Geo. Stewardson, Jr., Lee Tatum, M. E. Jones, J. W. Vance, E. S. Jones, and D. T. Watson, and Misses Loyce and Joyce Richardson.

Working under 25 hours, Mmes. W. T. Stewardson, G. C. McDonald, Tom Stewardson, Otis Powers, Bert Fowler, Herman Gilbreath, C. F. Blanton, Hollis Watson and Miss Mary Ola Milligan.

Ladies working less than 15 hours, Mmes. Elton Jones, J. Curtis Johnson, L. L. Bledsoe, H. C. Murrell, Byron Gilbreath, Wenton Eppler, Roscoe McClain, D. J. Banta, Ben Dillingham, C. P. Elliott, Audrey Eppler, H. E. Stewardson, Lee Strother, J. J. Lewellen, Marcus Johnson, J. K. McClain, Jr., E. D. Wise, Frank McCreary Jr., E. D. Black, Ray Caldwell, Wm. D. Fields, R. L. Newman, I. B. Glenn, Jno. Vercher, A. K. Wheatley, Elmo Eubanks, Newel B. Parsons, and Harvey Goodjohn, and Misses Edith Richardson, Ann Bagby, Nell Bledsoe, Zell Bledsoe, Frances Stewardson, Lilly Arrant, Elizabeth Ann Stewardson, Sue McCreary, and Margaret McDonald.

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BODY OF MR. HULL BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at the residence last Sunday at 1:30 p.m., and at the Methodist Church in Copperas Cove at 5:30 p.m., for Arch T. Hull, 73, who passed away at 4:35 Saturday afternoon, June 3 at his home here following an illness of three weeks duration.

Mr. Hull was born October 21, 1870, in Monterey, Va. He came to Coryell County, Texas, with his parents at the age of 14. He was married to Miss Bertie Golden in 1904. To this union were born three children.

Mr. Hull united with the Methodist Church at Copperas Cove in his boyhood days, and was faithful to his trust until the end. His membership remained with the church at Copperas Cove until he moved here two years ago, transferring to the church here at that time.

He is survived by his widow and three children, A. T. Hull, Jr., Copperas Cove; Mrs. Doris Griffin, Santa Anna, and Mrs. Dorothy Watson of Seguin; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Maryetta Beverage, Monterey, Va., and a host of friends to mourn his demise.

Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, assisted by Rev. W. H. Steinman of Copperas Cove.

Palbearers were Artie Irby, Jim Daniell, Oscar Cheaney, Neal Oakes, Curtis Collins and Clinton Switzer.

Flower ladies were Mesdames H. T. Caton, Artie Irby, Jim Daniels, Chap Eeds, Curtis Collins, A. R. Wallace and Miss Margaret Schultz. Interment was made in the Copperas Cove cemetery, W. M. Wallace and son, of Copperas Cove in charge.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

I have recently received quite a lot of encouragement to again enter the race for Sheriff of Coleman County, but having been defeated in two previous elections, I wish to determine more definitely what the voters think about my platform, and if they would support me on that basis.

I wish to make the following statement for your consideration and if I get enough cards, letters and etc. in reply to same, I will again enter the race. I will enforce the laws to the best of my ability, without fear or favor to anyone, and will cooperate with all State and Federal law enforcement officers.

When I say that I will enforce the laws I mean that I will close all pool halls, as that is one of the laws written on the statute books. I am not concerned relative to the merits or demerits of playing pool, but there is a law against operating pool halls, and they will close if I should be elected your sheriff.

So far I know there is no law against operating domino halls, unless gambling is permitted. They would be closed too if proof was given that they were permitting gambling in these places.

I will be at home at work on my farm, and my entry in the sheriff's race will depend on the response I get through the mails from the voters of the county.

My decision must be made soon as Saturday June 17 is the last day in which to file my name for a place on the election ballot, so if you are interested you will have to hurry, and let me know what you think.

Yours very truly,
S. S. SQUYERS, Gouldbusk

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter left today for their new home at 3508 Bourne Road, Austin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have lived in Santa Anna all their lives, and their familiar and friendly faces will be missed by the people of Santa Anna and community.

Sgt. R. C. Watson is an instructor at Camp Polk in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley, of Hamilton, were here for a brief business visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris were in the Dallas market this week, purchasing merchandise for their store. Miss Marie Blewett accompanied them to Fort Worth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alpheus Boardman and family.

Mrs. Ola Niell has visiting her for several days, her two daughters, Miss Florence Niell, who has been teaching at Corpus Christ, Texas, and Miss Oita Niell, who has been employed in a hospital in Nashville, Tenn. for several years.

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