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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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THOSE HEROES WHO ARE OVERLOOKED

A hero doesn't know that he is one until somebody tells him about it and is usually surprised when he is told. In a trying situation he feels to the fullest his responsibility, with no thought of doing more than his duty or of receiving public acclaim.

Every day, men of our forces are being cited for bravery and decorated. Being modest they accept the bestowed honors with surprise and sometimes wonder what it is all about. These honors are worthily won and everyone rejoices that they are bestowed. However there are thousands who should share in the citations and decorations that are overlooked. There is, of course, no intention to discriminate and it is nobody's fault. It so happens that on occasions that they display courage that would command particular recognition that no one is present to observe and report it to the proper authorities. Thus it happens that every day thousands of brave fellows, like the desert rose born to blush unseen, do heroic deeds that are never known. The honor rolls that list the war's valiant heroes will leave off more by far than they carry. 'Twas ever thus. In the ranks of the armies there are unsung heroes of whom the world will never hear. Thousands of these fall unflinchingly under the enemy fire unheard of. These are the type who have made possible the establishing of beachheads and the carrying of the war, so well on its way to a successful conclusion. In peace as in war they are the backbone and sinew of the nation's great achievement.

While it isn't possible to know of these individually, they are entitled to no less honor than the others, and they should be remembered, though nameless for their sacrifice for the cause, and there should be a prayer in the hearts of everyone for these overlooked heroes.

QUITE JULY 4TH

Most people celebrated Independence Day, July 4th, differently this year, however, too many took the wrong route. The casualty list mounts into the hundreds over 300 being from traffic accidents, according to reports. The News force being very busy, and without any place to go under restrictions, decided to spend the day at home. The usual hours of work was done, but the editor did venture out a little by taking the evening meal and the family out to the park for refreshments. The old cowboy reunion at Stamford held some attraction for us and we would have been delighted to attend, but the plea of the economic forces caused us to rule in favor of staying at home.

DIPHTERIA TOXIOD HERE

The toxiod to immunize against diphtheria has arrived and the doctors and nurses to administer it will meet those who signed up for the immunization at the City Hall in Santa Anna, Tuesday afternoon, July 11th, beginning at 2:30. All parents who have signed up for the treatment, are urged to meet the administering party promptly as above stated.

Have You Bought A Bond? Men Are Dying While You Make-Up Your Mind

Coleman County is \$165,000 short of her quota of \$980,000. Santa Anna is short of her goal some fifty thousand dollars---\$50,000.00

Let's face it. The toughest stage of the war has arrived---it's 1944, America!

This year men aren't just thinking of attacking the enemy on the bloody invasion fronts. They're doing it---now---and it's costing a lot of them their lives.

Think of this hard when you are re thinking of doubling your

bond purchases during the 5th War Loan Drive. Think of the tired, the maimed, the captured and the dying. Then stop thinking and start buying.

Our job is to put excuses aside and make the 5th War Loan Drive the one to be proud of. Let's get in there and fight beside our boys. Let's all buy more bonds---and buy them today

For God's Sake--

Let's Not Have It Be Said
That Santa Anna Let Its Boys
Down---Just In Sight Of Victory!
We CAN---We MUST---Raise
the Rest of Our Quota By
Saturday Night!
What Have YOU Done?

Success of 5th War Loan Will Meet Acclaim of Men in Field and Prove Nation Is Backing Our Armed Forces

by Gen. Ike Eisenhower

"In moments of crisis involving the safety of our native land, the American people have invariably rallied against the danger with courage, faith and resolution.

"For the past two years we have been in one of these crises, perhaps the greatest in our history. On the battlefield and on the home front men and women are daily making great sacrifices so the freedom in our way of life may be preserved.

"There is now in progress the 5th War Loan Drive to raise money so as to insure that this conflict will be brought to the speediest possible conclusion and with the least loss in lives.



The complete success in the drive will meet the acclaim of the forces in the field, and will be renewed proof that all Americans are one solid phalanx of determination in this great war.

"All of us profoundly trust that soon the world may be restored to a just peace. Until we can, with God's help, bring about that happy realization of our dreams, each of us must seek incessantly for ways and means by which the value of our services to our country may be enhanced. Right now we can do so by buying Bonds. Let's make this particular victory a quick and decisive one."

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LIONS CLUB

At the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Wednesday, passed over from Tuesday on account of a holiday, the following new officials were installed to serve for one year. W. B. Griffin, president; J. W. Riley, 1st. V. president; Neal Oakes, 2nd. V. president; Rex. Golston, 3rd. V. president; Hardy Blue, Sec-Treasurer; W. R. Mulroy, talltewriter and F. C. Williams Lion tamer. B. T. Vinson and J. T. Williams directors. Lion E. C. Grindstaff, District Deputy Governor of Ballinger was installing officer.

Lion D. D. Byrn, retiring president, Lions Hardy Blue and A. R. Brown were awarded tokens by the Lions International for outstanding services as Lions during the year ending June 30. Lion P. C. Purfoy of Ballinger was also a guest of the club.

The Santa Anna Club was the leading club in District Two in activities and increase in membership.

COOPERATIVE MERCHANTS

The Santa Anna News wishes to commend the several merchants and business firms whose names appear on a page advertisement running in this paper, giving information about the war and encouraging the sale of War Bonds.

The sponsors of this advertising are energetic business people who are interested in bringing about the successful termination of the war and the returning home of the thousands of men, and boys now fighting thruout the world. The business firms cooperating with us in advertising war bonds during the special drives and during the regular monthly allotment sales are liberal to contribute in this means to help spread the needs of our government and urge the purchase of bonds and stamps, and we commend them to our readers when you need anything in their lines, from a hair cut at a barber shop a grease job at a service station, a bill of merchandise or a loan from the bank. These people make it possible for us, and we are doing our utmost for Uncle Sam.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Demby Wise was hostess to two tables of bridge at her home in Rockwood Wednesday afternoon.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Marcus Johnson and low score prize was won by Miss Hertha King and traveling prize by Mrs. Eldon Black.

A refreshment plate of pear salad, potato chips, olives, cookies, candy and lemonade punch was served to prize winners and Mmes. Claud Box, Mack Rehm and Blake Williams.

Mrs. Charles Hogue, the former Charlotte Howington is visiting in Scottsville Kentucky with her husband's parents. Cpl. Hogue is now stationed in England. Mrs. Hogue expects to return to Texas about the middle of July.

What the gentleman farmer usually raises is his hat.

MOTHER OF W. B. SPARKMAN BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held in the Shilo Baptist church at Loss Creek Sunday afternoon for Mrs. W. L. Sparkman, 82, who died at her home in Coleman Thursday June 29th. Mrs. Sparkman and her surviving husband who came to Coleman county in 1906 from Bell county, donated the lot the Shilo church was built on, and were the only two surviving charter members, it is said. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

The survivors include the husband, W. L. Sparkman, of Coleman the old couple having been married 66 years, and the following children: G. E. Sparkman, Coleman; W. B. Sparkman, Santa Anna; R. E. Sparkman, Tyler; Mrs. Annie Hughes Brown Ranch, L. W. Sparkman, Stephenville; and H. B. Sparkman, some where in California. One brother, W. D. Gilliam of Troy, Texas, and a half-brother, Fred Scott of Brownwood, also survive.

C. A. McELRATH BURIED TUE.

Funeral services were held in the First Christian church at Coleman Tuesday afternoon for C. A. McElrath, 87, who died at his home in Coleman Monday, July 3rd. Deceased was born in Hunt county, Texas, May 8, 1857, came to Coleman county 37 years ago. His wife preceded him in death, October 25th, 1922.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hefner Houston; Mrs. H. B. Owen, Houston; Mrs. F. M. Scott, Coleman, and one son, Loys, McElrath, Monahan, and three brothers, Ellis and Calvin McElrath, Coleman, and Bob McElrath of Colorado City.

Pastor E. H. Wylie of the First Christian Church in Santa Anna conducted the funeral. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

Texas Wheat Farmers' Harvesting Valuable Crops

Austin, Texas, July 3. Wheat farmers of Texas can expect more than twice as high returns from their crop this year as last, a University of Texas agricultural statistician predicts.

"The latest government estimate is more than 60 million bushels, almost twice that of a year ago," Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistical analyst for the University's Bureau of Business Research, points out, and current farm prices are approximately \$1.40 per bushel, or will above the price at this time last year."

The North Panhandle--which the bureau lists as district 1-N, centering around Amarillo-- can expect receipts of approximately \$60,000,000, or an average of nearly \$5,000 per farm wheat alone, he said. Three-fourths of the state's wheat production comes from that district.

The state as a whole has already earned \$328,000,000 in farm cash income this year during the first five months of 1944, compared to \$319,000,000 during the like period of 1943.

During May, cash receipts for farm products totaled \$83,000,000, an increase of 14 per cent. over May, 1943, Dr. Buechel said. The University bureau showed a statistical index during May that was 175 per cent higher than the May average for the five-year period 1928-32, Dr. Buechel said.

Miss Florence Harper, teacher in the High School system in Denver Colorado, is spending her summer vacation here with home folks.

G. W. Howard is recuperating this week from a wound in region of the appendix, inflicted from a yearling bull. Mr. Howard was attending the stock in his lot, when the bull, either in a playful or infuriated mood, attacked him, inflicting a painful wound.

Buy That Invasion Bond Today

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Entering the lobby of the Algeria Inn at Post, I was startled to see a lean, mean-looking cat--the biggest cat I'd ever seen--peering at me from behind a post. Then, I realized that it was a wildcat that had been stuffed. The lobby of the picturesque inn is adorned with eagles, owls and other examples of the taxidermist's art. Incidentally, the Algeria was built by the late C. W. Post, the cereal king.

Somebody has defined a waffle as a non-skid pancake.

A man with newspaper experience is a candidate for the State Supreme Court--Col. Gordon Simpson of Tyler, veteran of World Wars I and 2. His grandparents came to Texas by ox wagon before the Civil War, born 50 years ago in Gilmer. Simpson attended Baylor and the University of Texas, receiving his law degree after he had entered the Army in 1917, attending Leon Springs first officers' training camp.

After the Armistice, the young lieutenant engaged briefly in the cotton business in Dallas and El Paso; then began the practice of law in Taylor, at that time a serene little city in the cotton country, as the attorney supplemented his income by serving as correspondent for big city papers writing up fires, killing and other local events.

Simpson served two years in the legislature, then was district judge, a position his father once had held. When oil was struck in East Texas Simpson's law practice grew rapidly and he had a large appellate practice, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

Recognized for ability and character by his fellow lawyers, Simpson was elected director of the State Bar Association, chairman of the board and, in 1942, president. He found time to serve as Smith County Fair president and as teacher of a Men's Bible Class.

With the entry of the United States into World War 2, Colonel Simpson babe farewell to his wife and daughters to re-enter the Army and has been overseas 15 months. The Smith County man's name was filed as a candidate for the State Supreme Court by friends.

W. L. Stell and family returned Wednesday from Muleshoe, out on the Texas planes, where Mr. Stell spent a month operating a store for a brother-in-law. Mr. Stell reports plenty doing on the planes, and a big grain harvest in progress.

THE PRICE GOES UP

In World War I this country lost 50,140 soldiers and 10,618 sailors and Marines from all causes including disease. Another 193,757 soldiers and nurses, and 7,714 sailors and Marines were wounded, but not mortally.

In World War II, prior to the invasion of Normandy, the Army lost 28,952 and the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard 19,802 by death, with 68,779 in the Army and 12,253 in the Navy services wounded. There also are thousands missing and prisoners of whom at least some will show up eventually in the lists of the dead.

Almost as many dead before we even set foot on the continent north of Rome as when the guns fell silent forever in 1918. The real toll has not begun, even yet. Can anything else be 1 per cent so important as trying to assure that it shall not happen a third time?

—S. A. Standard-Times

Wives of great men all remind us. They made their husbands what they are. And if we had wives just like them we, too, could man age to go far.

J. T. Williamson Announces for County Attorney

Fully realizing the great responsibilities of the office, and with a desire to continue serving my country during the pending crisis, I am this week announcing my candidacy for the important office of county attorney of Coleman county.

As many of you know, I have been with the government in various capacities since before Pearl Harbor, doing my bit to hasten the end of the conflict that is taking the lives of so many of our fine boys. I am not wearing a uniform because my uncle is laboring under the erroneous impression that I am too old to carry a gun and not marksman enough to get a Jap every time he pokes his head from a fox hole. There is still plenty of work to be done the end is not in sight and I will not devote a great deal of time to campaigning.

I promise that if elected I will stay on the job, eight or more hours a day that I will make no pre-election agreements to secure the office or an interest in the office, and if elected there will be no partnership.

I earnestly and respectfully solicit the support and votes of former friends and others in the county who believe I am qualified to serve the people of the county in an efficient manner.

Yours Very Truly
J. T. Williamson



Q. What agency administers federal laws governing veterans' benefits?

A. The Veterans Administration.

Q. What is meant by the term "Rehabilitation?"

A. Rehabilitation refers to restoring a disabled veteran to his best possible mental and physical condition, and helping him prepare for and get into employment.

Q. Where should application for vocational rehabilitation be made?

A. To the Veterans Administration office nearest the veteran's home. National Service Officers of the Disabled American Veterans will be happy to help file applications.

Q. How are designated beneficiaries paid insurance in event of a serviceman's death?

A. If the beneficiary is under 30 years of age, the insurance is payable in 144 monthly installments at the rate of \$5.51 per thousand. If over 30, the insurance is payable in monthly installments for 120 months minimum, the amounts being determined by the beneficiary's age with such payments continuing during the lifetime of the beneficiary.

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Q. What are the requirements for entitlement to vocational rehabilitation?

A. 1. Active military or naval service any time after Dec. 6, 1941, and during the present war; 2. honorable discharge; 3. service-connected pensionable disability due to World War I service; 4. vocational handicap due to such disability; 5. need for vocational rehabilitation to overcome such handicap.

Q. What do the terms "Missing" and "missing in action" mean?

A. They mean the person has disappeared. It is not inferred that he or she is dead.

Q. When a person in service is in the status of missing does the pay stop?

A. No. His pay will continue as long as such status is officially continued.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to **The Veteran's Friend, Disabled American Veterans, 1423 E. McMillan, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.**

The war is all over--the world. Simple Susie says a hen-pecked husband is a disappointment to his wife.

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You Find Better Values And More Of Them In

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

Have you ever wondered why you find so many excellent values here in your Ben Franklin Store . . . why you find so many things you need here that you don't find in other stores? So many have asked that very question lately we thought more of our customers would like to know.

Well, one reason is that we are associated with hundreds of other home-owned Ben Franklin Stores located throughout the United States. There are many advantages which we share with these stores, all working under the Ben Franklin Distributor Store Plan.

For instance, the source of supply for Ben Franklin Stores is Butler Brothers--the world's largest distributor of general merchandise.

Ben Franklin merchants place orders for their merchandise long before they need it. Butler Brothers then pools the orders of all Ben Franklin merchants and places them with manufacturers--early and in big quantities. That is why we are ready with things you want, when you want them, at prices that are right.

By buying all the goods we need from one huge source, Ben Franklin merchants are able to save on freight and on operating expense. These savings are passed on to you in the form of better values and lower prices.

Next time you are in our store, check for yourself. See what wide selections we have, what low prices we have--in spite of wartime conditions.

F. Z. PAYNE, Prop., Santa Anna, Texas

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

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

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. ASEMORE
 (Re-Election)

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

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

RIGHTS-CONSCIOUS

At the recent conference of the Governors of the forty-eight states, next to the winning of the war, the subject of chief concern for discussion was that having to do with states' rights.

Glittering generalities were omitted and a frank and full analysis as to cause and effect featured this discussion. Without regard to party affiliations the executives were largely of one accord on the subject. They were in agreement that the tendency of the Federal Government to encroach upon the prerogatives of the States should be halted.

That the States are partly to blame for the Government's overstepping its authority the Governors agreed. For too long a time before the depression and during that period the States failed to look ahead and provide State machinery to protect their citizens, and too gladly stepped aside to permit Federal authorities to walk in and take on the responsibilities that the States should have assumed.

The enactment of war measures have served to broaden the Government's sphere, thus making possible a strong centralized government which is entirely incompatible with our democratic spirit.

It was brought to the attention of the conference that among those high in authority in Washington are many who plan the holding control of the affairs of states in units like countries and with little more political autonomy.

The Governors, it seems, are becoming states' rights-conscious and are enough aroused to carry the issue into the National political conventions. The States are willing to cooperate in Federal programs but are not willing to surrender their prerogatives.

A woman knows the way to get along with a man is to feed his stomach and his vanity.

THE OLD TIME READERS

A magazine writer some time ago deplored the fact that the schools were overlooking the important features of teaching ethics and morals to the children.

He pointed out the fact that three score years ago, the schools used for the children's readers text-books that contained stories carrying the finest lessons in ethics and morals that were to be had. The stories in these text-books were all human stories with an appeal to the child reader.

Along with the narrative there lingered in the child's mind the lessons taught by it, all the days of his life. The writer insists that the stories in these readers had a big part in molding the lives of the children.

In this connection he cited the old McGuffey Readers. All the old timers will recall, with nostalgia, the thrill they had in reading the old McGuffey books.

A hundred years ago a young school teacher near Oxford, Ohio was greatly disturbed. He was teaching a country school. He found that the subjects supposed to be taught had no relation whatever to the child's mental age. He began the big task of adjusting the book to the boy, and discovered to do this, he would have to write his own books. This he began to do. This big task used up his entire life. His name was William Holmes McGuffey. In 1837 he published his first series of readers; in twenty years a hundred million copies of McGuffey readers had been sold. Outside the Bible and the church McGuffey's readers became the biggest single influence in America for morality and education; and all this because one obscure

Faith and Cooperation the Need

Even the most skeptical must admit the invasion is going surprisingly well—that the successes of armies in France have far exceeded the expectations of anyone the high command included.

What is most needed now to carry the campaign on to a quick conclusion is the fullest cooperation and faith of the people back home. Even if mistakes are made, few seem to have been made, criticism doesn't help.

To our stunned minds come a complete trust of the leaders and planners for D-Day. Regardless of what personal losses the invasion has brought us, should accept this loss, acknowledge that the leaders of the Allied Nations are men with the keenest minds, the bravest spirits and with a faith in the Divine guidance. We're all confident that they have given their best reasoning and judgment in planning and directing the moves of our armed forces and the aim of each of these men is to save every life possible and to win complete victory. It is almost impossible to select one outstanding man among this group of

great men but if there is one towering above the others, it must be General Eisenhower, a man who displayed his faith in the cause for which he sent forth the best young manhood of the world to face death when he spoke to them as man to man "not giving rise to false optimism, neither with cynical comments but expressing his confidence in their "courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle." With reverence for all the great, humane leaders down through history no man can surpass such leadership of one who says on the eve of so great a crusade, "Good luck and let us all beseech the blessings of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking." With such a man at the helm, we cannot fail!

Let us have faith and give our fullest cooperation.

School Pupil Transfer Time

During the month of July any child lawfully enrolled on the scholastic census may be transferred to the enrollment of any other district of the same county upon written application of the parent or guardian or other person having lawful control of such child. Such transfer application

school teacher was disturbed about the needs of the children of his day.

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must be filed in the office of the County School Superintendent before August 1. On Monday, August 7 the County School Board will meet for the purpose of considering transfers. This Board has the power to reject or approve transfer as they see best for the school district's concern.

Three districts of the county will contract their schools to Coleman; Anderson, Cotton, and In-

dian Creek; and one district, Line, will contract their school to Santa Anna. It will not be necessary for any pupils of these districts to apply for transfer unless they desire to attend another school other than the receiving school with which the contract is made.

Mrs. Roosevelt's shortcomings are her long goings.

In Our New Quarters

We are now located in the Jones Produce Plant and ready to serve you with Bewley Stock Feeds and Poultry Remedies.

We Buy All Kinds Produce

Call on us in our newly acquired place when you need anything in our line or have produce for sale.

Barney Lewellen

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 OUR VALUE POINT FREE
 Buy 'em by the case
2⁹⁵
 SINGLE CAN 13c

SPINACH
 BUY BY THE CASE
 No. 2 Size
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 SINGLE CAN 13c

Pork and Beans B & W. A good meal in every can **3 for 25c**

Peanut Butter Point Free 24-ounce jar **30c**

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

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Hosch Grocery Co.
 Phone 56



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

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

FOR SALE—Electric R.C.A. Victor radio. Mrs. Hubert Smith.

WANTED, Furnished apartment for three adults. Drop postal card to Box 217, Santa Anna, Texas 1p

FOR SALE team of good work mares and harness. One 6 month old colt. R. Harris 4p.

Rubber Tires- good shape. Call Blk. 185.

FOR SALE at a bargain, 7 room house with 2 baths, all modern. R. M. Stephenson. 2p

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With this issue the News starts on its 24th year under the present ownership. It was July 5th 1921 when this writer unlocked the doors as the new owner, and started out on our several duties as owner, editor and publisher. The going was tough for two years. In the summer of 1923 we succeeded in getting over a circulation drive, and business was good for several years. In 1923 the majority of the voters throughout the U. S. A. went crazy and elected a man for president that was an engineer by profession and he ditched and darn near drained the financial structure of the United States.

This editor overworked from long hours of hard work. Supporting a large family with our own labor, went down in health, leased the plant to one Morgan Callan on a percentage basis and settled the matter some years later in the Dist. Court a heavy loser. We found out by sad experience that some people were not honest, and could find legal council who would defend them for a portion of the spoils. We've had some rough sailing sledding or whatever term one might use to describe it, but proud to state that we are now enjoying a very nice business, live in our own home, do business in our own office building, our printing plant, building with all equipment is free of debt, and we have no debts outstanding to anyone.

We also have a large paid up circulation, of the finest people in the world, and all we have to do is work about 90 hours per week to keep things going. One thing we have that not all publishers can boast of. We have the same shop for man printer that was working in the shop when we purchased it, in the person of W. L. Mills. We learned long ago that complaining would not get the job done, but service will. There is plenty to live for and we still enjoy living and serving.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. J. B. Weathers came for Mrs. L. E. Page Tuesday P. M. they went to Santa Anna to meet the night train, as Cpl. Roy Earl Tucker from California was coming in on that train.

Mr. Ed Fellers, and Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley and daughter Alice Gayle from Bland, Texas spent several days here last week with Cooter Fellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and children and Mrs. Emma Perry all of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes last Tuesday. They took their supper and went to the creek reporting a nice time together.

Mrs. Oma Vaughn Roberston and daughter Nan of Houston spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn. Oma has returned, but Nan will stay over for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Dockery is still with her brother at Hartley Texas. He is no better, but she has heard from her son Pfc. H. B. Dockery. He is in France. The letter was written June 12th.

Mrs. Albert Loudermilk has been suffering from a sore foot. Having stuck a nail almost thru her foot.

Rev. and Mrs. Nellie Hill and Laura Dolen from Whon visited with Mrs. Tom Stacy Wednesday P. M. S-1c Merle E. Reed of Corpus Christie Naval Air Base is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed. His wife who has been here recuperating from a surgical operation will return to Corpus Christie with him this week.

Fred Haynes has the mumps at this writing.

Those to visit with Mrs. Jess York and Doyle Saturday night and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and little granddaughter Merline Reed, S-1c Merle E. Reed and wife Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brice, Wilma and Bobbie of Brownwood, Pfc. Keith Featherston of Childress and Willie Calcote visited with Dayle Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and two daughters returned home Saturday night after visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's father near Corpus Christie.

Roland Williams and family from Grand Prairie, Texas are here visiting relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Cpl. T. C. Rutherford were weekend visitors with their mother Mrs. May Rutherford.

Mrs. Tom Cole and son Sidney from Brownwood spent several days here last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and while here did quite a lot of canning.

Mrs. Colara Shield Caudle and son Herbert Ray visited with her mother several days last week sorry to hear Mrs. Shield isn't feeling so well.

Several different ones from here have been going to the revival meeting at Mt. View. Rev. Frank O. Hearp from Brownwood is doing the preaching. Rev. Rlez Todd pastor there.

We have been informed that Rass Shields has been removed from the Hospital in Brownwood and taken to his aunts home in Bangs. Mrs. Jess Pulliam.

Last news (Sunday) from Lee Yarbough of the Mt. View Community is that he is very ill it seems trouble never comes single banded so it is with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yarbough of Bangs received word about 2 months ago that their grandson was missing in action over Germany. Following this news Lewis taken sick and is still very ill then his son Lee taken sick. We hope each one will soon recover.

Herman Martin from Dallas spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin also J. S. Martin and wife from Sweetwater.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson spent all last week here visiting friends she went to Mrs. Charlie Haynes Saturday P. M. for a few days visit with her. Mrs. Wilson is 86 years old and can't see very good any more.

Mrs. Tina Sproul and Miss Joan Wilson visited Mrs. Kingston a short time Saturday P. M.

Our revival meeting will start here Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Rev. Hawkins pastor of the Baptist Church at Bangs will do the preaching.

Mr. Breut Johnson from San Antonio is here visiting the Mc Ivers his wife son and daughter having been here some 10 days or more they will remain over the Fourth.

Mrs. Gordon Stearns and son Tommie visited Mrs. Kingston Thursday P. M. Mrs. Kingston's finger is much better, but she had to go have the Dr. lance it before it would start healing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson spent a few days in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Mrs. Shiell and Robert, also Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sander son of the Buffalo community report a recent letter from their youngest son, Junior provost Marshall Ralph D. Sanderson, stationed with U. S. forces in England, stating he is well and doing his utmost in the war effort.

HE GAVE HIS DAD—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY



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U. S. Treasury Department

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are glad to report Dick Deal able to be back home out of the Medical Art Hospital. Dick is suffering from an infected eye. He is still bothered with pain, glad he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Montgomery's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford M and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children spent Sunday with them.

Cleta Faye Smith employed in Austin spent Saturday night until Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son Hollis Dean are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith a few days. We will remember Mrs. Martin as Letha Smith. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and daughter Mrs. Lorene Wynn were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orual Bible are visiting Orual's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bengé visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fruitt Davis visited a few days last week with Fruitt's sister Mrs. Jim Gill. Mrs. Birela Lee Bull and children returned home with them for a visit.

Jim Gill happened to the misfortune of having a horse fall with him. He is crippling around quite a bit but we truly hope it proves nothing serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and Roland Wynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney awhile Thursday night.

Mrs. Everett Baker honored her son Sonny Boy Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Leneta Bengé, Wilfred R. Schultz, Morris Gene Wallace, Kenneth Dave Shields and two little Averett boys and possibly others whose names I failed to get.

The Baptist Summer Revival will begin Friday night July 7 at the Whon Baptist Church with the pastor, Bro. Bailey of Brownwood, doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Montgomery Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and Alpha and Mrs. I. O. Smith and children spent Monday with the Tom Rutherford family.

Ollie Curry is visiting friends at Whon.

Everyone will have the privilege of going to church Friday night. Bro. French, the District

led by his daughter and her girl friend. They will render special messages, probably in song. You be present at one or the other services. The Baptist Meeting will continue all next week. You are invited to attend each service.

We are sorry Eula Mae Tennyson is very sick. She was taken to the Sealy Hospital Sunday afternoon and the last report was she would be operated Monday morning for appendicitis.

Sis Hill and Miss Laura visited Mrs. Tom Stacy and Mrs. Beulah Kingston of Trickham one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited in Goldthwaite Saturday night. Sunday returning home they came by to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell who have just recently moved from Whon. They are well and enjoying their new home to the fullest.

Since I started this news I have learned that Eula Mae Tennyson was operated and was doing fine.

THE WEATHER

MODERATE WINDS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE - Little change either, in the vital need for used cooking fats.



To The Citizens OF Coleman County:

Several weeks ago I announced for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Coleman County and at that time made a statement as to my inability to personally solicit your vote because of my military duties. I volunteered for service in the United States Army almost two years ago and have been on active duty ever since. My enlistment came before I was able to serve my first term. In making this announcement it is with the hope that the war will end in victory for the United States and its allies before too long and that I will again be in position to personally serve as your County Attorney.

I take this means to thank you for the splendid support given me in the past. While County Attorney I tried to represent the people in a fair and economical manner, taking care of both the criminal and civil matters to the very best of my ability. I sincerely trust that each of you will consider this letter as a personal solicitation for your support in view of the fact that I will not have the opportunity to conduct a campaign in my own behalf.

Respectfully submitted;

L. M. CRUMP

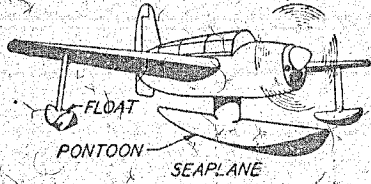


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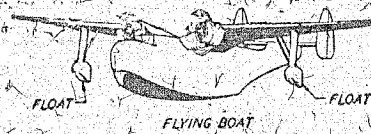
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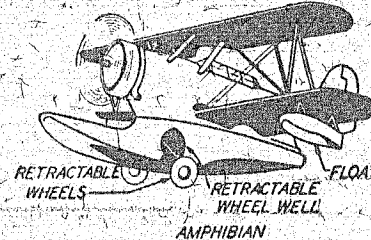
We are all familiar with landplanes because we see them in flight every day. They are designed and equipped with wheels or skis to take-off from and land on the ground or any other hard surface.



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The amphibian plane is a flying boat or seaplane able to arise and alight on water and land. It is equipped with wheels which retract into its hull or pontoons during flight or while on the water.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Our meeting came to a close Sunday night. Some very fine sermons were preached and we had nice crowds.

Those who enjoyed fishing the 4th on the creek were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family Cedonia Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Edd Hartman and children, Mrs. Pete Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughter, D. H. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mrs. Pleas Phillips and daughter, Mable of Coleman visited in the Roy Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and daughter of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Cedonia Geer is spending the week with Mrs. Dutch Heffington who is ill. We hope she gets better soon.

Mrs. Evan Anderson of Brownwood went home Sunday after spending part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods entertained with a birthday party for, James Sealy Phillips, Junior Radle, Otis Woods, and Mrs. Glen McClure Monday night. Cake and punch were served and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Mrs. Pete Moore, and Mrs. Sam Moore visited Mrs. Dutch Heffington Monday evening.

Miss Juanita Coszy returned home Monday after spending a week with her father of Miles.

Mrs. Roxie Allison and daughter of Longview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch.

Miss Omelia Hartman who is in nurses training school at Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and

son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and daughter attended church in Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burden and family of Camp Bowie spent Saturday night and Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Flemings and family of Buffalo community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Harell is at Gouldbush in a revival meeting.

The Pentecostal Revival is still in progress at this time.

The Turkey Ass'n entertained its members with a fish dinner Monday evening at the lunch room. The Fourth was very quiet here, and it brought memories of days gone by when it was a great day for all the youngsters.

Mrs. Claude Hardee and daughter spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward are in Dallas to visit with Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Steward and baby daughter, Mrs. Hardee and Mary Helen returned home with them. Alfred Steward went with them to assist Mr. Steward with the driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent Sunday in Lohn with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton. Miss Natalie Newton returned home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Johnnie Ethel Steward spent last week in Ft. Worth with Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford and in Dallas with Miss Mary Helen Hardee.

S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford of Hensley Field spent the Fourth here with relatives.

Pvt. Clifton Bryan of Bergstrom Field is here on leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estis are her mother Mrs. Lucy Harris and sister Mrs. Gladys Constance, Mr. and Mrs. Red Davis and Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford all of Ft. Worth and T-Sgt. Dael Shamblin, who has been in the South West Pacific for the past two years.

Pfc. Cummins Arnold of Camp Luna New Mexico is here on leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold.

Miss Ina Grace Johnson is in Austin where she has employment. Miss Wanda Woods of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan are visiting in Houston with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chester Iden and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and daughter left Monday for Tacoma Wash. to join her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkes of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Grunn Sunday.

Cpl. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Bostick and boys are visiting in Lampasas.

Mrs. Denver Ellis visited Mrs. J. D. Partain of Carlton and friends in Meridian last week.

Mrs. John Will Bryan is home from Long Beach California where she has been with her husband 1-c Fire Controlman U. S. N. Mr. Bryan sailed for parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Featherston of Lohn, Sun.

Mrs. Josh Bryan received a telegram from her son, Danny Dot who is serving in the Navy as F. C. on a Submarine. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary visited in Ft. Worth this past week with their daughters Mrs. Victor Payne and Miss Auita Sue McCreary.

J. D. Inghram visited in Ft. Worth this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday at the Brady Hospital.

Boss Estes has returned home from Memorial Hospital Brown-

wood. Douglas Estes of H. P. C. Brownwood spent the Fourth here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

S-Sgt. Ray Harkey of Camp Bowie visited here with his mother Mrs. J. O. Harkey and sisters Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box Monday evening.

Miss Harthal King visited this past week with relatives in Eldorado.

Sunday night,
June 18-1944
Corsica Is.

Dear Editor:

Have a few minutes spare time now before bed time yet, so will take time out to drop a line and thank you most heartily for the copies of the news which I have just received my first two copies this week.

It is really swell to come in at night and find you have a copy of the good old home town news in the mail call you cant imagine how good it makes one feel to read of the people you once knew and associated with way back there a few years ago. I especially like the column of our men and women in the service.

There are always several of them you know, and you recall some swell happenings or times you have experienced in the past of each of them you see or read about, also help to keep track of many of your pals who are serving for our country. Yes its really good to read of happenings and keep one posted a little of how

things are going back on the home front. I guess things are quite different back there, to what they were when I left them. I guess by this time old man summer has turned loose full blast back there. During the mid day here we have quite a heat wave, but the nites are nice and cool so we make it pretty well. We keep pretty busy here the greater part of the time, but we dont mind as that makes the time pass faster and maybe wont seem so long before we can all get back again and enjoy some of the good old times we used to have back in the states.

The people here seem so different and then of course we cant talk their language so makes things dull and less interesting to one when ever he does have a few spare moments to pass. We do see quite a lot of different scenery and pretty sites but we dont notice them much ourselves as we are used to many different things. It is getting about time to shove

off to bed, so will close thanking you and the ones responsible for the news-Good nite and best of luck to you for the good work of making it possible for the boys over seas to receive the home news. Heres a hearty Hello to all the folks and many friends back home.

will remain a loyal and appreciative reader.

Cpl. Dick Bingham
Thanks for your nice letter Dick; Heres hoping we can mail the news to you closer home soon
Editor

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Lesson for July 9

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TAKING POSSESSION OF CANAAN

LESSON TEXT — Joshua 14:6-14; Judges 1:20, 21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou hast wholly followed the Lord.—Joshua 14:9.

Companions in battle usually means friends and comrades for life. Joshua, of whom we studied last week, had such a friend in Caleb. Together they had faced the crises of life.

Caleb is one of the characters about whom the Bible does not say much, but in every case the word is one revealing high and noble character. Consider such passages as Numbers 13:6, 30; 14:7-9, 24, 30; 26:65; as well as our lesson for today.

The background for our study is the story of Caleb's courageous stand with Joshua when the spies returned from their visit to Canaan, which is related in Numbers 13. Note first of all Caleb's

I. Perfect Obedience (Josh. 14: 8-9).

"I wholly followed the Lord my God." Such a testimony from a man like Caleb is no idle boast, no effort to parade his faith and piety before others. In saying it he was repeating what God and Moses had both said about him. In his heart he knew it to be true.

It is God's will for each of His children that they should come to such a place of simple trust and complete obedience that in every circumstance of life they need know only one thing—God's will, and then in faith to go and do it. It is a life beautiful in its transparent simplicity and powerful in the strength of God Himself.

II. Promised Inheritance (v. 9). "Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance." Such was the promise of God through Moses. Forty-five long years had elapsed, but down through this period of wilderness wanderings and the conflict in subduing Canaan the promise had lived in Caleb's heart. He knew it would be fulfilled, and he waited serenely for God's time.

Such also are the promises of God which keep the heart singing in our hours of trial and sorrow, which light up the dark ways, which strengthen the heart of His children. Learn God's promises; cherish them in your heart, expect God to fulfill them.

III. Preserved Strength (vv. 10, 11).

"The Lord hath kept me alive... and I am... strong." Here was a man kept of God, in full vigor in his eighty-fifth year. "Like a rock in a changeful sea, like a snow-capped peak in a change of cloud and storm and sun" (Meyer). No doubt there was here what our forefathers liked to call "the longevity of the antediluvians"; but even apart from that, let us recognize that life and strength come from God, and that those who walk with God in holy living may count on Him for the renewed strength of Psalm 103:5.

An incidental but extremely important lesson we should learn is that God has no age deadline. The church has frequently sinned against Him and against His faithful servants by "shelving them" for younger men, when they would have brought blessing if the church had encouraged and used them. The writer of these lines is a young man, but he would speak here a word of loving admonition regarding his honored brethren who have gone on before to bear the brunt of the battle.

IV. Powerful Assurance (vv. 12-15; Judg. 1:20-21).

"If... the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able." Caleb asked for no easy task. He was ready to go up against the giants of Hebron. Read Deuteronomy 3:11, and you will find that there were men in those days who needed thirteen-foot beds. But Caleb was not afraid. He counted not on his own strength, but on the power of God. It is significant that while the

Denison Dam Program Attracts Luminaries

Denison, Texas.—Six generals are scheduled to attend dedication ceremonies of Denison Dam July 1 at which Major General Eugene Reybold will be a principal speaker.



Reybold

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Others due are Major General Richard Donovan and Brigadier General Lucius D. Clay. Max C. Fisher, E. H. Marks and Aubrey Flansby. Other featured speakers will be Speaker Sam Rayburn, who introduced the bill for construction of the \$54,000,000 dam, and Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, who assisted in appropriations of funds. Others on the program, according to U. S. Engineer Corps, Denison District, under whose supervision the dam was constructed, are Rev. J. C. H. Boren and C. H. Stewart of Oklahoma, Rep. C. G. Coffey and Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, and M. E. Faving, of Oklahoma, representative of the Red River Lake Development Commission.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, will be represented by Don H. Hinkle, chairman of the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board, and Coy. C. R. Stevenson, of Texas, by State Representative J. C. Gentry.

Chief of ceremonies will be Tom C. Gentry, former judge of the 59th district court. W. L. Ashburn, Jr., mayor of Denison, will make the dedicatory address, and Rev. Charles W. Estes of Whitesboro, will make the invocation.

Dedication of Denison Dam climaxes a five-year construction program. The dam is the largest archen rolled-filled structure on the continent, and the water it impounds forms the fifth largest artificial lake in the country.

Other sections of Canaan were only partially conquered, Caleb brought his formidable adversaries entirely under control, so that "the land had rest from war" (v. 15). The verses in Judges 1 indicate that Caleb was as good as his word. He was a mighty, God-fearing, 85-year-old. His faith is here contrasted with the shameful unbelief and failure of Israel.

The spiritual application to our day is evident and appropriate. There are giants in the land. Corruption—social and individual—raises its brazen head. Drunkenness and vice leer at us with the impudent suggestion that we cannot control them.

There are giants "within us—greed, selfishness, love of ease, lust, passion, cruelty" (Blakie).

Are we to do nothing about them? If we are to meet them in the strength of the flesh, we might almost as well do nothing. But in the power of God, we are like Caleb—able. In His name we may do something about it! For His glory.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching services 11: a. m. Evening Worship 9:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 9:00 p.m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ's Ambassador, 7:15 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 8:30 p.m.

A revival meeting is now in progress. God's blessing and power is manifested nightly as the word is brought by Evang. Maurine Short of Muskogee, Okla. You are always welcome at the Assembly. Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

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 8:30 p.m. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m. J. T. Oakes, Supt. Preaching service 11 a.m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor. Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays. Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

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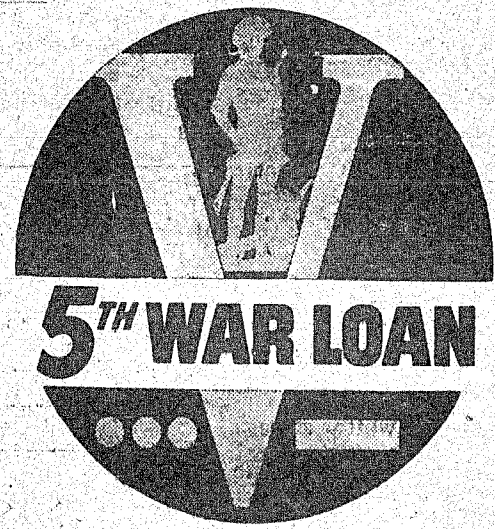
RIGHT NOW, while you are reading this, men are dying—American men, giving their lives to establish beachheads from which they can sweep on to Victory.

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You're an American—you have a duty, too! Here's your chance to do your share—to fight by their side on every bitter beachhead in the world. The 5th War Loan is on—the biggest

Drive for Dollars in all history. You know how you can help: BUY WAR BONDS WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU HAVE! Now is the time to buy extra Bonds—as many as you can.

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Miss Stewardson and Mr. Skiles were married Sunday.

Miss Frances Stewardson, daughter of H. E. Stewardson, of Shields was married to Sammie E. Skiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skiles of Stephenville, Texas, Sunday evening July 2, at the brides home at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white floor length dress, with tight fitting bodice and full flowing skirt. She wore a finger tip veil. For something old she wore a brooch given to her by her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Stewardson. The bride wore a corsage of orchids.

The wedding march was played by Miss Elsie Lee Harper of Santa Anna, Texas.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the brides home. The table was decorated with a beautiful center piece filled with pink and white gladioli. A white tiered angel food cake topped with wedding bells and punch were served. Miss Elizabeth Stewardson and Miss Louise Skiles presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles went to South Texas on their wedding trip. Mrs. Skiles wears a white members' short suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Skiles is a 1944 graduate of Santa Anna High School. Mr. Skiles graduated from Stephenville High School, John Tarlton and A and M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles will make their home in Santa Anna, where Mr. Skiles will teach vocational agriculture in the high school.

Guests for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Skiles and sons Miss Louise Skiles of Stephenville, Mrs. J. L. Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson, Burgess and Theola, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewellen and Virginia, Misses Ruby, Elsie Lee, and Florence Harper, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Byrne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley, Mrs. Lester Ward and Martha Jane.

Double Wedding Vows Said

Miss Oma Dean McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald of Santa Anna and Miss Almerene Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Davis of Coleman became the brides of Mr. Richard Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner of Santa Anna and S-Sgt. Byran McDonald son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McDonald of Coleman, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. S. R. Smith with Rev. Smith reading the double ring ceremony.

The brides wore white street length dresses with which they wore white accessories. Their corsages were fashioned of white dahlias.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner are graduates of Santa Anna High School. Mrs. McDonald attended Coleman schools. Sgt. McDonald attended Santa Anna High School and received his Military train-

ing at Camp Carson Colorado and is now stationed at Camp Butler North Carolina.

Present for the ceremony were parents of the brides and grooms. Following the ceremony the couples left for a short trip to Carlsbad New Mexico.

Williams-Barrington

On June 30, at 8:30 P.M. the marriage of Bitha Ann Barrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrington to Richard E. Williams, II, of Boston Mass. was performed at the Wayside Wedding Chapel in Riverside, California. The ceremony was read by Rev. Milcent Tunstall before an altar, decorated with stock and roses.

The bride wore natural with all white accessories. Her Corsage was of dark purple orchids surrounded by orange blossoms. According to tradition she wore something old something new something borrowed, something blue. The only attendants were Mrs. Stossdill of Riverside, and Pvt. Arthur Broughton of Ft. Worth. The couple left soon after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to the mountains. When they return they will be at home at the Barrington in Riverside.

The bride is a 1942 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended business college at Brownwood. She was employed at Houston prior to her marriage.

Cpt. Williams is a graduate of the Castle Heights Military Academy in Nashville, Tenn.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall left Tuesday with their household effects for Dallas, where they plan to make their future home.

Pfc. Hays Hefner of San Angelo, is home on a two weeks furlough from the San Angelo Air Field.

Ted Walker of the AAF stationed in New York, is home on a ten days furlough.

Sgt. A. D. Pettit of the 13th Armored D. Camp Bowie, spent the July 4th holiday with home folks here.

Hubert Turner, Bank examiner for the Texas district, National Banks, was here over the Fourth, with home folks.

Sgt. H. L. Voss wife and little daughter left Tuesday for San Antonio, where Sgt. Voss reports to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment in the U. S. Army.

Mr and Mrs Earl Polk, of Fort Worth, visited in Santa Anna last week.

Mrs. Eugene Medlin, Jr. of Alpine, came in last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Mrs. Allen McMullen and two daughters, Mrs. Roy Good and Miss Grace Schafer of San Marcos, are visiting in the Preston Arthur home. Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Good are sisters to Preston and Miss Schafer is a niece.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cook left Sunday for Houston, after a three months visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Mrs. Wiley Teel received two letters from her husband recently saying he was in a hospital in England after being wounded in the invasion of France. Reports indicate he is recovering and his condition is satisfactory.

Abe Martin once said that the only sure way to double your money is to fold it and put it in your pocket.

Robert Hefner and family of Edenburg, Private Hays Hefner and wife of San Angelo, Misses Bernice and Marie of Brownwood spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner.

The following registrants registered with Coleman County Local Board No. 4, Coleman, Texas during the month of June 1944.

Willie Joe Slate, Gouldbusk, Texas; Roy Travis King, Joe Charles Deal, Rockwood, Texas; Joe Arnold Lindly, Lea Day, Texas; James Elgean Gilliam, Julian Martinez Del Rosa, Richard Glenn Smith Santa Anna, Texas; L. D. Walker, Jesus Cielos Rodriguez, Carl Edwin Odum, Henry Floyd Rider, Theron K. Flowers, Richard Henderson Wisener, Robert Lee Woodard, Walter George Draper, Allen Colby Bell all of Coleman Texas.

The News force is under obligations to Mrs. Willie Mae Purchner, for pinchhitting on the linotype this week, while her sister, Miss Velma Cruger our regular operator is staying in with a case of mumps. This editor would prefer a different kind of vacation, but the faithful operator just took what some one gave her, went home and is out for several days. Better luck next time Velma.

R. E. Mobley of Cisco, is spending several days here this week, during the harvesting and marketing of the fine grain-crop on his farm north of town.

Mrs. W.B. Harper who spent the Winter and Spring with her daughter Mr and Mrs Earl Polk in Fort Worth, returned to Santa Anna for the Summer.

BUY THAT INVASION BOND TODAY!

To every Santa Anna man or woman with a boy in uniform make no mistake. Perhaps, the biggest thing you can do for your boy now, in his most dangerous hour, is to buy extra War Bonds yourself and do persuade others to buy them. The 5th War Loan will be watched eagerly by our men, and its success will be real tangible evidence that the home front is solidly behind them. We can't let them down!

BUY THAT INVASION BOND TODAY!

Idos Smith S1-c who has been in the Coast Guard, 21 months is now some where in the pacific. He says he feels fine lots to eat but you can tell there is a war on here. He had rather be back in Santa Anna. He is the son of Mrs. A. J. Smith Santa Anna Rt. 1. His wife now lives in Corpus Christi where she is employed. Says Mrs. Smith.

Captain Harry McCain of Camp Bullis, Inf. U. S. A. was here over the week-end with his mother Mrs. B. M. McCain.

Arvel Hall, wife and little daughter moved to the Pitchfork ranch in Dickens county, Texas, this week, where they will make their future home.

Buy That Invasion Bond Today

COUNTY KITCHENS BECOME TIN MINES FOR WAR ITEMS

Women of Coleman county can "mine" tin sufficient for 69 Flying Fortresses this year.


These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by the civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open approximately 1,666,248 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 24,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one Flying Fortress.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment foods abroad.


Singing At Gouldbusk Sunday

The Mozelle Singing Convention will meet with class at Gouldbusk next Sunday, and the public is invited to attend, according to secretary Gene Bell.


If you doubt find out.



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RAISINS, 2-LB PKG	.31
PEANUT BUTTER Pecan Valley 24-oz jar, only	.35

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<p>CATSUP 14-ounce bottle 30 blue points—only</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">.19</p>	<p>PRIMROSE CORN Fancy Country Gentleman Point Free—No. 2 can</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">.15</p>
<p>Sliced Bacon Decker's Iowa Point Free—pound</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">38c</p>	

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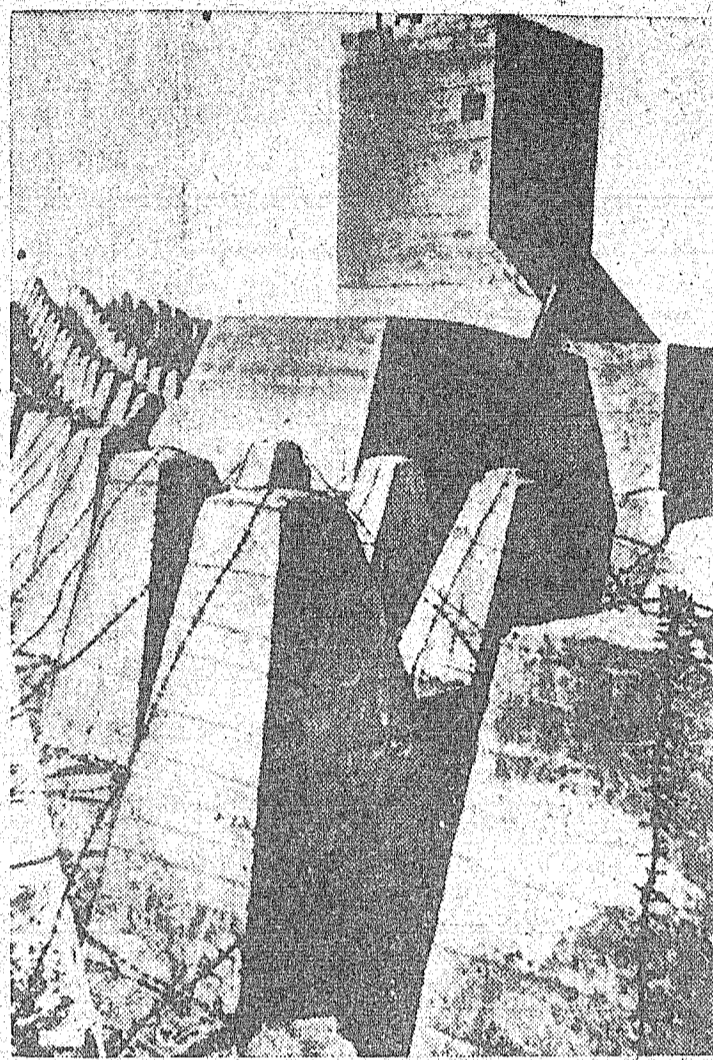
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



HAPPY DAY—Joyously welcoming Allied soldiers, group of freed-French at small cafe in Normandy toast the RAF, now taking off from nearby fields. Happy expression on face of villagers shows their feeling at seeing the tri-color again waving over their town.



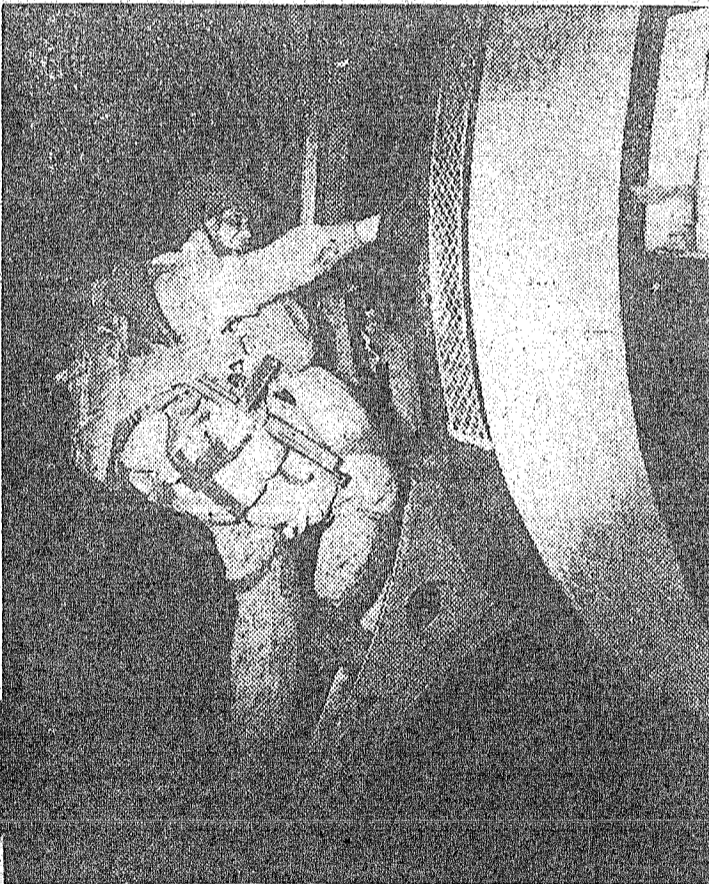
STORMED HOLLYWOOD—Movie-land newcomer Gale Storm got her break in Hollywood via the much-trod beauty contest route. The Houston, Texas, girl won first prize in contest sponsored by Jesse Laskey. Reward was a film contract under the name of Gale Storm. Her real name is Jo Cottle.



STILL AHEAD—These lines of reinforced concrete anti-tank obstacles located 100 miles inland, in France, on the Atlantic Wall are reputed by Nazis to be the real anti-invasion defenses. Photograph arrived in this country from a neutral source.



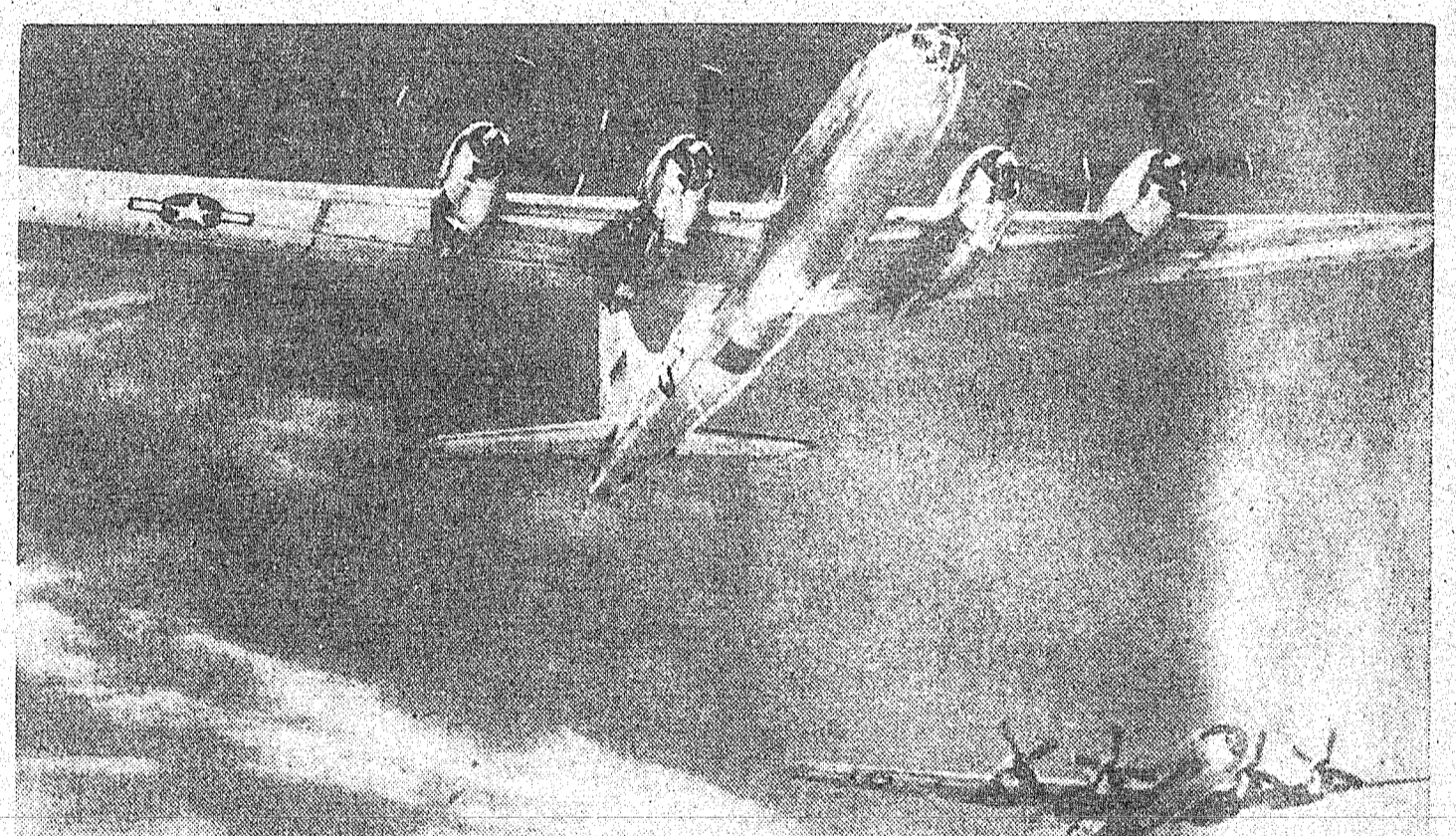
HONORARY WAC—Showing that she can stand at attention without moving a muscle during parade formations, Spot, honorary member of WAC detachment, Camp Blanding, Fla., poses in her new uniform complete with shoulder patch.



LIKES THE ORDERS—After hearing command to load and take off for the French invasion coast, this typical paratrooper seems happy as he gets set to start on his mission.



CHAMP WAR WORKER—Reportedly the only Chinese woman in America who is a skilled machinist, Jeanne Moy, of New York, has been selected "war worker of the week." She also heads factory's employe health committee created to check on workers' health, plant sanitation and cafeteria conditions.



B-29'S BOMB JAPAN—Hitting Japan proper for first time since epic Doolittle raid in 1942, B-29 Superfortresses of Army Air Forces 20th bomber command, striking from bases somewhere in China-Burma-India theater, bombed the Nip homeland. Photo shows two of new-sky dreadnaughts. The B-29's are powered by four engines of 2,200 horsepower each, have speed of more than 300 miles an hour and ceiling of more than 30,000 feet. (U. S. Army Air Forces Photo).



REUNION IN FRANCE—Under cheer Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark who was on hand for celebration when two beachhead units of Fifth Army joined forces in Pontine Marshes area on May 25, surrounded by his cheering men, Gen. Clark stands next to Lt. Francis X. Healey.



FOR THE CHIEF—Pointing with pride at the nameplate of his B-29, Sgt. John Bard Bardunias, gunner, polishes the nose of his Superfortress, based somewhere in China. Plane belongs to the 36th Bomber Command which left steel works on the Jap mainland in flames after recent raid.



FOR HER BOY—Flags for scores of boys attacking the enemy on battle fields far from home cover the victory chapel in Holy Cross Church, N. Y. Here, Mrs. Mary Murphy hangs a flag for her son, James, after leaving Divine on the hour of travel.

ALLIED BLOWS PUNCTURE Hitler's Fortress

By WAR STAFF EDITOR
(New York Times)

ADOLPH HITLER, who has made no secret of his dread of fighting a two-front war, was fighting on four fronts at the very moment when his Japanese ally was being lambasted in the Central Pacific by American bombers and Navy units.

These are the four fronts in Europe:

1. **THE WEST.** British, American and Canadian armies, having won a 135-square mile bridgehead along the French coast in Normandy, breached the Atlantic wall and fought their way to and captured the important port of Cherbourg, France's third largest port and a major gateway to Nazi-held continent.

2. **THE EAST.** Along the 2,000-mile Russian front two Red Army offensives are in motion. On the Finnish front reports said the Soviets had cleared the Baltic-White Sea canal completely. Germany has sent troops to the aid of Finland. Soviet front dispatches proclaimed a German rout in White Russia and said the "road to Minsk lies open" to Red Armies pounding westward on the heels of the fleeing Nazis at an unprecedented clip. Moscow radio quoted the famous Soviet writer Ilya Ehrenburg as saying that the objective of the present offensive is Berlin. The broadcast added that the shortest way to the west is through White Russia, and that the Red Army is chewing up the powerful defenses "by virtue of sheer power."

3. **THE SOUTH.** In Italy the Germans are still retreating and fighting a

delaying action. One hundred and fifty miles north of Rome they put up a desperate rear-guard fight, taking every advantage of the hilly terrain to slow the Allied pursuit and give their main forces time to dig in on the Pisa-Florence-Rimini line, 200 miles north of Rome.

4. **THE AIR.** In the skies over Hitler's Europe, from Normandy to the eastern Reich, Allied air fleets are waging warfare on an unprecedented scale, putting 6,000 and more planes a day into the air, smashing at everything from machine-gun nests to war factories.

Forces and Positions

So Hitler's forces stand under siege in their Fortress Europe. The Reichsfuehrer has all the army he can now hope to get—250 to 300 divisions, possibly 3,000,000 men. In France alone the Allies are believed to have upward of 600,000 men already, with more to come. In Italy their forces are said to almost equal those in Normandy. In the east the Red Army is estimated to number anywhere from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000. The successive Allied moves—first in Italy, then in the west, then in the east—have prevented Hitler's making any major shifts in his air force because no one front can spare large forces for another.

Of the natural defenses of the Fortress, one has already been crossed—the moat of the English Channel. The Alps and the Balkan mountain chains are still important barriers. But in the east are only marshes and plains, an ad-

vantage rather than an obstacle to the Red Army's mechanized might.

Moreover, the Fortress has no roof to withstand Allied air attack. Proinvasion strategic bombing cut Hitler's airplane production by a third, and his first-line fighter strength for all theaters is estimated at 3,000 planes. With a double shuttle of bombers in operation—England-Russia and Italy-Russia—this diminished air force cannot possibly safeguard all approaches.

Capture First Great Objective

At the tip of the Normandy peninsula on the coast of France American forces came to grips with a strong, well-emplaced foe and after three days of savage fighting succeeded in capturing the first great objective in the battle of France—the port of Cherbourg. This gain was a triumph over stiff obstacles, for the French had long ago seen to the defenses of this naval base, dockyard and arsenal. Five forts on the hilltops guarded the land approaches to Cherbourg, five more stood on the headlands and the long breakwater of the outer harbor. To these the Germans had added multiple pillboxes and machine-gun nests, strongpoints covering the roads. Also they had deployed the armor and the 25,000 to 30,000 troops left to them after the Allies had cut off the peninsula soon after they landed in France.

Allied strength and skill proved equal to the task. Striking from the beachhead, the American had first straightened their line across the peninsula, then forged ahead along its whole length, following the roads that converged on the port. While this push was in progress, Allied ships and planes opened up a co-ordinated bombardment of the city's defenses. As the ground forces advanced, their 155-millimeter "Long Toms" were similarly brought into play against the forts and concrete installations. Through the gaps thus opened American tanks and infantry thrusts ahead, cutting the defenders into pockets, turning their flanks and reaching into the city.

As the fighting raged, the Allied field commanders radioed an ultimatum to Cherbourg's garrison, telling them they

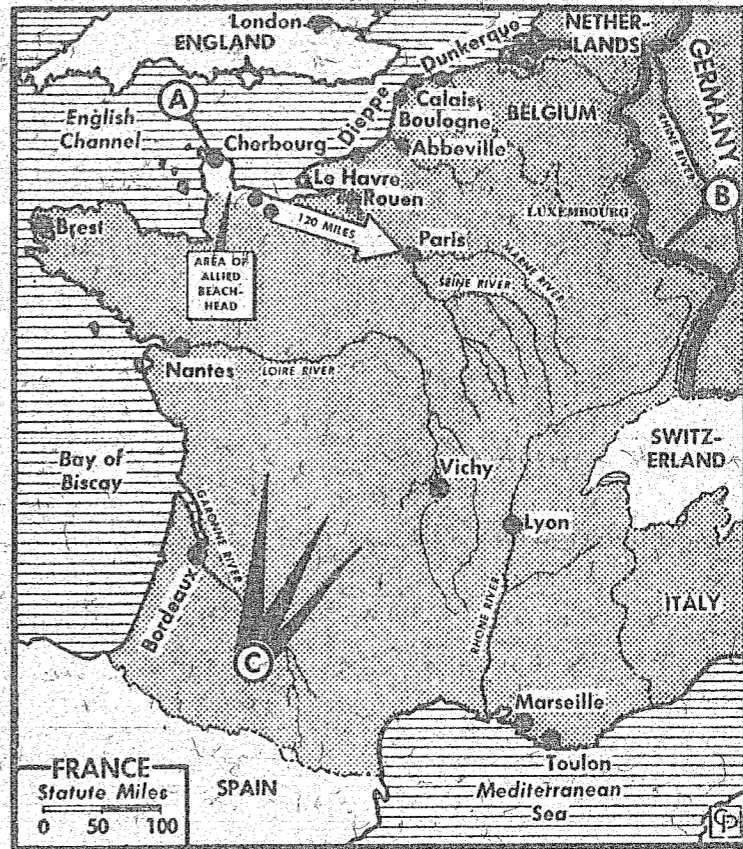
had no hope of reinforcement, that they faced annihilation if they continued to resist. The ultimatum was ignored and the final drives began. At last the major defenses crumbled; Nazis trying to escape by sea were trapped by torpedo boats and either killed or captured.

A Full-Fledged Front

The strength of the Allied attack reflected the power that had been built up on the beachhead. Not only had immediate needs been met by the convoys from England; there were now the materials for long-term and expanding needs. One correspondent wrote: "This is no longer a beachhead, it is a front." As the conquered area was expanded it became clearer that no important re-



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, supreme commander of the Allied invasion forces, is shown in this radio-photo as he watched new Allied landings in France from the deck of a warship off the coast of France.



INVASION FOOTHOLD firmly secured with the complete conquest of the Cherbourg peninsula and Cherbourg port. (A) the Allies now begin the big push south and east with Paris the next big objective. The German "west wall" (B) and other heavy troop concentrations (C) lie in the path of the Allies. Paris is about 100 miles from Cherbourg.

inforcements were reaching the Nazi lines. New panzer detachments were reported, but they were only regiments and battalions, small units shifted hastily to various endangered points.

official observers agreed that the Germans in the first few days of invasion had missed their big chance to strike back and wipe out the beachheads. Then they had been unable to penetrate

Germany's Weaknesses

In all these things, Allied achievements in the fighting in France seemed clearly to be of the first order. Allied spokesmen and un-

An EPIC STORY of Beachhead Landing

By ERNIE PYLE
(Scripps-Howard War Correspondent)

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD—(by wireless)—Due to a last-minute alteration in the arrangements, I didn't arrive on the beachhead until the morning after D-Day, after our first wave of assault troops had hit the shore.

By the time we got here the beaches had been taken and the fighting had moved a couple of miles inland. All that remained on the beach was some sniping and artillery fire, and the occasional startling blast of a mine, geysering brown sand into the air. That plus a

case, but in this special sector where I am now our troops faced such odds that our getting ashore was a big gamble. In this column I want to tell you what the opening of the second front in this one sector entailed, so that you can know and appreciate and forever be humbly grateful to those both dead and alive who did it for you.

The Advantage All Theirs

Ashore, facing us, were more enemy troops than we had in our assault waves. The advantages were all theirs, the disadvantages all ours. The Germans were



THE INVASION OF FRANCE was not just a boat ride and a happy landing. This dramatic picture partly tells the story of the invasion as Allied soldiers leap ashore from assault boats against enemy resistance. These are British troops coming ashore under a withering fire from the enemy. Some are hit. Some are being aided by their gallant buddies. Some are face down in the sand. Photographer, too, risked his life to snap this picture. (Internationals)

gigantic and pitiful litter of wreckage along miles of shoreline.

Submerged tanks and overturned boats and burned trucks and shell-shattered jeeps and sad little personal belongings were strewn all over these bitter sands.

There was an intense, grim determination of work-weary men to get this beachhead attacked and get all the vital supplies and the reinforcements moving more rapidly over it from the stocks at this landing in droves out

dug into positions that they had been working on for months, although these were not all complete. A 100-foot bluff a couple of hundred yards back from the beach had great concrete gun emplacements built right into the hilltop. These opened to the sides instead of to the front, thus making it very hard for naval fire from the sea to reach them. They could shoot parallel with the beach and cover every foot of it for miles with artillery fire.

Then they had hidden machinegun nests on the forward slopes, with cross-fire taking in every inch of the beach. These nests were connected by networks of trenches, so that the German gun-

ners could move about without exposing themselves.

Throughout the length of the beach, running zigzag a couple of hundred yards back from the shoreline, was an immense V-shaped ditch 15 feet deep. Nothing could cross it, not even men on foot, until fills had been made. And in other places at the far end of the beach, where the ground is flatter, they had great concrete walls. These were blasted by our naval gunfire or by explosives set by hand after we got ashore.

Buried Mines

Our only exits from the beach were several swales or valleys each about 100 yards wide. The Germans made the most of these funnel-like traps, sowing them with buried mines. They contained also barbed wire entanglements with mines attached, hidden ditches, and machine guns firing from the slopes.

This is what was on the shore. But our men had to go through a maze nearly as deadly as this before they even got ashore. Under-water obstacles were terrific. The Germans had whole fields of evil devices under the water to catch our boats. Even now, several days after the landing, we have cleared only channels through them and cannot yet approach the whole length of the beach with our ships. Even now some ships or boats hit one of these mines every day and is knocked out of commission.

The Germans had masses of those great six-pronged spiders, made of railroad iron and standing shoulder-high, just beneath the surface of the water for our landing craft to run into. They also had huge logs buried in the sand, pointing upward and outward, their tops just below the water. Attached to these logs were mines.

In addition to these obstacles they had floating mines offshore, land mines buried in the sand of the beach, and more mines in checkerboard rows in the tall grass beyond the sand. And the enemy had four men on shore for every three men we had approaching the shore.

How Beach Landings Are Planned

And yet we got in.

Beach landings are planned to a schedule that is set far ahead of time. They all have to be timed, in order for everything to mesh and for the following waves of troops to be standing off the beach and ready to land at the right moment. As the landings are planned, some elements of the assault force are to break through quickly, push on inland, and attack the most obvious enemy strong points. It is usually the plan for units to be inland, attacking gun positions from behind, within a matter of minutes after the first men hit the beach.

I have always been amazed at the speed called for in these plans. You'll have schedules calling for engineers to land at H-hour plus two minutes, and

MASTER MIND of the Flying Fortress

By PAUL T. GILBERT
(Condensed from Facts Magazine)

IT IS early morning over rural England. High up in the stratosphere, over the English Channel, wave after wave of Flying Fortresses, shepherded by speedy Thunderbolts and Mustangs, and laden with death and destruction, roar into the heart of the enemy country. Eight hundred to a thousand Fortresses, and many fighter planes, carrying thousands of tons of bombs, millions of pounds of ammunition, are attacking Nazi war installations on the continent.

They will range anywhere from Paris to Poland. Their destination may be the invasion coast. Emden, Schweinfurt, Berlin, or even cities beyond the eastern border of Germany. At a speed of three miles a minute they are being hurled at enemy in another of the daylight missions which, since May, 1943, have become progressively more frequent and more deadly. Some of them, with their daredevil crews, will not return. Enemy fighter planes will rise to challenge them. As they near their targets, they will have to race through hells of flak and tracer bullets.

Who unleashes these aerial dogs of war? Who sends them on their murderous mission?

You will find him at his headquarters in an historic, ivy-clad mansion "Somewhere in England." He is Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., head of the Ninth American Bomber Command and at the age of 38, the youngest major general in the Army. If it is possible, as some strategists, including himself, believe, to bomb Germany out of the war, Anderson is the man who can do it.

Developed High Altitude Bombing

His is the job of launching these tremendous attacks—of hurling armies of Flying Fortresses across the Channel to drop half-ton bombs and block busters

and incendiaries on the Nazi war plants. It was he who was largely responsible for developing the technique of high-altitude precision bombing, which enables a bombardier to "lay a bomb" squarely on a target hidden under cloud banks.

General Anderson is restless—a bundle of nerves—and with good reason. Those boys of his—and he sends out 10,000 or more at a time, represent the cream of American youth, highly intelligent and self-reliant, with courage in their hearts. He regards each of them as a kid brother. He knows when he sends them roaring into enemy country that some will never again answer the roll call.



MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK L. ANDERSON.

More than planes have been lost in a single attack—and one of those big four-motored jobs costs a third of a million dollars. But it is not the planes he is worried about—it is the boys. Some of them, it is true, bail out of damaged planes to safety. Some land in neutral territory. Others are picked up at sea. But many

fall into the hands of the enemy or plunge to their death like falling stars. It takes two years and more than \$25,000 to train one of these boys and to compute the life expectancy of one of them would jolt an actuary.

Concerned Over Safety of Men

General Anderson is not concerned over losses in material. He is genuinely concerned over the safety and well-being of his boys. Tales of their heroism reach him almost hourly. He shares their triumphs with them. When possible, he personally directs the rescue of those who have crashed. Keeping casualties down to 5 per cent is about the best he can hope for. In planning every mission down to the most minute detail, he spends hour over maps, weather charts, reports, and photographs.

Anderson tries to determine in ad-

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR
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Nameless Pilots Strike at Nazis

AMONG the best pilots flying fighter planes during Allied sweeps over Germany and occupied Europe are men who must remain nameless until the war is won.

The fliers are the survivors of the Polish Air Corps, which was supposedly destroyed when Hitler invaded Poland during its two-week gallant defense of Warsaw with a small number of ancient planes. The corps was not wiped out, however, since many of the men escaped from the Germans after their country fell, fought with the French air forces until that country collapsed, and then made their way to England.

The Polish pilots are ruthless and show reckless courage and never claim a "kill" until it is certain that not only the German plane but also its crew have been destroyed.

The Poles are fighting to get their country back and are fighting for vengeance. They express cold hatred of the Nazis. Their names can't be disclosed now because most of the pilots left relatives in Poland, some of whom may have survived the Nazi invasion. They know that their families would be slain were their identities disclosed to the Germans.

Robot Planes in the Skies

Germany has unveiled its well advertised secret weapon. As long ago as last February Prime Minister Churchill warned that it would probably be a pilotless rocket plane, a self-flying bomb. When these planes came over London June 13 they were a little disquieting. British sources described them as launched from roller-coaster devices on the French coast which sent them swooping down an incline and then threw them into the air; they came at a speed of 250 miles an hour and at a height of 1,000 feet, throbbing rhythmically, a red glow in their tails. When the glow went out they crashed to earth and exploded with terrific lateral force. British officers who examined those that failed to explode said they amounted to one-ton bombs with wings. A gyro-compass in the nose guided them, but side winds and sudden jars carried them far off course.

What the Germans hoped to accomplish with this weapon remained unclear. One likely objective was to raise home-front morale in Germany. Through the winter Nazi propagandists have promised revenge to the people of Germany's shattered industrial cities. Another possible objective was to strike at British morale, force British civilians to wear tin hats again and serye in rescue squads digging survivors from shattered buildings. The military value of the robot bombs was uncertain. For security reasons, Britain did not reveal where and how extensive the damage was.

Flow of Lend-Lease to Soviet

Almost 2,000,000 tons of lend-lease military equipment and war production materials were shipped to Soviet Russia along with food for its army in the first four months of 1944, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, stated recently.

More than 1,200 planes and 400 tanks and tank destroyers were sent in March and April.

From January 1 to May 1 the United States sent 40,000 trucks, 6,300 jeeps and 6,600 other military motor vehicles.

Since October, 1941, a total of 10,400,000 tons of supplies has been shipped to Soviet Union, including 10,000 planes, about half of which were flown from factory to battlefield.

Other shipments have included 5,600 tanks and tank destroyers, 210,000 military trucks, 40,000 jeeps, 30,000 other military motor vehicles, 414,000 tons of railroad rails, car wheels and axles and 249 locomotives for the front.

The United States also has sent 7,600,000 pairs of army boots, 900,000 miles of field telephone wire and 300,000 telephones, 2,800,000 tons of food for Soviet Army rations, 1,500,000 tons of steel, 460,000 tons of aluminum, nickel, copper, brass or zinc, 215,000 tons of explosives and \$500,000,000 worth of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing of Soviet planes, guns, shells and bombs.

Uncle Sam Needs More Fat

To meet a critical need, Uncle Sam is asking American housewives to turn over at least 230,000,000 pounds of waste cooking fats and greases this year, but still the tremendous weight makes up only five per cent of the "hard" fats needed for the war.

Fats are an ingredient of more than 800 war products. Of the 2,000,000,000 pounds to be used this year, 64 per cent will go into soap for civilians, 13 per cent into military and export soaps, and 10 per cent into lubricating oils and greases. The rest will be converted into war items such as rubber, core oil, drugs, and putty.

Besides, waste fats help to relieve a critical shortage of glycerin, which is essential in the manufacture of munitions and war materials.

As Stalin Sees Invasion

Premier Josef Stalin, in his first public comment on the Allied invasion of Europe, said that the forcing of the English Channel and mass landing in Northern France "have succeeded fully."

Stalin made the statement to a correspondent of the Communist Party Organ, Pravda.

"The history of wars does not know such an undertaking, so broad in conception, so grandiose, and so masterly in execution," Stalin said.

"As it is known, the 'invincible' Napoleon shamefully failed in his own time

with plans to force the Channel and capture the British Isles.

"Hitler, the hysteric who boasted for two years that he would force the Channel, did not even attempt to carry out his threat.

"Only British and American troops succeeded with honor in carrying out an immense plan for forcing the Channel and landing troops on a vast scale."

War's Cost to End of Year

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., put a dollars-and-cents price tag on the cost of Rome and the Marshalls Islands at the opening of the Fifth War Loan drive in Texarkana, Texas, and estimated the war would cost an additional \$95,000,000,000 by the end of 1944.

The march from Naples to Rome cost \$6,700,000,000 and it cost \$6,000,000,000 to capture the Marshalls Islands in the Southwest Pacific, he said, in opening the drive in Texarkana for \$16,000,000,000 in bonds—the largest loan of this war.

"I leave it to you to imagine what it will cost to march from Rome to Berlin," Morgenthau said. "I leave it to you to imagine what it will cost us to go from the Marshalls Islands to Tokyo."

Superfortresses Attack Japan

The strategic aerial war by Superfortresses against the Japanese homeland apparently will follow a modified pattern of the operations against the German war economy, with Japan's shipping the current No. 1 target.

This is indicated in the selection of the Imperial Iron and Steel Works at Yawata, near Tokyo, as the first target for the Twentieth Air Force's strategic bombers. This largest single complex of steel plants in Japan accounts for 25 per cent of all production and much of its output is believed to go into the shipbuilding industry.

The planners of strategic air war evidently have decided that Japan's entire economy is based on her deep sea shipping, which therefore makes the steel-shipping industry a vital target.

Without shipping, Japan would be deprived of the means to bring in ore and coal to operate the steel industry, including aircraft production.

In hitting Yawata in the pre-dawn hours of June, the fleet of Superfortresses presumably paid more attention to the coke ovens scattered through the area than to the big metal-producing factories themselves. The ovens, converting coal into the coke without which steel cannot be made at Yawata, are of brick construction, particularly vulnerable to high-explosive bombing.

The use of the new Superfortresses, supposedly designed almost exclusively for high-altitude daylight attack, in a night mission at medium level appears to have been based on a desire to utilize both surprise and safety factors.

Capture of Rome

Capture of Rome by the Allies had an importance extending far beyond military considerations. First of the Axis capitals to fall into Allied hands, Rome represented the fountain-head of that political philosophy—compounded of tyranny and international lawlessness—which the United States and its Allies are fighting to obliterate.

The "March on Rome" of Benito Mussolini's Black Shirts in October, 1922, established Fascism as a nation's system of government. When Mussolini, gorged with power and still hungry for more, took Italy into war on Ethiopia, there began a new era of armed aggression in European affairs which wrecked the League of Nations and culminated in the present war. Occupation of this home of Fascism by the forces of democracy, following the ousting of Mussolini from his dictatorship last July and the capitulation of the successor government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio in September, can scarcely fail to have a moral effect throughout the world. In Italy itself, the victory at Rome has taken the Allies a long step forward in freeing the Italian people from German and Fascist rule. The enthusiasm with which the people of the capital welcomed the Fifth Army as liberators suggested a desire for freedom which may not be satisfied with the King's relinquishment of power to his son, Crown Prince Umberto.

In its military aspects, capture of the capital gave the Allies control of the nerve center of Italy, removed the handicap which concern for the preservation of Rome's religious, artistic and historical monuments had placed on their operations in that region, and brought the war in the Mediterranean theater to a situation favorable for the Anglo-American invasion of Western Europe, which began recently.

Fatal Falls From Windows

Some 500 persons are killed each year by accidental falls from windows. About 400 of these deaths occur in the home, particularly during the summer when windows are open, a report from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company states.

Parents are likely to let their children roam around near windows too freely. That many a youngster is killed by leaning against a window screen and toppling out when the screen gives way is revealed by a study of the deaths listed with the company from 1940 to 1943.

Washing windows, sitting on sills, and merely opening and closing obstinate windows have caused the death of many adults. Even thieves trying to break in have been victims of death from accidental falls of this type.

Beauty of War

War has made the U. S. more beauty conscious. In 1939, Americans paid \$1 million a day for cosmetics and beauty preparations, but by the end of 1943 the market had increased 40 per cent and sales added up to \$594 million, with the average woman worker spending \$2.37 a month for beauty products. More women at work and more money in the average purse created a demand for more than 120 million lipsticks in 1943, but most women continued to buy the lower-priced units (in 1942, two-thirds of all the lipsticks sold were in 10c size).

According to a survey among women war workers, reported to WPB, 67 per cent of the respondents considered face creams most vital to their appearance in 1943; face powder ranked second and was more important to women over 25 than to younger women.

Superfortress B-29

The Superfortresses (B-29s) that bombed Japan's homeland from Chinese bases in June, striking at the heart of Yawata's steel mills, near Tokyo, are giant battleships of the air, much larger than any other Flying Fortress yet built. Its wing-span is 141 feet; its fuselage length 100 feet and height 27 feet. Powered by four 2,200-horsepower Wright engines (the Flying Fortress uses four 1,200-horsepower engines) it is reported able to carry more bombs farther and faster than any other plane in the world. Armament comprises 50-calibre machine guns in multiple turrets and a 30 mm. cannon.

The attack opened the possibility that soon Japan would suffer the same kind of strategic bombing that has cut so heavily into German war production. Japan, experts have pointed out, is more vulnerable to air attack than Germany. Japan's industry is largely concentrated in six major areas, four of them on the island of Honshu and two on the island of Kyushu. It would take less effort to spread havoc here than it did to damage Germany's more widely scattered industrial centers.

Rice Diet Helps Reduce High Blood Pressure

Much attention is being attracted by the report of a diet that seems to help patients with high blood pressure and kidney disease.

Dr. Walter Kempner, of Duke University, Chicago, developed the diet and reported it to the American Medical Association. It consists solely of rice, fruit juices, sugar, vitamins and iron.

Dr. Kempner's theory is that one of the kidney's functions is disturbed by a lowered oxygen supply and the result is high blood pressure. The rice diet was developed to reduce the amount of protein the kidneys have to handle and thus lower the amount of harmful abnormal substances which he believes causes the high blood pressure.

Not all patients benefit from the diet, though no ill effects from it have been seen. Blood pressures were reduced in about 60 per cent of the patients, he said. The diet, like that for diabetics, must be prescribed individually for each patient so far as amounts of rice and the other ingredients are concerned.

Rattler Season Here

Advent of the rattlesnake season prompted the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to publish in its monthly magazine some information about these reptiles.

The article by A. S. Jackson, wildlife biologist, points out that care should be exercised outdoors in rattlesnake country, but nobody except small children should let it interfere with their enjoyment. Rattlesnakes seldom bother humans unless molested, he said, and ordinarily sound a warning. Some rattlers without rattles have been found, however.

Jackson declared that wearing high-top shoes, keeping hands and face off the ground, sleeping above ground and extra vigilance in cool hours of the day and night when snakes are hunting food are ordinarily precautions. In case a person is bitten, the best thing to do is put a rubber band or scarf above the bite to slow circulation, make skin cuts and apply suction to remove the venom, the article added. The wound should be sterilized with alcohol if possible and the patient taken to a doctor as soon as possible.

It added that the old remedy of giving liquor, coffee or some other stimulant does more harm than good.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnsboro, Texas.

THIS July, like other Julys, started off with Independence Day, noise and accidents. Seems we can't have a sane Fourth of July. The only sane Fourth we ever had was back 168 years ago when Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, adopted and signed the Declaration of Independence. The members were serious men and so were the people they represented. They were serious because their liberties were at stake, their way of life threatened. And so it is today. Shall we awake to this danger or be lulled to false security by glittering words and promises. While fighting foes without let us beware of foes within. They are here with much fair speech and political demagoguery to entice us away from those liberties prescribed in the Constitution.

But July is worth commemorating despite its heat and its casualties, for in July we have watermelons and Elberta peaches. The Lord put a bit of heaven on earth when He made watermelons and peaches and He made them for both saint and sinner. We are not always thankful for these generous gifts of the Creator. The biggest hog in the Coon Creek community is an old sinner who can eat his weight in watermelons and never say thank you.

The prayers of the people must have been answered on D-day, for it was a glorious victory. This invasion of the French coast was a dangerous undertaking. For the past four years the Germans had been fortifying the coast

They expected an invasion from the English side and were prepared for it. Elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine, Section Ernie Pyle, who was with the invaders, tells how it was done and how lucky we were not to have more casualties. This is just the beginning. We are a long way from Berlin. So let's do more praying and more bond buying.

An oil boom that hit a small area in my neck of the woods has made some folks rich who were very poor. The ones made suddenly rich don't know what to do with themselves. They loaf around town, look bored and seem unhappy. Being rich is not what it's cracked up to be. The Bible says a rich man can hardly enter the kingdom of heaven. However, I know some poor men who can hardly enter the kingdom of heaven unless they mend their cussed ways.

Goebels is making much propaganda out of the robot planes that the Nazis recently sent over England. He pictures London as destroyed and the terrified Londoners fleeing in all directions. This last "secret weapon" of Hitler's will be ineffective, but will bolster the lowered morale of the German people. The pilotless plane idea has possibilities for future development, either for war or for peace. It might be made so destructive that it would end all wars, or it might be made so useful it would revolutionize air transportation. We may live to see pilotless planes carrying passengers and freight through the air or pilotless tractors plowing fields.



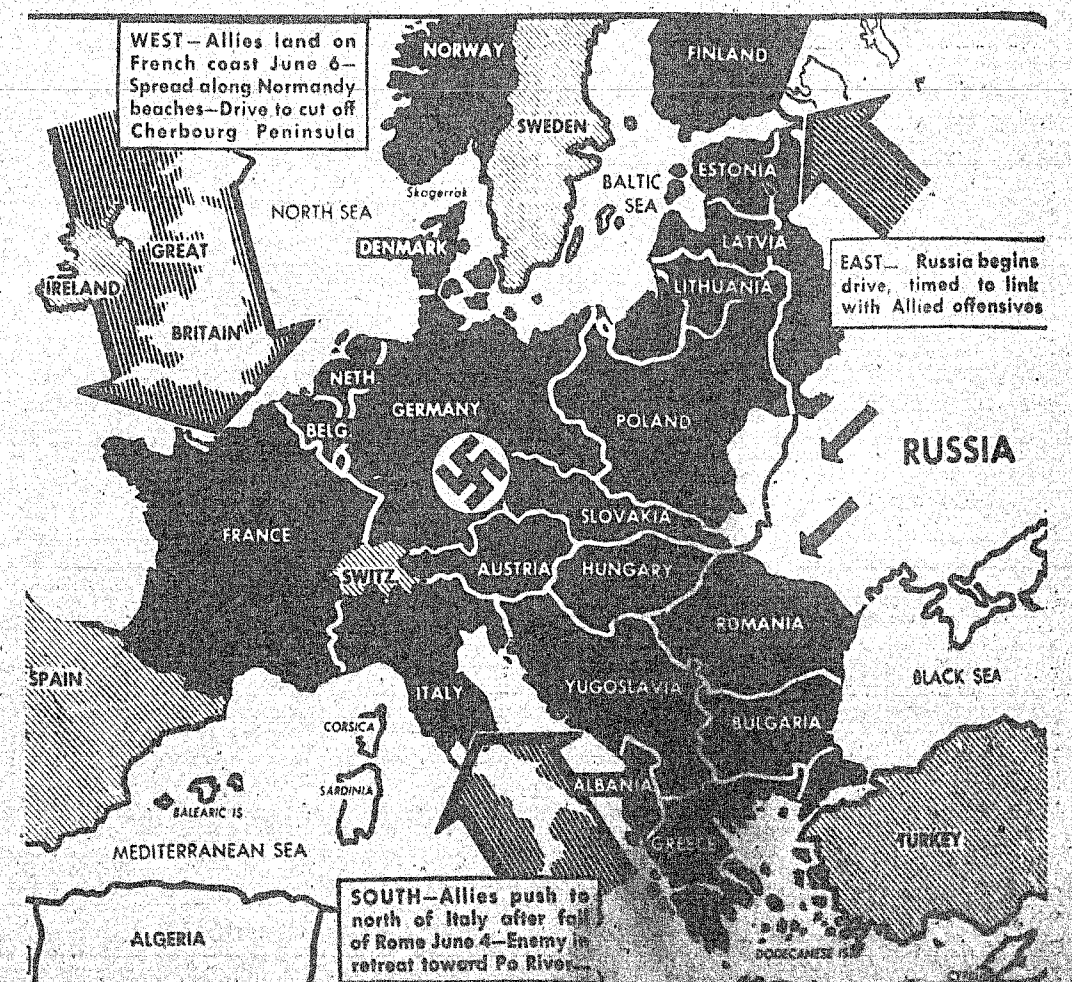
"Can eat his weight in watermelons."

Some vitamin, prescribed by your doctor, may be good for you. But the vast horde of vitamins ballyhooed over the radio are confusing. According to announcers, there is a sure-shot vitamin cure for every ailment, from belly-ache to chigger bite. And you must hurry to buy them or you pine away and die. I know men who have lived past 80 in good health and never saw a vitamin pill. Most vitamins are in the food we eat. If your diet is nutritional and well-balanced you will get plenty of vitamins.

Over a year ago in this column I said the Japs (who were then publicized for much bravery) would show a yellow streak before the war was over. This has happened in the recent battle near the Marianas in the Central Pacific. Our air force had sunk 14 Jap ships, and when our Navy arrived on the scene to give battle the main Jap Navy turned tail and ran. Admiral Nimitz announced that during the series of sea-and-air battles fought between the Marianas and the Philippines, June 10 to 15, the Japs lost 747 planes, 30 ships and 13 barges. Cowardice on the part of the Japs was all that saved their battleship fleet from total destruction.

There is some suspicion that Russia will try to dominate the peace conference after the war. That may or may not be, but the fact remains that Russia has done a magnificent job licking the Nazis. True enough, she has had lend-lease help from America and England, but she fought Germany to a standstill before receiving much lend-lease help. I am not sold on Communism, but I do admire the way Russian men, women and children have fought for their country. Much credit goes to the Russian women who have been the backbone of guerilla warfare that disrupts Hitler's communication lines. Furthermore, and it is a sad commentary on our boasted patriotism, there have been no strikes in Russia's defense plants.

THE BIG PUSH AGAINST NAZI EUROPE IS ON



THREE-PRONGED ALLIED ASSAULT against Hitler's Europe is on in full force now, with the invasion of France, successful drive north into Italy, the new Russian offensive against Finland and renewed Russian drives into the heart of the Nazi eastern front, keeping the enemy busy. (International)

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

27 RELATIVES IN UNIFORM
J. S. Clark, of El Paso, boasts of having 23 nephews, two grandsons and two sons-in-laws in military uniform.

JOINS WACs AT 47
Mrs. J. H. Massey, of Houston, joined the WACs on her 47th birthday. She has a son and 12 nephews in the Army.

RECORD COYOTE LITTER
E. S. Gardenhire, of Lakeview, (Hall county), found a coyote den which contained 10 pups. It is believed to be a record size for Texas.

CATCH BIG FISH ON PERCH HOOK
G. M. Connell, of Palmer, (Ellis county), caught a 35-pound catfish with a perch hook and line. He worked with the big fish more than an hour before he was able to land it.

FIRED FIRST SHELL AT SALERNO
Capt. Ross Ayres, former Lubbock school teacher, commanded the howitzer crew which was first ashore and first to fire a big shell during the Army's landing at Salerno, Italy.

DOGS HOWL DEATH MESSAGE
When neighbors heard dogs howling mournfully in a Houston backyard they investigated and found that the mistress had collapsed and died on the back porch of her home.

ZOO ODDITY
A baby sloth born at the Fort Worth zoo is believed to be the first such animal ever born in captivity. The baby weighed one pound. Papa and mama sloth weigh about 20 pounds each.

HURRICANE LOSS HEAVY
National Board of Fire Underwriters has announced that damage by the destructive hurricane, which hit the Texas coast last July, totaled more than \$12,000,000.

LIQUOR STILL, STILL FLOURISH
State Liquor Board officers raided 14 illicit whiskey stills with 749 gallons capacity in one month. Five were in Harrison county, two each in Bowie and Morris, and one each in Bogue, Leon, Wood, Titus and Nacogdoches counties.

GOOD SHOT!
It took just one shot with a .22 rifle by Mrs. Carl Hogg, of Tennessee Colony, (Anderson county), to kill a big timber wolf. Hunters and hunting dogs had failed to rid the community of the varmint.

PLOWS UP OWN WATCH
J. S. Griffin, Scurry county farmer, plowed up a watch which he had lost in the same field in 1925. The crystal had not even been broken. A local jeweler said when properly cleaned the watch would be as good as new.

RATTLER CHARMS HENS
Mrs. Eva Youmans, of Harris county, noticed three hens acting peculiarly, they had retreated to a corner of the yard and seemed in a trance. When she investigated she found they were under the "charm" of a 27-inch diamond-back rattler. She killed the snake with one shot from her .22 rifle.

STATE DEFICIT LESS
Governor Coke R. Stevenson predicted recently that the State deficit, which started more than 20 years ago, soon would be eliminated. He said the deficit in the general fund was \$33,000,000 three years ago, and today it is less than \$3,000,000.

STRONG DIP KILLS CATTLE
Sixty-four high grade Hereford cows died on the M-O Ranch, west of Kerrville, (Kerr county), after being run through dipping vats containing a too strong dip solution. Only 11 survived the lethal bath. Veterinarians have warned stockmen that the solution should not be stronger than 21 per cent.

OLDEST CITIZEN DIES AT 104
Mrs. Arminta Jane Bell was believed to be Wilson county's oldest citizen when she died at the age of 104 years and six months. She remembered how her family had trouble with Indians while they were moving to Texas from Arkansas. She was a charter member of the Stockdale Methodist Church which she helped organize in 1871.

848 TEACHERS RETIRED
More than 84,000 Texas school teachers are participating in the retirement plan set up by the State a few years ago. Mrs. D. B. Capp, director and executive secretary, says 848 teachers already have been retired with annuity checks which total \$444,000 annually. Disability claims amount to \$4,300 each year, she said.

SWING SAVES CHILD
The mother of a year-old Arky, of Waller county, (Gillespie county), heard her child screaming in the night. When she arrived on the scene she had pulled his feet as high up as she could, as a result he got up and swung on the ceiling, saving his life.

NO ROOM FOR BOTH
Herbert Martin, of Elmot, (Motley county), felt a snake crawl up a trouser leg while feeding cattle on his father's farm. "The trouser leg was too small for both of us, so I got out of the leg mighty quick," he said.

SCHOOL WINS WAR BOND FLAG
La Marque, (Galveston county), high school has been awarded the Minute Man Flag by the U. S. Treasury Department for the school's excellent showing of 90 per cent or better participation in war bond sales.

PIONEER RANCHER DIES
T. B. Masterson, 60 years old, one of the most extensive cattle raisers of West Texas, died in Quanah, (Hardeman county). Mr. Masterson was a specialist in black Angus cattle. Much of his ranch holding was in King and Knox counties.

SAN JACINTO DAY IN CHINA
Word has just been received that Col. Chas. R. Tips, former commanding officer of Camp Wallace, was toastmaster at a big San Jacinto Day celebration in China. "Even Texas A. & M. students joined in singing 'The Eyes of Texas,'" he wrote. Col. Tips was in charge of ceremonies at the San Jacinto battle-ground in 1943. He said many Texans attended the 1944 party in China.

METEOR AT CUMBY
Children playing in the yard of Horace Winiford, two miles north of Cumby, (Hunt county), were watching a cloud when suddenly they saw a fiery object fall out of the cloud and hit the ground. The object was a meteoroid. It gave considerable light.

BABE NAMED INVASIA
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renfrow, of Dallas, decided Invasia would be an appropriate name for their baby daughter who was born on the morning of June 6, D-Day.

AIR WAR ON WOLVES
Hudspeth county ranchers are getting rid of lots of coyotes through the activity of the Wolf Club of Kent, which hires out airplanes for hunting down the varmints. Six were killed on the Clayton Ranch "in just a little while."

BLIND STUDENT SETS RECORD
Mable Myers, of Denison, (Grayson county), is the first blind student ever to make the honor roll at Prairie View, negro college. She will get her degree soon with a major in English and minor in history. She also studies piano and voice and has certificates in typing and handcraft.

FORMER SLAVE DIES
"Uncle Jim" Warren, aged 97 and a former slave, died in Tyler, (Smith county), in a cabin which he helped Dr. S. A. Goodman build in 1874. The old slave previously had helped build Camp Ford, a prison stockade for Federal prisoners, north of Tyler. Because he had lived in the county so long, he was called to court often during the oil boom to testify in suits to clear old land titles.

CHILDREN IN WARTIME JOBS
Texas children who obtain wartime jobs this summer should not be tempted to stay on them if they have not finished school, is the warning issued by Miss Mildred Dougherty, associate child labor consultant of the U. S. Department of Labor Office in Austin. She cautioned that children must be 16 years old if they are to work in plants which process goods which are shipped across State lines.

OIL PRODUCTION
Texas is producing 42 per cent of the nation's crude oil, according to...

OLD SADDLE ON DISPLAY
The first saddle ever offered as a prize in a steer roping contest in Midland county now is on display in the courthouse museum at Midland. It is more than 50 years old. It was won by C. A. Boldsmith.

OLD FORT RINGGOLD ABANDONED
Historic old Fort Ringgold at Rio Grande City, (Starr county), has been declared a surplus military installation by the War Department and will be abandoned. Gen. Robert E. Lee once served there as an officer.

SHRIMP SHIPMENTS DECREASE
Galveston Chamber of Commerce officials estimate a 25 per cent decrease in shrimp shipments this year due to lack of barrels for shipping the catch. WPB has not released sufficient barrels for the annual average shipment of 4,000,000 pounds.

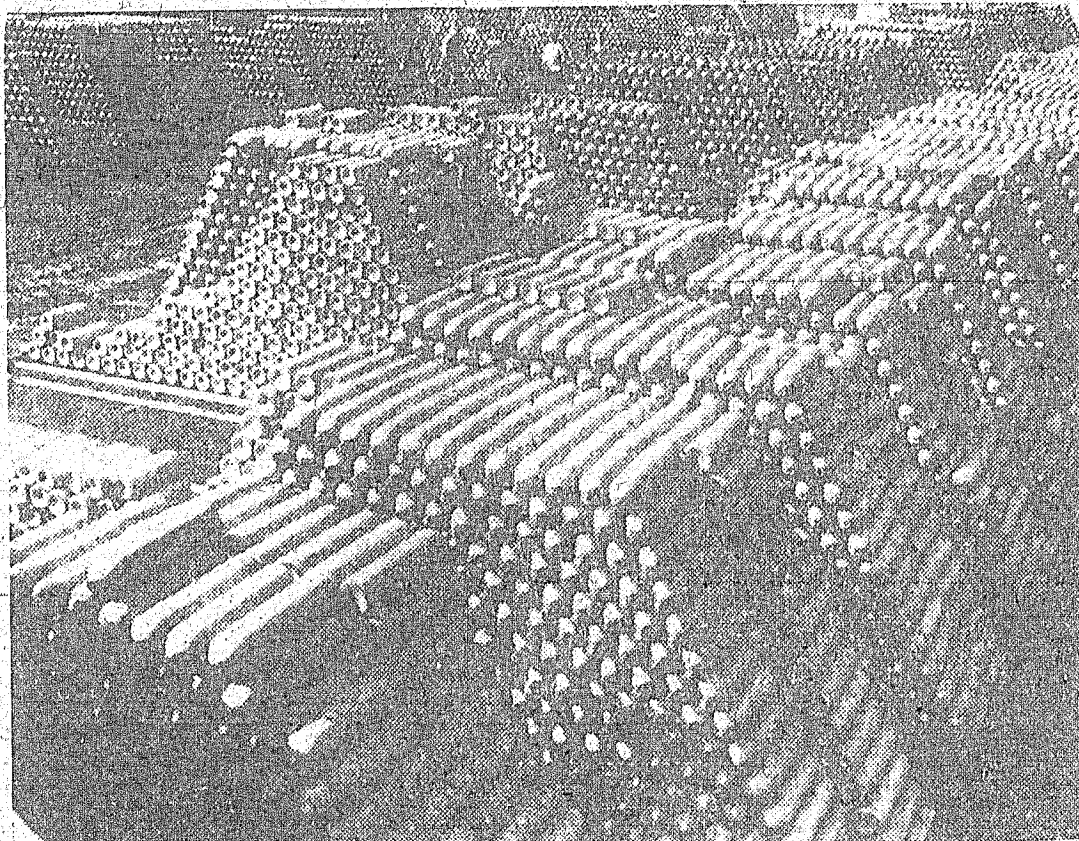
RATIONING NOT NEW IN TEXAS
Federal Judge Allen B. Hannay, has found a document which shows that Laredo Spanish officials rationed certain items as early as 1812 during a famine. Beans were counted one by one, as were ears of corn. They were rationed according to age of citizens. Other items on the ration list included candles, bread, hay, lard and stove wood. Heavy fines were assessed for violations.

WELFARE WORKERS CELEBRATE
Pa and Ma Benson, as they are affectionately known in Denison, (Grayson county), celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary. They have spent more than a third of a century helping the needy of the community.

BEST WAR BOND RECORD
Saratoga, (Hardin county), has only 253 pupils in school but still was able to hand up the best record in the State for sale of war bonds and stamps for 16 consecutive months. This little East Texas town of less than 1,000 had also sent 185 men and five women to the armed services.

LONE STAR FLAG GIVEN 99th BATTALION
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, a native of Fredericksburg, Texas, presented the "Lone Star" Flag of Texas to the 99th Naval Construction Battalion at the request of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, it was announced recently.

AWARD FOR WOMAN COP
Mrs. Ruby Baskett, one of Fort Worth's women traffic officers, has been recommended for a Red Cross certificate of Merit for saving two lives. First she applied artificial respiration to a heart attack victim, then on another occasion applied life-saving first aid at an automobile wreck.



LIFE IN STEEL TUBES—Stepped-up speed of war produces need for more of those life-sustaining tubes in which oxygen is stored for air crews. Scene here is at Kidde plant in New Jersey where acres of tubes await shipment overseas. Gas is compressed at 122 times its normal pressure.

CUSTOMERS PAID HIS FINE
F. P. Saltsman, 259-pound Mexia, (Limestone county), butcher, was arrested during the fat salvaged drive there and fined his weight in waste fat. Within 45 minutes Mexia housewives had supplied enough fats to "bail him out." It was part of the campaign to help the war effort.

TEXAS FIRST OIL WELL
The first oil well drilled in Texas was in Nacogdoches county right after the Civil War. There, too, was built the first pipeline in the State. And it was the scene of Texas' first oil boom, according to C. A. Warner, author of Texas Oil and Gas Since 1543. Travelers on the old Spanish Trail used the oil as a lubricant for the axis of their carts and wagons.

COW TREADS WATER TWO DAYS
E. A. Mayer, 5122 Colonial St., Dallas, looked for his strayed milch cow two days. Finally he found her in a 30-foot well, treading head out in 15 feet of water. Sheriff's deputies with the help of a Dallas police wrecker pulled the cow out of the well, but the experience was too much for her. She died of exhaustion in the midst of the rescue.

TRAINS 44,958 ARMY PILOTS
Texas has produced 44,958 pilots from January 1, 1942, to May 1, 1944, the Army Air Force Training Command revealed. Training fields in Texas include 28 major airfields, 14 contract flying schools, covering 925,000 acres in 40 counties. Trained in the State are fighter, bomber, liaison, glider and women pilots; bombardiers, navigators, gunners, technicians, instructors.

HORSE COLLISION FATAL
O. J. Minatra, age 35, of the Shade community, (Navarro county), died from injuries received when the horse he was riding ran into a horse ridden by a friend.

TEXAS LEADS
Texas led all 16 Southern States in building permits during the first five months of 1944. The Texas total was almost 10 per cent of the nation's 63 million-dollar total.

SINCERE PENNANCE
On D-Day the mothers and fathers of 50 Corpus Christi men in uniform crawled two blocks on their hands and knees in a parade of penance which ended at prayer altars in San Jose Church, which is in the Latin-American quarters of the city.

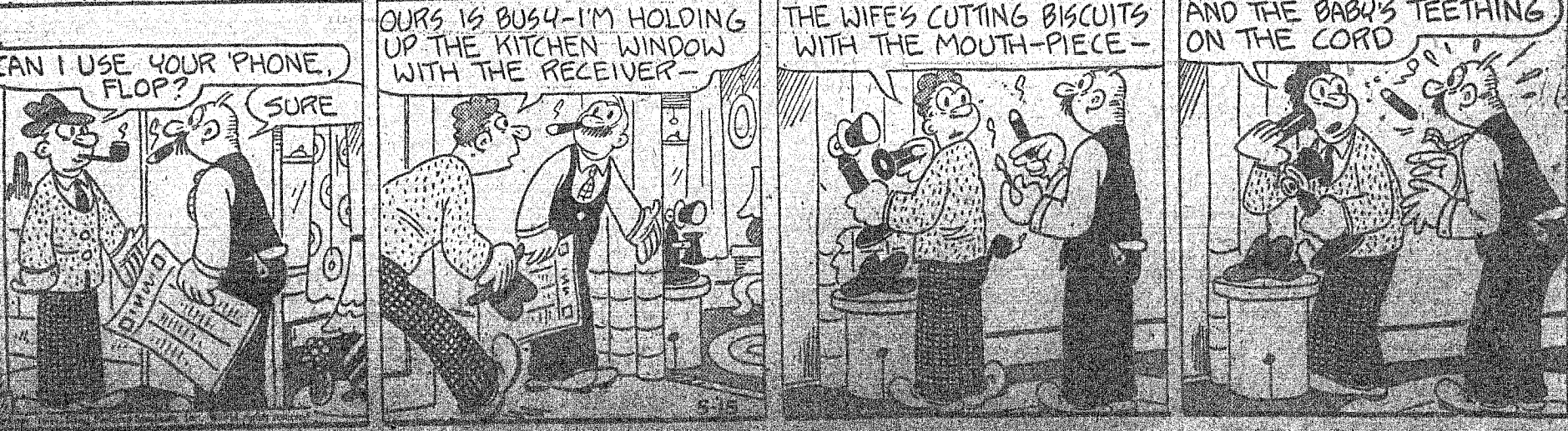
HEN DECOYS COYOTE
O. W. Burton, of Orange county, forced a hen to squawk long and loud as a decoy for a coyote. The animal quickly came within rifle range and was killed by Burton with the third shot. Few coyotes ever are seen in that coastal country where timber wolves abound. Mr. Burton said wolves had killed more than 50 sheep in his community recently.

BIG BEND PARK DEEDED
Formal transfer of the Big Bend National Park in Texas to the Federal government was completed June 6 with delivery to President Roosevelt by the Texas Big Bend National Park Association of the deed to the 691,338 acres of land in the heart of the Big Bend.

MILLIONS INVESTED IN CHEMICAL PLANTS
Several dozen chemical companies already have invested more than 350 million dollars in chemical manufacturing plants in Texas during recent years, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Many of the plants were erected for military uses, but already have indicated they plan to convert to civilian production as soon as the war ends.

DENISON DAM LAKE STOCKED WITH FISH
Texas, Oklahoma and Federal hatcheries have begun stocking the Denison Dam Lake. Plans for this year call for 11,000,000 fingerling bass and many catfish, bluegill and crappie. Fishing will not be permitted before 1945. The lake will be open for duck and geese shooting season this fall, under local and Federal game laws. National Park Service has completed plans for development of big recreation areas on both sides of the lake which will be the finest in the nation, according to L. C. Fuller, resident engineer for the service. The Denison Chamber of Commerce already has started calling the big reservoir of 140 square miles "The Future Playground of the Southwest." Dam construction was completed in June under supervision of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Taxes

When an old South Carolina negro was told he had to be taxed because the government, like a father, protected him, gave him subsidies, social security, fed him when he was hungry, gave him seed to plant and, for these reasons, needed money, the negro said:

"Yes, I understand. It's like dis: I have a dog, and de dog is hungry. He comes to me and begs food."

"I say to him, 'My dear faithful dog, I see you hungry, Ise sorry for you. I give you meat.'"

"I then takes a knife, cuts off de dog's tail, gives it to him and say: 'Here, my faithful dog, eat dis here nice piece of meat.'"

Buy Bonds

A gentleman in a telephone booth saw a girl's name, "Mabel," and a telephone number after it, marked on the wall.

He called Mabel and a voice said: "Hereafter, save your nickels and buy bonds."

Practical Religion

A mechanic was called in to repair the mechanism of a giant telescope. During the noon hour the chief astronomer came upon the man reading the Bible. "What good do you expect from that?" he asked. "The Bible is out of date. Why, you don't even know who wrote it."

The mechanic was puzzled a moment. Then he looked up. "Don't you make considerable use of the multiplication table in your astronomical calculations?"

"Yes, of course," returned the other. "Do you know who wrote it?"

"Why, no, I guess I don't."

"Then," said the mechanic, "how can you trust the multiplication table when you don't know who wrote it?"

"We trust it because . . . well, because it works," the astronomer finished testily.

"Well, I trust the Bible for the same reason—it just works."

Great Name

"No man is so well known as he thinks he is," once said Enrico Caruso, the great singer. "While motoring in New York State the automobile broke down and I sought refuge in a farmhouse while the car was being repaired. I became friendly with the farmer who asked me my name and I told him it was Caruso."

"The farmer leaped to his feet and seized me by the hand. 'Little did I think I would see a man like you in this humble kitchen, sir!' he exclaimed. 'Caruso! The great Robinson Caruso!'"

Juvenile Logic

Little Willie, who had heretofore shown no strong religious convictions, suddenly expressed the intention of becoming a preacher. His mother, delighted, pressed the lad to determine the source of his recent spiritual awakening.

"Well," said Willie, with an air of finality, "I s'pose I've got to go to church all my life anyway, and it's a good deal harder to sit still than to stand up and holler."

Sticking to the Story

A Mead county, Kansas, farmer, whose farm was bisected by a railroad, claimed to have a bull that outran the Golden State Limited every day. He told the story so often that he really began to believe it. One day some of his town friends decided to check up on this bull story. He saw them coming, so he told his wife about the story he had told in town. "If they inquire about me I am not at home," he said to her. They came and asked for her husband.

"He is not at home," she said. "He went to Chicago this morning."

"When will he return?" asked his friends.

"Tonight," replied the wife. "Did he go by airplane?"

"No, he rode the bull."

Insisted On His Rights

An Irishman entered a barber shop for a shave. After he was seated and the lather applied, the barber was called to the adjoining room, where he was detained.

The barber had in the shop a pet monkey which caused amusement by imitating its master. As soon as the barber had quitted the room the monkey seized the shaving brush, dipped it in the lather, and proceeded to apply it to the Irishman's face.

When the operation was finished to the monkey's satisfaction, the little animal picked up a razor, and, after stropping it, turned to Pat to shave him.

"Stop that!" cried Pat, firmly, sitting erect. "Ye can tuck the towel in me neck and put the soap on me face, but, begorra, yer father's got to shave me!"

Politics, of Course!

A surgeon, an architect, and a politician disputed which belonged to the oldest profession.

The surgeon claimed the distinction because Eve was made from Adam's rib. That, he contended, was surgery.

"But," said the architect, "before the advent of Adam order was made out of chaos. That was architecture."

"Admitted," said the politician, "but politics created the chaos?"

Changed His Mind

Throughout the evening meal neither had spoken. But as soon as the plates had been cleared away and they were seated before the fire, the husband's face lost some of its hardness.

"You know, dear," he said, breaking the long silence. "I've been thinking over our argument. I've decided to agree with you after all," he said meekly.

"That won't do any good," she snapped. "I've changed my mind."

Question Answered

A motorist was a hundred yards from an open level railroad crossing and was proceeding at 40 miles an hour. A train was also approaching at 60 miles an hour, and its distance from the crossing was 165 yards. Problem: "Did the motorist get across?"

Answer: Yes, the motorist got a cross. His widow bought it out of the life insurance money.

Master Mind of the Flying Fortress

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vance the best approach to a designated target not only from the bombardier's standpoint, but also with regard to the concentration of enemy air power and anti-aircraft batteries, and even required gasoline consumption.

There is always the danger that the enemy will get wind of an attack. This happened in the costly raid October on the vital ball-bearing plants at Schweinfurt. A five-hour advance notice of the move enabled the Germans to call in their fighting planes from hundreds of air bases and mobilize 60 per cent of their fighter strength to combat the Allied invaders.

No Stranger to Flak

Anderson would much rather fly with his wing and share the risks with his boys than command them. He is no stranger to flak. When in May, 1943, the American air attack was launched, he, as a Brigadier General and wing commander, flew on four of the six missions. It was for gallantry in action while leading his bombardier wing on one of these flights that he was awarded the coveted Air Medal.

Training at Kelly Field and Brooks Field, Texas, General Anderson won his wings in 1929. Convinced that bombing would play a major role in the next war, he applied and received in 1931, a transfer to bombardment aviation. Following this he served as assistant operation officer of the 7th group; later as its commander.

Here he became interested in high altitude precision bombing, a technique which he was to pioneer in and eventually bring to perfection.

When, in December, 1941, the Japs made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Anderson, then a major, was prepared. An expert pilot, navigator, gunner and bombardier, he had been selected the previous year to organize the first bombardiers' training school at Lowry Field, near Denver, Colo.

From there he had been sent to Washington as deputy director of bombardment; and shortly before America entered the war, he was transferred to England as an observer.

Promptly dispatched to North Africa he was soon a brigadier general in command of a Flying Fortress wing. This was followed, in July, 1943, by his advancement to the post of commanding general of all the American Fortresses in the United Kingdom.

In mid-August, after the first two-pronged shuttle attack on Germany, he announced that "beyond all doubt, the end of the German air force is but a matter of time."

The demonstration, marking as it did the first anniversary of American Air Force combat operations in Europe, was regarded as a milestone in aerial warfare. It proved that American "heavies" could carry through long-range daylight attacks and fight their way back through interception and flak.

Since then, the raids have grown into veritable invasions. If Germany can't be knocked out of the war by air power alone, at least her ability to make war can be seriously crippled by this means, General Anderson believes.

Late last fall when he announced that 80 per cent of German's fighter force and a large proportion of her anti-aircraft force of 1,000,000 men were tied up on the western front, and that 6,000,000 war workers and other civilians had been put on the spot by Allied air attacks, he said, "The Allied air forces have now hit their stride."

And that was when the day and night pounding of the French invasion coast, the whirlwind sweeps through Germany and the destruction of Nazi installations in Poland, Rumania, and Austria were just beginning. All hell has broken loose over German-occupied Europe since then.

"We are running a series of major military operations," General Anderson reports. "People call them raids, but that's a term left over from the first World War. When we send over 800 bombers, there are actually 8,000 men invading Germany."

"The point is that the bombers can carry their destruction right to their target, whether over water or mountains. Nothing else at this time can hit at the heart of Germany or Japan."

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the eastern line the Allies had established and so divert strength from the drive for Cherbourg. Nevertheless, they had not yet missed all their chances. It seemed certain that somewhere in western France and some time in the next few weeks the opposing armies would be really brought to test.

Our relatively light losses in securing a beachhead on the Normandy coast, the comparative ease with which our troops on some though not all of the landing beaches broke through the coastal defenses of enemy fortifications, the rapid expansion of our beachhead on the Cherbourg peninsula and the early revelations of German weaknesses in air and sea strength and in land equipment and morale were the most surprising features of our landings in France. We won the first round by a wide margin; there is no doubt about it. We won the second when we cut the base of the Cherbourg peninsula, and we won the third round when we captured Cherbourg and its excellent port.

The final tally of Nazi prisoners was expected to reach 30,000 to 40,000, bringing close to 50,000 the total taken since the invasion began June 6.

The net result of these successes is that the war in the first days of summer has already reached a critical phase. The Allies have now pushed their land, sea and air forces into areas which it is vital for the enemy to defend. More rapidly in the past few weeks than ever before since the Allies assumed the initiative the steel ring of encirclement has been tightened about the enemy.

But the war in Europe and the Pacific is by no means won; it is simply reaching its preliminary and definite phase.

HOW TO DESTROY RED ANTS

I have had 50 years' experience in trying out different things to destroy red ants. I found several things that would kill the ant, but all cost a little money.

So, after I have reached the age of 75 years, I have discovered a simple remedy. It is hot boiling water. Catch the ants all in their home and pour boiling water in until the hole is flooded, which takes one to two gallons to the ant bed.—C. L. Harrison, Breckenridge, Texas.

Twenty-two of our States have at least some coastline. Florida has the most (2,077 miles), including off-lying islands). New Hampshire has the least—only 19 miles.

The highest point in any State in the Union is Mount Whitney in California (14,495 feet). The lowest point in any State is also in California, in Death Valley (280 feet below sea level).

GASOLINE, LIFE BLOOD OF WAR

In the first 12 months of the war, the quantity of petroleum and petroleum products sent to our troops was more than 80 times that shipped in the first 12 months of the last World War. Instead of horses, mules and forage, our armed forces now use trucks, tractors, bulldozers, gasoline and oil.

In Tunisia, for example, 18,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed for every hour each mechanized division was on the move.

On a very active day in North Africa, the Allied Air Forces alone required 150,000 gallons of high octane gasoline. In one such day, these air forces consumed enough high octane gas to operate 45,000 car clubs for a year. A single mechanized division required enough gasoline to run 52 average car clubs for a year.

So important is the transport of gasoline—the life blood of motorized warfare—that on occasion, as, for example, for use in Labrador, the tank trucks have been cut in halves, flown out, and welded together again at their destination.

Wherever U. S. troops go, supply forces, trucks, and gasoline can be counted on to do a job. Still, military aircraft have sometimes not only been forced down because they run out of gas, but on the other hand, have been unable to take off for the same reason. Tanks have been abandoned after unsuccessful attempts have been made to obtain fuel from other vehicles; jeeps and valuable armaments have been left behind for the same reason.

As bases are taken over from the enemy, and new bases are built, the spread of gasoline supplies must be greater to avoid unnecessary risks occasioned by lack of refueling points, and gasoline must be available in as many places and in as great a reserve as possible.—Journal of Chemical Education.

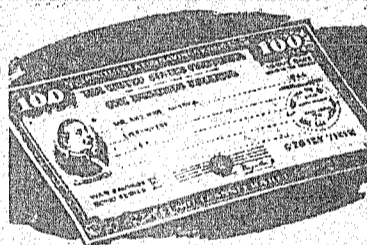
In the waters south of the Bismarck Archipelago near New Britain, a "floating island" turned up and our airmen decided to make a close checkup. The investigation proved the "island" to be a large Jap transport which had been cleverly disguised with palm trees and other tropical foliage. The airmen knocked out the transport with direct hits.

In 1941 the Nazis and the Japs could easily prove, to their own satisfaction, that the fratricidal war between the isolationists and the nationalists made it impossible for the United States to wage effective war. The production record and the military record are the answers to that.

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Poultry News

Canning Chicken

Year-old roosters make good pressed-chick. They may be canned to advantage at the time some of the older hens are canned. Many old hens have too much fat to use in any can of their meat. Some of that fat added to the rooster's meat in a can seems to add to the flavor. Of course, the canning makes even the old rooster tender meat. Some canners have found that 15 pounds pressure has a tendency to give chicken fat a scorched taste so do not use over 10 pounds pressure. Quick freezing has a tendency to tenderize the meat of the old rooster, too, and many with more than the average amount of locker space prefer to use the locker for their poultry meat. For such storage, (with plenty of room) poultry canners recommend that the chicken be cut into pieces and packed in fruit jars, sealed, quick frozen, and stored. The glass jar effectively prevents the evaporation of moisture and is a large container that most folk have on hand.

Hoppers

Do not fill hoppers too full, else there is likely to be wastage and the chicks will not get the full benefit of the feed you give them. It is better to visit the chickens several times a day putting in feed as it is needed than to fill hoppers to the limit and expect them to last. Throw out water that is left in drinking fountains and wash out the waterer thoroughly at least once a day. In the evening, it is well to rinse out the waterer, adding fresh water, and at any time during the day the water in the fountain appears dirty, it is best to throw it out and replace with fresh water.

LITTER. See that chicks have sufficient litter for them to scratch in at all times. If litter has become damp, change it, and replace with fresh litter. Occasionally, it may be desirable to rake up the droppings and remove them and add an inch or so of fresh litter to the entire brooder-house floor.

CLEANLINESS. Both night and morning, make sure that feed hoppers and waterers do not contain litter or other dirt; see to it that the floor in general are in good condition. Remove droppings from any chicks that might have been on the floor. Chicks do not have a strong sense of cleanliness.

Feeding Greens

"How early may we feed our chicks greens?" This is a question many chick growers ask. Greens may be fed at any time after chicks are 10 days old. It must be remembered that chicks of this age are used to eating small objects, so it will mean the green will have to be chopped up into small lengths no more than an inch in size. They may be fed right on the litter or fed on papers or boards or egg flats. Usually, the amount of greens fed is what the chicks will clean up in about a half hour once a day.

Early Roosting

At about 4 weeks of age or just about the time the flock is divided, chicks may be taught to roost. This is easily done by having hinged roosts on 3 walls of the brooder house. These roosts may be hinged about 18 inches from the floor and extend out toward the brooder about 3 feet. On these 3 feet frames, may be placed 3 roosts about 10 inches apart and 1-inch mesh wire may be tacked to the bottom of the frame. If chicks do not use roosts of their own accord, they may be easily placed there or even brushed-up lightly with the hands. After a few nights of this, they should get the idea themselves. If they are taught to roost early, much difficulty will be saved later on, particularly when they are on range.

Watch Chicks Closely

Use both night and morning visits and, in fact, any visits that are made throughout the day to watch just how the chicks behave. After the regular chores are done, it will pay to spend 15 minutes or so with them and note how chicks go for their feed and water, whether or not they pick each other, whether they are active or droopy. You will be in much closer touch with your flock if you do this and will be able to see, by using your judgment, what changes should be made here and there in the management. This is very important.

It is equally important to prevent crowding and to check that unpleasant difficulty, toe picking, that if allowed to go on develops into cannibalism. It is just as important to know what to do when you want to let them run outside in the yard for the first time, how to feed greens, how to start them roosting, what to do when the house gets somewhat congested when chicks are about 4 weeks old, and how to bring them up and through the winter period.

THE CAT AND THE KID

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By John Rosol

Texas Farm News Reports

Officials of FSA report that 182 dairy cows owned by five clients in Harris county produced \$11,232 worth of dairy products in six months. This is an average of more than \$62 per cow.

The Federal government's program of experiments with the guayule rubber plant will continue at least one year longer. Funds have been appropriated for the work, much of which is located in Texas in the more arid sections and in the Rio Grande Valley.

Officials of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange at Weslaco, (Hidalgo county), reports the current citrus crop brought more than \$5,000,000. This was \$8,000,000 more than the previous high, which was the total for last year.

Brazos county turkey raisers, including 4-H club boys and Future Farmers, have paid \$10,000 for birds during the last week in May. They were bought by Swift and Company and will go into stocks being built up by the government for shipment overseas.

Forty-four Nueces county 4-H club boys have produced commodities equivalent to the annual food budget of 100 fighting men, according to County Agricultural Agent Henry L. Alsmeyer. The production includes 29,700 pounds of corn and grain sorghums; 16,740 pounds of milk; 53,092 pounds of meat dressed weight; 2,700 dozen of eggs, and 40,366 pounds of cotton.

Soil conservation experts in Texas are singing the praises of the new legume crotalaria. Experimental plantings show it does well in the Southwest, particularly in the Cross Timbers region, even under drought conditions like those of 1943. It is well adapted to strip cropping. It can be planted between rows at the final cultivation of peanut or corn. Experts say it fixes more nitrogen into the soil than ordinary legumes.

Boys and girls who help save the green bean crop in Pecan Bayou Valley of Brazos county are going to receive recognition. County Agricultural Agent C. W. Lomberg has ordered U. S. Crop Certificate of service for each of the volunteer pickers. A Brownwood newspaper is raising money to buy uniforms to be worn by the pickers.

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LEADS HIS FLOCK—Bleating contentedly, these sheep follow the white goat, never suspecting that he is leading them to the Chicago stockyards. This goat which turns the animals over to the slaughterers has been tagged Judas by employees.

Laboratory tests now are being made to determine the possibility of using cotton burrs as livestock feed. Tests also are being made to determine if they can not be used in making wallboard and fertilizer. The experiment in food value of the burrs resulted from observations which showed burrs disappear rapidly when cattle are turned in to graze after cotton has been picked.

Seven two-year-old Charllias heifers bred by Earl Thomas, of Raymondville, (Willacy county), were sold to a Florida breeder for \$6,000. This is thought to be the top price for this type of cattle bred in this county. The Charllias in this county came from the original herd now controlled by the Mexican government and located near Mexico City. Crossed with Brahmas and other breeds they make excellent beef animals.

Range feeds and pasturage made excellent improvement over most of Texas during the month of May. State average conditions was reported at 88 per cent on June 1, compared with 79 per cent a month earlier, and the 20-year average for June of 86 per cent. Exceptions to generally good condition and outlook were parts of the Pecos-El Paso area, a few South Plains counties, and a few northwest Plateau counties. These latter sections had been deficient in moisture.

Ernie Bill Terry, age 12, member of the White Deer boys' 4-H club of Hutchinson county, is one of the five 4-H boys to win the 1944 Talent club \$25 award contest sponsored by the Texas Extension Service and a grain corporation. Ernie's 1943 demonstrations included two commercial calves weighing 1,460 pounds, which he sold for \$294.40; five acres of hegarri which produced 1,200 bushels; five pigs; two range cows and calves, and two 4-H club calves. The award will be invested in a productive or home improvement demonstration. Next year he will give the donor an account of the investment and a report of his achievements.

Stockmen have been urged to curb the increase in cattle population in an editorial printed in Farm and Ranch. The editorial says "Stockmen who are increasing cattle numbers on ranches and farms are placing the industry in a precarious position. They are not only risking damage to ranges and pastures from excess stocking but court disaster in case of drought." Urging the sale of excess cattle, the paper says also "Get the best price the market offers, but sell! If generally followed, this program will remove the greatest danger from the industry and at the same time supply the nation with the maximum amount of beef while the need is so great."

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Billy Marie Hailey, of Oakwood, (Leon county), is the first girl ever to major in vocational agriculture while studying for a degree at Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville, (Walker county).

M. G. Husted, Pampa, (Gray county), farmer must have needed some farm help. He inserted a want ad in the newspaper which said: "WANTED—A boy to milk five cows while I am harvesting 250 acres of wheat. The boy can have all the milk brings, and I'll feed the cows."

Unprecedented production of eggs this spring has greatly overtaxed available storage facilities throughout the nation. War Food Administration states. Housewives are asked by the Administration officials to purchase three or four dozen eggs and store them in their home refrigerators.

Forty Dallam county mothers were entertained by their 4-H club daughters at club meetings designed especially in their honor. Each club with its sponsors planned the program, recreation and refreshments, and each club had an exhibit of articles made by its members in club work.

Recent crop estimates indicate that there will be a 2.2 per cent increase in the acreage which Texas plants to cotton this year.

The Texas peach crop is reported spotty with a 1,145,000-bushel harvest estimate, about average, but above the 900,000 bushels grown last year. A bumper crop of pears, 469,000 bushels was forecast, compared with a 393,000 average for the past ten years.

School superintendents and vocational agricultural teachers in Eastland county are registering boys and girls for volunteer farm assistance, according to Floyd Lench, county agricultural agent. Recently, Turner Colley, scoutmaster of troop 403 of Eastland, called at the agent's office for forms to register his troop for emergency farm labor work.

Texas farmers, particularly those of the timber sections, will watch future developments in the commercial use of the poison oak plant. Recent findings show the juice, which often causes itching rash on human skin, will make a high quality lacquer of a quality found only in India. About 20 million pounds of it are imported annually. The berries of the plant are rich in fat of a kind to make Japanese wax, of which large quantities were imported before the war. A third product, tannin, can be obtained from the leaves. It is used in leather manufacture.

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Kenneth White, Harris county 4-H club boy and the only junior member of the Checker Giant Rabbit Club of Houston, has found among other things that the rabbit business grows rapidly. Starting with one bred Checker Giant doe, he now is building an open type shed to house a battery of hutches, says Assistant County Agricultural Agent J. H. Green. Neighboring boys buy all of his rabbits suitable for breeding stock at good prices and the remainder are sold for meat.

M. B. Hill, county agent for Smith county, has given potato growers three rules to follow. He says when leaves turn brown and the plant as a whole has lost its fresh, green color, it is time to dig the crop. A further test is to press a potato with the thumbs. The skin should not be easily broken by thumb pressure. If the skin is tender and rubs off easily, it is not yet time to harvest the crop. The final safeguard is to pick up potatoes as soon as they are dug and place them in the shade. If left in sunshine for just a few hours they are more likely to decay in storage.

The forecast is for an oat yield of 45,400,000 bushels—more than double last year's 21,780,000-bushel crop.

J. R. C. Moseley, co-operator with the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation district, expects to harvest 150,000 pounds of hairy vetch seed this year. Mr. Moseley says where this type of crop was turned under it increased cotton production from one-fifth bale per acre, and where it was turned under two years in a row, it increased the yield to three-fourths bale per acre.

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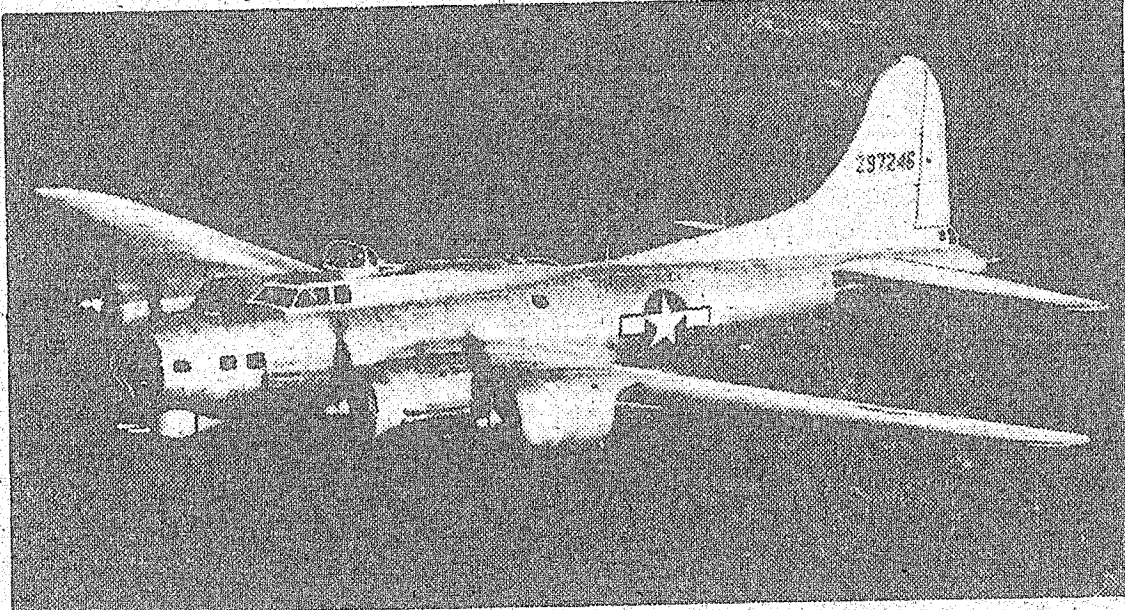
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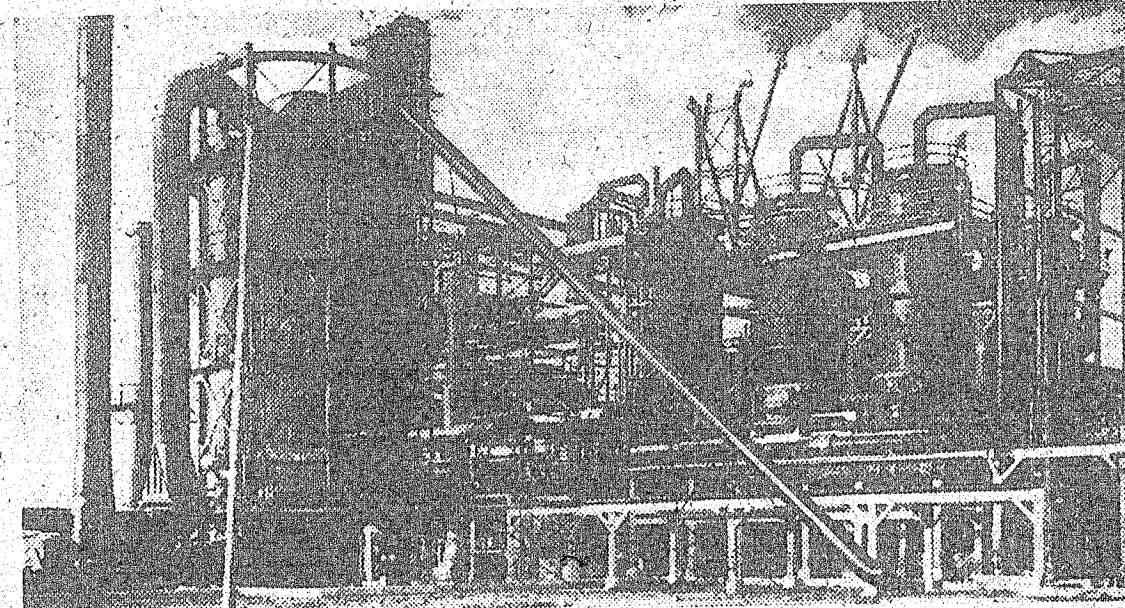
East Texas now has more than 700 firms which are processing timber. They do everything from sawing logs to box manufacture. National forest officials say the nation will need 34 billion feet of lumber this year. In addition 14 million cords will be used to make paper. The manpower shortage has cut deeply into Texas lumber production.

Officials in charge of food preservation in Texas have put their approval on a "home-made" pea sheller which will handle a bushel of peas in 15 minutes. The machine is easy to build and operate. Plans were worked out by a group which included vocational agriculture staff members at A. & M. College Station.

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TRUST YOUR TONGUE AND EAT WHAT YOU LIKE

By M. H. CADWALADER
Condensed from The Baltimore Sun

When three-year-old Jerry, who had scarcely any appetite, began begging for salt instead of butter on his bread, his parents were puzzled. When he began taking the top off of the salt shaker and licking up salt in handfuls, they were worried. They went to the family doctor.

"I don't believe salt can do him any harm," was the doctor's answer, and so for two years Jerry ate all the salt he wanted.

Then because of a different ailment Jerry was taken to the hospital. His meals came to him on a tray and carefully planned meals they were, too—but there was only a normal amount of salt. Jerry got weaker and weaker, and finally he died. An autopsy disclosed what no one had suspected: his adrenal glands, which are the glands that break down the salt you eat into a substance your blood stream can use, were nearly destroyed by tumorous growth. The little boy's abnormal salt craving had been an unconscious struggle to make up for what the crippled glands were unable to do.

Of course, Jerry didn't realize that his enormous intake of salt was the only thing keeping him alive. All he knew was that he liked the taste of salt.

Scientists are beginning to think children (and adults as well) may very often know best about what's good for them, even if they don't know why. The sense of taste, it is thought, is an extremely reliable messenger between body and brain, carrying important hints and warnings as to what food the body needs. Your tongue actually may know more than you do what's good for you!

Under Dr. Curt P. Richter, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital's psychological laboratory, experiments in the realm of taste and nutrition has already brought out some fascinating facts and are continually suggesting others. Working mostly with rats, whose dietary requirements are much like those of humans—Dr. Richter and his staff believe they have proved one simple fact which may give dieticians a start. The fact is that whatever you like, because that is what you need, and that it has been known that the body likes to keep itself well balanced inside, and that it has clever ways of maintaining its internal equilibrium, even when external conditions vary. A simple example of this is what happens when you get overheated. Your sweat glands become much more active than usual, pouring out moisture which, in evaporating, cools your body and keeps your blood temperature at normal. These and similar tricks your body knows are performed by your "chemical regulators."

Suspecting that there are other factors in keeping "internal environment" comfortable, Dr. Richter and his assistants set out to show that what they call "behavior regulators" also play a big part.

LET'S COMMON SENSE TO CAN

Whether ration points are off or on commercially canned foods, the good common sense for millions of Americans to do home canning this summer, declare home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Present abundance does not mean that food problems are solved for season ahead. If this war has taught Americans anything, it is that food situation continually changes.

Summing up reasons for home-makers to keep right on canning, the home economists say:

First, home canning is one of the best ways to keep a good many kinds of food. When properly canned, following directions backed by scientific research, such foods may be kept for winter months, and longer if need be, if stored under favorable conditions—dry, cool, dark.

For a considerable proportion of American

The first step was to show that such regulators of behavior do exist, and this is where brother rat comes in. A rat is not only of convenient size and life-span for laboratory work but is also the animal most nearly like man, and particularly so in regard to nutrition. In the Phipps Building at Johns Hopkins, the Richter technicians began their experiments, first with the rat and his adrenal glands.

Each cage, in this experiment, held one rat, a food cup, and two inverted bottles, one filled with water, the other with a 3 per cent solution of salt.

For several weeks, daily records were kept of how much each rat drank from each bottle. Then the rats' adrenal glands were removed by surgery. Now without this gland, the salt, a vital part of the diet, is simply carried off through the kidneys before the bloodstream can go through the slow process of assimilating it, and the equilibrium of the body is disturbed.

Almost immediately after the operation, the rats started drinking much more of the salty water. From two cubic centimeters of salt water a day, each rat increased his intake to more than six times that much, and kept himself in splendid health. Another group of rats, given only plain water and none of the salt solution, lost weight and died in seven days.

Now these rats certainly weren't following a physician's advice—only their sense of taste. Just to prove this, Dr. Richter put several of the adrenalectomized rats back on the operating table, and removed from each the three pairs of nerves which control taste. Result: these rats paid no more attention to the salty water, although it was available just as before, and promptly died. The other group went happily on guzzling brine and remaining healthy. Again and again it was obvious that a sense of taste dictated the rats' choices of foods, and did a good job of it.

To test human tastes, Dr. Richter invaded schools near the Hopkins, giving to more than a thousand youngsters, from five to fourteen years a sip apiece of cod-liver oil in its unadulterated form. In the five-year-old group, all the girls and 92 per cent of the boys said they liked the oil. At fourteen years, with years of good nourishment and sunshine behind them, only 34 per cent liked it.

Some of the older children, however, had such a craving for it they would drink as much as sixteen tablespoons a day, keeping this up for a week or so, after which they drank less and less, finally deciding they didn't like it at all.

This, pointed out Dr. Richter, is one practical application of the theory of the importance of taste. If a person feels a craving for a certain food, that may be taken as evidence of a distinct lack of that substance in his body.

families, home canning is thrifty, and means a better chance to be well nourished in winter. Buying food to preserve is advisable only when the food is known to be fresh and at its prime and the cost low enough to make canning sound economy. Producing garden food at home is almost always economical, and the family that can grow a Victory Garden big enough to provide a surplus for home canning, is doing well by itself, regardless of ration points.

For a broader, patriotic reason, home canning done in homes and community food preservation centers, the country over is one of the mainstays to keep the national food supply on even keel. This is true in peacetime, even more so in time of war. The country counts on food being put up by those who have the chance to do this home front job and to do it well.

TESTED RECIPES

Shortcakes
Sift together 2 or 3 times:
1½ cups enriched flour

½ teaspoon salt and
3/4 teaspoon baking powder. Add:
4 tablespoons shortening, working it in with pastry mixer or case knife. Add:

3/8 cup milk stirring with a knife. Turn out on floured cloth or board, knead 20 seconds, and shape in four large biscuits, or pat into layer cake pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a 425 degrees F. oven. Split, spread with:

Butter or enriched margarine and put fresh or canned fruit or
Chopped meat and gravy or creamed chicken between and on top.

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Mexican Rice With Fried Meat Slices
1 12-ounce can luncheon meat or ¾ pound bologna, sliced
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup raw rice
1 small onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups stewed tomatoes
1 cup soup stock or water.
Wash rice and drain. Melt shortening in heavy skillet. Fry rice till lightly brown. Add onion, seasonings, and fry a few minutes longer. Add tomatoes and liquid. Cover and cook slowly until rice is tender—about 25 minutes. Stir occasionally. Serve on platter with fried meat slices. Dip meat in flour or in eggs and crumbs and fry in a little hot shortening until golden brown.

Fruit Turnovers

Roll pastry to a sheet ¼-inch in thickness. Cut into 4-inch squares. On half of each square place a spoonful of filling which may be any desired cooked fruit. Moisten edges of dough, fold over to form triangles and press firmly together. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 45 minutes.

Chocolate Nuggets

1¼ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
1 cup corn flakes
1/3 cup shortening
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate bits.
Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs and add to flour mixture. Blend shortening and sugar until creamy; add egg yolk and milk and beat well. Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Place dough on lightly floured board and roll to thickness of 1/16-inch. Cut with 1½-inch round cookie cutter. Place circle on ungreased baking sheet, put ¼ pieces of chocolate on top and cover with

another circle, forming a sandwich. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Yield: 2 dozen cookies (1½-inches in diameter).

Sauce for Pudding

Here is a butterscotch that will add a lot to puddings and ice cream:

Butterscotch Sauce

¾ cup brown sugar
1/3 cup white corn syrup
3 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons milk.
Combine brown sugar, corn syrup, water and butter, and cook about two minutes, or to 230 degrees F. on candy thermometer. Cool. Add milk and blend. If a thinner sauce is desired, simply add more milk.

Fried Onion Recipe

Have you ever tried French fried onions? You'll like them. Prepare as follows:

French-Fried Onions

5 or 8 medium-sized onions
1 cup flour
1 cup milk
1 egg
¾ teaspoon salt
Cooking fat.
Skin onions, slice thin, separate into rings, dip into a batter made from flour, milk, eggs and salt. Drain well. Have fat in kettle hot enough to brown a small piece of bread in 30 seconds. Put onions in a wire basket, lower into hot fat, and fry until golden brown. Dry on absorbent paper, sprinkle with salt, and keep hot until served.

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