

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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SANTA ANNA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 10TH

Henry A. Brandon, Hobby Stephenson Released From Japs

Word was received the first of the week that Cpl. Henry Alton Brandon has been returned to U. S. Military control. Alton was a member of the 131st Field Artillery Division that was taken prisoner by the Japs on Java in March, 1942. His division was known as the "Lost Battalion" because it was never known what happened to most of them. He has been a prisoner of war of Japan from March 1942 until Aug. 30, 1945, when he was released after the surrender of Japan.

He was in the prison camp at Moulmein, Burma for a long time and was released from the camp on the Island of Thailand, near Indo China. The report stated his physical condition was good but that he would be in the hospital for a while.

Later word was received from Hobby Stephenson that he had also been released. Hobby and Alton were in the same Battalion and had been together here in the States. They sailed from here together and were captured on Java at the same time. Some time after their capture they were separated, but both were released at about the same time.

Both telegrams say the boys expect to be home before very much longer.

Cemetery Association Elects New President

In a special called meeting of the directors of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association Tuesday night held at the home of Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Emzy Brown was elected president, to succeed the late Mrs. Clinton Lowe, deceased. The Association requests the press to emphasize the need of funds and ask that all subscribers who have not paid their dues this year, please do so, and also to inform the public that the association is still open for new members.

The Association is making progress and keeping up the appearances of the premises exceedingly well for the amount of money they have to work with.

Miss Ruth Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Dallas, spent the first of the week here in the Sam Collier home.

Japs Sign Official Surrender Documents

One of the most sensational events in world history took place last Saturday night, C.W.T. Sunday morning, Japanese time, when Japanese officials signed the official surrender document bringing to an end the bloodiest and most devastating war the world has ever known.

The surrender instrument was signed aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, officially surrendering Japan to Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Supreme Commander for all the Allied nations. Following is the instrument signed by Japan officials and representatives of the Allied nations.

"1. We, acting by command of and in behalf of the emperor of Japan, the Japanese government and the Japanese imperial general headquarters hereby accept provisions in the declarations issued by the heads of the governments of the United States, China and Great Britain July 26,

Sending Food Overseas

The war's end has not solved the problem of sending food to servicemen overseas and "food from home" is the first thought most of the boys have when they are asked what they would like to find in their Christmas packages.

Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says, "Experience last year taught us to use foods canned in tin cans if at all possible. At least, it is essential to pack the foods in tight metal containers."

Reports from servicemen indicate that food not sealed in cans was usually molded, infested with insects, soaked in oil or water, or it was dried out and old. Proper canning will be even more important this year with the bulk of the packages going to the Pacific, where the climate and distance of travel will be harder on the contents.

"When sending food to the servicemen, it is best to send a variety of things unless he has asked for one specific food," says Miss Hipp. "Some women planned a menu on this order: 1 can turkey, 1 can cranberry sauce, 1 can nuts, 1 can plum pudding. Another sent 1 can cheese, 1 can pickles, and 1 can crackers at one time. A meat, a vegetable a fruit, a relish and a sweet which go together well might make a whole meal," recommends Miss Hipp.

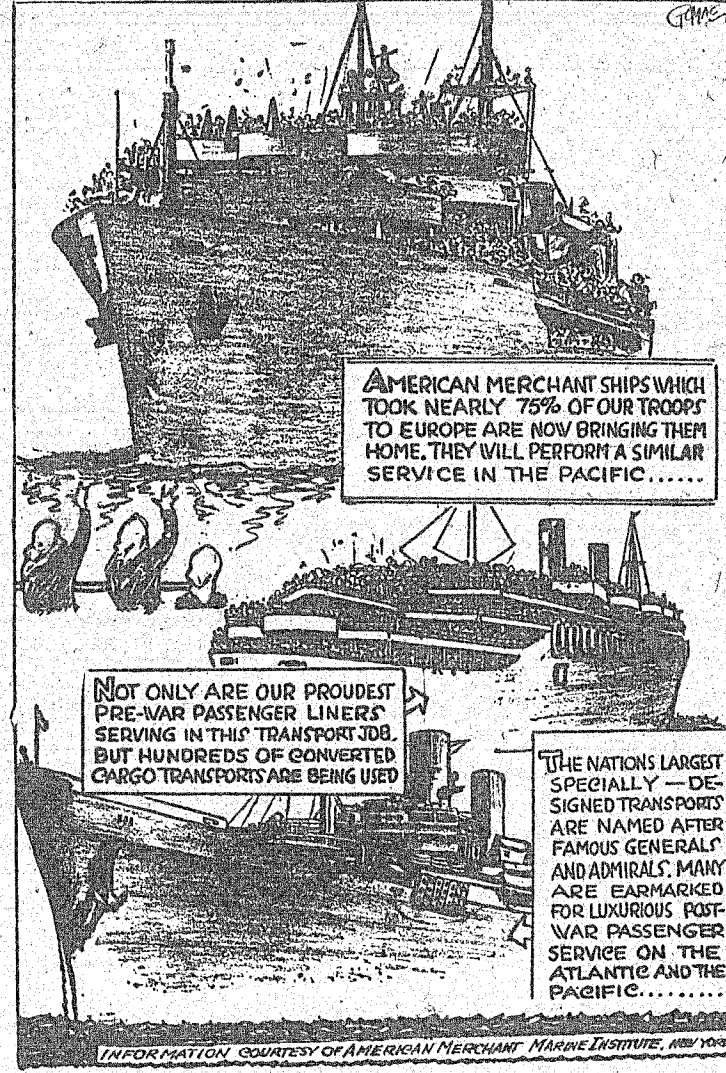
Fruit cakes were among the most popular items sent last year. It is one of the most desirable products; therefore, Miss Hipp advises that we continue to send fruit cakes - even if sugar substitutes have to be used.

Other items which have been canned, sent overseas successfully are: cookies, candies, baked or fried pies, breads preserves and jellies well-cured meats, fritos and potato chips, pickled boiled eggs and many other types of cake in addition to fruit cake. For details on packing and canning these items call at Miss Hipp's office in the Agricultural Building.

ATTENTION

Band mothers and children who are interested in band music are urged to meet at high school building at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 11.

BRINGING THE BOYS HOME



Boyce House Took A Stand

"The overwhelming adoption by the people of the 'soldier vote' amendment and the rejection of the pay hike for the legislators no doubt were highly gratifying to Boyce House, the only man whose name we have seen mentioned in connection with State race year who took a public position on these two matters," says an editorial in the Wolfe City Sun.

"Back in 1942 when House made a strong race for State office, he urged that citizens of Texas who put on the uniform in time of war were still citizens and should be allowed to vote and without having to pay \$1.75 out of their meager military pay. So when the matter at last was submitted to the people, House made speeches, wrote statements for the press and went on the air to urge that the amendment be adopted as a gesture of gratitude to our fighting men.

"At the same time, he took a slap at the year 'round \$10 a day pay for legislators.

"Other prospective aspirants for State race either just were not interested or else they were too busy straddling—maybe they were afraid of the legislative 'bloc,' Boyce House wasn't; he displayed courage in taking a stand and revealed statesman-like judgment in the stand he took."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring and children, Phil and Janice left for their home in Austin Tuesday afternoon. They and Mrs. A. L. Oder attended the marriage of Miss Natalie Moore to Harry M. Oder at Anson Monday night. They visited with Paul Oder and family of Abilene Monday night.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Hardwick and son of Las Vegas, Nev. were visitors for a short while Wednesday with Mrs. Lorraine Carley.

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Berlin Field Scene Of American Pageant

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (AP)—American glidermen and parachute troops, many of them veterans of battle jumps, dropped on Tempelhof airdrome Saturday in a winged pageant accompanying the awarding of nine decorations for valor to members of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Three thousand troops marched past Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, American commander in Berlin, after which nearly 100 bailed out of low-flying transports and four gliders landed jeep-mounted artillery.

In the presence of the divisional commander, Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin of Mt. Carmel, Pa., Silver Stars were awarded Lt. Frank Bennett, Dallas, and Pfc. George V. Wallace, Santa Anna, Texas.

P.T.A. To Help With Carnival

A deal was made this week by the general committee of the Lions Club and members of the Parent-Teacher Association wherein, the P.T.A. will join in putting on the carnival September 29th. In return for their services, a considerable portion of the proceeds of the carnival will be appropriated toward improving the Santa Anna Ward School building and premises.

An investment made with the P.T.A. ladies will be appreciated by them and the proceeds will be spent for a very needy and worthy cause. Give them a lift.

Members are urged to attend a special called meeting next Monday, made by the president, Mrs. McCaughan.

Major and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady of Ft. Sill, Okla. and their daughters, Mrs. W. E. Blackwell of Pueblo, Colo. and Mrs. Jim Dodson and son, Jimmie Jr. of Ft. Sill, Okla. are in Santa Anna this week visiting relatives and

W. R. Kelley & Co. Sells Store

The W. R. Kelley & Co. store was sold last week to O. W. Pettijohn of Denton, Texas.

The store has been closed for several days while the large stock of merchandise was being invoiced, incidental to turning over the stock and business to the new owner.

The W. R. Kelley store is the oldest mercantile establishment in Santa Anna to operate continuously under the same firm name and management of the same family. W. R. Kelley and his family are part of Santa Anna. The elder Kelley established his initial mercantile business here 56 years ago. Mr. Kelley has been a successful merchant, banker and cotton buyer, and has accumulated, extra to his mercantile banking business, several good farms in this area.

It will be odd in Santa Anna not to have an industry owned and operated by W. R. Kelley & Co.

Dennis Kelley, the principal owner and operator of the Kelley store for several years, plans to spend several weeks on the ranch of a friend on the headwaters of the Medina river, far into the ranch country of southwest Texas, while debating in his mind as to his future. He stated to the News editor in an interview one day this week, he did not expect to go back into business until after the first of next year.

Mr. Pettijohn and his family, wife and two children, will be ready to reopen the store and start out in business soon. Further announcement will likely appear in this paper, if not, in an early edition.

H. D. Club To Meet Friday, Sept. 14

The H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Daniels Friday, Sept. 14, at 2:30. Let everyone who can possibly go be there. We have some plans to make concerning our Fall work.

Mrs. Goen, Pres.
CALL MEETING OF P.T.A.

There will be a call meeting of P.T.A. Monday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

An important project to be discussed. Please be there.
Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, President.

Christmas Packages To Overseas Soldiers

Williams Dairy Herd To Sell Today

The F. C. Williams Dairy Herd consisting of 150 head of cows and heifers are going on the block at auction at the Williams home in the southwest part of town today, beginning at noon.

Col. Geo. Apple of McKinney will be the auctioneer.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY

The Mozelle singing convention will meet with the class at Shield next Sunday afternoon September 9th, according to the convention secretary, Gene Bell of Fisk.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Advertisements don't cost—3 cents

At last, we can announce the Santa Anna schools will open Monday, September 10th with a full faculty of teachers except a band leader. Quinton Burgett will be the athletic director and A. D. Pettit will again resume the work as vocational agriculture instructor and teacher. A message from the War Department Thursday morning states that, Mr. Pettit will get his discharge from the Army within a few days, and he may proceed with his school work and plans, or, words to that effect.

The registration will be the same plan as was advertised last week and the week before, in regard to registration.

The band will be kept up as an organization and will meet at intervals each week, and Mr. Byrne is exerting his every effort to procure local help in order to keep the band organized and in operation until such a time as we can procure the services of a regular instructor.

We feel that Santa Anna, through the untiring efforts of the superintendent, has been exceedingly fortunate in the managing for teachers under the existing circumstances.

Deaths Reach All Time High Over Weekend

Pleasure took its toll over the weekend in the first holiday celebration in four years. Labor Day, Monday, gasoline restrictions being removed, and people still in the celebrating mood over the cessation of hostilities in the great world war, many overstepped the safety lines and were either killed or severely wounded.

The death list reached almost, if not, 400 and a large list of wounded are being treated in hospitals over the country.

Travis Harris left Tuesday for Sacramento, Calif. and Mrs. Harris left for her home in San Antonio.

Bill Stiles and Bill Brown were in Stephenville Monday and Tuesday of this week attending the Turkey School.

Mrs. Lennie May Robinett spent her vacation last week in Lubbock.

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JAPS SURRENDER

(Continued from page 1)

to the commanders of all Japanese forces and all forces under Japanese control, wherever situated, to surrender unconditionally themselves and all forces under their control.

"5. We hereby command all civil military and naval officials to obey and enforce all proclamations, orders and directives, deemed by the supreme commander for the Allied powers to be proper to effectuate this surrender and issued, by him or under his authority and we direct all such officials to remain at their posts and to continue to perform their non-combat duties unless specifically relieved by him or under his authority.

"6. We hereby undertake for the emperor the Japanese government and their successors to carry out the provisions of the Potsdam Declaration in good faith, and to issue whatever orders and take whatever action may be required by the supreme commander for the Allied powers or by any other designated representatives of the Allied powers for the purpose of giving effect to that declaration.

"7. We hereby command the Japanese imperial government and the Japanese imperial general headquarters at once to liberate all Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees now under Japanese control and to provide for their protection, care maintenance and immediate transportation to places as directed.

"8. The authority of the emperor and the Japanese government to rule the state shall be subject to the supreme commander for the Allied powers who will take such steps as he deems proper to effectuate these terms of surrender."

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

T-Sgt. Wendell Rowe came in last week on a 30 day furlough from the European Theater. He was a member of the 36th Division, serving in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Sgt. Rowe was wounded a day after the war was over in Europe and since that time has been in hospitals in France and here in the U. S. He wears the E.T.O. Ribbon with 5 battle stars, the Bronze Arrowhead and the Combat Infantry badge. He served overseas almost 30 months and has been in the Army four and one-half years. After his furlough he is to report back to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas for discharge or reassignment.

Talmadge Turner from Philadelphia, Pa., where he is in the Navy, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

T-Sgt. Billy Joe Harvey of Ft. Benning, Ga. is here spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey. He states that he expects to get a discharge from the Army the last of this month.

A letter this week from Garland Bissett states that he has been moved from Okinawa to the Philippine Islands. He said that the Infantry really felt that the war ending was really sent from God and they were all really happy about it. He said he didn't guess he would get to go into Tokyo, but sure would like to, but it would most likely be about a year before he gets to come home. Garland is a member of the 96th Division in the 10th Army in the Pacific.

Headquarters, 89th Infantry Division—Eighteen men of headquarters company, 89th Infantry Division, which unit is currently processing homeward bound troops in the Normandy Assembly Area, have been awarded the Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance of duty in combat by Major General Thomas D. Finley, 89th Division Commander. Among these men were Sergeant Roland O. Baker, son of Mrs. Emile Baker, Santa Anna, Texas.

Sgt. William Buse writes that he has been promoted from Pfc. to Sgt. and that while he was loading ammunition he hurt himself and is now in the hospital. Sgt. Buse is in 2nd Bn. Hq. of the 160 Infantry in Panay Island in the Philippines.

Pfc. Jerald Pruitt visited relatives and friends in Santa Anna and Bangs, Sunday and Monday.

With the 31st Division in Mindanao (Spl)—The end of the war against Japan delayed rather than speeded the home-coming of three Texas men, all members of the 31st Division's 167th Regiment.

Veterans of 18 months in the Pacific theater, and credited with two battle stars, Pfc. John L. Howell of Bangs, Staff Sergeant Francis A. Yarborough of Rusk, and Pfc. Virgil L. Stanfield of Santa Anna were ready to start for home under the army's demobilization program when news came that Japan was ready to surrender.

All transport planes were immediately grounded pending decision on how many might be needed to transfer troops for the army of occupation, and the three Texas men were left stranded at a Mindanao airfield.

The three infantrymen received the good news that they were going back to Texas while far up the Talomo Trail high in the mountains of central Mindanao where the 167th Regiment had for three months been fighting the enemy over some of the worst terrain and under some of the most heartbreaking conditions of the war. The exhausting 16 mile walk through knee deep mud was a lot easier for the trio to "take" coming out on the way home than it was going up the trail to face the Japs.

Pfc. Howell is the husband of Mrs. Margaret S. Howell of Bangs. Sgt. Yarborough is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Yarborough of Route 4, Rusk. Pfc. Stanfield is the husband of Mrs. Geneva L. Stanfield of Box 593, Santa Anna.

Mrs. J. T. Close received letters last week from her son, Cpl. Garland Close, who has been in Italy the past two years, and from her grandson, Bobbie Halmore, S-1-c, who is in the Philippines, stating that they both expected to be home by Christmas. This was the first letter she had had from Bobbie written since July 14. He stated that the reason she had not heard from him was that he was at sea 33 days and could not get letters mailed.

Pvt. Harper Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunter, was here visiting over the weekend.

A-C J. B. Browning of Amarillo Army Air Field was here over the weekend visiting his wife, Mrs. Mickey Browning.

San Antonio, Texas—Having completed a tour of duty of 4½ months in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, S-Sgt. Bobbie L. Henderson, Route 1, Santa Anna, has arrived at the San Antonio District AAF Personnel Distribution Command for processing and reassignment. His awards for service overseas include Air Medal and two Bronze Battle Stars.

Lester G. Jones, Jr. of Abilene, nephew of Mrs. Claud Conley, has recently joined the Navy and would like to hear from old friends in and near Santa Anna. His address is Lester G. Jones Jr., 3589718, Co. 45-374 USNTC, San Diego, Calif.

S-Sgt. Denzil McCombs reported back to Ft. Sam Houston Monday after a 30 day leave with his family here. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCombs and son, Michael, and Mrs. McCombs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer. Sgt. McCombs left Ft. Sam Wednesday for Camp Cooke, California where he will report with the 13th Armored Division for further assignment.

Pfc. Glenn Smith, of the 37th Inf. Division in Luzon, P. I., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Santa Anna, that he is doing fine and is happy that the war is over. Glenn was wounded several weeks ago when a Jap sniper shot him in the back while he was on patrol. He has recovered from the wound and has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is now company mail clerk and also sells PX supplies.

S-Sgt. M. L. Guthrie, now stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, was home over the weekend.

Making Soap At Home Is Economical

Making soap at home has long been an economical practice for farm families who butcher their own hogs because usually there is a surplus of fat. However, since soap is very scarce on the market it is most important for all of us to make soap and turn in what is left of the fat to the government for use in making explosives, according to the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewell Hipp.

Although it is easier to make good soap from pure fat, a satisfactory soap can be made from unpressed cracklings. Several recipes for making soap from cracklings are given here, along with a few general suggestions for successful soap making. For materials and equipment needed confer with your Home Demonstration Agent.

Forty-one crops are produced in Texas on sufficiently large scale to be given separate listings by the Department of Agriculture.

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Shifting for yourself has always been an American custom. As boy or man, just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll do the rest.

But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American idea of an even break is destroyed... for government in business takes special privileges that are denied the people.

Consider government power projects for example. They are TAX SLACKERS—DO NOT pay federal taxes; but get YOUR money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the patriotic taxpayers.

On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes (near one-third of each gross dollar collected). They pay through able management, fair interest on money loaned by people like you to build the property.

Maybe you run a store or service station or beauty shop. View then—a next-door government politically managed competitor who has little or no rent, or taxes, or interest to pay, and who is kept in business partly by your tax money.

It is a tribute to American self-reliance that tax-paying, self-supporting companies supply over 80% of the tremendous amount of electric power used in this country. And it is a further tribute to the American system of private initiative that these companies provide America with enough electricity to meet even the gigantic demands of war—and, when most things cost more, still deliver this electricity at low pre-war prices and without political tax favors or subsidies.

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New problems face us—but Americans can muster all out effort in the cause of a secure peace just as they went all out in the pursuit of armed victory. Our fighting men and women as well as those who have played their part on the home front are now equal to the new tasks ahead of them.

Whether in the affairs of the nations, of business houses, or individuals, the principles of fair play always win in the long run. The outcome of this war is ample proof of that fact!

We join our fellow Americans in celebrating this righteous Victory, and promise to play our part in creating a bright and happy future for Santa Anna, for Coleman County, and the world!

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FARM NEWS

SUPERPHOSPHATE AND SEED NOW AVAILABLE FOR WINTER COVER CROPS

Producers interested in planting Austrian winter peas and Hairy-Vetch for winter cover crops may obtain the seed thru the purchase order plan. The cost of Austrian winter peas is \$6.05 per hundred pounds, plus the transportation and handling charges from Waco to Coleman. Ruhmahn Grain and Seed Co. of Waco will deliver a truck load of these seed. The cost of Hairy-Vetch is \$14.25 per hundred. These seed have a germination of 90%. The AAA is expecting to receive a car of phosphate in the near future. The cost of this phosphate is about \$25.00 per ton. The producer may receive \$21.00 credit if applied to winter cover crops or pasture land. Any farmer who wishes to plant these seed for winter cover crops should contact the AAA very soon and leave their order.

William Wallace was the first producer who has made application for Austrian Winter peas and superphosphate. He expects to plant about 70 acres of peas, and he applied for 5 tons of phosphate.

From discussions of farmers who signed applications for 1946 wheat insurance, we are sure there are 10,000 acres of wheat covered by all-risk crop insurance. There were 123 applications more for crop insurance covering 145 farms in this county.

Ernest Sanders of Gouldbusk and T. L. Scarborough of Rt. 2 Coleman signed an application for wheat insurance. These producers expect to seed around 300

FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol

WHILE LANDING, A SEAPLANE CARRYING ADMIRAL NIMITZ HIT AN OBSTRUCTION. THE ADMIRAL WAS THROWN FROM THE WRECKED PLANE INTO THE WATER BUT ESCAPED—UNINJURED.

A TORPEDO HIT IMPRISONED FRANK HUGHES IN THE SHIP'S ICE-BOX. A SECOND TORPEDO SET HUGHES FREE WHEN ITS CONCUSSION KNOCKED THE ICE-BOX APART.

BARBERSOL SAYS:
IT'S NOT OVER YET—
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SWEET AND HOT. A YANK SOLDIER FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A STICK OF CANDY WRAPPED IN WAXED PAPER. IT TASTED LIKE CANDY, TOO. AFTER HE HAD EATEN HALF THE STICK, ANOTHER GI IDENTIFIED IT AS DYNAMITE AND STOPPED HIM IN TIME.

acres of wheat.

C. W. Hemphill has plans to construct a 15,000 cubic yard earthen tank. William J. Curry, Community Committeemen of the Buffalo community, has completed a 2500 cubic yard earthen dam. Elmer R. Cupps, Community Committeemen who farms south of Santa Anna, has completed a 900 foot diversion terrace.

THE WEATHER

MODERATELY COOL TODAY WITH GENTLE WINDS—Saving used cooking fats is a gentle way to earn extra ration points!

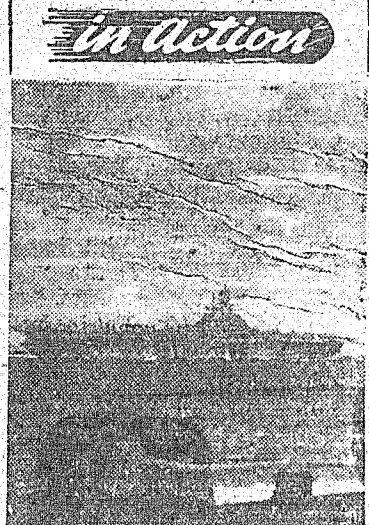


WAR BONDS



Official Navy Photo
Safety Gear. Gunners in flash-proof gear, masks, gloves, stand by 40 mm. quadruple mount on carrier. War Bonds add funds for such vit-equipment. U. S. Treasury Department

WAR BONDS



Official Navy Photo
"Killer" Foiled. Carrier loaded with Curtiss Helldivers that War Bond funds helped to build, tilts to escape Jap plane attack. The attacker was shot down. U. S. Treasury Department

Classified

FOR SALE—1935 Standard Chevrolet in good condition and good tires, also 1940 G.M.C. Pickup, good condition and good tires. Truman Fletcher, Rockwood, Texas. 2tp.

If interested in buying a farm or a nice home in Santa Anna see me. I have them worth the money. R. M. Stephenson, Realtor, Box 4. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Two good 12x12 turkey brooder houses, complete with sun porches. Kerosene brooders, roosts, water fountains and feeders. Also 280 nice turkeys. Clay Fletcher. 1p

FOR SALE—25 head white pigs, cheap. AL-6 7000 bundles hygeria. M F. West, Rockwood, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—OIC white pigs, 7 weeks old, subject to register. Mrs. Elgean Shield. 1tc.

FOR SALE—50 lb. capacity ice box, fairly good condition. J. W. Montgomery, near Plainview school. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Kerosene Superflex ice box, 7 ft., good condition, would trade for gas type. Alvis Griffin, Santa Anna, Rt. 1. 2p.

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, rock fence, rock garage, one acre land, nice orchard, fine garden, chicken yard, 1 1/2 blocks High School. Price \$3,000. H. W. Simmons, Santa Anna, Box 264, Phone 302. 3p.

FOR SALE—Hogs and shoats. Marvin Williams and Drue Vinson at their farm near Buffalo School. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Three 4-year-old Corriedale bucks. See Preston Arthur on R. C. Gay farm at Liberty. 4p.

WANTED—To buy your 1944 Cotton Equities. Geo. D. Rhone Company.

FOR SALE—One 1941 Model B. John Deere tractor with cultivator and planter, also a three-section harrow. All in good condition. Clay Fletcher. 1p.

FOR SALE—Dairy and poultry farm for lease, with dairy cows, dairy equipment, poultry and plenty of feed for sale. Connie Lowe. 1p

FOR SALE—My home. Corner Main St. and Brady Highway. J. E. Henry. 4tp

There are 762 separate oil fields and 522 natural gas fields in Texas.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Tackett have bought the Cooter Fellers home and have moved in. Paul left last Tuesday for Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Laughlin and children returned to their home in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and children returned to Tucumcari, N. M. after visiting here several days with their relatives.

Mrs. Homer Robertson and daughter, Nan from Houston are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

Mrs. Warren Colvin returned home from Littlefield Friday where she visited her sister who has been quite ill.

We learned Sunday that Glenn McClure has been suffering a lot from an infection of the arm. We are very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. McClure are leaving our community.

We were glad to see Mary Annis Norris out at Sunday school and church Sunday and she is feeling good again and back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and children of near Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Miss Estelle Norris of Bangs visited in the B. H. Norris home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burle on of San Saba are here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elain Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood where they met in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes attended Sunday, and say what a fine day it was. Bro. Howell gave a report of the Baptist Brotherhood meeting at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner went to German Saturday to see her brother, Gordon Perry, who is critically ill in the hospital.

Lea Mitchell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, has been ill most of the time since they came back home, but is improving.

Mrs. Laura Carter Anderson and son Tom Carter and children of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. M. Rutherford last Friday.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford from Amarillo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. May Rutherford. From here they went to Graham, May went with them.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Mrs. Chelo James sponsored a party and ice cream supper for their Sunday school classes Saturday night. There was a very nice group present and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Charlie James received word Sunday that his uncle, B. E. Higgins of Baird had died Saturday and would be buried Monday. Mr. James left immediately for the funeral.

Mrs. Kingston had the pleasure of meeting Ernest Genz and family and his mother and brother in the road Sunday. Ernest lives in Houston and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Genz.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Santa Anna left Monday for Houston to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Tom Cole and sons, Jimmy and Sammie of Brownwood spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bailey of Winters visited relatives and friends here last Friday.

At the close of the services

Sunday night the church was called into conference of which the recall of the pastor was brought up. A unanimous vote was given in behalf of Rev. J. H. Martin. We trust that not only the Baptist but all of us will stand by him not only with our presence at church but with our prayers and cooperation in every way for the advancement of the cause of God.

Our school started Monday with 20 pupils enrolled. Some of the men came with tractors, plows, drags and rakes and cleaned off the school ground. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy worked most of last week painting and varnishing the interior of Mrs. Martin's room and desks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris and family, and Reba Faye Haynes visited in Bangs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and children of Abilene visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her sister Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Miss Reba Faye Haynes spent Sunday with the Norris girls.

Mr. W. D. Craig left Sunday for San Antonio. On his return home he will visit his sons at Menard and Junction.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Mrs. Joe Wallace and infant daughter, Joe Ann, in the Sealy Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nelda Faye Perry of Dallas visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Silas Wagner, and Mrs. James Ford last week.

Miss Vivian Tucker, who has been working in Brownwood, has returned home to attend school.

Hayden Goodgion and family spent the weekend with his parents. They are moving to Older, Texas where he will be superintendent of the schools there.

Parents of Mrs. Gertrude Martin's and Mrs. Mary Boenicke's Sunday school class, bring your children to the school house Saturday afternoon for a little party for the children.

Mrs. Bernice McIver and Mrs. Marion Ford are both reported ill the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver Sunday.

Gene Rice of Rockwood spent Sunday night with Delray Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Nolan spent Sunday with their parents at Shields.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jess Earl York spent Monday with Mrs. Jess York, Daryl and Juakana.

Mrs. Jess York's school started Monday with 16 pupils enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed received letters from each of their sons today saying that would be home soon.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin visited Mrs. Page Monday.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Whon school did not begin Monday but is to begin Monday, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Plez Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson live in Abilene.

Mr. Riley Bible and children Ima and Jimmie of Martindale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash, Sgt. Vernon Fiveash, Mrs. Lorene Wynn and boys spent last Friday sightseeing in Camp Bowie, Brownwood. They also drove out to Blanket and visited with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport enjoyed a big barbecue dinner at Calf Creek Sunday.

Visitors in the Ben Smith home last week were Pvt. and Mrs. Bud Smith and girls of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys from Iraan, and Rev. Howard Smith and daughter from Tahoko. Pvt. Bud Smith is home on his first leave since entering service 17 weeks back. When his furlough is up he will report to Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visit-

ed Mrs. Cozarts parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood Sunday.

Cpl. Leon Carter returned to Camp Swift Saturday night after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith and children of Rotan spent the weekend with her father Mr. W. G. Wynn and other relatives here. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Turney went to Dallas Saturday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bell Meeks and son, and Pat Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Rutherford and son Jimmie spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford. The Dolf Rutherford family are moving to their home near San Antonio from Portland, Oregon where they have been employed the past several years.

Mrs. Grace Black and daughters, Dixie, Coelia and Maxey Gene and Mrs. Neelon Black of Brownwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible Sunday.

There was a happy meeting when two former Whon boys met on Okinawa August 20th. Pfc. L. J. Lovelady, mechanic on B-29s, Army Air Force, and F-Sgt. Billy Black with the Marines met. Pfc. Lovelady is the son of Mrs. Kate Holmes of Whon. F-Sgt. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black of Brownwood.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Santa Anna spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and Susie.

Mrs. John Lovelady and son Joe spent Sunday with Guy and Alta Lovelady and their mother of Rockwood.

Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Baptist Church, resigned from the work here Sunday. Rev. Bailey plans to attend the Seminary in Fort Worth.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler arrived here Monday to visit Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Earl Cozart. Lt. and Mrs. Fowler have been in California the past several months.

Mrs. Clifton Straughan operated the store Monday for Mrs. Cozart.

Rev. Howard Smith and daughter Venita Mae returned home Saturday. He left his baby with Mrs. Henry Smith.

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

Announcement that sickness prevented me writing the past two weeks.

Everyone is proud of the new roofs on the Baptist and Methodist churches, repairing damage done by hail some time ago.

Schools opened Monday with teacher and pupils elated that they can make plans for a future of peace instead of wondering how long the war will last.

The teachers of this district met at Mozelle High School Saturday to discuss plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohn returned last week from Gainesville where they visited relatives.

Charles Thompson and Johnnie Row have purchased the Aston Grocery store. We wish them success in their new business.

Everyone will miss Mr. and Mrs. Aston. We understand that they are living now in Coleman. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Row, the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Irene Wells of Ft. Worth is visiting her brother, O. J. Brown of our community.

A. W. Crye has been on the sick list for two weeks. A number of relatives and friends have visited him including Parker Crye of Coleman, A. B. Strickland of San Angelo, P. L. Strickland of Voss, Mrs. Edmond Blanton of Santa Anna, Mrs. May Hendricks of Brownwood, Mrs. T. E. Moore of Voss, W. A. Strickland of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crye of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. John Crye of Coleman, Rev. Mack Couch and son James and Mr. Carl Lohn.

Those visiting Grandmother Hogan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, Mrs. Jake Bowen and son.

Sunday guests in the C. E. Sloan home were Helen Myers, Rev. Skeleton, wife and daughter, Rev. Ulysis Garrett, wife and children.

The Andrew Fenton family were made happy by the visit of their son, Andrew, Jr., who has a furlough to spend with his wife, the former Miss Imogene Bowen and his baby and other relatives.

Little Jimmy Sloan spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sloan.

Ivonne Row is in the Coleman Memorial Hospital seriously ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin and daughter of Denton are visiting relatives and friends here.

Henry Ward of Rockdale is spending a few days with relatives here.

The McDonald Observatory of the University of Texas, atop Mount Locke, near Fort Davis, has an 82-inch reflector, one of the largest in the nation. It was built through a bequest by W. J.

About 85 per cent of the Anglo goat population of the United States is in Texas.

Texas cement plants showed an increase in both production and shipments during June, 1945 the University of Texas Bureau of Business research has reported. Production totaled 661,000 barrels in June, and 454,000 barrels in June, 1944; shipments are 730,000 barrels in June, 1945, and 579,000 barrels in June, 1944. Plants throughout the United States operated at only 45 per cent capacity during June, reports indicate.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Rev. R. A. Pape filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Vacation days are almost over and preparations are being made to enter school and college again.

We lift our eyes and open our hearts in thanks to our Almighty Father for peace again, but let us continue in lest we forget. We are so thankful that so many of our boys are already home and in the near future they will all be back. But the memory of our loved ones that will not return will always linger and we have a reality of what the word freedom means.

Among those who were at home on Labor Day included Cpl Joe W. Wise and his wife, Misses Bobbie June and Joyce Wise visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Misses Wanda Woods and Sammie McIlvain of San Antonio visited their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis of Brownwood visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Mrs. W. C. Black of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford.

Lucian Straughan of San Antonio visited over the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mavice, Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon went to Spur Thursday to meet their mother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey of Los Angeles, Calif., who is here for an extended visit with them.

S-Sgt. Pete Cooper, who has just returned from service in the European theater of war, was greeting friends here Sunday.

Buckie McSwane of the USN is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane. Buckie has been on the New Hebrides Islands for the past two years. He is in the Seabees.

Mrs. Robert L. Steward, Jr. and baby have returned to the home of her father, J. T. Runnels of Broddus, Texas after an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of San Saba spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Cooper and daughter of Gatesville have moved into our community.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise and their fine children. They have purchased the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle at Coleman and moved last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bryan has been a medical patient at the Brady Hospital the past few days.

Mrs. W. R. Richey and children of Odessa spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh.

Mr. Olydest King and children of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. John Cotten of Camp Hood, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Major and Mrs. Ray Lovelady, Mrs. Jimmie Dodson and son all of Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. W. E. Blackwell of Colorado visited the past week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.

Mrs. Lovelady, Guy and Miss Alta Lovelady plan to attend the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady of Sana Anna Wednesday of this week.

James Morris of Albuquerque, N. M. is visiting with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall Hamilton Caldwell of San Antonio is here visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shufford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls, Misses Coleene and Kelly Wise and Minnie Jean Wise are vacationing in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and children of Ft. Worth spent Labor Day with his mother Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers and Cora of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes Sunday.

The Revival at the Church of Christ will begin here Sept. 22. Rev. Salyer of Coleman will do the preaching and Bro. John Straughan of Lovelady will lead the singing.

Bro. Jack Pape and the fol-

lowing group of women from the Methodist Church went to Cleveland last Monday and helped the ladies of that community organize the Womens Society of Christian Service. The women attending from here were Mmes. M. E. Richardson, Sam Estes, J. C. Ferguson, Elizabeth Dudley, Tom Bryan and Josh Bryan.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Cleveland school started Monday with Mrs. John Taylor as teacher and Mrs. Jewel Heffington doing the cooking.

Bro. Allen filled his appointment Sunday at Cleveland. We were very happy to have our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Marshall Davis and girls from Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton of Owens who attended the Church of Christ Sunday.

Oneta Ann Blanton returned home Saturday after spending the week with her sisters in Camp Bowie.

We surely hate to lose our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips. They sold out to Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are moving back to Goldsmith.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family.

Those visiting in the A. E. Genz home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Genz, Misses Reba and Elfreda Genz all of Houston.

Mrs. Lillie Allison visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited friends and relatives in Concord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips were shopping in Brownwood last Thursday.

Those visiting in the Roy Phillips home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Gladys.

Those visiting Miss Eunice Cupps Sunday were Gladys Blanton, Richard and Earl Goldman, Leon, Kenneth, Billy Joe and Johnnie Griffith.

Miss Eunice Cupps and Leon Griffith attended the show in Santa Anna Thursday night.

Junior and Charlie Radle visited Harrel Cupps Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Knutson gave the young and old folks a dance Saturday night. Everyone really had a swell time.

Leon and Hardin Phillips visited Junior Radle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman visited in Brownwood Saturday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Manley Blanton Saturday were Mrs. Sidney Blanton and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and girls.

Mr. Jonie Hartman of Camp Bowie is visiting Mr. Raymond Haynes a few days this week.

Mr. Charlie Radle spent Saturday night with Mr. Raymond Haynes. Miss Gladys Blanton enjoyed supper with Mrs. Lonnie Knutson Saturday.

Mr. C. T. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family of Camp Bowie.

Those visiting Homer Burden Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Burden of New Mexico and Mrs. Myrtle Burden and girls of Santa Anna.

Venita Joyce Allison visited Patsy Moore last week.

We really missed Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods at the party Saturday night.

Mr. Drisco Woods visited in San Antonio last week.

Leon Phillips and Junior Radle went to Bangs Friday night. They reported a swell time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews Saturday night.

Mrs. R. L. Goldman and Edna spent four days at Pioneer.

Mr. Kenneth Griffith spent Wednesday night with Richard Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Gladys were shopping in Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle and

Rural Fat Salvage Provides Crop Aids

FAT saved at butchering time, from fallen animals, and kitchen salvage comes right back to the farm in the form of fungicides, insecticides, synthetic rubber for tires, protective coatings for farm implements, certain veterinary preparations, protective fabrics, lubricants, fertilizer, animal feeds, leather dressings and many more essentials.

Farm participation in the fat salvage drive is both personal and patriotic.

Farm Wives Help

A recent survey of rural areas indicates that the majority of farm families do save fat, and that more than half turn in their salvaged fat, after using what they need for household purposes. But a considerable number of housewives reported they could save more. A few reported that difficulties in disposing of fat they had saved discouraged them from further effort.

It is true that fat collection in the country has lagged behind that

in urban areas, owing to greater difficulty of making pick-ups in thinly settled areas. Now, however, arrangements have been made to collect fats from all communities, so salvage from farms, where fat is relatively plentiful, is soaring.

1945 Goal Up

Goal for kitchen fat salvage in 1945 is 250,000,000 pounds — or 80,000,000 more than was saved in 1944. Because many of the meats which yield the most fat are seldom found in city markets, a special appeal is being made to rural homemakers to save and deliver large amounts of fat which can be no longer used in cooking, or which may be in excess of a farm family's need.

During 1945, with lower supplies of domestic fats and oils, and with our principal sources of imports cut off, America must turn to the kitchens of American homemakers to obtain used household fat for military, industrial and civilian use.



Mrs. D. H. Williams Attends Funeral of Father

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Williams attended the funeral of her father, Dr. Joseph Greer of Hye, in Blanco County, Monday of last week.

Dr. Greer was an old timer in Mason and San Saba, being a dentist in that part for many years. He was married in Fredericksburg in about 1881, he and his wife living together 64 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joseph Greer of Hye and six daughters and one son. They are as follows Mrs. D. H. Williams of Santa Anna, Mrs. Clara Thompson of Robstown, Mrs. Carl Williams of San Antonio, Mrs. Theresia Kipp of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Irene Meddlin of Prairie Grove, Ark and the only two who didn't get to attend the funeral, Miss Lenora Greer of Dallas and Joe Greer of Idaho.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Good crowds were present at both services Sunday. The evening service was especially interesting and the atmosphere was cool and delightful on the church lawn.

More than one hundred were present in Wednesday night service on the lawn. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

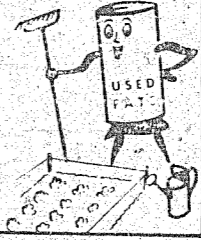
The Secretary reported nine additions to the church during August. There will be a baptizing at the close of the evening service next Sunday. We urge our membership to be present in all the services and bring your friends with you.

S. R. Smith, pastor

WAR BONDS purchased today will save scores of lives.

THE WEATHER

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Reductions Ranging Up to 50 per cent On All Merchandise

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Ladies' Suits

Ladies' Dresses

Children's Dresses

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Improved Uniform International LESSON

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

Lesson for September 9

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A NATION GOD USED

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:36-57. GOLDEN TEXT—He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.—Psalm 111:5.

Conservation of natural resources—that phrase has a modern touch to it, and yet we would do well to turn back to the story of Joseph in Egypt and learn anew the importance of not wasting what we have if we are to be fed in the days of shortage.

Certain it is that we should face at once the shameful record of waste in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. This is temperance Sunday. Let us not fail to stress this truth.

Joseph recognized the provision of God and made use of it for His glory and the good of the people.

I. Food—God's Provision (vv. 46-49). As men work with God in the cultivation of the land they are apt to begin to think of themselves as producers, when they are actually only the servants of the Lord in the orderly care of that which He provides.

We need to renew our sense of complete dependence upon God lest we become proud of our own supposed attainments and forget Him. Then He will have to withhold His bountiful hand and we shall stand with empty measures.

Remember, too, that what God has given to feed the nations cannot with impunity be used for the manufacture of intoxicating beverages which are designed and used for no good purpose—only for destruction. Let's not forget that God could send us a famine, too!

The manner in which Joseph cared for the gathering of the grain is worth noting. He did not sit in his royal office and send out an edict. He went throughout the land building storehouses, seeing that the grain was properly conserved.

We need more of that personal touch in government. Too much of life is controlled by "directives" and "rules" with too little of the touch of human kindness and a personal knowledge of the needs of the people.

Observe also the wisdom of storing the food in the place where it was raised and where it would eventually be needed. No shipping and re-shipping, no undue centralization, and no temptation to form a special "grain bureaucracy."

II. Family—God's Gift (vv. 50-52). From among the Gentiles, Joseph took himself a bride. While it is not indicated, we have reason to assume that she was a believer in the true God. One cannot imagine a man of Joseph's character and spiritual integrity marrying an unbeliever.

The sons which came into the home were recognized as God's gift. Note how God was counted into the life of these boys and of the home. We spoke above about the need of conserving grain. Think now of the infinitely more important conservation of boys and girls.

The liquor interests have used this war to create a taste for beer on the part of millions of young men and women, both in the armed services and in our war plants. They have broken down the objections and the religious principles of many and we are almost at the point where one who objects is regarded as a foolish fanatic.

If America cannot with impunity use her grain to make booze, do you think God will hold us guiltless if we stand idly by and let the rapacious breweries and distilleries take our boys and girls? It is high time that we awakened to our responsibility and stood up for our convictions, come what may!

III. Famine—God's Opportunity (vv. 53-57).

Now the time had come when God's word to Joseph was proved to be true. When His loyal servant stood before the world as the one who was in touch with the infinite One, he had the food to give out because he had obeyed God's command.

It is in the crises of life that the things of God prove themselves. When man's hand drops in weakness and despair, God steps in and does the abundant thing; that is, if we are willing to recognize Him.

There is another sense in which the coming of famine was God's opportunity, for it gave Him the chance He wanted to speak to men. In the days of plenty and prosperity

Church Notices

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

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services, 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.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Service 8:30 P. M.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 8:30 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.
You are cordially invited to attend.
Velma L. Davis, pastor.

From State Health Department

Austin, Texas—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary," Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately for his own protection and that of others."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly important, Dr. Cox declares. This disease which causes serious illness and deaths among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded killing disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the

mankind is self-sufficient and too busy to listen to God, but when there is no food to eat, he has time to hear God.

One wonders, with a wonder that is almost agonizing at times, whether America is going to force God to bring hunger of body to her children in order to make their hearts hunger for Him. Will we wait to cry out to God until we have felt the sharp pangs of hunger, or will we by our obedience and gratitude of heart encourage Him to continue His abundant toward us? (Consider how do you feel in your own heart?)

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

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

Kenneth Vance and George Green Jr. 4-H Club members, are to appear on the Kiwanis program at Coleman on September 11 to give an illustrated discussion on range conservation. These boys won second place as a demonstration team on range conservation at the 4-H Club District Encampment held at Lake Brownwood during the summer.

September and October are two of the key months for improving such native grasses as buffalo, curly mesquite, side-oats grama and little blue-stem. Deferment of pastures now will allow grasses to make seed, improve in vigor and to increase the stand.

Recent rains have caused growth to start on volunteer small grain, hurray grass, Johnson grass and other temporary pasture plants which will afford an abundance of excellent grazing for livestock. Grazing of temporary pastures now will permit deferred grazing of native pastures during this period when improvement is possible.

Where field grazing is not available, it is practical to defer one or more pastures during these months and again during May and June of next year. Such a practice will encourage the establishment of seedling grass plants increase the stand of grass and insure the maturing of seed.

Stocking to harvest 50 percent of grass appears to be as profitable as harvesting 85 percent, according to trends indicated in experimental studies in range conservation practices now being made by experiment stations

Similar results have been observed from the application of conservation practices on the Cecil Horne ranch near Valera. Mr. Horne, who operates a 2893 acre ranch, stocked with sheep and cattle, has obtained a one-half pound per sheep increase in wool and a five percent larger lamb crop through rotation and deferred grazing and about a 15 percent decrease in stocking rate. No reduction in income was experienced.

Other benefits observed by Mr. Horne include: (1) Stock have done better as a whole, (2) work has been lighter, (3) fewer hospital cases, and (4) some reduction in needle grass.

other children on equal terms. If a check-up reveals any weakness or defects they should be corrected at once. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

FLYING BOAT, WORLD'S LARGEST AIRPLANE, IS EXHIBITED IN SECTIONS

CULVER CITY, Calif., July 17—(AP)—The world's largest airplane—a flying boat—of such tremendous size that it could only be exhibited in sections, has had its first preview and left the previewers astounded.

The huge plane is being built at the Howard Hughes plant here and has been named the Hercules. Here are some statistics announced by the company.

Cost: In excess of \$20,000,000.
Weight: 425,000 pounds.
Wingspread: 320 feet.
Hull: 220 feet long, 30 feet high, 25 feet wide.

Engines: Eight in all, each of 3,000 horsepower capacity.
Gasoline capacity: 14,000 gallons.

Sponsor: U. S. Defense Plant Corporation.
The Hercules, begun in 1943 will not be ready for flight tests before next January.

The large gas field at Carhage in Panola County is one of the greatest gas reserves in the United States.



MEMO To Mrs. Housewife

NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Cooke

A recent WPA survey indicates that one-third of United States families want new alarm clocks.

Here are some suggestions made by the National Restaurant Association to its members to divert patron's minds from meat shortages: vegetable-nut patties, soy-bean croquettes, cottage cheese croquettes and vegetable salad sandwiches.

Now that another shoe stamp has been validated you'll probably want to take an inventory before spending it. First, however, give the cobbler and a good shine with a wax-liquid or paste polish. The chance to sparkle up life in the old oaks before using the next stamp.

Shirt shortages will continue here on the home front. Reemployment is so rapid that supplies here in Europe while soldiers are here or en route to the Pacific. So the Army is having to place emergency orders for slitting.

A recipe to please any sweet tooth is Honey Hard Sauce made from equal parts of vitaminized margarine and honey with enough lemon juice to give it a zip. Serve over fruit flings, etc.—or add more honey and serve over vanilla.

Commercial canning forecast is: peas, profitable, tomatoes average, corn depends on frost date, but there should be enough. Smart housewives WPA can all they can now and squirrel it away for winter consumption.

Refuses for civilians may be a reality during the fall. At least WPA kindled the hope by asking manufacturers to file for permission to make sets on "spot authori-

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STATE HEALTH OFFICER ENCOURAGES SANITATION

Austin, Texas—Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in the State of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, and other intestinal diseases can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, speaking in this connection recently said, "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies from a careless neighbor will not endanger your family. Be sure that flies are kept away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of

flies. Infections from this source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness.

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

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Humble Goes To Better Gasoline

Houston, Texas, Sept. 3—Long awaited high-octane gasoline for civilian use today became a reality for motorists of Santa Anna, according to Frank A. Watts, sales manager of Humble Oil & Refining Company.

"This gasoline," said Mr. Watts "is, in fact, better than pre war, with a new high-octane rating which is only exceeded in the fuel used by airplanes in combat."

He pointed out that the Humble Company is able to offer improved gasoline less than three weeks after the Japanese surrender because of quick conversion of plant equipment developed for wartime needs.

The high-octane gasoline available at Humble stations today, Mr. Watts said, is of premium grade, but it will be followed within a very short time by a similarly improved gasoline at regular price.

"In order to provide our armed forces with the gasoline necessary for the prosecution of the war, a necessary lowering of quality in civilian gasoline was inevitable," continued Mr. Watts. "The public recognized this and has been most patient and understanding of our problems during the war years. We feel now that it is our immediate obligation to provide them with products which result from the important technological advances made by us during the course of our war work."

Humble's ability to make this high-octane gasoline available so quickly, Mr. Watts pointed out, is due to its unusual background as the world's leading producer of 100-octane gasoline for wartime aviation.

A pioneer in this field, Humble in 1938 built the world's first plant for the commercial manufacture of alkylate, the most important blending ingredient of 100-octane gasoline. With the coming of World War II and the growing importance of air power Humble increased its facilities for the production of this vital fuel. Last December in an important ceremony, Humble's Bay town Refinery was honored by high-ranking government and military officials for having produced one billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline, more than any other plant in the world.

"While Humble had done considerable research and made such progress in developing high octane gasoline before the war," said Mr. Watts, "there is no doubt that the urgency of wartime demands speeded up the process. Technological improvements that might have taken a decade were telescoped into a much briefer span."

Both the premium and regular grade gasolines will contain a patented solvent oil, which minimizes the formation of harmful substances in engines.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

And what about sugar? Those in the know predict that the shortage will remain critical for the next nine months or so. . . . Little sugar will come from the Philippines this year due to Jap destruction of cane acreage. . . . Cube and confectioners sugars may appear on shelves soon due to cancellation of some Lend Lease and reduction of Army needs.

They've taken the sting out of bees—at least Canadian honey producers make that claim about one strain.

Since real mayonnaise sometimes disappears from grocers' shelves (though it may be there next time) "stretch" it as a sandwich spread by mixing it with fillings, such as, devilled ham or egg. Then you won't have to spread both sides of the bread.

No soap rationing says Agriculture Secretary Anderson. And more good news because manufacturers will be permitted to produce about 10% more laundry chips, granulated soap, etc. in the next year.

Don't forget to can all those fresh vegetables you can't use from your Victory Garden. They'll certainly be meal-savers next winter.

Recent surveys conducted in cooperation with the Dept. of Agriculture indicate that butter on the average contains 15,000 U.S.P. units of Vitamin A. Already one brand of margarine, Nucoa, has raised its Vitamin A content to meet this standard. Others probably will follow.

OPA officials are very tight-lipped about new Ration Book #5. It'll be "different" is about all they'll say.

"To the motorist who has been waiting patiently for a return to pre-war gasoline standards," concluded Mr. Watts, "we feel sure that Humble's announcement of the immediate release of this much better than pre-war gasoline will come as a pleasant surprise."

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"Lemons, desirable every day in the year, reach the pinnacle of popularity during the hot months," says Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent for the A. and M. Extension Service.

"Although lemonade seems to be the only thing that will quench that special thirst," says Miss Hipp, "you may run into a snag when you reach for the sugar sack, because the national sugar bowl is down to an all-time low."

But when you just can't resist the temptation to make lemonade, here are a few of Miss Hipp's sweetening suggestions: Make a syrup for any beverage instead of trying to dissolve sugar in a cold liquid. Heat equal amounts of sugar and water until the mixture reaches

the boiling point, then set it aside to cool before you make the lemonade.

Other sugar stretchers you might use in lemonade are corn syrup and honey, both of which give lemonade a flavor slightly different from sugar syrup, but quite delightful.

You'll find that lemon juice and lemon rind too, collaborate very well with many different fruits, vegetables and meats. A fruit salad or fruit cocktail is vastly improved by the addition of a little lemon juice. And for a good vegetable salad dressing, you can hardly find a substitute for that lemon juice flavor.

Add lemon juice to hot buttered vegetables, such as asparagus or harvard beets. A little lemon juice on fresh spinach or other greens is delicious. When you make fruit pies or cobblers, bake a few thin slices of lemon right in with the fruit, and you can accentuate the sweet fruit flavor by contrasting it with the tangy citrus juice.

How good are you at stretching? No . . . I don't mean your daily dozens. Its the flavor of meat

we're most interested in stretching these days. Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA, for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says a homemaker can get appetite appeal plenty in her meals with only a little bit of meat.

"For example," says Miss Hipp, "she can serve meat stew or pie." Now we don't know what chef first hit on the plan of cooking meat with vegetables . . . but whoever she was, she's one of the unsung heroines of our wartime cookery. Because potatoes, carrots, parsnips, turnips, green beans—in fact almost any vegetable you can name—go well in meat pies and stews. Their flavors blend with the flavor of meat to make delicious dishes—dishes that stretch the meat.

Miss Hipp says that by making a cover for our stews, we can stretch the servings of meat even further. A pastry top not only stretches flavor, it adds a nice body to the stew—a crusty mouthful that's pleasing. But we aren't limited to pastry for a meat stew cover either. A layer of mashed potatoes, rounds of biscuit dough or corn meal dumplings can be used successfully on top of a deep dish of stew.

Of course, the crust is browned in the oven just before serving.

In fact, cereal products of all kinds offer another way to stretch the flavor of meat. Meat sandwiches with gravy, meat loaves, or meat shortcakes are all good dishes that take little meat and give lots of flavor.

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Weddings

Manley-Horner

Miss Katherine Manley and Mr. Carson Horner were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, September 1 at 3 p. m. at the home of Rev. S. R. Smith, Rev. Smith officiating in the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore an old rose dress with black accessories. Her corsage was a white rose. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland were the couples attendants.

Mrs. Horner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley and is a 1939 graduate of Santa Anna High School. For the past three years she has been employed as an inspector at Love Field, Dallas.

Mr. Horner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and is a 1936 graduate of the Santa Anna High School. He recently returned from overseas and received his discharge in July. Carson was a member of the 36th Division and spent about 28 months in the European Theater.

Others who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner, Miss Vera Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and Misses Mozelle Manley and Inez Ash of Fort Worth.

The couple spent the weekend in Kerrville and will live in the Plainview community.

Miss Fleda Perry Becomes Bride Of John V. Asta

Sunday, August 26, at 11:00 a. m., Mr. John V. Asta, Bristol, Penn., a veteran of World War II and Miss Fleda Perry, Dallas, Texas, were united in matrimony at a Sacred Heart ceremony in St. Ann's Church, Bristol, Penn. The Rev. Fr. Peter Pince, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Perry of Dallas formerly of Santa Anna and is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Asta, Bristol, Penn.

The bride, as well as her two bridesmaids and flower girl were attired in gowns of white velvet marquisette; the bride being costumed entirely in white and her trio of attendants having headdresses and flowers in red tones.

The bridal gown, made with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves, had a deep ruffle of self material edging the hemline and extending entirely around the long train. The bodice was form-fitting and the skirt cut full. She wore a finger tip veil of illusion, with rows of orange blossoms on either side. She wore a double strand pearl necklace and slippers of white. For the processional she carried a white prayer book topped with a corsage of white roses, this being exchanged at the altar for a shower bouquet of white roses.

The costumes of the bridesmaids, Miss Frances Asta, sister of the groom, and Miss Rose Navette, of Bristol, were made similarly to that of the bride, but with three quarter length sleeves and being minus trains. They wore crownless sweetheart hats of American Beauty toned net with bows across the back of their hair, red slippers and carried bouquets of red roses to carry out the theme of the Sacred Heart wedding. The little flower girl, "Patty, Passanante, wore a velt-ray dress made like the brides but without train. Her headdress of American beauty was the same style of the bridesmaids. She wore white slippers and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. Augustine Passanante, Bristol, was best man with Mr. Samuel Forruggio serving as usher.

Following the wedding a dinner for friends and family was given at Lido Venice, Andalusia, Penn., followed by a reception at the same place. The evening was climaxed by the grand march and cutting of the four tiered, cream-filled wedding cake which was appropriately topped with miniature bride and groom.

For a two weeks honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and into Eastern Canada, the bride selected a three piece suit of blue,

black straw hat and black accessories, and wore a corsage of white roses. After returning from the trip the couple will make their home at 335 Lincoln Ave., Bristol, Penn.

Mr. Asta recently returned from three years overseas duty in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy and received an honorable discharge from the armed forces according to the point system.

Niell-Ubel

Saturday morning, August 25, at 11 o'clock, Miss Lina Niell of Santa Anna became the bride of Mr. George S. Ubel of Buffalo, N. Y. The wedding took place in the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ubel of Buffalo, with Dr. Hamilton, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, reading the double ring ceremony. Only a few close friends of the couple and the groom's immediate family were present for the lovely home wedding and the breakfast immediately following.

Mrs. Ubel is the daughter of Mrs. Ola Niell of Santa Anna, is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood before training for control tower duty for Pan American Airlines. She was employed at Richmond, Va. and Bridgeport, Conn. before transferring to Buffalo, where she has been for several months.

Mr. Ubel is a pilot for Pan American Airlines. The couple are at home at 156-10, 43 ave., Flushing L. I., N. Y.

The News extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

Natalie Moore, Harry M. Oder Married In Anson Ceremony

Natalie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempse E. Moore of Anson, and Harry M. Oder, son of Mrs. A. L. Oder of Santa Anna, were married Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Anson.

This double ring ceremony was read by E. N. Scarlet, pastor, before an altar decorated with an archway of greenery, baskets of white gladioluses and candelabras with white tapers.

Prenuptial music included Because and The Lord's Prayer (Malotte) sung by Mrs. Thomas E. Conner of Lamesa, aunt of the bride. Traditional wedding music from Lohengrin was given by Mrs. Eugene Pittard of Anson who also played Liebestraum during the ceremony.

The bride chose a hoop skirt gown of ivory silk taffeta faille with a marquisette yoke edged in lace and seed pearls, long fitted sleeves and buttons down the back to the waistline. Her veil of net illusion was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a white satin prayer book topped with an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Paul L. Oder of Abilene, the bride's sister, was matron-of-honor and bridesmaids were Mary Bob Means of Abilene and Margaret Ann Carter of Del Rio, former classmates at North Texas State Teachers college. The bride's cousin, Mary Reaves of Houston, was junior bridesmaid. The bride's attendants wore identical dresses of yellow marquisette and carried nose-gays.

Best man was Paul L. Oder of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom. Floyd Herring of Austin and Eugene Pittard of Anson were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Anson Woman's club. In the receiving line were the wedding party and the mothers of the couple.

A yellow and white color scheme was emphasized in decorations throughout the entertaining rooms. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom was featured on the lace laid tea table.

In the house party were Mrs. Don H. Taylor, aunt of the bride, of Dallas; Mrs. Floyd Herring, sister of the bridegroom, of Austin; Mrs. E. T. Pittard and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Anson.

The couple will live in Abilene following a short honeymoon. For her going away ensemble Mrs. Oder chose a cocoa wool dressmaker suit with black ac-

cessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Oder has been employed as a draftsman for the highway department in Abilene. She is a graduate of Anson high school and NTSTC.

Oder received a discharge from the Army July 30 after serving four years and eight months with the 36th Division, spending 28 months in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. He is a graduate of Howard Payne college, Brownwood.

Personals

Leonard Phillips, former Santa Anna barber, was a Labor Day visitor in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson were in Wichita Falls over the weekend to visit Wilburn Sharp in training at the Sheppard Field. The party also visited in Lawton, Okla. a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son of El Paso spent the weekend with Mrs. W. C. Mills.

Misses Mozelle Manley and Inez Ash, who are employed at Consolidated in Fort Worth, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison and Mrs. G. T. Allison spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry in Dallas.

Mrs. James Dixon of Houston spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon and family.

Mrs. Marshall Davis and daughters, Dahlia and Marsha Kay of Quitaque, Texas are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Miss Francine Merritt from Columbia, Mo. is here for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Lona Merritt.

Mrs. W. T. Vinson has gone to visit her married daughters and their families in Abilene and Roby.

W. A. Davis and family of Abilene visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland spent the weekend in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary of Denton are visiting here for a few days.

Cody Eubank of California is here spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Dallas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Baxter.

Mother Garrett returned last week from Plano in Collins County where she visited a brother for several days. Mother Garrett and her brother are the only survivors of a large East Texas family.

Miss Mabel Gipson of Coleman was a visitor with Miss Louella Chambers Wednesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jessie Carl Oakes are visiting his parents at Beeville this week.

Mrs. Halle Bissett, Mrs. Vince McClure and Mrs. J. F. Goen attended the singing in Coleman Sunday.

Pvt. Ralph Conley of Camp Maxey and Mrs. Conley of Abilene and Miss Minnie Lee Lincoln of Valera visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conley several days last week.

Mrs. Bessie Wright returned Friday from Odessa where she spent a few days vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longbrake of Fort Worth are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler and friends for a few days. Mr. Longbrake has just recently received his discharge from the army.

Miss Ruth Morris Honored Monday Evening

Miss Ruth Morris, formerly of Santa Anna, now of NTSTC in Denton, Texas, was named honoree at a small gathering of young ladies held in the Sam Collier home in Santa Anna Monday evening.

A supper of home made hamburgers, olives, potato chips, pickles and cokes was served outdoors, after which the group retired to the living room for games of bridge and rummy. The guests attending were Mesdames Ruth Dodson, Alice Jane Blackwell, Mary Field Dorr, Emma Kate Speck, Lorraine Carley, Misses Louise Purdy, Doris Belle Turner and the hostesses, Mrs. Sam Collier and daughter, Gale Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Densman and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peace and baby of Texas City were here visiting the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simmons and children were shopping in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Bess Cornelius of Abilene was here over the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Lovelady.

Mrs. W. S. Stacy and Mrs. Ben Vinson and children were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Sylvia Jacobs of Brownwood visited a short while Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rass Shield.

1st-Sgt. A. D. Pettit reported back to his outfit at Ft. Sam Houston Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Hunter and Evelyn Kirkpatrick were in Brownwood visiting Tuesday.

Col. Karl Wallace visited here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Routh and baby of Temple are here visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Misses Elsie Lee Harper and Evelyn Kirkpatrick went to Waco Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Taylor, parents of Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Clovis, N. M. and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Copeland and son Roger of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. C. G. Hand and daughter Fern of Friona, Texas and Cpl. Howard Taylor of Randolph Field were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy and Miss Taylor.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson, Jr. of Fort Worth is here visiting her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson.

Mrs. Eugene Medlin and son James are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris.

Mrs. C. B. Verner of Abilene and Miss Ellen Artman of Clovis, N. M. visited in the Hardy Blue home Sunday. Miss Artman is to become the bride of Walter Burton Verner when he returns from overseas.

Miss Jo Ann Baker of Cisco spent the weekend in the Arthur Turner home.

Opal Mae and Virginia Stockard left Thursday for Lubbock where they will attend Texas Tech this term.

Dorris Belle Turner left Thursday for Lubbock to attend Texas Tech this term.

Mrs. Ila Greenlee spent Tuesday night visiting in Dublin.

J. W. Davis of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in Santa Anna with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Lillian Pettit went to Waco Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolander and her son Bob Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bolander of Miles attended the bull fights in Acuna Coah Mexico, across from Del Rio, Sunday.

Miss Florence Niell returned last Friday from Austin where she attended summer school at State U. the past two months. Early next week she will go to Corpus Christi where she will teach in a Junior High School the ensuing term.

Mrs. C. L. Boardman returned home Sunday from Tulsa, Okla. where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and family. She had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right arm while on a picnic there. Mr. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton met Mrs. Boardman in Fort Worth and accompanied her home.

Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and children, Vernetta, C. W. and Rilda and Mrs. Neely Evans and granddaughter, Molly Cliett visited relatives in Cisco over the weekend.

It has finally been revealed to the News that the former Miss Ema Bowers was married to a Mr. Dee Weedon and they are living in Hayward, Calif.

Mrs. Homer Greenlee talked to her husband, one day this week, on the telephone. He was in London, England and they talked for about 4 minutes. That must have been quite a treat to them both.

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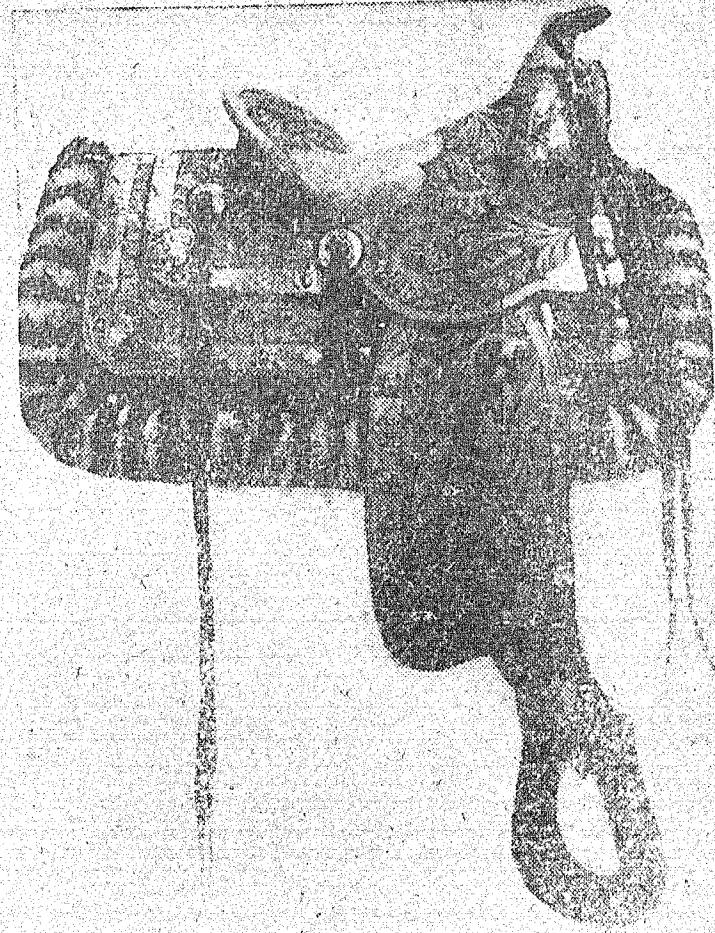
A HERO RETURNS—Lt. Clark R. Kaltenbaugh is welcomed home to Krings Station, Pa., by his mother after more than three years in the Pacific. Called the "Flying Dutchman" by his buddies, he is credited with killing 53 Japs. Outstanding action won him commission in the field.



WEE PIN-UP—Little Clare Ann Durney, Sharon, Pa., was selected as cutest child in contest sponsored by 38th "Cyclone" Division, American Red Cross. GI judges chose her from 150 entries. Clare Ann takes her honors modestly. She goes to kindergarten school and is very popular with all her classmates.



FAMILY SCENE—Maj. Clement R. Attlee, new Prime Minister of Great Britain, is shown admiring flowers with his wife and children, Martin and Alison, in garden of their home. When photo was taken, Attlee was Labor Party leader.



ADMIRAL HIT—Aware that the Navy does not issue saddles, Junior Chamber of Commerce, of Reno, Nev., will send this masterpiece of leather and silver work to Admiral Halsey for his ride down Tokyo main street on fancy white horse of the Mikado. Nevada silversmiths used by local silversmiths for the 110 pieces of silver work; old-time saddle makers tooled the leather. Saddle is valued at \$2,000.



OUT OF JOBS—BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT—War workers Elsie Prelac, left, and Evelyn Kugley are now on job hunters' list but they're happy just the same. Glad that their product is no longer essential, girls wave gas masks. They are two of 750 workers discharged from a Chicago plant.



IN THE BARREL—Red Cross Club in Paris keeps barrel for soldiers to wear while having pants pressed or mended. Pfc. David O'Brien, Saratoga Springs, waits his turn.



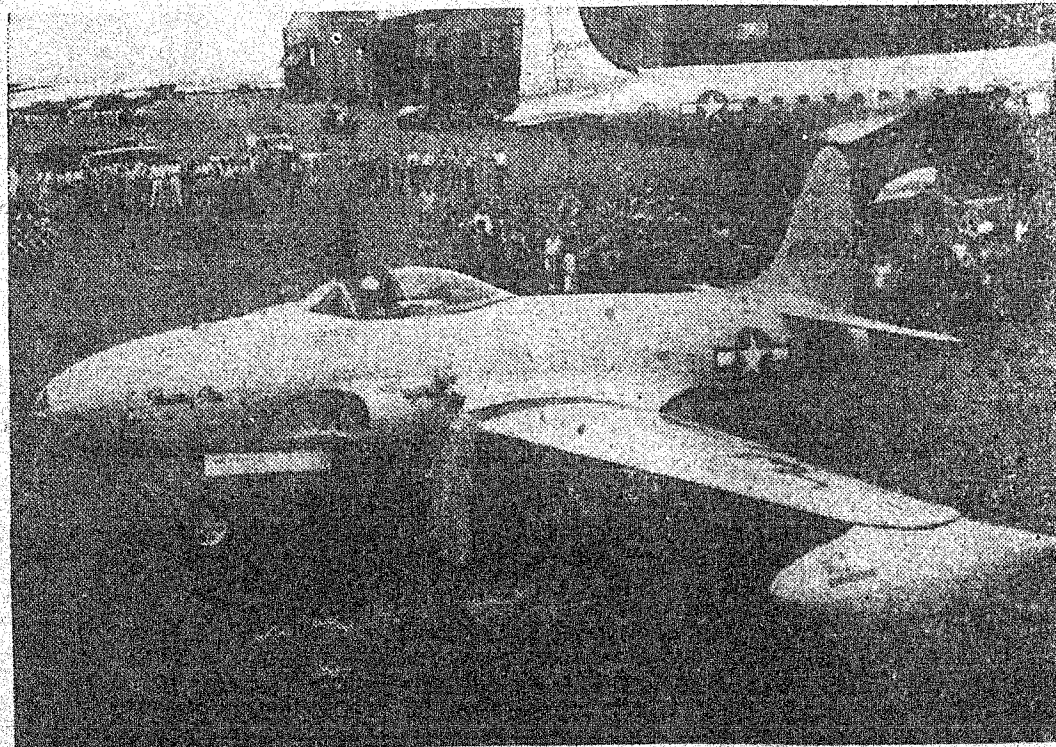
TAKEOFF AT DAWN—One of "Skyrocket Home" fleet, taking off from Casablanca base in Casablanca, doesn't disturb this odd team of pony and camel pulling plow on French Moroccan farm. This Four-engine C-54, carrying 30 to 40 passengers, averages 200 miles per hour over north and central Atlantic. Air base is shown dimly in background.



JAPANESE PUZZLE—Crew members of American submarine examine characters on Jap sign recovered from one of 17 ships they sank. Men are at Camp Dealey, rest center on Guam.



HORSEMAN Dewey H. Burden, of Los Angeles, sold Hirohito the famous white horse which Admiral Halsey promises to ride through streets of Tokyo. Burden has original saddle to prove the mount is a cow pony instead of an Arab steed that the Japs have claimed.



"SHOOTING STAR"—Crowds at La Guardia Field, New York, view P-30, newest and fastest of the Army's jet propelled fighters, which was flown 544 miles from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to La Guardia in 62 minutes flat, averaging about 503 miles per hour. Col. W. H. Council did the flying.

The MAJOR CAUSES For Japanese Defeat

By RALPH HEINZEN
United Press War Analyst

EMPEROR Hirohito in his surrender announcement put his finger on the atomic bomb as the cause of Japan's downfall, but his country was whipped before that. Japan's first efforts to get Russia to intervene for peace antedated the atomic bomb by one month.

Japanese military analysts in time will define the fundamental reasons for their defeat. But today it is possible to list these major contributing causes:

1. Complete American air and sea mastery of the home islands after the fall of Okinawa and Iwo Jima.
2. The decisive role of airplane carriers.
3. The necessary dispersal of Japanese effort on five main active fighting fronts.
4. Overwhelmingly superior American technical and scientific developments—chief of which were the atomic bomb, radar and fire-jelly bomb.

The historical precedent was set that a major power has been defeated while its main army was virtually intact, its homeland not invaded, and its war industry still producing at better than 50 per cent of capacity.

The German army lost its first battle of the war at Stalingrad, Russia, in January, 1943. It did not win another battle, but kept fighting for more than two years. The case of Japan was parallel. Japan did not lose a battle until their great naval defeat in the Battle of Midway, June 4-6, 1942, and their first land defeats at Guadalcanal and the Battle of the Solomons in August, 1942. From that time until the

end, the Japanese did not win another major engagement against the Americans.

Jap Offensive Strength Declines

The decline of Japan's offensive strength dates to those early naval battles. Her strategy underwent a vital



GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

General MacArthur, smoking his corncob pipe, relaxes at headquarters in Manila just before flying to Atsugi airfield, 18 miles southwest of Tokyo, where he landed August 30 with 7,500 airborne troops and 10,000 Marines and bluejackets, the first U. S. troops and Marines to occupy Japan.

change. Until then, Japan was engaged in a swift offensive strike, seeking to spread as far as possible and occupy and organize defensively as many key-points as it could grab, while the Allies were organizing.

Afterwards, Japan changed to defensive action. Japan waited for us to come to her—and we did. Japan never regained the offensive.

Of Japan's war fleet, 18 battleships, 15 carriers, 56 cruisers and 138 destroyers, were sunk. What remained was so varied in types that Japan became a fourth-rate naval power.

The American airplane carrier fleet played the decisive role. When war began, the U. S. fleet had only seven carriers. Four were lost the first year. Yet by 1943 we had 50 carriers in action, and this year almost 100.

The carrier changed the whole strategy of naval battle. They co-operated with the battleships until Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet loosed his big guns on Japanese home island targets.

The submarine—despite the loss of U. S. Cruiser Indianapolis—was minimized by radar. Grand Admiral Doenitz, head of the German navy, admitted at Weimar in 1943 that radar had deprived the submarine of its essential feature, the element of surprise.

One lesson learned was that Japan's navy and air force, even with a head start, was unable to strike a knock-out blow.

Japan's surrender undoubtedly was hastened by the atomic bomb and Russia's entry into the Pacific war. It's doom, however, had already been sealed.

Vast Sea Distances

To reach the heartlands of the enemy empire, the United States leaped over vast sea distances, taking what it needed for bases and by-passing thousands of islands. It chopped down Japan's vaunted fleet from the air and from the sea. U. S. submarines and planes shattered Japan's merchant fleet and ripped apart the far-flung empire's communications.

When its march across the Pacific brought it at last to the very doorsteps of Japan proper, the United States sent

its great air fleets stabbing deeper and deeper into the enemy homeland, laying waste its cities.

The defeat of Japan was accomplished with a minimum of ground troops. No great armies such as those which fought in Europe, were engaged. The war in the Pacific was basically a struggle for island bases, most of them were mere dots compared to the wide expanses of sea that lay between the United States and Japan.

Heroism of American Fighting Men

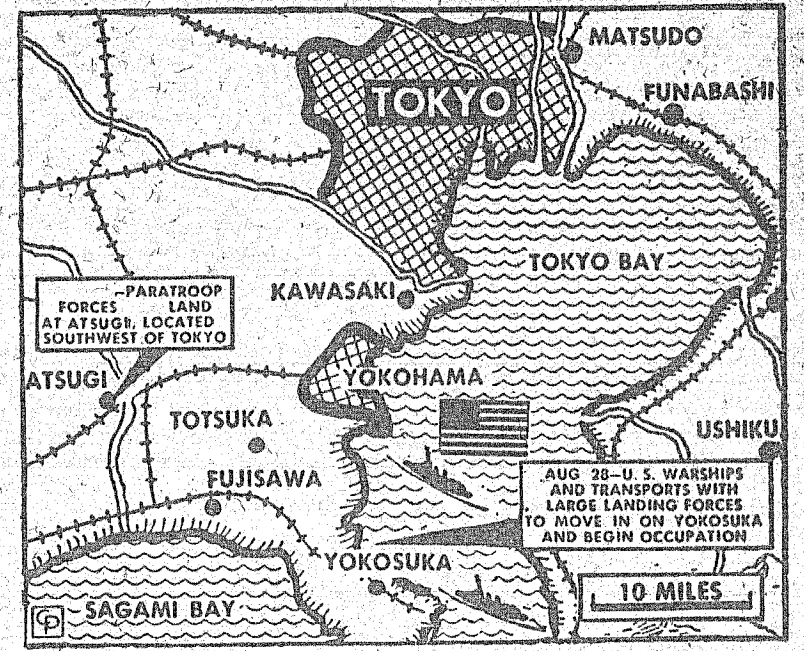
But while the air fleets and the Navy were heaping destruction on the enemy's homeland, preparations were being made for the Army to invade Japan.

In the final analysis it was the brilliance, the daring of American strategy and tactics, and the heroism of America's fighting men that turned the tide of war from black defeat on December 7, 1941, to sudden capitulation of the enemy three years and eight months later.

The military man will tell you that Japan laid the foundations for its own defeat the day it attacked Pearl Harbor. This act set in motion the full force of America's great industrial potential, turned it into the greatest ma-

chine for destruction the world has ever seen.

The Navy man will tell you Japan made a serious strategic mistake right at the start. It might have driven the battered U. S. fleet off the seas had it followed up the Pearl Harbor victory with an invasion of the Hawaiian



U. S. LANDING POINTS IN JAPAN

The two-pronged occupation of Japan began August 30 with the first waves of 7,500 airborne troops landing at Atsugi, 18 miles southwest of Tokyo, and elements of 10,000 Marines and bluejackets landing inside Tokyo Bay at Yokosuka Naval Base. The landings were covered by the big guns of the U. S. Third Fleet anchored in Tokyo Bay.

Islands and Alaska.

But Japan set out instead on a greedy splurge of territorial conquest for its greater Asia prosperity sphere. It grabbed the Philippines, the Netherlands Indies, Malaya, Burma—and in so doing gave the U. S. time to patch up its wounds and prepare for the comeback—and the long, tough road to Tokyo.

WHEN Johnny Comes Marching Home

BY COURTENAY SAVAGE
(Condensed from America)

IN THE ever increasing discussions regarding the returned soldier there is one important phase of the problem that is nearly always overlooked. It has been stressed, time and again, that any young man who has had basic training and fought in even a minor engagement will never, physically or emotionally, be the same fellow who faced the draft board. What has not been stressed, however, is that the soldier's family also has changed.

There has been little serious suffering within the continental United States since Pearl Harbor Sunday, but there have been privations and nerve-fraying fear. We have experienced no bombings, and our ration laws could hardly be called severe, but homes have been disrupted—there have been grievous messages telling of men wounded, missing or dead in action. The worry, the waiting and the restrictions—all these have felt their imprint. So has the passing of time.

The re-awakening of family life and old acquaintanceships is sure to require tact and patience on the part of those who did not go into service, and plans to exercise these attributes must be made before that emotional moment when a demobilized serviceman is coming up the front walk.

What Not to Do

One of the first requisites for a happy homecoming is restraint on the part of the family. Be glad that Joe is no longer a GI, but don't crowd him with attention and affection bordering on sentimental gush. If he is a normal young man he won't think of himself as a hero, even if he is one.

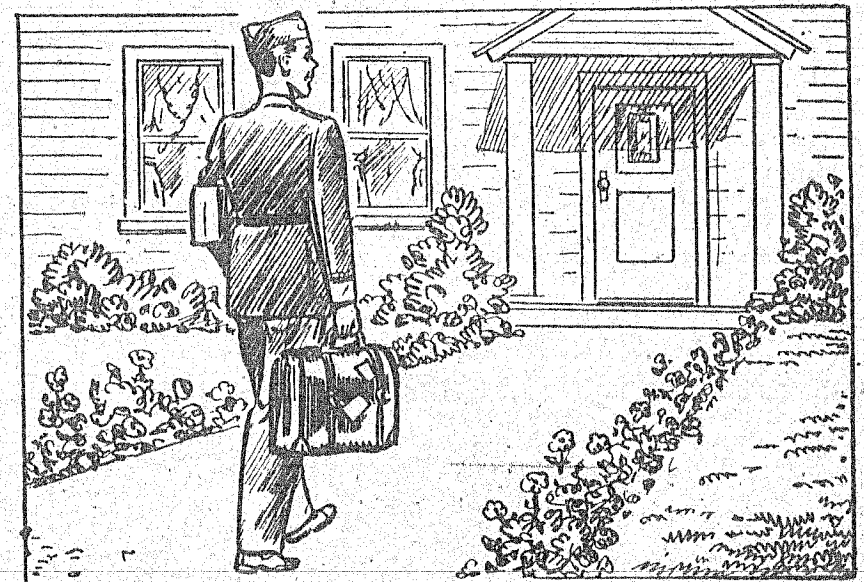
A story which is typical of a serviceman's reaction to "exploitation" is told of a fellow who arrived in California after two adventure-filled years. He was informed that his help would be needed for a bond drive but that he could have a furlough at home before starting on the tour.

"I can go on the tour right away," he assured his commanding officer, and he mentioned the tour so frequently during the next two days that the commander finally asked him why he did not want to go home.

The GI hero thought about it, then brought out a letter. "I want to see the folks all right; I've talked to mom long-distance every day since I've been

back, but . . ."—he unfolded the letter—"but pop's a joiner. He belongs to all sorts of lunch-clubs and he's got me all dated up. He says—the young man hesitated, then read a paragraph: "I've told all the folks around town that you'll be here and promised you'll talk one place and another. It isn't fixed yet, but it looks as if there'll be a party for you at the country club and, if you get here soon enough, you can auction off something at the bazaar you, mother's Guild will give starting the first."

The man stopped, then crumpled the letter. "Gee, I can't go for that," he said, almost savagely. "Two fellows who lived right on the same block as we live were out there with me. I came through; they didn't. Pop hasn't thought about it, but he wouldn't want



The old home place looks good to this returning soldier.

me to play hero-come-home in front of their folks. It'd be like rubbing it in."

The commanding officer nodded understandingly. "Let me think about it," he said. The next day he told the young soldier he could make the tour before he went on furlough, but what he did not tell was that he wrote to the young man's father explaining that he understood the father's justifiable pride, but urging that he moderate the welcoming-home plans.

Give Him Time

Anyone who has had the opportunity to talk with men recently returned from overseas knows they are tired of war and dread direct questions. That does not mean they will not tell of their experiences; it is just that they prefer to tell them at their own time, and in their own way. When he was well enough to enjoy week-end passes, a young Marine who had spent several months in a hospital in Southern California made a practice of stopping at our post to pick up tickets for radio shows. One Saturday he had with him a buddy who wore a very special decoration. The tall young man was very quiet on his first and second visits, but the third time he appeared he settled himself beside my secretary's desk and told us of the part he had played in a

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ASTOUNDING STORY of the New Atomic Bomb

By MILITARY STAFF EDITOR
(New York Times)

ON August 6—at 10:30 a. m.—the war's best kept secret was disclosed to the world. The White House issued a statement which President Truman had radioed from the U. S. ship Augusta on which he was returning from Europe. It read:

"Sixteen hours ago an American airplane dropped one bomb on Hiroshima. . . . That bomb had more power than 20,000 tons of TNT. It is an atomic bomb . . . a harnessing of the basic power of the universe."

There ensued an electrifying race to speed the news around the world. Supplementary information came from Secretary of War Stimson, from former Prime Minister Churchill, gradually from other sources which were allowed a cautious lifting of the veil of secrecy.

They told a story of intense drama, its threads reaching into many corners of Europe, where both German and Allied scientists had been engaged in a desperate contest to extract the atom's secrets and bring them under control. It told of long struggles to produce in significant quantities the rare element which is the "raw material" of the new force—a form of Uranium known as U-235.

Titantic Effort

It told of the mobilizing of scientific forces, first in Britain, then in the United States; of vast production plants built in remote sections of the United States, of intense hours of work by key scientists, of the spending of \$2,000,000,000 to produce the atomic bomb. Truman said: "What has been done is the greatest achievement of organized science in history. It was done under high pressure and without fail."

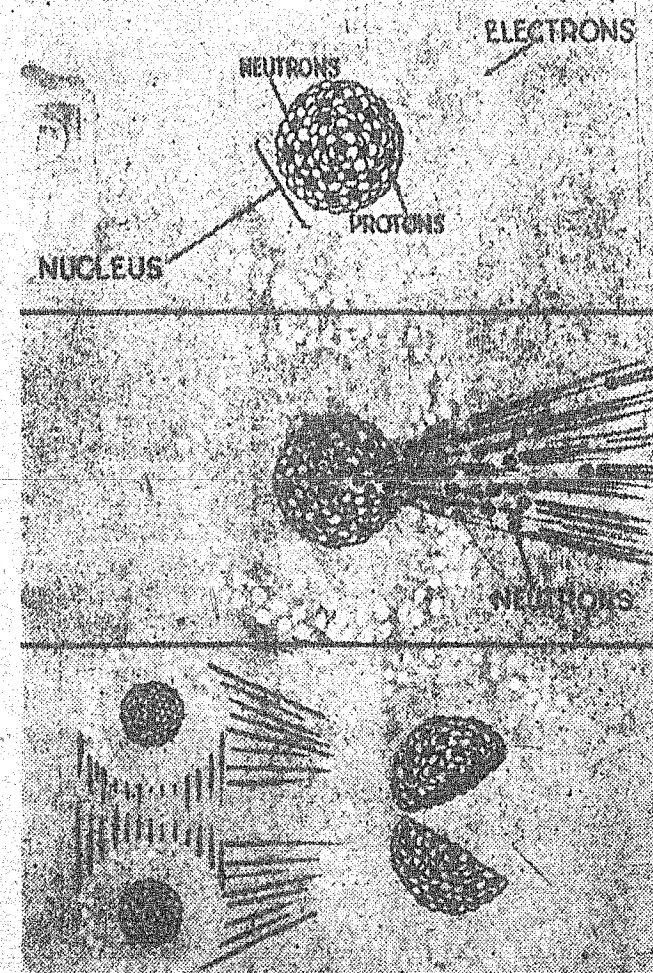
The story behind the atomic bomb is one of long research. The wartime phase, with its dramatic climax, really began in October, 1941, when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed to pool British and American research and resources, shift the center of activities to the United States, where manpower and equipment facilities could better be spared, where German bombs would not be a danger.

Starting Production

By the end of 1942 progress was

great enough (though the goal was not in sight) to warrant a start of huge production facilities that would be needed. The Allies knew the Germans were frantically at work also to produce the bomb. The race would go to the one that could get into actual production first.

Through it all, during nearly four years, barely a dozen persons knew what was going on. The code phrase was "Manhattan Engineer Project." It



Cracking a Uranium 235 atom. At top, hypothetical appearance of atom, with its nucleus of protons and neutrons, encircled by electrons. Center, neutrons from outside source bombard nucleus, causing atom to split. Nucleus (lower right) breaks in two, turning into two mutually repellant atoms (lower left), and into explosive energy. By splitting the Uranium atom science has created man's most terrible destructive force—a single bomb with the explosive force of 20,000 tons of TNT. Webster's dictionary defines Uranium as "a rare, heavy white metallic element."

was a phrase that quietly got draft deferments for more than 5,000 men; it commanded unquestioned priority for materials, travel, anything else that was required.

The Germans tried desperately for any scrap of information. They failed. By contrast, Allied intelligence officers, underground patriots—especially in Norway—the RAF and the Eighth Air Force waged steady and effective

war on every traceable effort the Germans were making.

With recent announcement the lid of secrecy came only part way off. Technical processes of the bomb mechanism, were still kept dark. But workers who had seen tons of material going into the plants but "nothing coming out" understood. Secretary of War Stimson in a detailed report could publicly praise the efforts of universities; industry, the scientists, the military, the workers.

Precise Finding Kept Secret

Scientists and military men have had but three opportunities to study the effects of the atomic bomb. The first was at a test in the New Mexico desert on July 16; the second and third were the bombings of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Only at the New Mexico test were they able to observe the explosion and then examine the site. In a setting of complete isolation, with a sense of "reaching into the unknown" and "not knowing what might come of it," officers and technicians worked two days carefully assembling components brought separately from scattered points. Tension mounted steadily, to a pitch "which will live forever with each man." At 5:30 an automatic mechanism detonated the charge. There was a flash, a roar, a great pressure wave—then silence. A spokesman said: "The feeling of the entire assembly, even the initiated, was one of profound awe."

Their precise findings were kept secret, but the titanic force unleashed could be judged by fragmentary reports. These included:

A steel tower from which the charge was suspended was "vaporized"—not simply torn apart but annihilated.

Where the tower had been a "huge" crater remained, so deep and broken that specially equipped tanks were used to explore it.

The earth not blown away was fused to a glasslike substance; one scientist said the heat would have to be calculated "in billions of degrees."

A pillar of dust shot 40,000 feet in the air—nearly eight miles—in five minutes.

Several men standing behind a shelter 10,000 yards—nearly six miles—from the explosion were knocked off their feet.

A blink of searing, unearthly light—many times the intensity of the mid-day sun—lit up desert and mountains (Continued on Page 5, column 3)

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

Taking Control

ALLIED control will become effective throughout Japan's four main islands. The first American advance occupation forces landed in Japan August 27 to be increased later by other forces, possibly reaching a peak of 1,000,000 men. The extent of occupation by land forces under the Potsdam Ultimatum will include such strategic areas as the Allies shall determine.

The administration of Japan may not be so complex as that adopted for Germany. In Japan, under strict supervision, the Allies are expected to use many of the existing bureaus which have all the necessary records, machinery and personnel. The strictly military phases of the occupation—disarmament of the army, navy and air forces, and policing the occupied points—will be headed by a military chief under General MacArthur. There are likely also to be a top political adviser, an economic adviser and various other aides. Just how the other Allies will fit into the picture will be determined later. They are expected to have at least token forces in the occupation that may be of a consultative and advisory council.

At Cario in November, 1943, a declaration signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said: "Japan shall be stripped of all the islands in the Pacific which she has seized... all the territories she has stolen from the Chinese, such as Manchuria, Formosa and the Pescadores shall be restored to the Republic of China. Japan will also be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed."

At peak Japan held more than 3,000,000 square miles of land area, with more than 500,000,000 people. Now she is being restricted to a small domain of four major islands totaling about 140,000 square miles. These islands are: Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu and Hokkaido.

Atomic Energy May Heat City

The San Francisco Call-Bulletin, in a copyrighted article, quoted Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence, famed University of California physicist, as saying it is "a practical possibility, right now," to establish a central atomic-energy plant capable of sufficient heat to supply an entire city's need.

Dr. Lawrence invented and pioneered the cyclotron with which atomic structure first was broken down in the laboratory.

"In the foreseeable future," he said, atomic energy can be used to drive locomotives and air liners.

"In its present stage of development," the article quoted Lawrence, "atomic energy could be used to heat vast quantities of water, which could then be piped all over a city."

Further, said Lawrence, the idea of running autos and planes on batteries charged by atomic energy "is not at all far-fetched."

Lawrence conceded that the discovery and control of atomic energy "can probably be called man's greatest achievement since he learned to use fire."

Record of B-29 Superfortresses

An official report said this is what fleets of B-29 Superfortresses, flying from bases in the Marianas, India and China, did to Japan in 14 months of war missions:

Dropped 169,421 tons of bombs, destroyed the major portion of the industrial areas of 59 Japanese cities, laid 12,049 mines in enemy waters, and destroyed or damaged 2,285 Japanese planes.

The big bombers flew a total of some 100,000,000 miles to accomplish their goal, which was to knock the Japanese

out of the war before it was necessary to invade their home islands.

Total combat losses amounted to 437 Superfortresses, and the crews of 297 bombers (about 3,000 men) were lost. About 600 airmen from downed B-29s were saved.

The B-29s, carrying an average load of ten tons of bombs, reduced Japa-

ward the end of the war, said the official report on B-29 operations, P-51 Mustangs and P-47 Thunderbolts spent more than 38,000 hours in the air escorting and protecting the bombers. These fighters planes destroyed or damaged 1,047 enemy aircraft.

One hundred and six of the U. S. fighter planes were lost.

Last Bond Drive

Americans are going to be asked to lend their government \$12,000,000,000 in a gigantic Victory Bond campaign, to help meet the huge costs of restoring the nation to peace.

The drive probably will begin October 29 and continue several weeks.

The end of the war has not ended the huge spending by the government as a result of the war, said Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson. There are millions of men overseas, and billions of dollars will be needed to bring them home. Money also is needed to meet mustering-out pay, costs of caring for the disabled, and for other war expenses.

Vinson said the next loan drive will be the last of the series in which the American people have helped to finance the war, although the sale of bonds under the payroll deduction plan will continue.

This'll Slow Him Down



nese aircraft production by 50 per cent and steel output by 15 per cent and almost completely destroyed the major oil refineries. A total of 581 enemy factories engaged in the production of war materials were destroyed or severely damaged. The Superfortress missions blockaded almost every Japanese ocean shipping lane.

Mines Taking Lives of Dutch Searchers
Clearing away German mine fields hidden in areas in Holland is claiming the lives of many volunteers from the small Netherlands army.

In one area, scene of some of the heaviest fighting in the war, nearly 300,000 mines were planted. The Dutch know the location of the Allied mines, but there are no maps of the German explosives. Nazi prisoners were to have cleared up the mine fields, but so far none has been delivered to the Dutch for that particular purpose.

However, to the Dutch clearing the mine fields is just another job in preparing to return their country to normalcy. They also are meeting many other problems caused by lack of proper food, fuel, and transportation.

Because of a desperate need for fuel, the Dutch have cut down trees that helped make their cities attractive for tourists, and they have made large sections of city streets impassible by digging up and burning wooden paving blocks. Mills and factories are closed for want of coal.

Most Costly War in Lives and Money

History will record the Second World War as the most costly conflict in lives and money, of all time.

Thirty million lives were sacrificed! At least a thousand billion dollars were spent.

Involved were all the nations on the globe except, Spain, Sweden, Portugal, Switzerland, and Erie (Ireland).

And as an aftermath the world is covered with ruined cities and hungry nations and is burdened with a huge debt, that of the United States alone amounting to \$300,000,000,000.

Seventeen million of these killed were non-combatants.

Here are last minute casualty figures:
The United States—251,424 dead and 44,960 missing.

Germany—An estimated 3,600,000 dead.

Russia—About 5,300,000 dead.
Great Britain—525,000 dead and 560,000 missing.

China—1,500,000 killed and 100,000 missing.

Japan—At least 2,000,000 killed.
Besides the dead, estimates are that nearly 6,000,000 persons from the armed forces of the warring nations are permanently crippled and otherwise disabled.

Research experts of American University, in Washington, estimate the cost of the war at \$1,030,000,000,000—and that figure does not include the value of homes, factories, and other property destroyed.

Allied war expenditures were figured at \$558,090,000,000, and the Axis totals were put at \$442,900,000,000, but the Axis looted other countries of about

\$80,000,000,000 and spent part of this treasure on the war.

War spending by countries include: The United States, \$280,600,000,000; Russia, \$170,000,000,000; Great Britain, \$64,200,000,000; France, \$13,000,000,000; South American countries, \$10,000,000,000; Germany, \$258,900,000,000; Italy, \$94,000,000,000, and Japan, \$44,000,000,000. Figures are not available for China.

These estimates were made before the war ended. The college experts in announcing them said:

"If all the money spent on this war since 1934 (when Germany began arming) were distributed equally among all the people of the world, every man, woman and child in the world would get more than \$500."

Ace Federal Agent Hunts Nazi Killers

The man who caught John Dillinger and Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd now is searching the Bavarian hills and villages for the murderers of hundreds of American and Allied airmen killed after parachuting or crashing into German territory.

He is Col. Melvin Purvis, who once headed the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and captured or killed such notorious gangsters as Dillinger, Floyd, "Baby Face" Nelson, and Roger (The Terrible) Touhy. He is now working at Darmstadt, Germany, for the Army's war crimes division, studying methods and introducing some of the systems responsible for the success of the FBI.

Seven of the German killers were sentenced to be hanged after the first mass war crimes trial in the American zone. The Army has made a number of unfinished cases available to Purvis, including that of the American flier whose eyes were gashed out with a crowbar and the murder of a British flier by ten women, who killed him by kicking him to death. If these German women are brought to trial, it may result in the largest mass hanging of convicted women in modern times, officials say.

Plans for the Jobless

Reports from all parts of the country told of war plant shutdowns and mass layoffs. Industrial centers of the Middle West appeared hardest hit with a total of 878,000 newly unemployed. Eastern States report some 406,000 layoffs, the West Coast and Southwest about 298,000; Southern industrial areas, 148,000. Since Japan's capitulation an estimated 2,500,000 men and women have lost their jobs.

The heaviest layoffs occurred in aircraft plants and shipyards as those plants scaled down their payrolls or shut down completely. As separation slips were handed to sheet metal workers, riggers, welders, coppermiths, ship fitters, the jobless swamped the nation's 1,725 United States offices in search of other work. In most cities they lined up for blocks, waiting to file applications and to be interviewed, and in some neighborhoods the USES mobilized reinforcements.

The USES faced many difficulties in placing war workers in new jobs. Chief among them were these: (1) War workers are reluctant to take jobs at lowered pay. (2) Many workers were taking vacations and waiting for the jobs they want after reconversion. (3) Workers who had learned a skill job in war plants don't want to change to unskilled jobs. (4) The immediate demand for jobs far exceeds the supply.

Stops All Lend-Lease

Allied nations receiving lend-lease assistance got notice recently that the gigantic aid program has been terminated by order of President Truman.

The lend-lease law authorized the President to terminate the program at the war's end.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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IN THIS column I lambasted August for being the hottest month of the year, but I want to take back all I said, because August 14, 1945, marked the end of World War II. President Truman said in his proclamation that victory came from the courage and stamina and spirit of free men and women.

"It has come," he added, "with the help of God, who was with us in the early days of adversity and disaster and who has now brought us to this glorious day of triumph."

The President called on all Americans, of all faith, "to unite in offering their thanks to God for the victory we have won, and in praying that He will support and guide us into the paths of peace."

The final punch that knocked out Japan was the atomic bomb, although Japan was licked long before the first atomic bomb destroyed Hiroshima. The naval battles of Midway, Coral Sea, and Leyte Gulf had put the Jap navy out of business and the American flyers had shot the Jap planes out of the sky with exception of a few suicide planes. MacArthur's men had retaken and driven the Japs out of the Philippines, Guadalcanal, the Solomons and captured other island bases, while B-29 Superfortresses completed the job by bomb-wrecking Jap industrial cities.

The irony of Nippon's defeat and surrender was the fact that she still had 4,000,000 fighting men under arms. However, Russia had half of the 4,000,000 on the run and MacArthur was

ready to mop up the other half.

So cocky and treacherous Japan, that boasted of marching on Washington and dictating peace terms to the United States, now goes down to utter and ignominious defeat. On the radio some of her leaders talk about revenge; therefore, it would be wise and prudent for the Allies to establish a permanent espionage over Japan.

Government experts have promised the women plenty of nylon hose in the near future. But who is going to wear 'em? Half the women now appear in public bare-legged and the other half may follow suit soon. Miladys' bare legs are not all pretty but all are realistic, and this is a realistic world—a brave new world, they say. Wherefore, be ye not disillusioned at what you see in a brave, new world, whether you see a thing of beauty and a joy forever or just a plain dud minus pulchritude curves.

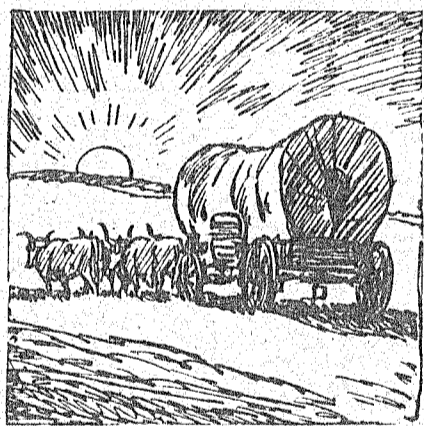
Henry Ford has predicted an era of great prosperity in the U. S. following the end of the war. I hope Henry is right. I would love to see a healthy prosperity, not a prosperity brought on by war, not a prosperity brought on by deficit government spending, but a real honest-to-goodness prosperity like we had in the good old days. I want my dollar to buy a dollar's worth, not 30 cents worth.

A Dallas woman who failed to find laundry soap in the stores went home and made some laundry soap herself. That's the pioneer spirit. Our grand-

mothers made their own soap and made many other things rather than do without. We need now some of this pioneer spirit. We need to think for ourselves and do for ourselves, not be always looking for a Santa Claus and listening to a radio talk by some crack-pot who tells us how we can get something for nothing and make a living without working.

This ad appeared in a Kentucky newspaper: "Wanted—Wife with tractor; if interested, please send picture of tractor." Some folks will say this man wanted a tractor worse than he wanted a wife, that he is callous, lacks gallantry, and is no Romeo. Maybe so, but on the other hand the man showed faith in some woman by not asking for her picture before marriage, believing she would make a good wife despite her looks. He was perfectly willing to take her for better or for worse sight unseen. What more could a woman ask? Here was a man perfectly willing to marry without ever seeing his bride-to-be or her picture? When I pointed all this out to wife and bragged about the man, his nobility, his willingness to take a gambler's chance in matrimony and abide the consequences, she looked at me disinterestedly and said, "Joe, you talk more like a fool than a philosopher. Get up from there and plow the garden. It is time to plant turnips."

Hitler tried to beat us to the atomic bomb. Such a weapon in his fiendish hands would have destroyed the world. Early in the summer of 1943, British intelligence officers became concerned with German atomic research and learned of the experimental center for the secret weapon. RAF bombing blasted the center, killing several German scientists. Laboratories were transferred to Norway—but rebuilding took time—and there Norwegian saboteurs wrecked the German atom-splitting plant.

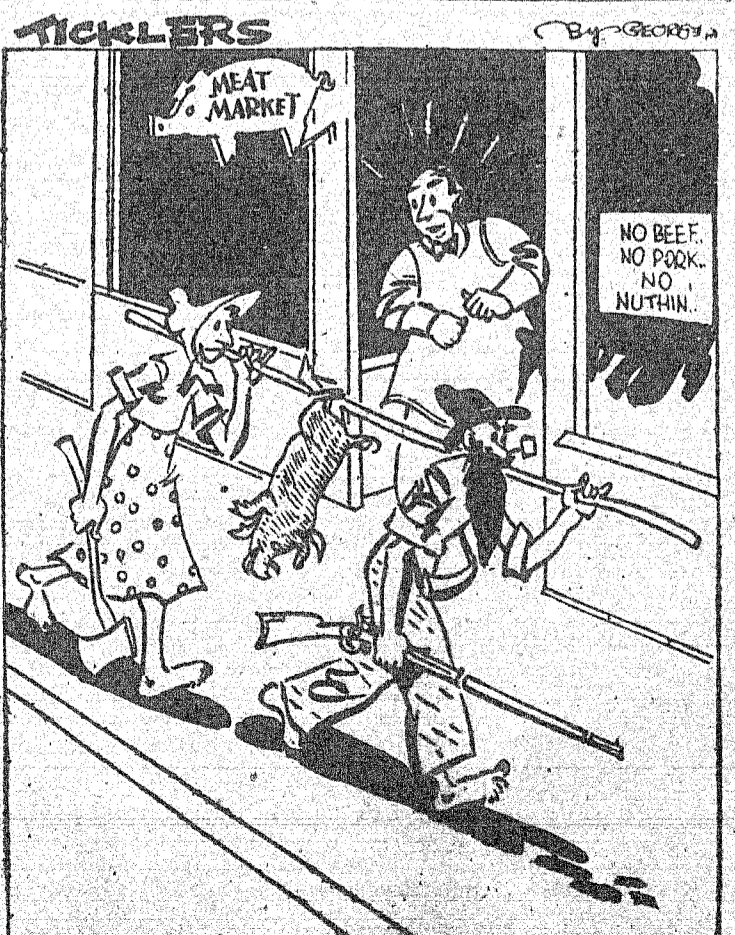


"We need now some of this pioneer spirit."

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Right Around Home

By Dudley Fisher



TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

BIG CHARITY GIFT

Eugene D. McMahon, oilman of San Antonio, willed \$750,000 for a fund to operate a charitable corporation at Lawton, Okla.

ONE CONFEDERATE AT REUNION

William Banks, of Houston, was the only Confederate veteran to attend the annual reunion this year at Camp McCulloch.

FIFTEENTH CHILD BORN

Mrs. Lloyd Fowler, of Jefferson county, 40 years old, has given birth to her 15th child. Her first child was born when she was 17.

MISS TEXAS OF '45

Polly Rosemary Bell, of Galveston, was crowned Miss Texas in the annual bathing beauty contest staged by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce each year at Fort Arthur.

FATHER AND SON DROWN

While on a fishing trip near Fort Worth, Wm. T. Bennett took a small son for a swim in the back in Timmy river. Both were drowned when caught in a swift current.

COYOTE HUNT PLANNED

Increase of animal damage, partly due to the lack of ammunition, prompted the farmers of Victoria county to organize an association which will hire a trapper to rid the section of the varmints.

SQUIRREL BITES WOMEN

Three Terrell Kaufman county women were bitten badly by a mad squirrel which attacked them at different times and without warning. The animal had disappeared when officers arrived.

PENCIL COLLECTION

W. V. Priddy, railroad agent at No. 10, Lamar county, has a collection of 500 pencils. About 70 of them advertise different railroads. One pencil is more than 50 years old.

PAYS TO READ THE PAPERS

A San Marcos woman collected a Social Security claim on her deceased husband simply because a friend sent her a clipping which said many people have failed to ask for funds due after the death of a relative.

PLOWS UP HIS PURSE

S. A. Tanner, farmer living near Amarillo, (Potter county), lost his purse in a field last year. While plowing the other day he turned it up. Bills in the purse to the amount of \$25 were badly damaged, but the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas redeemed them with new currency.

BOYS HOTEL PLANNED

The Optimists Club of Dallas, has launched plans for creation of a small hotel for the exclusive use of underprivileged boys. This group of business men, who meet each week for luncheon, think their project would be vital to transient youths who find themselves stranded in the city.

TALE OF THREE RATS

Sam T. Bishop, of Alamo, (Johnson county), could hardly believe his eyes when he looked at a rat trap he set the night before. In it were three half-grown rodents, all lined up as neatly as if placed by hand. Apparently all three had been nibbling when the trigger was sprung.

FAMOUS PECAN TREE DAMAGED

The famous Jumbo Hollis, said to be the largest pecan tree in the world, was badly damaged by a windstorm which swept along the Colorado river, near San Saba, where the tree stood. In 1919 the tree produced 1,015 pounds of pecans which normally average 33 to the pound.

TINY TODDLER WANDERS FROM HOME

Mrs. Audrey Graves, of Fort Worth, became suspicious when she saw a boy youngster and his dog ambling along a railroad track in Fort Worth. She took both to the sheriff's office where anxious parents found them. The 20-month-old boy had wandered two miles from home.

FIGHT WITH RATTLER

Mrs. Mac Griggs, of Stamford, (Jones county), heard a noise at night among her chickens. She investigated and found a big rattler coiled up in the nest of a setting hen. The snake fought back at first but finally was killed by Mrs. Griggs when she smacked it on the head with a claw-hammer.

WRENS NEST IN LIBRARY

Two wrens flew in and out of the open doors of the Houston Public Library for several days. Attendants discovered that the pair of birds had nested in a book case. At first they made lots of fuss about a stuffed alligator, but soon became acquainted with the harmless reptile and settled down to business of hatching three eggs.

65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cleveland, of Houston, were entertained by many friends at a reception that celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

THANKSGIVING DAY SET

Gov. Coke Stevenson has proclaimed November 22 as Texas Thanksgiving Day for 1945. The date was set in response to the demand of businessmen who asked for that date instead of November 29, which is the last of five Thursdays in the month.

ALLIGATOR IN YARD

Mrs. Henry Caddell, of Denton, (Denton county), walked up on a reptile in her yard which she did not recognize. The biology department of North Texas Teachers' College told her it was a small alligator.

INDIAN CORN-GRINDING IMPLEMENT FOUND

W. G. McMillan, of Hale county, plowed up a club-shaped piece of quartz on his farm. At Lubbock it was identified as the pestle of an Indian corn-grinding implement. The field where it was found had been in cultivation for 25 years.

LIFETIME PRESIDENT OF ICA

Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, has been elected the second lifetime president of the Intracoastal Canal Association, succeeding the late C. S. E. Holland, founder and the only past president of the organization.

SHOWS MUST PROVIDE SEATS

Dallas city council has passed an ordinance which prohibits sale of tickets in excess of the number of seats provided for amusements such as indoor and outdoor shows. Penalty for violation is \$200.

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS INCREASE

During the first six months of 1945 a total of 310 new business firms obtained charters to operate in Texas. Only 169 were issued for the same period in 1943.

DREAM COMES TRUE

Mrs. J. J. Rockenbaugh, of Edgewood, (Van Zandt county), dreamed on July 8 that she was talking with her brother, then on Okinawa, and he told her the war would be over in 37 days. It was over exactly 37 days after her dream.

GASOLINE COUPON FIRE

A Waco filling station operator started a gasoline coupon bonfire when the end of rationing was declared. Every customer who drove in added to the blaze. Coupons worth 100,000 gallons went up in smoke that day.

SIX-DAY ANTELOPE SEASON

The State Game Commission has authorized six days of antelope shooting this fall in the Trans-Pecos region. Special permits will be issued by the department for hunters. A similar season last year saw hunters kill 290 of the rare animals.

BORN WITHOUT EYES

Alphonse Hoeng, of Muenster, (Cooke county), has a freak pup which was born without eyes, one of a litter of five. All of the other pups were normal. The sightless pup runs around and plays with the other four pups as though it had perfect vision.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM LIGHTNING BOLT

C. A. Paul, of Prairie Grove, (Franklin county), community was working on his automobile engine, which was hanging by a chain from a rafter. Lightning struck the garage, ran down the chain and melted the jaws of a wrench which he held in his hand. He escaped injury, but said he felt numb for a few minutes after the bolt hit.

HONEST TEXAN

A California couple enroute to Memphis, Tenn., for a funeral stopped in a Greenville, (Hunt county), filling station. Late that same day the station owner found a ladies' purse in a rest room. It contained \$1,000 in currency. The couple reached Texarkana before missing the purse and money. They returned to Greenville, identified themselves and the purse, and got back the money.

DAUGHTER OF REPUBLIC DIES

Mrs. J. F. McKee, age 103, who was born when Texas was a Republic, died in Alpine, (Brewster county). She lived many years in Seguin, (Guadalupe county).

RATION FREE PORK CHOPS

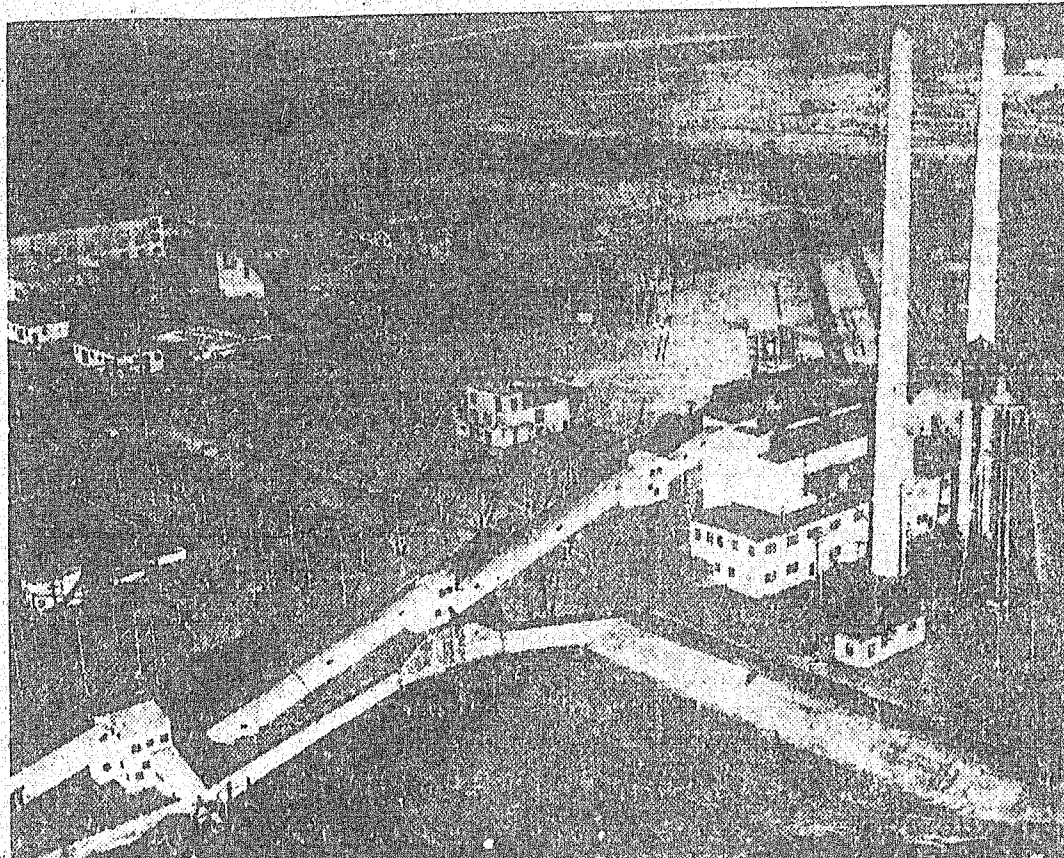
Several Laredo families enjoyed ration free pork chops when two wild javelina hogs deserted the dry brush country and made the mistake of wandering into town where people had been pork hungry.

SAFETY AWARD GOES TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi has been awarded the American Automobile Association safety medal as 1944's safest city of 100,000 people. It is the first time the award has been made to any Texas city.

VETERAN COWMAN DIES

Thomas Montgomery, age 98, Floyd county stockman and banker, and the last surviving member of the Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate veterans of Fort Worth, died in Floydada and was buried in a Confederate Army uniform. He was owner of the famous TM-Bar ranch.



ONE HOME OF ATOMIC BOMB—Here's one of the three centers for manufacture of new atomic bomb. View shows production area at Pasco, Wash., with complex system of covered passageways in foreground. This is the Hansford Engine Works. Parts made here, combined with those made at other plants, produce latest explosive known to man.

NO MATCH FOR MONKS

Ray Harvey, age 16, of Abilene finally gave up trying to get his hat back. While at the city zoo one day a monkey grabbed his hat. After three monkeys had taken turns at wearing it, young Harvey said, "let 'em have it."

VALUABLE RADIUM FOUND

Delicate instruments located radium worth \$5,500 which had been lost by an Abilene hospital many years ago. It had been thrown out of a window by a patient. It was six inches underground when located by an Oklahoma scientist.

BAREFOOT LUNCHEON CLUB

Ex-service men of Beaumont, (Jefferson county), have organized a weekly luncheon club which requires that members take off their shoes when they assemble. They point out that at other clubs members take off their hats—so why not shoes?

BIG WOLF HUNT

The annual hunt of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association will be held near Cotulla on the Joe Amberson ranch in LaSalle county sometime in November. Percy Cornelius, president of the association, said more than 1,000 hunters are expected to attend.

JUMP 74 FEET AND LAND SAFELY

Dick Schorch, who operates a rice mill at El Campo, (Wharton county), says while renovating his plant he saw rats jump off the roof and land on concrete 74 feet below, then scamper to safety under a pile of lumber without apparent injury. He saw nine make the long jump.

RATS MAKE NEST OUT OF GREENBACKS

Kenneth Gossett, of Taylor, (Williamson county), missed \$10 in greenbacks. Later he found the bills inside an old automobile tire where a rat had used them for making a nest.

MANY RATION BOOKS LOST

C. B. Braum, deputy OPA administrator for the Southwest, announced a few days ago that applications had been made for replacement of 540,000 lost ration books during the first five months of 1945.

16,647 COYOTES TRAPPED

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported that a total of 16,647 coyotes were taken by trappers in Texas last year. This is 12 per cent more than in the previous 12 months.

TEXAS SILK MILL

The McGaugh Hosiery and Manufacturing Co. has signed final contracts to establish a plant in Mineral Wells, (Palo Pinto county), to manufacture products from silk produced in the new project developed in that county.

HOTEL NIMITZ SOLD

The famous Nimitz Hotel at Fredericksburg, (Gillespie county), has been sold to three local citizens. It is on the site of a hotel built 100 years ago by Charles Nimitz in the form of a steamboat, and on which Admiral Chester A. Nimitz learned to love ships. Part of the walls of the original hotel are still utilized in the present building.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Ranchers of the Kerrville, (Kerr county), community are getting ready to find out how good are sheep dogs. They will hold sheep dog field trials in which dogs will be judged on performance in response to whistles and hand signals.

BUGGY MAKER DIES

E. H. Keller, age 90, widely known in the Southwest as "the buggy man," died in Fort Worth where he had lived for 65 years. He also had manufactured wagons.

NEW TEXAS INDUSTRY

The Diamond Alkali Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., has purchased several hundred acres on the Houston ship channel for construction of a new chemical plant soon as material becomes available.

AUSTIN GETS \$5,000,000 NAVY HOSPITAL

The Navy has announced plans for construction of a new \$5,000,000 hospital at Austin. Work will start as soon as construction material is available.

SALT WATER KILLS FISH

High salt content of water in Laguna Madre, near Corpus Christi, killed tons and tons of fish during July and August. Biologists think the fish died after seeking shallow water for spawning. Sportsmen of the area are talking of raising funds to pay for a canal across the island to permit the stagnant and saline water to escape.

NEW HONEY MERCHANT

When the war broke out Bart Mann, of San Angelo, (Tom Green county), was salesman for oil field equipment. He started packing strained honey in his wife's kitchen. Since that time he has marketed more than a million pounds of strained honey.

NURSE EARNS REST

Lieut. Vonnie Ferguson has arrived in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, (Bell county), after serving three years in the Army Nurse-Corps. During all of her time in the Army she had only three days off duty.

FAKE HERO FETED

Dehton, (Denton county), was humbugged by a bogus naval hero who was wined and dined, as well as financed, by local citizens. The young man represented himself as a veteran of many naval engagements. He was arrested by the FBI after they learned he was a fakir and had "touched" several citizens for loans.

CORAL SNAKE KILLS PUP

Mrs. Lester E. Trant, of Kingsville, (King county), killed a small snake in her back yard by hacking it to pieces. Later when she went to remove the pieces she heard her pet pup howling. Investigation showed that the head piece of the snake, about four inches long, had bitten the dog while he was playing with it. The dog died from the effects of the bite. It was a coral snake.

ELEPHANT GOES ON A LARK

Constable Belcher, of Rankin, (Upton county), thought he was being kidded when an excited citizen called him late at night and asked him to come and get an elephant out of his garage. The animal, in town with a carnival, had pulled up a telephone pole and knocked things around generally with its big trunk. The owner finally took charge of the animal.

URANIUM IN TEXAS

Uranium, the basis for atomic energy like that used in the famous bombs which blasted Japan, exist in at least two Texas counties, Llano and Burnet, says Dr. E. H. Sellards of the University of Texas. Building of Lake Buchanan on the Colorado river had covered up the deposit which was richest in uranium.

SMOKED 67 BILLION CIGARETTES

Texans have consumed 67,075,630,000 tailor-made cigarettes and have paid tax into the State Treasury totaling \$100,643,446 since 1931, when Texas started collecting revenue from the sale of cigarettes, says the State tax department.

CRIME RATE HIGH

Officially reported as a fact by the State Department of Public Safety, an average day in Texas brings three murders, five traffic deaths, two cases of rape, fifty-three burglaries, five robberies, thirty-three auto thefts, 150 other thefts, \$29,000 lost in stolen property and \$136,000 economic loss through accidents.

Texas Highway Patrolmen caught ninety-two hit-run drivers, 2,564 drunken drivers and 1,724 fugitives, resultant fines collected \$979,921, recovered 929 stolen cars and investigated 5,993 accidents.

BIG INCH OIL DELIVERIES

The Big Inch pipe line, stretching 1,254 miles from Longview to the Philadelphia-New York area, has delivered more than 210,000,000 barrels of crude oil to its eastern terminals since it first began full-length operation on August 14, 1943, two years before the surrender of Japan.

This was announced by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes and Deputy Administrator Ralph K. Davies as the 24-inch pipe line began its first week of peacetime operation.

JAP BALLOONS FALL IN TEXAS

A Japanese-launched paper balloon scattered three bombs near Brownwood, Brown county, early this year, and two of them exploded. One of the bombs in northern Brown county went off in the air. Another buried eight feet into red clay in a pasture and detonated, causing a crater. A third buried six feet but did not explode. No one was killed or injured.

Two other balloons fell harmlessly in Comanche and Erath counties. The balloon which fell in Erath county was intact and taken to Washington for study.

THE FLOP FAMILY



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

After War Picture of Berlin
La Guardia: From the Empire State or Radio City towers, you can see all of New York City.
De Gaulle: Well, you can go up in the Eiffel Tower and see all Paris.
Stalin: That is nothing. You can stand on a chair, and see all of Berlin.

Notice in Japanese paper: "We Japs are sharing the ocean with the Americans. We take the bottom and they take the top."

Junior Smart Set
A kindergarten teacher, wishing to test the general knowledge of her class, laid a 50-cent piece on her desk and asked, "Can anyone tell me what this is?"

A small boy in the first row leaned forward, examined the coin, and promptly answered: "TAILS!"

Darn Site Safer
The city slicker stood in a field facing a very large, fierce-looking bull. A farmer came into sight and he hailed him nervously.
"Say," he called, "is this bull safe?"
"Well," drawled the farmer, "he's a darn sight safer than you are."

A Bit Ambiguous
Little Marjorie wanted to send her teacher a greeting card at graduation time, so mother said she could pick one out that day and send it. Upon returning home that afternoon the mother inquired if she found a nice card for her teacher. She replied: "We found the cutest card; it had a picture of a little stork and a little baby on it, and it said: 'Congratulations.'"

Post-War Planning
"A ten-year-old pupil at a progressive school in a fashionable Washington suburb returned home one afternoon in a state of visible dejection. "What's the matter?" asked his mother.
"I'm afraid you won't like my report card," he ventured.
"And what are your marks?"
"I got 28 in geography, 32 in arithmetic, and 35 in spelling. But —" and a proud smile swept over Bobby's face — "but, mom, I got 95 in postwar planning!"

Proofreader's "Bust"
A proofreader of the Elkhart, Kan., Tri-State News let this one get by him: "Jocelyn Mayberry was hostess at a yawn party at her home Monday afternoon." The news item should have read, "lawn party," not yawn party.

Poultry News

Turkey Eggs
Turkey eggs may one day sell in grocery stores as chicken eggs sell today, and may be used for cooking in both homes and restaurants. Some of the small-type turkeys developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture have proved to be much heavier layers than the average large turkey. As more of these small turkeys are raised, growers may have surplus eggs, not needed for hatching, that could be marketed. Because these smaller turkeys require less feed than larger turkeys, they are more economical egg producers. Department of Agriculture poultry scientists say that heavy-laying, even smaller turkeys could be developed if there should be a demand for them.
The average turkey's egg is about one and a half times as large as the average chicken egg, and has a somewhat tougher shell membrane, so is not quite so easy to break for cooking. Otherwise, there is little differ-



ence in the two kinds of eggs. They taste about the same, and the whites and yolks are the same in color. Weight for weight, they have about equal nutritive value. They can be used the same way in cooking. The yolk of a turkey egg is slightly firmer so holds its shape well in poaching.
At present most turkey eggs are needed for hatching. The small surplus is used mostly by farm families for cooking fresh or preserving in freezer lockers. Many turkey eggs find their way to markets in turkey-producing areas. Turkey eggs are shipped in regular egg crates with slightly different cardboard fillers so that the standard size crate for 360 chicken eggs hold 200 turkey eggs.
Laying records of the small-type turkeys at the Department of Agriculture Research Center show that one laid 211 eggs last year, and another 206 in contrast to the 40 to 60 eggs a year laid by the average turkey. However, the chicken hen is still the most efficient egg producer. The best layers produce upwards of 200 eggs a year and take less feed for the quantity of eggs produced than even the small-type turkey.

... Daily Bread
In Scotland there lived an old woman who believed implicitly in the power of prayer. One night two young mischievous boys heard her praying for bread. As a joke, they bought two loaves from the village baker, climbed to the roof of the cottage and dropped them down the chimney. Later they called at the old woman's home to hear her tell of what she considered a miraculous answer to her prayer. When she had finished, the boys laughingly told her they themselves had dropped the loaves down the chimney.
"The old woman's faith was not shaken. 'I still say God sent it,' she declared, 'though the devil's imps may have brought it.'"

Financial Straits
Horace Greeley once received a letter from a woman stating that her church was in distressing financial straits. They had tried all sorts of devices—fairs, festivals, suppers, mock marriages, and socials. Would he suggest something new to keep the struggling church from disbanding?
"Why not try religion?" the editor wrote back.

"Down With Hitler!"
The rumor spread in Berlin that a certain citizen had a parrot that could say: "Down with Hitler." The rumor eventually came to the ears of the Gestapo. The man was forewarned that the Gestapo intended to pay him a visit, and he went to the local pastor for advice.
"I'll tell you what to do," said the pastor. "You take my parrot home with you and bring yours here." The parishioner did.
Then the Gestapo came and charged the man with insulting the Fuehrer by teaching his parrot to say, "Down with Hitler." The Norwegian denied the charge: "My parrot is definitely nonpolitical."
So one of the Gestapo men approached the parrot and said, "Down with Hitler." No comment came from the parrot. He repeated the words several times but without avail. Finally the other two came to help him, and the three Gestapo men stood there shouting at the top of their voices: "Down with Hitler!"
"Praise the Lord!" said the parrot.

England said a phantom fleet of wooden ships, fitted out to resemble huge battleships afloat, had fooled Hitler during the war by acting as decoys for U-boats and Nazi planes.

NEW ATOMIC BOMB

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for miles around.
An earth shock was felt 250 miles away, the heat blast more than 100 miles.
Vast Power
In addition to these details there was President Truman's statement that the first bomb dropped on Japan had contained an "exceedingly small" quantity of the vital material. In official circles estimates of the actual quantity ranged from one to twenty-five pounds. By contrast, just the week before, it had taken more than 800 B-29's to carry 6,000 tons of bombs on the heaviest raid ever made.
The precise effects of the bomb in action will not be known until Japan is occupied and the targets are studied. Hiroshima, the first one hit, will afford the nearest to a definitive test, since it had never been bombed previously.
The men who made this attack had a colorful and dramatic report to make. It seemed clear the bomb had been dropped by parachute, to slow its descent and allow the plane to clear the blast zone. Even so, and though the plane swung miles away at full throttle, the men felt two hard "slaps" like close anti-aircraft bursts. They saw the heart

of Hiroshima disappear "in a great black cloud of boiling dust and churning debris... smoke climbed like a mushroom to 20,000 feet. A few fires were visible around the edges of the smoke but we could see nothing of the city except the dock area, where buildings were falling down." (The flash was seen by another pilot 170 miles away.)
Atomic Bomb Destruction
Japanese broadcasts recorded by United Press on August 22 said atomic bomb raids on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki had cost nearly half a million "casualties and sufferers" and leveled buildings within a radius up to 10 miles.
The second atomic bomb dropped Aug. 9 on Nagasaki took a toll of more than 10,000 persons killed, more than 20,000 wounded and more than 90,000 rendered homeless in the city. Furthermore, many persons are dying daily from burns sustained during the course of the raids," a Tokyo broadcast said.
More than 60,000 were killed in Hiroshima Aug. 6, Tokyo said, and "the number of dead are mounting as many of those who received burns cannot survive their wounds because of the effects the atomic bomb produces on the human body."
"Even those who received minor burns," one broadcast asserted, "looked quite healthy at

first, only to weaken after a few days for some unknown reason and frequently die. It is difficult to count all the dead bodies, many of which burned under collapsed buildings."
One hundred thousand were wounded and 200,000 "rendered homeless" at Hiroshima, where the world's first atomic bomb dropped in a parachute cradle to explode a terrific whirlpool of energy whose immediate effects were felt for 10 minutes, Tokyo radio added.
ELECTRICALLY HEATED HOUSES
There are more electrically-heated houses in Oslo, Norway, than any other kind, according to an article in the magazine Common Sense. Electricity is sold in Oslo at about one-fiftieth the average price it commands in the United States, due to the extensive, public-owned hydroelectric developments in Norway. Electrically-heated homes are making headway in the United States, however. In the Tennessee Valley, where rates are low and winters moderate, there are over a thousand such homes with ten thousands more planned after the war.

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Texas Farm News Reports

Austin E. Anson has been given a new 5-year contract as executive manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers' Association.

W. F. Thornton, Teague, (Freestone county), is another farmer who can prove that diversification pays. This year he sold blackberries from five acres for a total of \$2,125, and a net profit, less his own labor, of \$1,681.

Honey valued at more than \$20,000 was shipped from Mission, (Hidalgo county), during Spring. Most of the honey was from hives of migratory bees brought into that section for the first time this year and on a large scale.

Careful study of growing conditions for Deaf Smith county's famous wheat shows that roots reach an almost unbelievable depth in that section. On the J. L. Hoffman farm, one foot was found to have penetrated 100 inches in dry land.

Texas will produce its smallest cotton crop this year in 50 years, says the Department of Agriculture. The department estimates a Texas crop of 2,100,000 bales in 1945, being a third smaller than the ten-year average of 3,112,000 bales. Planting of less acreage and unfavorable weather are responsible for the drop in the crop.

Lewis Ransom, Concho county 4-H club boy, has entered his litter of 11 pigs in the National Duroc ton litter contest. County Agricultural Agent Joe W. Cowan says that on the first official weighing at the end of 56 days the litter grossed 576 pounds, and that he estimated they weighed 280 pounds at five and one-half months. Lewis, who is a member of the Eola club, won his gilt in the 1944 cow-sow-hen contest.

Crystal City, (Zavala county), region, shipped a total of 1,145 carloads of vegetables this year. Included in this season's crop were 227 cars of carrots, 32 cars of onions and 17 cars of onion plants.

Weeping Love grass seed furnished to district co-operators last year by the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation district, made excellent forage, particularly in the vicinity of Knox City, (Knox county). The grass is believed a solution of the erosion problem for land that needs to be retired to pasture.

Cattlemen in Bee, Jim Wells, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and a few other adjoining counties have arranged for a special cattle ranger for protection against thieves. Leon Vivian, hired through the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, will make his headquarters at George West, (Live Oak county). The association now has a total of 62 such inspectors.

Pigs saved from farrowing in Texas during the Spring period were 10 per cent fewer than during the same period last year. The Texas Spring crop was estimated at 1,122,000 head, less than half of the record crop of 1943.

The Big Spring Herald printed a picture to prove its story that women went into the fields to help harvest the big 1945 Panhandle wheat crop. Housewives and school girls donned slacks and overalls to drive trucks and tractors when farm labor was not available otherwise.

Red River county cotton acreage has shrunk to a small fraction of its former average. The Department of Agriculture estimated that this year's crop is about 40-000 bales, lowest for any year since 1885. Most of the land retired from cotton now is producing milk and beef.

Brody Lee Koon, aged 17, vocational agriculture student of Sulphur Springs, (Hopkins county), high school has earned a net profit of \$4,973 from his farming program during the past three years. His Jersey herd is estimated to be worth at least \$3,400. His herd started with one calf 7 years ago. One of his prizes is a 4-star bull. This fine young farmer keeps an accurate farm record, particularly on his cattle.

When better Angora goats are grown in Eastland county, Mack and Jack West, 14-year-old twins and members of the Carbon boys' 4-H club, expect to do it. They bought the grand champion Angora buck at the recent show and sale of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association for \$110 to place with their herd of 110 registered Angoras on their father's ranch 15 miles south of Eastland. County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper says that the boys have been in club work five years and gradually have built up one of the best herds in the county.

Walton Youngblood, age 16, member of the Roby boys' 4-H club of Fisher county and son of a tenant farmer, was elected president of the 1945 district 4-H club encampment at Lake Brownwood on the basis of his achievement, leadership and scholarship. According to County Agricultural Agent Lee C. Coffey he completed his high school work in three years and has an investment in registered Hampshire hogs and Jersey cattle worth \$1,000. He has won five grand championships with the animals at shows in Roby, Rotan, Sweetwater, Abilene and El Paso, and was awarded a first and second prize at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last year. He is the official tester for the American Jersey Cattle Club in five Fisher county dairy herds, and is a member of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

Ted Reed, negro farmer of Spring Hill, (Lamar county), community, produced \$250 worth of marketable tomatoes from a patch of less than a quarter of an acre.

Chris C. Hibler, of Fairview, (San Saba county), community, got a yield of about 500 pounds of shelled pop-corn from each of the 20 acres which he planted this year. It brought \$12.00 per hundred.

A. E. Boothe and Son, of Weatherford, (Parker county), have developed a blackberry tree, something new in horticulture. After experimenting for several years they now have a patch of one-acre, with 325 "trees" which are heavy producers. Average crop from each tree is about 5 gallons. The largest tree covers a space 8 feet in diameter and is about 5 feet tall.



POMATO PLANT — Earl Painter, of Charles Town, W. Va., is as surprised as agronomists at his plant, which grows potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine. He has grown one.

The Agriculture Department had told a hungry world that this year's combined spring and winter U. S. wheat crop promises to be the highest in history — 1,085,000,000 bushels. Texas wheat crop for 1945 was forecast at 36,200,000 bushels.

Oscar Thompson, Gonzales county 4-H club boy, has demonstrated the value of parasite control in livestock. Several months ago he bought at an auction for three cents a pound a cow heavily infested with internal parasites. He drenched the animal with phenothiazine and now she is in thrifty condition and has a nice calf, says County Agricultural Agent Fred C. Elliott.

Leo White, Briscoe county agent, urges careful attention to livestock during hot weather, particularly if there is danger of screw worm infection. He points out that following summer rains there is usually ideal weather for the pests to develop. He cautions against over-use of smear mixtures spread on open wounds because it is gas given off by a mixture which kills the worms, and too much of the smear will prevent the gas from reaching the worms.

WHAT'S YOUR DOLLAR WORTH IN BUYING VACCINES?

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Minter Womack, plant breeder of Garland, (Dallas county), says Texas farmers planted more than half a million acres in hybrid corn this year. Hybrid corn planting has reached this large figure in a period of about five years, he said.

Grimes county shipped more than 300 carloads of watermelons this year. Members of the local growers association said total cash received would exceed the \$130,000 received for the 1944 crop.

When J. L. Hiller, of Frio county, received \$15.65 per 100 for 38 grass-fed steers in San Antonio it was the top price paid this year for this class of cattle and is thought to be the highest price ever paid in Texas for steers of this grade. A newspaper reporter figured the shipment represented a total of 154,000 red points.

W. T. Dykeman, of Amarrillo, (Potter county), has a Rhode Island hen which proved some sort of champion. A mother of five of her own, the hen lost one chick soon after hatching. Then when Dykeman bought a lot of 100 baby chicks she "took charge," and added another 100 later by the same process. She spread herself over as many as possible of the 204 chicks every night and fought off other hens which tried to steal part of her record brood.

Bell pepper growers around Troup, (Smith county), believe they set a new world's record for production from one section when they shipped 43 carloads and as many more by truck. The crop averaged from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Shipments went to all major markets of the nation. Because plants will produce until frost, buyers are wondering what the season's total will be finally.

Examples of what Texas 4-H club girls have done to relieve the wartime labor shortage are as varied as they are numerous, but what Fay and Edith Ryder, 18-year-old twins and members of the Gilliland girls' 4-H club of Knox county, did is extraordinary. With three brothers in the armed services they farmed, painted and papered part of the family home, made window screens for the house, helped with the house work and canned 70 quarts of peaches. But these achievements were among the lighter phases of their work, says County Home Demonstration Agent Kathleen Lucile King. This summer the sisters broke 100 acres of wheat stubble, and planted, harrowed and go-deviled 50 acres of cotton.

Van Zandt county is reported to have lost 766 farms since 1935 when census figures showed a total of 5,172 farms. The loss in number is due largely to absorption of small farm units into larger farm management projects.

Hereford, (Deaf Smith county), is shipping its largest Irish potato crop this year. John Paetzold and Sons were averaging 200 sacks of No. 1 per acre on their 160-acre tract, as the season swung to its peak. Acreage for 1945 was double any previous year. Castro county also was reaping a large potato harvest.

Chemical research has shown that the Spanish olive which grows wild along the Texas-Mexico border can become a food of delicate flavor. Investigation has been made toward commercial use of the discovery through erection of a processing plant.

Grape culture is being given careful study in Haskell county. Experiments begun five years ago have shown many varieties of this fruit will flourish in the redlands' sections where erosion is bad. Fine production was reported following use of barn-yard manure for fertilizer. Two county agents, F. W. Martin, of Haskell, and Cliff Bates, of Stonewall, are giving special attention to this new likely crop for their section.

The lure of, or loyalty to, girls' 4-H club work was emphasized at an extra meeting in July of the Bippus girls' 4-H club of Deaf Smith county. County Home Demonstration Agent Sadi Lee Oliver says that two of the members plowed until time to dress for the meeting, drove about 15 miles to attend, and then went home to take another turn at plowing. The girls who are sisters, have two brothers in uniforms but the family continues to operate a 3,000-acre farm. Incidentally, the extra club meeting was for making yeast breads, and each girl attending made four types of rolls.

Texas is raising 5,284,000 lambs this year, the largest crop on record for the Lone Star State, the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture announced.

"I look for more turkeys on the market this year than we ever had before," said K. Westmoreland, manager of the J. W. Nichols Poultry Plant, Fort Worth. He looks for heavy marketing of turkeys to begin about October 15.

New sources of wealth from Texas pecans are revealed by J. R. Fleming, Weatherford oil mill operator, who said he sold \$100,000 worth of pecan oil from pecan wastes since last March. Heretofore there has been virtually no market for pecan wastes.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

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famous sea rescue, and how it had won him the special citation. A sailor who had spent several months in a San Diego Navy hospital, told a woman who was pressing him for information that he'd had "an awful lot of sinus trouble," but weeks later, as we sat at lunch beside a window overlooking a harbor, he noticed two small carriers come into view. He leaned forward with great interest and then, for the first time, talked of his service on board a plane-carrier.

"Gee, mom never used to ask so many questions," one GI complained in rather a bewildered tone, "and it sure gets me down the way she keeps making me tell about landing in Italy. It's like she was showing off—draggin' me over to Cousin Will's and Aunt May's and everywhere."

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he'll talk, even to Aunt May, and you won't be able to stop him. It really boils down to the fact that the returned soldier is not a freak or an attraction and does not want to be considered in that light. Be interested, but not too curious. The man back from the front will want to hear about you, about the small unimportant things that mean daily home life. But don't complain about petty privations because, for every inconvenience over which you can grumble, he can remember hours of agonizing fatigue during which he was surrounded by pain and death and hunger and thirst.

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One of our leading aeronautical experts once told me that one of the most interesting aspects of bird flight was how a bird lands.

With a bird this maneuver is accomplished when aerial control is greatest; with an airplane a minimum control is a minimum during landing.

Another important difference between the two is that whereas a bird lands in a minimum of space without any run an airplane normally needs an airfield and several hundred yards of runway before it comes to a standstill.

One of the most interesting facts discovered about a bird's take-off is that it needs a relatively enormous amount of energy according to some writers five times that of normal flight.

One of the native methods of catching weak-flying birds is based on this fact. The birds are continually chased so that they have to make short flights without respite. Eventually the energy expended in continually taking off causes them to remain panting and exhausted on the ground, when the natives catch them easily.

One of the most powerful flyers is the racing pigeon; its pectoral muscles (those actuating the wings) weigh about a quarter of its entire body. Yet if one of these expert flyers is made to rise and fly for a short distance several times in quick succession it will at last remain panting on the ground.

Some light is thrown on the high energy expenditure of the take-off by some high-speed films of pigeons made in Italy before the war by G. Guidi. He found that when the bird had a forward speed of only 13 miles per hour—for example, just after the take-off—its wings were beating so fast and with such a wide amplitude that the wing-tips were moving at a speed of 50 miles per hour.

The same amount of energy would not, of course, be required for birds which take off from elevated positions and fly into the wind. Such an assisted take-off enables the bird to lose height and thus gain speed for horizontal flight. In fact some birds are incapable of becoming air-borne without such assistance.

Throw a puffin bird into the air and the odds are it will be incapable of flying much



KEYBOARD CUTIE—Dlane Graden, 3-year-old piano prodigy, of Seattle, Wash., can play 25 melodies. Dlane's doll gets down to business when given chance to tickle the ivories. Dlane prefers picking out tunes to romping outdoors.

ted wings of both pheasant and partridge probably bear some relation to their habit of waiting, when danger threatens, until the last moment and then exploding from the ground with tremendous speed.

There is a wide variation in the ways in which different species take off. No one who has watched a swan rise from the surface of a river or lake when the air is comparatively calm can have failed to notice what a long and laborious process it is. The powerfully beating wings and fast paddling feet churn air and water for a considerable time before the huge body is airborne.

Yet other comparatively heavy birds are able to take off in a very short time. White-fronted geese are so powerful on the wing that they can rise almost perpendicularly from the ground. Some species of teal can shoot almost vertically upwards from the surface of the water.

A remarkable take-off is that effected by hummingbirds. Examination of high-speed films has shown that its tiny wings, beating at some 70 beats per second, have already launched its body into flight before it leaves its perch. The take-off was timed to last 0.07 seconds and the perch was seen to be pulled after the bird for a little distance.

Some of the diving birds have been observed to emerge from the water with their wings already flapping. Rooks take a little run and then jump into the air, their wide vanes giving lift at the same time.

A snipe crouches on doubled legs and catapults its four-ounce body into the air in one motion. A woodcock does the same, but when alarmed it sometimes gives such an energetic spring that it turns head over feet and has to give itself another shove off when it lands.

PET OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Though Jefferson Davis, the famous President of the Southern Confederacy, was a notable bird lover, he had a particular pet in his dog, "Traveler," one of the most remarkable animals of which we have record.

Traveler became the companion and guard of Mr. Davis, permitting no one to come on the place of whose good intent he had reason to be suspicious. In fact, "Beauvoir," Mr. Davis' home on the Gulf of Mexico, was under the animal's care. All was safe while Traveler did sentry duty on the wide porches; and no window or door was locked or barred.

If the animal's famous owner desired to give someone the "freedom of the place" day or night, making safe that person's coming and going, he would put one hand on the person's shoulder, the other on Traveler's head and say, "Traveler, this is my friend."

Traveler never forgot and for the future Mr. Davis' friends could go and come without molestation. Though Traveler might be a terrible foe in case of necessity, Mr. Davis' wee niece, about two years of age, made a playmate of the animal. Together they would roll gleefully on the grass.

A pet diversion of Traveler was rushing around after fiddler crabs, but when walking with his owner it is doubtful if any animal could surpass the gravity with which it seems he regarded his role of bodyguard. Mr. Davis might, while in deep thought, get too close to the water and be recalled to his situation by Traveler's taking hold of his trouser leg gently in his teeth.

Then came the day when the dog seemed in pain. Mr. Davis wrote a note to the most celebrated physician in that part of the country, but though the doctor came, Traveler passed on, his head on Mr. Davis' knee. The tears of the bereaved dog-lover coursed down his cheeks, as he said, "I have indeed lost a friend."

than a few yards. But taking-off from a cliff-edge into the wind it has no difficulty in flying as far as it wants.

With this in mind, by the way, it has been suggested that the airdromes of the future will consist of elevated landing and take-off platforms, possibly built over the centers of large cities. A bird rarely takes off without facing the wind.

When birds are feeding they generally face the wind and are thus ready for a rapid take-off. C. Horton-Smith in his book "The Flight of Birds" says he has watched hundreds of gulls nesting on the tops of rocks change their positions with the changing winds so as always to face up-wind.

While it is possible that this may be due partly to the birds' dislike of having their feathers ruffled, it is probably due as well to the desire to be in the best position for a quick take-off.

The slots in the wings of birds have been the subject of considerable study. It is generally agreed that their function is to increase the efficiency of the wing, and it has been pointed out that birds with poorly-shaped wings (from an aero-dynamic point of view) have the greatest number of slots. The wings of pheasants and partridge, for example, are both highly slotted.

These slots appear to play an important part in the take-off of some species. The slots are spread to maximum width during both take-off and landing. The highly slot-

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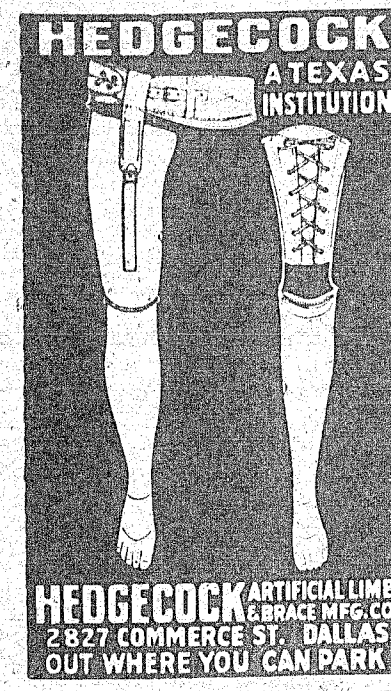
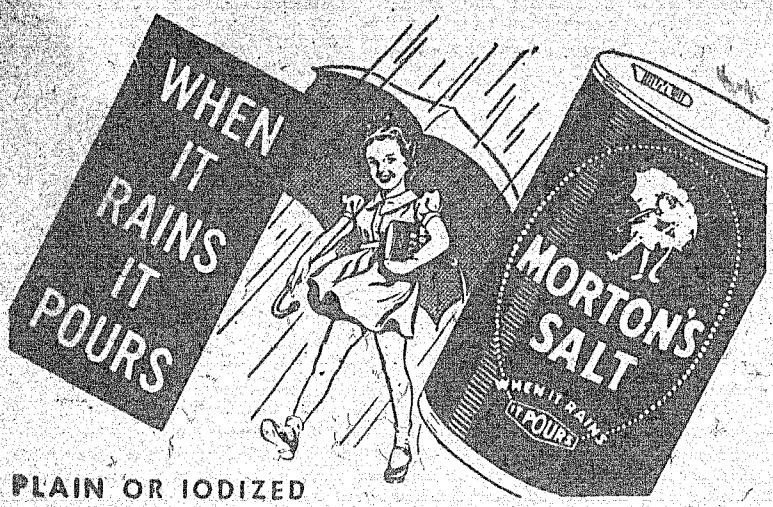
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SIS IS NO SISSY

Five and one-half feet tall and weighing 192 pounds, Sis Dickerson has been the law in Precinct 4 of Gregg county, Texas, for the last five years. She was christened Addie Louise 31 years ago but says that nobody calls her anything but Sis. She even gets mail addressed that way.

The constable got her start as a peace officer in 1941 when her father, Constable Oscar Dickerson, died in office and the county commissioners appointed her to fill his unexpired term. But twice she has been re-elected on her own merits. The first time she won over three male opponents, and last summer she defeated a former service man for the job.

"There's mighty little what you could call crime in my precinct," she says, "and no gambling. Sure, I have to run some of 'em in now and then, but I never have any real trouble. The boys know me, and I know them. They usually just come along quietly when I 'invite' 'em."

At work, the constable usually wears slacks and a jacket, and a .38 caliber revolver swings in plain sight in a holster on her hip. A badge on her jacket leaves no doubt about her official status.

GOD IN AMERICA

I am convinced that the heart and soul of our democracy, the essence of our liberty, is the religious spirit of our people. Our first national holiday is a religious day, Thanksgiving—and the first sentence of our Declaration of Independence is an acknowledgment of man's indebtedness to God.

When peace came some people celebrated in night clubs, some with pent-up emotions flooded over into roistering—but this, too, I know... most of us paused to pray... to give thanks to God, each in our own way, each in our own house of worship. I know, too, that many a Methodist, far from his own church at the moment, stopped at a Presbyterian church... or a Jew walked into a Catholic church. I know this, because I have a great faith in the fundamental goodness of our people... because I have faith in America! Eddie Cantor in Christian Herald.

A handful of salt in the rinsing water will prevent the bluing from streaking the clothes.

SEAWED TEXTILE

"Scientists look ahead to the not-very-distant time when seaweed obtained British waters—particularly around the Scottish coast—will provide large quantities of textile materials, transparent paper, plastics, and even foodstuffs," writes Arthur Nettleton in a recent issue of Saturday Night.

"At Leeds University, a solution obtained from seaweed has been forced through spinnerets and drawn off in the form of thread. Initial setbacks (such as the discovery that the threads dissolved in soap solution) have been overcome. So confident are British industrialists about the ultimate commercial value of seaweed, that a scheme to further the investigations, and to promote commercial uses, has been set in motion by the British government."

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By MRS. ANNE CABOT: You can have just as lovely nightwear as you did in prewar days when prices weren't so high if you'll do a little shopping and come home with a couple of lengths of nice yard goods. For trimmings look over the remnant boxes of ribbons on the shop counters. You can sometimes find exquisite shades of narrow velvet or grosgrain ribbon for very little money. Embroidered cotton beadings are a favorite trim at the moment. Look for these also in the remnant boxes.

The strapped shoulder gown illustrated is lovely when made up of white or pastel rayon crepe. Two-inch white embroidery beading is used to finish the V-neck and to make the shoulder straps. Run narrow ribbon through the beading. If you want a more tailored gown, use bandings of the material instead of the beading.

The shirred-neck, puffed-sleeve model is one which any homemaker can cut out, sew up and finish in a few hours. The only fitting is in setting the puffed sleeves in. The rest goes along like a sewer's dream! To achieve that form-fitting waistline is merely a matter of pulling a gay ribbon through a casing. Neck and sleeves are treated in the same way. And the effect is certainly pretty, isn't it? To easy to launder—it opens flat when the ribbons are pulled out—you'll want three or four of them in different materials.

To obtain complete patterns and finishing instructions for the Beading Trimmed Nightgown (Pattern No. 5894) sizes small, medium and large included and for the Round Necked Nightgown (Pattern No. 5818) sizes 14, 16, 18 included, send 15 cents in COIN for EACH pattern plus 1 cent postage for EACH pattern ordered, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and the PATTERNS NUMBER to Anne Cabot, Southwest Magazine, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

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FALL FASHIONS

The two-piece frock again holds first place, but it is a different two-piecer. Necks are high and sometimes collarless, sleeves often are of the dolman variety or are softened in contour. The top is a basque or tuck-in.

Of course the basques and tuck-ins can be supplemented by blouses. We saw an attractive blouse recently worn with navy blue peddlars. It was of red, white and blue check of some heavy cotton and was smartly tailored with a yoke in back and one large pocket on the left side of the front. Sleeves were long.

The new battle jacket copied after that worn by General Eisenhower, promises to replace the popular lumber jacket in favor, especially with the school crowd. Warning—it is not becoming to those with chubby hips, unless especially well cut, and worn with a skirt as carefully fitted as if it were part of a good dress. The short jacket emphasizes the size of hips unless they are slim, and makes a short girl look shorter.

Never let your clothes put you in the shade. If you haven't enough personality to dominate bright red or green, pass them by in favor of pastels or muted tones of those colors that will not speak louder than you do. A flash of bright color as trim-

ming is not hard to take, and it often helps to impress you and your personality on people, but a whole dress or suit of one of the really strong colors are sometimes difficult.

Business girls who spend most of their lives in suits and blouses will go all-out for a brand-new two-tone slip: White on top, black on bottom. You could make one for yourself by using two old slips.

If you have an out-of-date ensemble hanging in your closet, by all means make it into a smart suit or two-piece dress for summer. Even if you have taken on weight, you can get enough material out of both coat and dress to cut almost any new type you want. Use the best parts of the material, ripping it all up and having it cleaned before you recut it.

Whether your sewing plans for the small fry's school wardrobe include brand-new dresses or some back-closet back-numbers, you'll be wise to consider the new braid effects and trims that local sewing centers are featuring at their notion counters throughout the country. Braid designs do an effective job of camouflage for extra seaming sometimes necessary in remodeling projects.

Carved plastic earrings and banglelets may be kept bright by scrubbing gently with an old toothbrush dipped in lukewarm suds.

COFFEE DRINKING AND COFFEE MAKING

Coffee drinking in the United States reached a record high last year and may go even higher this year, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures. The annual consumption of coffee in the years 1935-39 averaged 14 pounds per capita. In 1944 it was up to 16 pounds, and so far this year appears to be still rising. At the time coffee rationing began, it was estimated that at least 88 million people in this country drank it, and consumption figures indicate that more are drinking it today.

Along with the increase in coffee-drinking has gone an increased demand for better coffee, the experts point out. The old-time, hard-boiled brew, made in any sort of pot from any sort of coffee, but cooked until it was "black, bitter and strong as lye" is no longer favored generally. The standard today is a good medium beverage made from moderate amounts of coffee—about 2 level tablespoons to an 8-ounce cup—with short brewing. Such coffee calls for precise methods of making because so many new kinds of coffee-makers have come on markets in recent years, such as dripolators, percolators and vacuum-filters.

Fineness of grind in coffee is important to the quality of the beverage, recent tests showed. Very fine particles passed through the strainers of all makers tested except the vacuum-makers with cloth filters. Of the three grinds tested the perk kut (coarse), the drip kut (medium), and glass drip (fine)—the medium grind (drip kut) was considered best for all equipment tested.

The test report also showed that many coffee-makers are more complicated and more difficult to clean than necessary. Those equipped with their own heater or stove proved more convenient and efficient than those heated on the kitchen range. Cloth filters proved best for a high-quality, clear beverage, but special paper filters might be as good and save the washing necessary with cloth.

SKIMPY MEALS

The familiar expression—"three square meals a day"—is more than a happy ideal in feeding children. It is a necessity for proper nutrition. This is one of the conclusions of nutrition scientists at the Maine Experiment Station as a result of a ten-year study of the diet and health of children in the State. The study showed that if one meal a day is very light or omitted altogether, a child nearly always fails to get enough food and also the particular foods he or she needs, even if other meals are ample. They also found that eating too little at breakfast or lunch usually results in irritability or fatigue before the next meal.

Because children can take only so much food at one time, they cannot make up by an extra heavy meal the nourishment missed at a skimpy or neglected meal. Therefore, the busy or careless mother who lets children go off to play or to school without a proper breakfast, or does not provide them with more than a pick-up for lunch, may unthinkingly contribute to poor nutrition in her family.

In planning the day's meals, the scientists advise that at least one-fourth of the food needed for the day should be provided at breakfast, and that more than one-third should be served at lunch, and at dinner or supper at night.

They suggest that at least one fruit or vegetable (beside potatoes) be served at every meal. At least once a day food rich in Vitamin C should be served—tomatoes, citrus fruit, or strawberries, for example. Once a day also children should have green or yellow vegetable, rich in vitamin A. At every meal they should drink at least one tall glass of milk. To stimulate appetites, every meal should have one hot dish.

TESTED RECIPES

- Meat Loaf**
You'll admit meat loaf offers the solution to many a meat menu problem these days. The one that follows should fill the bill. It turns out a loaf that's juicy, tender, and well-flavored—not to mention it's being economical of points. Crisp crunchy cornflakes provide "stretcher" and add vitamins and flavor.
- 3 cups corn flakes
 - 3/4 cup milk
 - 1 egg, unbeaten
 - 1 cup ground cooked meat—any kind of meat
 - 1 tablespoon minced onion
 - 3/4 teaspoon sage
 - 3/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 tablespoons catsup
- Crush cornflakes slightly and add milk and egg. Add remaining ingredients in order given and mix well. Pack into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven at about 375 degrees for one hour. Makes 12 slices or six servings.
- Boston Baked Beans**
Boston, Mass., originated the well-known and reliable, dish called "Boston Baked Beans." This recipe is said to be the Boston style for cooking beans:
- 4 cups dry navy beans
 - 1/2 pound salt pork
 - 1 cup molasses
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - 3/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 3 cups boiling water (from simmered beans)
- Turn cooked beans into bean pot or 3- (Continued top next column)

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quart casserole.

Scrape rind of pork until white, score top by cutting down about 1 inch, and bury in beans with rind exposed. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over. Cover; bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 3 1/2 hours or until tender, uncovering during last hour of baking.

Quick Raised Oatmeal Buns

1 tablespoon margarine
3 tablespoons molasses
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup National 3-Minute Oats (uncooked)
1 1/4 cups scalded milk
1 cake yeast or 1 package granular yeast
2 cups flour.

Place National 3-Minute Oats, margarine, molasses and salt in mixing bowl. Pour in the scalded milk and cool to lukewarm. Crumble in the yeast cake or add dry yeast which has been softened in 3/4 cup lukewarm water. Beat well; add flour and mix thoroughly. Spoon batter into greased muffin cups. Let rise in warm place until double in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., about 20 minutes.

Rice Frankfort Casserole

3/4 cup uncooked rice
1 1/2 cups sliced onions
3 tablespoons fat
3 1/2 cups tomatoes
4 tablespoons diced green pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 whole cloves
1 bay leaf
1 tablespoon sugar
9 skinless wieners.

Cook the rice until tender in boiling water to which salt has been added. Drain. Cook the sliced onions in the fat until they are transparent, then add other ingredients with the exception of the wieners. Simmer together 15 minutes. Then fish out the cloves and the bay leaf. Add the rice and blend well. Put in a greased casserole put a layer of rice and the wieners using one-third of each at a time and starting out with the rice and ending with wieners. Bake one hour at 325 degrees F. Uncover the last 15 minutes of the cooking period.

Chocolate Cake

Chocolate cake is a prime favorite among returning soldiers. Bake this one, serve and you'll hear a lot of compliments about your cake baking ability:

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 squares chocolate
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 3/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the shortening, add the sugar gradually and cream the mixture until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, and beat well. Add the melted, cooled chocolate. Sift the flour once, measure and resift with the soda and salt. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk, beating until smooth after each addition. Add

BOY STAR SALVAGE COLLECTOR

Patriotic collection is the hobby of 12-year-old Bobby Schmidt, of Baltimore, Md. He has salvaged 12,000 pounds of paper, 147 pounds of waste fats, 604 pounds of tin cans, 67 pounds of old clothes and 117 milk bottles in 22 months of serious collecting.

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