FARWELL Texas THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE New Mexico

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FARWELL, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS,

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1944.

Farmers Prepare For Wheat Harvest

NUMBER 30

"Invasion Is On"

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

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

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

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

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

Light Vote Polled In Curry Co. Primary

With the invasion of Europe holding the sputlight of interest, voters in Texico gave little attention to the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, with the result that a very light vote was cast.

Unofficial returns announced early Wednesday morning would indicate that all contests for the nomination have been determined except in the race for county commissioner in district No. 2, where Joe Head is leading Chitwood by a narrow 12vote margin and complete returns may be necessary to determine the winner. Head had 838 votes, Chit- Water Supply For wood 826. In the other contested races of the county, the winner seems to be pretty well determined by early reports. In the race for county treasurer, a subscription list was started the E. A. Key is outdistancing Mrs. Olen Walling by a vote of 959 to 856. Claude Bridges won easily over J. A. Valentine in his race for commissioner of district 1. the vote being, Bridges 1177, Valentine 462.

MAY ENLARGE TEACHERAGE

The Farwell school board, in session Monday night, took up the matter of adding another room to the teacherage now occupied by Supt. wheat. J. T. Carter and his family. A com-

mittee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of adding a room called to discuss the simplest and at this time.

Supt. Carter reported the resignation of Buck Bradshaw as janitor, and the superintendent is now on the lookout for a successor.

Seeking to raise a fund that will

insure water at the Texico cemetery

first of the week and good progress

Bond Meeting Called Thursday at Bovina

derson today issued a call for all In Woodshed interested workers in the forthcoming War Loan drive to meet at Bovina on Thursday evening, June 8, to lay plans and oil the machinery for the coming campaign.

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and Chairman Anderson urges that every man and woman in Parmer County who is interested in the success of the campaign be present and give the meetig the benefit of their ideas on how to proceed with the campaign that will be launched on June 12 to raise Parmer's quota of \$265,-000.

"It is going to be a difficult campaign," Anderson said as he discussed plans. The most serious obstacle, Funeral Held Thursday in his opinion, is that everybody in the county will be busy trying to save the wheat crop. "And we are

-we must. But this meeting is being easiest way of doing the job," the war finance chairman said.

SPAAF to Entertain

War Finance Chairman G. D. An- Woodchoppers' Land

Two young Cub Scouts took their training in woodcraft rather seriously last Friday and applied their newly-acquired Scout axes to three young trees on the south end of the courthouse square.

They were quickly apprehended by the father of one of the lads, who introduced them to a new technique in wood handling by ushering them off to a nearby woodshed-but this was not done until the ambitious young Scouts had felled two trees and were making good progress on the third

For Young Otis Hurst adding definitely, "By puting a field During the past several weeks,

Otis Hurst, 11-year-old son of Mr. for that," he insisted, as he recog- lahoma Lane community, was cemetery, following services at the of them." "We are going to raise our quota Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

respects to the young boy. Hurst was a victim of meningitis,

"Combines definitely will be of wheat not many days hence. available for custom work in Par- Earliest estimates are that some mer county this year to the extent combines will be able to enter the that we should be able to handle fields by the middle of this month, the coming wheat harvest expedi- while most farmers are in accord ently."

This was the statement issued to- er this year, and are setting the genday by County Agent Garlon A. eral invasion date around June 20th. Harper who, with the aid of inter- Few fields of wheat are actually ested farmers, has been conducting beginning to ripen as yet .according a survey in the county during the to reports, but a few days of warm past few weeks to obtain definite sunshine will work a wonderful data regarding combines which were transformation in the fields that are available for work off the farm. However, Harper went on, the biggest crop in recent years prospect for trucks to handle the Combine Reports Favorable crop as it is harvested is not so The most encouraging report that good. "In fact," he said, "frankly, the wheat farmers have heard rethe truck situation looks bad." Prac- cently comes from County Agent tically all truckers in the county Garlon A Harper, who has just comhave already contracted for as much pleted a survey and reports that work as they can handle, and the there will be more than 80 combines transportation situation may prove with full crews available for custom serious.

Abbott is Field Man

In order to coordinate the move- any is to encountered in the harvest, ment of combines over the county, in Harper's opinion, will be a short-Press Abbott of Bovina, has been age of trucks to haul the wheat to named as field man, Harper said, the markets.

to interfere with previous arrange- been getting their grain beds in not going to fall out with any man and Mrs. Warney Hurst of the Ok- ments made by farmers . . . all we shape for hauling threshed grain. want to do is insure that combines On the other hand, many old trucks nized the importance of saving the buried the past Thursday in that will be on hand where there is need are being overhauled and put in

> Rev. W. C. Wright, local Baptist combines available, as well as a list Yield Expected High pastor, was in charge of the services. of men who need the machines, The Farwell Cub Scouts attended and his job will be to line up com- will have the best wheat crop in rethe funeral in a body to pay their munities in order that when a com- cent years," one authority is quoted bine and crew comes into an area as observing this week. The prosall work may be completed before pects along the east side of the

Ample Combines Available In Parmer Sourrounding territory are this week making last-minute preparations for an invasion all their own when they move into the fields of golden grain

that the harvest will fall a little latnow being calculated to yield the

work in the county during the harvet season The real bottleneck, if

man on the job we are not trying truck owners of the county have condition ior speedy operations Abbott will have on hand a list of when the wheat begins to move.

"There is every indication that we the machinery is moved. county are particularly flattering, Questionnaires will be sent out by with estimates of 30-bushel yields the Extension Service within the and upwards being placed on many next few days asking farmers if wields. On the west side of Parmer, they wish custom work, and the the prospects are not so encouragnumber of acres to be harvested. Ab- ing, with most fields being rated in bott will begin work about the 15th the 12 to 20 bushel class. Farmers are reporting that the grain in most fields is already matured and needs only a few days of warm weather to bring it to the Interest is being evidenced in four fields of a new variety, Comanche, which in Experiment Stations dura very high producer. Farmers whi have some of the wheat were thi week predicting that it would yield one-third more to the acre than Standard Blackhull, most common variety used here, and Tenmarq.

Claude Gamble was renominated to the state senate over Jerry Melton by the decisive vote of 1325 to 439.

Over in the Melrose district, Moberly outran his two opponents for county commissioner by the follow-Miller, 462.

Candidates in the other county races were not opposed.

Earthquakes in mountainous regions are usually interperted by geol- plot. ogists as an indication that the mountains are growing.

Mrs. E. G. Blair and W. J. Matthews are named as custodians of the fund and subscribers are promised a refund of their donation if

is being reported.

the fund fails to meet the goal. Plans under consideration call for the installation of an electric automatic pressure pump after a water well has been completed. It is estimated that at least \$500 will be ing vote Moberly 678; White, 482; needed to make the installation and already half that amount has been

subscribed. Water from the well will be used in keeping trees, shrubs and grass alive and growing on the cemetery

Victory is Everybody's Job.

'We Lost Two Heavy Bombers'



fore entering service he worked on agent, announced early this week The available unerected bins will Announcement of our losses in terms of planes brings heavy hearts 10c is made for change of adthat he was making plans to open sell for \$185, the large erected bins his father's farm. in America, but in many cases it is not as serious as it sounds. For dress. Please include this when the Texico Service station, which cost \$230 and the small erected bins instance, these two bombers were written off as "lost." The one at the you notify us of such change. The world't fastest moving galc- has been closed the past few will go for \$190. Persons desiring to top, a Flying Fortress, made a crash landing in occupied Holland. The Otherwise, The Tribune will not ier is the Upernivik ice stream in months. The station is located across purchase the bins are to contact the lower one, a Liberator, was shot down in Germany. Both were badly be forwarded to new addresses. damaged, but, according to the German caption that accompanied the Greenland, which has been observed from the Red Cross Pharmacy in office in Farwell. Sale will be for pictures, crews of both ships survived to become prisoners of war. Texico. to move 100 feet in one day. cash only.

4-H Clubbers, June 8 eral days before his death.

Twelve Parmer County 4-H club Cemetery Sought boys and County Agent Garlon A. Harper will spend Thursday of this week in Lubbock where they, with boys from other nearby counties, will be guests at South Plains Army Air Field.

> formerly of this county and now of Judge James W. Witherspoon is Lubbock, and district agent K. J. witholding an opinion, which he ex-Edwards, are in charge of arrange- pected to announce early this week. ments.

> The visit to the big advanced glider pilot training center is the second been necessary before a decision can annual trip to the field for outstand- be handed down, and it may be aning farm boys, each qualifying by other week before he will be able raising enough food to feed a soldier to give an opinion. for one year.

Boys will be transported to the district court in Farwell on May 27. field from Lubbock by Army trucks, and the day will include visits to the flight line, the link trainer and instrument buildings, athletic fields

and obstacle course. A demonstration on chemical warfare will also be given. It was expected that the boys would be given an opportunity to see the plane, "Texas Queen", in combat.

Attending from Parmer will be C. W. Grissom and Dan Dunn.

Sergeant Barber Is

15th Army Air Force Liberator light. bomber, has been awarded the Air

AAF headquarters. him "for meritorious achievement

in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy". Sgt. Barber is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment group that has been bombing German-held targets in Austria, Roumania and at 25%. northern Italy.

Sgt. Barber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Farwell, and attended Muleshoe high school. Be-

and had been seriously ill for sev

No Decision Given In Injunction Case

Pending further study of the injunction suit involving the State Line school district and the Texas-County Agent Jason O. Gordon, New Mexico school district, District Judge Witherspoon explains that quite a bit of study on the cast has

The injunction suit was heard in

Hail Does Damage to Some Fields of Wheat

Widely scattered hail sprinkles over the county early last week caused damage that ranged from Portable Grain Loaders 10% to complete loss, it has been which has made such a good record learned here this week as reports filtered in.

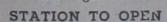
ter, Wendol and Donald Christian, of that community, reports a com- be accepted. plete loss on two full sections, while Sealed bids for the loaders will they would be able to cope with the ground.

Sergeant Robert L. Barber, 22, for- derstood to have sustained a 25% the machinery offered".

Medal, it was announced by 15th Bovina, other fields were damaged rubber and has a trailer hitch to

wheat. Up north of Friona, another hail ers for the loaders.

storm inflicted damage on the wheat of Jerry Blackwell and at the Ford Welch place, it is reported here. Damage on these fields was estimated



D. W. Bagley, wholesale Phillips

of the month, with harvest expected to start around June 20th.

A total of 81 combines will be available for such hire, according to a tabulation made by Harper, and ripening stage. the majority of these will go with crews. A few farmers have made arrangements to handle neighbors combines, furnishing the crews ing the last three years has proved themselves but in the long run, the machine and crew will move as one unit

With an admitted shortage of both machines and men to do the work. such a plan of cooperation is the only way by which the county crop Car Shortage Feared

can be harvested, it is agreed by all persons interested, and if the truck serves this great wheat section, is situation can be ironed out, Parmer making every effort to forestall a county's harvest should go off with car shortage when the wheat begins

only a few snags.

Two portable grain loaders (called Already their facilities are crammed The most serious damage seems either "loaders" or "elevators") are to capacity, and with such a situa-Murrell Glenn Rundell, Frankie to have been centered in the Jersig being offered for sale in this county tion prevailing, a car shortage seems Foster, C. L. Calaway Jr., A. V. community northwest of Bovina, by the Commodity Credit Corpora- inevitable. Warren, Anthony Jesko, Ernest Lo- where complete loss is reported on tion, according to a notice revealed key, Donald Watkins, Billie Joe Fos- at least two fields. Marshall Kelly by the AAA office, where bids will agent, today stated that it was the

> on the Jersig ranch 300 acres of be taken until 2 o'clock on June 17, situation involving the movement of good wheat was beaten into the at the AAA office, said Ellis M. wheat, adding, "nothig like we have

nity, reports a 25% damage on some is free to reject any and all bids to meet the problem and "we will 15TH ARMY AIR FORCE-Staff irrigated alfalfa. Fred Carson is un- which do not appear consistent with

mer resident of Farwell, Texas, who loss on his wheat, and Giles Win- The two machines, one in storage is now a nose turret gunner on a liams was also hit, but his loss was at Black, and the other at the Henderson Elevator in Farwell, are To the southwest and south of practically new. One is mouned on by hail also, with Lee Osborne and facilitate moving. The other is on This honor was bestowed upon Lee Sudderth reporting an estimated steel wheels. With harvest approachdamage of 15% on part of their ing, Mills was of the opinion that it would not be difficult to find buy-

Further information may be secured at he office in Farwell, he said, adding that persons who wished to inspect the one at Farwell were invited to do so.

Looking toward harvest, Mills went on to say that the CCC still had a few granaries, both erected and unerected, on hand which are for sale at the minimum prices.

The Santa Fe System, which to move, but, despite their efforts, a shortage looms when the grain movement reaches its peaks. Movement of war materials and troops Are Offered Farmers have given the railroads their biggest undertaking in recent years.

W. W. Vinyard, local Santa Fe opinion of Santa Fe officials that Millis, who added that no minimum been able to do in the past." He said Awarded Air Medal N. L. Tharp of the same commu- price was listed, "but the committee that arrangements were being made be able to move the wheat with reasonable dispatch if the harvest continues over a period of a few weeks, but we simply will not be able to move it all within a pericd of a few days, which we can expect with a quick-ripening season." He advised al! farmers ho have storage on their farms to make use of it un? til the transportation problem clears up after harvest.

> he blue of the sky and the colors of sunrire and sunset are due in a large measure to the presence of dust in the atmosphere.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

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PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colwell and children are here on a visit, having been to Kansas to attend his mother's funeral. From here they will go to Colorado, where they intend to make their home.

Charles Moorman is here visiting For Representative, 120th District: his uncle, A. J. Moorman, and other kinfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett have a For County Commissioner, Pct. 3: new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melugin and children have moved out north of For County Commissioner, Pct. 2: Bovina for the summer.

Rev. Hardcastle has been invited, to preach at the Fundamental For County Commissioner, Pct. 4: Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays are expecting their son, who is in training in California, to pass through here For District Attorney: the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson, of Rhea, visited here Sunday.

Those visiting in the Parker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Trichel and children of AAB, Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays, Mr. and Mrs. Crump Melugin, and 'Auntie", Mrs. R Snodderly, Mr. and Mrs Billy Alderson and Jeanine Singleterry.

OKLAHOMA LANE

Ernest Foster, Jr., has been moved from the Memorial hospital to an apartment in Clovis after spending three weeks in confinement resulting from a major operation.

Mrs. Johnnie Ginnings received medical treatment in Farwell, Monday.

Glenda Joan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billingsley, received medical treatment in Clovis Monday.

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BOVINA NEWS^{*}

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and chil- Wash; scald for one minute; plunge dren visited in Childress over the into cold water; with a sharp knife weekend.

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political Lloyd and Miss Millie Holden visit- also be used for peaches. announcements, subject to the action ed in Amarillo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McLean visited last week in Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Stumpp, Mrs. Danner and Mrs. J. Sam Gaines returned Thursday from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. Storm is visiting his son, who is in the service.

Grady Mitchell visited in Hereford over the weekend.

Gardon and Kenneth Russell of Cordell, Okla., sons of Mr. and Mrs. FCR SALE-Fryers, 21/2 to 3 lbs. John Russell, are visiting their parents before Gordon enters service. Mrs. J. M. Vestal visited in Ama- FOR SALE-Fresh Jersey cow, givrillo over the weekend.

Amarillo visitor last weekend.

visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs.

Subsidy Payments Open For May, June

sidy payments for production during Fred Stumpp, Bovina Baptist pasthe months of May and June may tor. be made until June 30th, Ellis M. Mills, at the AAA office, said today. The payment price during this period is 5c per hundredweight on R. Elliott Co., Bovina. milk and 6c on cream. Payment will FOR SALE-Baldwin combine parts. be made after June 30th.

Mills warned that liberal practices of accepting "any type of data" FOR SALE-Certified hegari seed. ducer, to insure payment.

cut out cores and slip off skin from WANTED-Elder lady for house- FOR SALE-Young Milking Short-Mrs. H. G. McLean, Mrs. Tom blossom end. The same method can

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live or dressed. Home Grocery & Market, Texico. 30-3tp

ing 3 to 4 gallons. Mrs. il. Snod-

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FOR SALE-Good half-section land, 21/2 miles Friona, price \$30 per acre; one-third cash, balance 1 to 10 years. M. A. Crum, Friona. 1tp

WANTED-Tent for revival purpos-Applications for dairy feed sub- es, 40x80 or similar size. See Rev. 30-2tc

> FOR SALE-Used 8 ft. windmill, 2 in. tubing and brass cylinder. C. 30-1tp

C. R. Elliott, Bovina. 30-1tp 30-2tp

STEED Mortuary "Serving Clovis Territory Since Clovis Began" PHONE 14 CLOVIS, N. M.

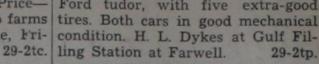
6 miles from Lazbuddy. Price- Ford tudor, with five extra-good \$25 per acre. See us for Cheap farms tires. Both cars in good mechanical To remove tomato skins easily: and ranch land. M. A. Crume, Fri- condition. H. L. Dykes at Gulf Filona.

> keeper. Permanent home on farm horn bulls, ready for service. F. for the right party. Jason Langford, L. Wenner, 14 mi. E Lariat, 3 E & 8 miles north of Farwell. 29-2tp. 7 N. Muleshoe.

FOR SALE-Melugin Homestead 1040 acres of improved land,, 275 acres in cultivation, rest good grass land. Located 7 miles north and 2 east of Farwell. Also 8 acres in east Farwell across corner from Darr's filling stating. 29-3tc

STRAYED-Brown horse, between 800 and 900 pounds, branded X2 bar on left upper foreleg, smooth mouth. Last seen north of Bovina. Notify J. B. Douglas, Friona. 29-3tp

FOR SALE-GMC 3-4 ton pickup, five extra-good tires; also 1937



29-3tp



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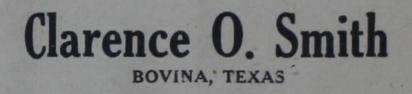
Farm Deliveries Renewed

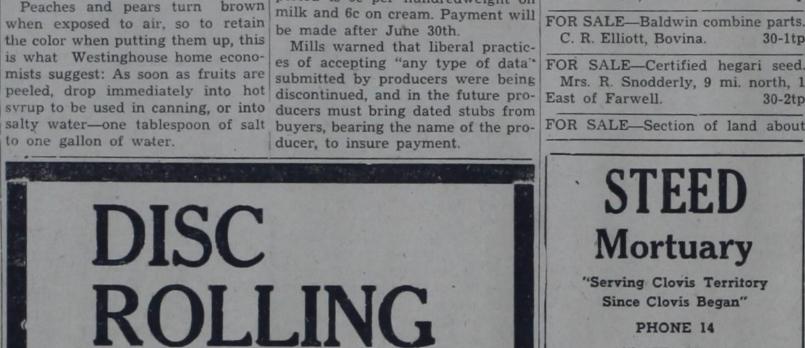
Effective Monday, June 5th, we are renewing deliveries of Phillips gasoline, oils and greases to the farm trade on the following schedules:

MONDAY—Hub Community **TUESDAY**—Oklahoma Lane Community WEDNESDAY-West of Bovina

THURSDAY-North of Bovina

Farmers living in these localities may leave their orders with us for delveries on these days. The OTD will not permit unnecessary trips and we solicit your co-operation in keeping deliveries within these schedules. Leave your orders in advance or phone 66 at Bovina.





POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

of the Democratic primary:

LEE THOMPSON

D. K. ROBERTS

(Re-election)

EARL BOOTH

For County Attorney:

A. D. SMITH

(Re-election)

(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

ROY B. EZELL

(Re-Election)

(Floyd County)

(Re-Election)

O. M. JENNINGS

JOHN B. HONTS

(Re-election).

(Re-election)

F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER

For County and District Clerk:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:

(Re-election)

For County Judge:

JOE W. JENNINGS Chester Norton. J. P. (JIM) MILLER list.

Miss Earlene Wilkerson was an derly, 9 mi. N., 1 E. Farwell. 30-2tp Miss Pauline Norton, of Dallas, is ESTRAY- Jersey yearling steer.

Lynda Jane Cherry is on the sick Farwell.

Mrs. Winburn Hardage shopped in Clovis, Monday.

Tom Hammonds of Calico Road, Ark., is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster. Levi Johnson has been suffering

with a back ailment.

PITTING CHERRIES

By inserting one tine of a salad fork into the stem end of a cherry, it is found that the pit will come out easily without tearing the fruit.



on the roost poles. Kill the lice.

Why let poultry lice play havoc with valu able laying flocks?

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The Proper Feed

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BETTER LAY IN YOUR WINTER COAL! Farmers Sup

Texico-Farwell

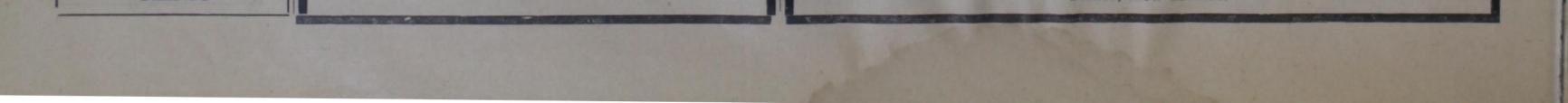
Regular Repairs SAVE FARM MACHINERY

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When Men Were Rough my faults, But if I ain't earned a divorce from that yokel there ain't no And Wives Were Tuff justice. I could set here and shoot

The following account of a divorce hearing in Colorado appeared in the Ft. Collins paper, and is vouched for by local attourneys. This account was prepared by Mrs. Pat Hurley, the clerk of court, with the assistance of the court reporter.

Most divorce cases are pathetic, some are right down sad, and once in a great while there is a "Comedy of Errors" and while pathos and sad- Answer me that -- " ness have their part in the procedcumstances, is outstanding. Such a after lunch. one was heard not long ago and judge, barristers and court attches are still laughing. The case was uncontested, the wife appearing for a default divorce. The defendant, ac- he'd know he didn't knew it all. nio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, Buy a bond every payday! cording to testimony, is basking in single blessedness in parts unknown.

The lady was large, dark, of lines not altoigether alluring, and she wore a mauve velveeten princess (not adapted to her particular style of beauty), white pumps, a somewhat exotic smirk which gradually developed into a smile, and she has no end of trouble with an upper plate of her teeth. She commited the social error of using lavender strings in the slippers-- but that is a minor matter.

She was chewing gum, and I don't mind telling you she liked it and could "pop" it like an eigth grader. In answering the questions of the attourney and the court she used much of the present day slang which at times was very expressive and which if put on the vauedville stage would pack the place from furnace to Nigger Heaven. She had a run in one of her socks and kept trying to cover it with her mauve skirt, but it would'nt reach, so just to prove that she could meet the occasion she folded up the offending extremity and sat on it.

She wasn't sure wether she was married in Keokuk or Yonkers, and finally compromised on Seattle, was hazy on the date, saying first that it was May the 4, 1894, then later stated that mabye the date was mixed between the date of her wedding and the Spanish-American war, but they said war was no worse than the battle they staged. She swore they had six or eight children, but would settle for five. Didn't seem to understand the questions and stated that they were married by Pual Revers (the certificate said Rev. Paul Rivers). Here are some of the questions and answers and I refer you to Waldo as to the exactness of my statements: Q. You are Mrs .----, are you not? You said it.

off my gazoo 'till Haley's comet comes back, but what I want's is freedom, and plenty of it and I crave it now. I got duties to preform an' got no times to waste good ozone deliverin' orations about that worthless pool shark that beat me, forsook partment's efforts to control vener- ment now used will effectively cure mist in farm management for the rowing to reorganize or consolidate me, cussed me and finally done a eal disease in Texas is showing the average venereal disease pa- Extension Service, says more than debts sometimes proves advisable fade out without leavin' a address highly gratifying results in the tient." Now I got to get back to work. Do number of cases found, and cured The staff of trained investigators using long-term credit with an av- If credit is needed to expand farm

The lady got her wish and the ings, the comedy, governed by cir- court ajourned and "unlaxed" 'till

"knows it all" really knew it all, in operation. Located at San Anto-

Health Notes By Texas Department of Bealth

AUSTIN-The State Health Dement centers.

In a report this week, Dr. Geo. W. centrating their efforts in military been treated and dismissed as cured family physician are placed in quar- himself how he can best use his cre-If the fellow who thinks he in the rapid treatment centers now antine and treated until cured.

and El Paso, these hospitals have a combined capacity of 250 beds. It is expected that a fifth center will be tional patients.

said, "there are about 300 patients will borrow about \$500. in these four hospitals and the treat-

sources of infection have been con- farm.

FARMERS USE CREDIT

open at Waco about the middle of every 10 farmers in Texas will bor- tive lifetime of the article purchas-June, providing beds for 100 addi- row short-term money for produc- ed. tion, marketing and living expense

"At the present time," Dr. Cox this year. The average farm family will increase or maintain production

one-half of the farms in Texas are also.

I get what I'm in here for or not? in the quarantine and rapid treat- who trace contacts and locate the erage loan of more than \$2,000 per production and this can be done

Cox, State Health Officer, disclosed areas with excellent results. All con- rants considerable pains to employ time as the use of machinery or that approximately 2000 infectious tacts found to be infectious and who it wisely, Timm says. Naturally, labor on the farm. cases of gonorrhea and syphilis have refuse to take treatment from their every borrower must determine for

> dit. Obviously, borrowing money a mustard bath would help them? for speculation or for luxuries is Ned-Sure! There's nothing better

wise to go into debt for equipment or breeding stock when the loan COLLEGE STATION-Eight of cannot be repaid during the produc-

On the other hand, if equipment and will help pay for itself quickly Furthermore, T. R. Timm, econo- this use of credit is justifiable. Bor-

with profit to the operator, its use is This extensive use of credit war- as valuable and patriotic in war

Ted-My feet burn. Do you think unsound in war-time. And it is un for hot dogs than mustard.



Q. You want a divorce don't you? A. And how!

Q. Was your Husband cruel to you? A. I'll tell the cock-eyed world he was.

Q. In what way was he cruel? A. Huh, I could write a book about it, an' if I'd tell you all the things that guy pulled you would say that women are a bunch of crabbers. 2. Did he curse you?

Boy, how he DID cuss. He was a post graduate of that stuff.

- Q. What did he say?
- A. You'd be surprised.
- Q. Did he ever strike you?

A. You tell em he did brother, he didn't mess with it--he just waltzed up to me, hauld off and slapped me down. He had a whallop like a pile driver and was handy with either mitt.

Q. What did you do then? A. Oh, I just got up and made ready for another dive.

Q. Where is your husband now?

A. Search me judge, when it comes to guessis' I'm a total loss.

Q. Where was he the last time you saw him?

A. Goin' from me and I hoped on a one-way ticket.

Q. Did he desert you?

A. I guess that's what you'd call it. He left me flat and never even glanced back.

Q. Why did he desert you? A, Now you've asked me something. I guess he just got disgusted, fold-

ed up and faded out Q. Just tell the court in your own words the circumstances of your leaving.

A. Well he wasn't hard to look at hte first time I sighted him and I fell for him. Before the next Tuesday I seen that I'd picked a lemon, but I'm a Quaker by religion and decided to stick it out, hoping he'd show symptoms of human intelligence, but he got worse. I used tin disher to keep down the overhead becouse that bozo could throw dishes further and harder than Babe Ruth can pitch ball. I had a hunch for a long time that he'd walk out, but as I said, I was a Quaker by religion so I said to myself, I'll train him and see if he could be tamed but a pole-cat is a skunk and you cant make a house pet out of him. He wouldn't take a bath and smel-; led like a goat. I found out he'd been a sheep hearded and wasn't house broken an' he shaved with laundry an' cut his own hair. He spent his dough playn' Kelly Pool and I had to dig up the eats. I've pitched hay, worked in a laundry, and halfsoled my own shoes while that palooka was tryin' to figger' out a new way to make the 8-ball with-

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

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out crampin' his style. Made 1 go

Sanitation in Poultry

COLLEGE STATION-A poultry sis. This is the only fool-proof mehouse swept and visibly clean does thod, Dr. Boney says.

not always mean that it is sanitary, says Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry vet for the Extension Service. Many disease germs, worm eggs and external parasites may be present but not visible. A house is at its best after it has been scraped with hoe and of Parmer County-Greeting: shovel, scrubbed with hot lye water, and then sprayed with a good creo- summon Harry R. Neal, Ed T. Massote disinfectant after drying.

expressed in the effort to keep sur- cation of this citation once each week roundings and equipment clean in for 2 consecutive weeks previous to order to prevent disease and losses. the return day hereof, in some Regardless, high death rates some- newspaper published in your Countimes occur in flocks cleanly housed. ty, if there be a newspaper publish-This may be due to attempting to ed therein, but if not, then in a fit too many birds into too little newspaper published in an adjoinspace having inadequate equipment. ing county, to appear at the next This, he believes, verifies the adage regular term of the District Court, that "it makes no difference how 69th Judicial District of Parmer many birds you put into a house, County, to be held at the court

dead ones.

ed

Old birds should never be tiff. The cause of such action being brought in from the outside and alleged as follows: velop disease the addition may be lowed by law. safe. But the best precaution is to Said taxes are due upon the folget rid of the old birds after the lowing described lands/or lots: first laying season and replace them Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32

One other big role in sanitation is Is Producing Factor cleaning brooder houses twice weekly or more often to prevent coccidio-

separately.

LEGAL NOTICES

1143 To the Sheriff or Any Constable

You are hereby commanded to sey, Waples Platter Grocery Co., Sanitation, Dr. Boney explains, is Richard A. Tudor by making publithey will die down to fit the house." house thereof, in the town of Far-

Sanitation also involves other well, Texas, on the second Monday safeguards against disease, such as in July, A. D. 1944 then and there buying disease-free chicks, blood- to appear and defend the suit filed testing flocks regularly for pullorum in said court on the 29th day of disease, removing daily all visibly May A. D. 1944, in cause numbered sick birds and quickly destroying all, 1143, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer are Good chicks deserve a chance, plaintiffs and Harry R. Neal, Ed T. which means protecting them Massey, Waples Platter Grocery against disease from infancy. Old Co., and Richard A. Tudor are destock are the most likely carriers of fendants, and said plaintiffs imdisease and parasites, Dr. Boney pleaded The Farwell Independent suggests. Isolate the old hens from School District within the boundarthe chicks and disease hazards not ies of Parmer County, Texas, taxing only would be greatly reduced but units in said State, to appear in said many poultry disease problems cause and for each to file its claim would disappear. That's the only for delinquent taxes against the way roup and colds can be controll- property or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plain-

placed with the farm flock. The That suit has been brought by the double hazar'l in doing this is the plaintiffs for the collection of delinpossibility of contracting a disease quent taxes for the years 1921 to from the home flock, or the likeli- 1943, both inclusive, for the followhood of introducing a disease, espe- ing amounts, exclusive of interest, cially roup. If old birds have to be penalties and costs, to-wit: \$81.09 brought in they should be quaran- for State taxes and \$333.40 for tined with about six of the home County and District taxes, together birds for one month. If neither de- with interest, penalties and costs al-

with pullets which have been reared of Block 17, of the Original

Town of Farwell Parmer County, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of said town of Farwell of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

stitutional lien upon said land for all other parties therein. Citation By Publication-Tax Suits said taxes, interest, penalties and all HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have costs allowed by law, and pray for you before said court, on the first | Clerk of the District Court, Par-

the foreclosure of said lien and sale day of the next regular term there- mer County, Texas. of said lands for the satisfaction of of, this writ, with your return therethe same. on, showing how you have executed

Each party to said suit shall take the same. notice of, and plead and answer to,

in Time saved Mine ...

all claims and pleadings now on file said court in the Town of Farwell, Plaintiffs allege a prior and con- and hereafter filed in said cause by Parmer County, Texas, this the 29th

day of May, A. D. 1944. D. K. ROBERTS, By DOROTHY LOVELACE, Deputy.

Issued this the 29th day of May A. Given under my hand and seal of D. 1944.

> D. K. ROBERTS. Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas. By DOROTHY LOVELACE,

Deputy.

l remember from school.

I once had to do a composition about the world's greatest invention being wheels. Just think of gear-wheels, water-wheels, and especially all the wheels for transportation! But right now the greatest thing of all, I'd say, is to keep wheels going; keeping your car

> in service, for instance. There's this and that to help you. There's one motor oil and another. Now from what I know, the explosions in any engine must produce acids, which brings up the bright idea of safely OIL-PLATING your engine's insides with Conoco Nth motor oil. You want to prevent damage from acids...internal corrosion! Some things are specially good at fighting corrosion, and OIL-PLATING comes in that class. Even chromium plating, just for comparison, couldn't stay closer to working parts than this protective CIL-PLATING. It battles corrosion, so as to help you preserve your transportation as soon as you switch to Conoco Nth oil.

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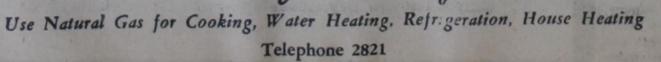
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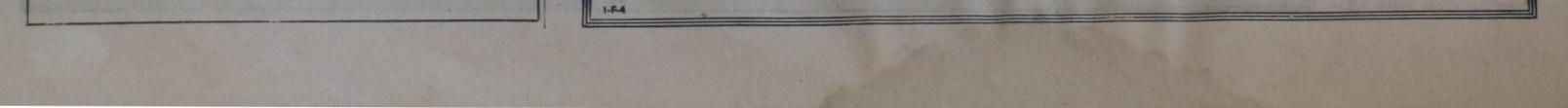
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visitors from Hereford Chapter.

The Hall was decorated in the lovely luncheon was served. most attractive manner for this oc- Visitors present included Mescasion. Chapter opened with Mrs. dames F. L. Wenner, Joe Scott Men-Mae Porter, Worthy Matron, and efee, John L. Seaton, J. L. McClean, Lee Thompson, Worthy Patron, pre- Sam Long, John Edward Johns of ner the Associate Matron, Mrs. Flora Carol Jean, of Abilene, and Misses Nittler, presented the out-going ad- Pauline Rink and Bobbye une Treiministration with jewels from the der. organization.

Brock as Installing Marshal, assist- vey Hudnall and W. E. Payne. ed by W. O. Cherry, Thelma Perkins, Mrs. Lillie Norton, Bessie Denney, Maude Trimble, Chas. Ross, Miss Jane Lokey Is Joe Looney and Chas. Bainum, the Stephens Graduate following officers were installed:

rer; Edith Cherry, conductress; Tina recently. Bainum, associate conductress; President James M. Wood award- HODGES VISITS Martha: Katie Ellison, Electa; Lee Associate of Arts degrees. Thompson, sentinel.

their support to the chapter.

The installing officers presented the Worthy Matron with a lovely Poppy Drive Report Is White Bible and Worthy Matron's year book.

charge.

Parlor Redecoration Project for Class

Meeting in the home of Mrs. G. W. added. Atchley on Tuesday, the Wesley She expressed the appreciation of with the MP unit at Camp Gruber, on June 3 by Rev. W. T. Wright, in a project to redecorate the parlor an outstanding success. in the basement of the church. Mrs. B. N. Graham was leader of Home Wedding Held the afternoon program, with prayers offered by Mrs. Anne Overstreet Saturday Night and Rev. Paul H. Tripp, visitor. Co- In a simple home wedding, Miss hostess with Mrs. Atchley was Mrs. Gladys Lorene Hudson, of Oklaho-E. G. Blair. served to Mesdames Overstreet, B. at 9 o'clock. Nobles, Graham, Albert Thomas, The ceremony was performed by Hughes, O. B. Pipkin, Ralph Hum- Rev. M. R. Pike, in the home of ble, Roy B. Ezell, F. J. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth, parents visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. of the groom. Tripp.

Lazbuddy WMU Has All-Day Meeting

The Bovina Chapter of the Order The Women's Missionary Union of of Eastern Star, which takes in the Lazbuddy Baptist Church met members from all of Parmer Coun- in an all-day gathering, Monday, in ty, installed officers for the ensuing the home of Mrs. Walter Menefee. year in the Masonic Hall at Bovina Mrs. Harvey Hudnall gave a rethe past Thursday night, with a view of the book, "Day Dawns in large atendance of members and Yoruba Land", which was greatly enjoyed by all. At the noon hour a

siding in the East. In a clever man-Lubbock, B. F. Joyce and daughter, cadet, after completing elementary

Members present were Mesdames The impressive installation service Frank W Greene, Dudley Reed, Crowder, Mo., that "it still rains. I was presented by candlelight. With Ralph Paul, Walter Menefee, Murrel Mrs. Willie Mae Ross acting as In- Parsley, Claud Heath, Juel Treider, was bad, but that was before I was of the week visiting with old friends stalling Matron and Mrs. Lorena George Maye, Ernest Merriot, Har- in Missouri. When the ground isn't at Bovina. He has been at Hereford

COLUMBIA, Mo .- Miss Jane Loney, Associate Patron; Jewel Mc- hundred and twelfth commence- Roy Bobst. Dick is expecting to see tween here and Littlefield. Cuan, secretary; Mae Bonds, treasu- ment exercises at Stephens College overseas duty soon.

Thelma Smith, chaplain; Orma Flip- ed the diplomas after an impres- First Class Petty Officer Volley on a furlough, said that he was perpin, marshal; Anna Henry, Ada; sive ceremony during which 780 Hodges arrived last Saturday for a feetly willing to miss the opportun- Woody McDermott, operator of

installed matron and patron pledged companied on their return home by near Oakland, Cal. Miss Jane.

Given By Auxiliary

was served from a prettily-appoint- of the American Legion Auxiliary in for a visit with his wife and baby, first invaded that country until a ed table with Mrs. Thelma Jersig in Parmer County, reported today that and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. total Poppy Day sales in the county Gober. He was among some 1150 amounted to \$230.00.

By towns, the sales were \$70.00 May 31. for Farwell, \$50.00 for Bovina, and \$110.55 for Friona, Mrs. Newberry "LOOKS LIKE CAMP GRUBER"

Bible Class voted to join other orga- the Auxiliary to all persons who co- near Muskogee, Okla., writes home Baptist minister. The bride wore a tions of the Methodist Church operated in making the drive such

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



IN KANSAS

ret Helen Melugin, of Pleasant Hill, has been assigned to the Garden City, Kansas, AAF, as an aviation flight training at Chickasha, Okla.

STILL RAINS IN MISSOURI

used to think West Texas weather muddy, the sun is so hot you can't breathe. A West Texas sandstorm would certainly look good to me."

HERE WITH FAMILY

GOBER IS ENSIGN

cently completed his work at the to minister to wounded American Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School soldiers. Cpl. London had been sta-At the close of the work, punch Mrs. Mabel Newberry, president at Notre Dame University, is here tioned in Italy since the Americans

men graduated from the school on

Roberts Seed Co., but "they don't think they can get along without me here in camp"

GETS MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Raymond Ross, son-in-law of Mr. for each age. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, arrived home on Monday, having received gelistic service. a medical discharge from the Navy. Raymond, who entered service only for each age. a short time ago, had been hospitalized for the majority of his boot training. Mr. and Mrs. Ross make their home in Morton, Texas.

THORNTON RETURNS

Major Julian Thornton, home after two years in England with the and relatives in this city on Sunday. AAF, has received his call to return Elvis L. Bell, son of Mrs. Marga- to duty, it was understood aere the

first of the week. Major Thornton stated when here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thounton, that he expected to go back to England during the summer months.

VISITS AT BOVINA

Cpl. R. T. Habour, who is stationed at a prison camp at Hereford, enjoyed a three-day pass the first for the past several months after participating in the North African points. campaign.

BROTHER HERE

Pfc. Dick Bobst, who is currently Troy Davis, brother of Mrs. John

MISSED THE SHOW

a mmber of the medical corps, as-Ensign Webb Gober, who has re- signd to follow up thoop advances

few weeks ago. Married Here Saturday Miss Joyce L. Clarkston and James F. Claiborne, both of Clovis, Pfc. Dick Crume, who is stationed were married at the local courthouse

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bovina, Texas Fred Stumpp, Pastor 10.00 A. M., Sunday School, class

11:00, Morning Worship, evan-

9:00 P. M., Training Union, groups

9:30, Evening Worship. Sermon, "Victorious Living", by pastor. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magness and family, of Friona, visited friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and family visited relatives in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Park returned the first of the week from Amarillo, where she had received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace and family visited over the weekend with relatives in Vernon, Tex.

Mrs. Claude Rose and son returned home on Tuesday from a visit to Houston and other Texas

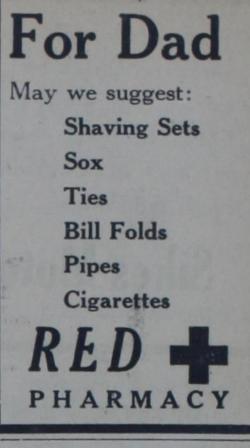
IMPROVING OFFICE

The office quarters at the Farwell His family will remain here. Flora Nittler, Worthy Matron; O. key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ern- stationed at Salina. California, ar- Porter, arrived here the first of the Elevator are being remodeled and W. Rhinehart, Worthy Patron; Flora est Lokey of Farwell, was awarded rived Saturday evening to spend a week from Camp Parks, Calif., and redecorated this week with new Kepley, Associate Matron; J. C. Den- an Associate of Arts Degree at the short furlough with his mother, Mrs. is dividing his ten-day furlough be- hardwood floors in the main office. All office space is being redecorated and brightened up.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Wynnie Dunn, Ruth; Ura Ginn, young women were awarded the visit with his sisters, Miss Lorene, ity of entering Rome with his bud- the City Cleaners, was returned to who lives in Farwell, and Miss Ber- dies. London expressed no doubt his home here last Saturday from a Mr. and Mrs. Lokey attended the nice, who is here from San Antonio. that he would have been following Clovis hospital, where he underwent In well chosen words the newly- graduation exercises and were ac- Hodges is stationed at Camp Larks, the American advance troops into a major operation. He is recuperat-Rome had he been there at the time ing and expects to resume his du-





FATHER'S DAY JUNE 18

GOES TO WAR WORK

Frank A. Smith departed the first of the week for Pasco, Wash., where he will enter war work. Smith, a brother of Mrs. O. C. Sikes, will take up his old trade as a steam fitter.

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of the fall of the Eternal City. He is ties within the next few days.

Cpl. Orville London, who is home

Mike Brown of Texico, returned and Wellington, Kan., while away. Sunday.

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Bovina, Texas.

ma, became the bride of Charles M. A salad plate with cookies was Sudderth, the past Saturday evening

The couple will reside near Far-

home Tuesday from a business trip Muggins Graham, who spent last to Longview, Texas. He also visited week with relatives in Morton. re- RETURNS TO CAMP in Fayettsville, Ark., Joplin, Mo., turned to his home in Farwell on

that he was recently turned down white street dress and had a wed-I'll be here for some time."

ACKER IS HONOR MAN

A .G. Acker, formerly of this city was here recently visiting with friends, after completing his boot training at the navy station at water tower park this (Wednesday) Great Lakes, Ill. Acker was elected evening. Parents of the Scouts will candidate by his fellow bluejackets meet with them and a picnic lunch and selected honor man by his com-

pany commander on the basis of military aptitude and progress. He has been recommended to attend the hospital corps school for further training.

Staff Sergeant Kater Crume left the past weekend to return to duty at Camp Phillips, Kansas, after spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives. Sgt. and Mrs. Crume visited in Ruidoso, N. M., while he was here.

BACK IN STATES

Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, of this city, was visiting in Slaton, Texas; over the weekend with Seaman 1-c Earl Lee Bradshaw, Jr., who has been out of the States in the Kiska area for some months. Bradshaw plans Mrs. Roy Bobst. to visit relatives here during his 30day furlough.

DRACE AT CAMP WALLACE A-S Bob Drace writes from Camp

Wallace, Texas, that he is finding boot training plenty rigorous, and adds, "Whoever said you didn't march in the Navy is a darn liar"

NEPHEW VISITS

Pvt. Bill Kistler, nephew of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, and Pvt. Eugene Kiss, both of Pomona, California, visited during the weekend in the Thomas home in Farwell. The boys have been assigned to English Field, at Amarillo, for basic training.

MOELLER IN PACIFIC

Lt. Walter Moeller, of Muleshoe, writes his wife that he has "returned from a mission" in the Pacific area against the Japanese. Mrs. Moeller, the former Miss Beulah Kistler, visited relatives in this city cer the weekend, bringing news of her husband.

URGES LOCAL BOYS TO HURRY Lt. Bill Roberts, a prisoner in a German camp for several months, writes homefoll's, "Tell Penny (Capt. Gabe Anderson, Jr.) and his boys (fighting in Italy) they had better hurry if they are going to beat Uncle Joe (Stalin) here". Bill adds that he asked for a discharge to come

on an overseas examination, and ding corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. adds, "They told me hey 'hoped I Claiborne are employed in Clovis like Camp Gruber', so it looks like and will make their home in that city.

Scouts Have Supper

Both local Dens of Cub Scouts will have a Pack meeting at the will be served.

Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Mills and family returned during the weekend from a vacation trip which took them to Bowie, Texas, to visit relatives. Mills also attended a meeting of AAA workers in College Station during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts were visitors in Belen, N. M., over the weekend, accompanying Mrs. Kendrick Greene and baby daughter to that city. Mr. and Mrs. Greene are moving to Belen from Lamesa, Tex.

Miss Margaret Kelly, of Hyattsville, Maryland, arrived the first of the week for a visit with her sister,

Mrs. Dorothy Lovelace is spending this week on vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield, near Friona.

Rex Kyker, who has been teaching at Abilene Christian College during the past term, is here for a visit with relatives.



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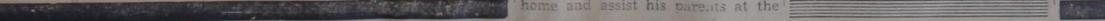
ETTUCE irm heads, fresh daily, par lb	120
NEW SPUDS ed or white, per lb.	05c
ORK & BEANS 6 oz. can, each	10c
HI-LO CRACKERS arge box, each	21c



PEAS No. 2 can, each	10c
BEEF RIBS For baking or stew, per lb.	19c
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Preserving Pineapple By Home Methods

By GRAHAM HARD, War Food Administration Assistant At this time of year some fresh the canned product is so scarce it Leonard F. Greene, Joseph L. Rog- Renner, William F. Steinbock, Jac- does not mean that unless you make

in the home. Here are some tips:

Containers:

Pineapple canned in plain tin cans has a better flavor and color than when canned in enamel cans or glass on, Charlie P. Thompson, Charles jars; however, these containers may C. Pythian, R. B. Summers, Jesse be used is plain cans are not avail- C. Shaw, John L. Wilson. able.

Preparation of the fruit:

top. Lay pineapple on its side on Golden, Brazzie W. Gilbert. cutting board. Cut 1/2 inch slices and peel. Some people prefer to can chunks rather than slices. Remove core and eyes. Barely cover cores, eyes and other trimmings with hot Frank W. Lookingbill. water and simmer until pieces are clear. Strain juice and make a medium syrup by dissolving 1/2 to 3-4 fin. cup sugar to 1 cup juice.

Pack raw and steam: Pack cans or jars full of raw fruit. Pour boiling syrup to within 1 inch top of container. To steam, place uncovered jars of fruit in water bath with warm water up to neck of jar. Cans without lids may be placed in water bath with boiling water about 1½ inches below rim. Cover water bath kettle As soon as water starts boiling and has formed a good steam ount time. A slow, even boil is bet-

The following draft classifications the local board on Saturday: 1-A

CLASSIFICATIONS GIVEN

seems advisable to preserve some ers, Jake R. Calhoun, Clarence C. ob B. Drager. James G. Bragg, Jay application for sugar by that time Smith, John Renner, Boyd S. Stal- W. Hanson, Everet W. Talbot, Alvin you will fail to get your sugar", as naker, Robert Rundell, Rufus E. E. Kreigel. Douglas.

> 1-A(H) Artie M. Sinor, Kermie E. Deat- Ian M. Hendrickson.

> > 2-A

Wash the fruit first with a stiff rison, Sam Jones, Raymond C. Atchbrush. Cut off stem and twist out ley, Oren T. Howard, Newton L.

> 2-A(H) James P. Tipton.

2-A(L)

2-A(F) Maynard D. Stucker, Glyn C. Grif- the biggest one in the bunch.

4-A. Newell E. Bonds. 2-B

Tom J. Massongill. 2-B(F) Bruce Abney, Penro Evans. 2-B(H) Bob Hammack, Ollis B. McLain. 1-C Horace W. Coffman, Kenneth E. Briscoe.

2-C Carrol F. Loflin, Marvin B. Brand,

Carvin W. Martin, James E. Harper, Board Issues Notices Buck E. Ellison, Clarence L. Jones, Cecil E. Talkington, Ophel N. Jennings, Miles Robbins, Reagan Looney, Pharis L. London, Alpha J. Do-Rhoades, Lee A. Jones, Raymond D. must be kept if additional allotments X Precure, Clyde C. London, Albert are to be secured through the sea-L. Carroll, John O. Broyles, Golden son, Mrs. Roy Bobst, of the local ra-W. Horton, Olan N. Schleuter, John tion office, stated definitely today. M. Holland, Edward S. Jesko, Clyde "With each canning sugar certifi-L. Perkins, Earl M. Ware, Luther cate issued," Mrs. Bobst said, "we T. Utsman, Edgar J. Siber, Charles are enclosing a small mimeographed A. Ross, Arthur L. Bolton, John W. notice, which must be filled out by Crim, T. J. Hopingardner, Chester the applicant and returned to this L. Magness, Clarence R. Goodnough, office when the next application is Albert W. McGee, Glenn R. Dunn, made. Positively no canning sugar Lonnie R. Baxter, Clarence C. Chris- will be issued to a re-applicant who tian, Stelma Leo McLellan, Elmer fails to bring this notice to the of-V. Isham, James R. Coker, Alexand- fice." er P. Steinbock, Benhart H. Kube, W. Berggren, Gerhard P. Meissner, hand to can-and neither should ap- continue the business. Elbert A. Delopier, William L. Hol- plication be made for sugar until were handed down by a meeting of lis, Ennis H. Cummings, Lacy M. that specific time. Hardage, Olen J. Hughs, Roy S. Currently, issuance of canning Hawkins, Raymond Jones, Robert E. sugar is set up by periods, with the pineapples are on the market. Since Olin J. Clark, William Hadley, Drager, Chester P. Warren, Rudolph officials cautioned. "This definitely

Justus C. McCoy, Jim P. Austin,

SCHLEUTER IMPROVING

Olan Schleuter is getting about a rate of 60 to 70 a year. Elbert E. Landrum, David A. Har- this week with the aid of crutches. after suffering a fractured knee more than a week ago at his farm north of here.

Schleuter was injured when a large steer fell on him while he and other neighbors were branding some Walter D. Hardage, Boone Allison, stock. He said the animal was the last one to be branded, "and we were dreading him because he was

> Despite his injuries, Schleuter said he was arranging to carry on his farming operations very satisfactorily with the help of only one hired man.

LIVING COSTS UP

AUSTIN-Living costs for Texans climbed seven-tenths of a point to an index of 124.5 in April, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The March index was 123.8.

On Sugar Applications

Notices which are being returned sher, Lon Carpenter, Thomas E. with certificates for canning sugar

In this connection, ration officials operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Roy H. Williams, Alfred Petty, went on to say that although can- Smith, changed hands this week Houston T. Edwards, Robert L. ning sugar stamp No. 40 in ration with Mrs. M. H. Poteet taking over. Douglas, Walter E. Verner, Willie book is valid, it should not be used Mrs. Poteet has bought the fixtures N. Foster, Frank D. Smith, Leroy unless the family has fresh fruit on and leased the building and will ment, has announced.

other periods will be set up as canning season really gets underway.

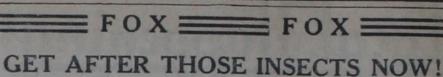
The great sand dunes of the Sahara frefuently attain a height of 600 feet, and under constant pressure of the winds, move forward at

Cream Separators Milking Machines **Cow Hobbles** Calf Blabs Well Cylinders **Barrel Pumps Barrel Faucets** Belting **Belt Lacing** Faucet Washers P and O Lister Shares Cultivator Sweeps Shovels Grain Scoops Hammers Chisels Springs-Assorted Files **Perfection Wicks** Coleman fron Parts Soil Soakers Hose Washers **Hose Couplings Hose Menders** Stake Irons Hay Rack Loops Strap Bolts Water Bags Bolts-Carriage, Machine Cap Screws **Pipe Fittings** Globe Valves Stop and Waste Valves light Bulbs Pot Cleaners Fuse Plugs Zud Cleaning Powder

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tinue their annual study of "nature

in the raw" this summer in spite of

wartime travel problems that have

shut down most geology field

schools in the nation, A. H. Deen,

chairman of the geology depart-

The field school, which gives stu-

dents a chance to put their class-

CAFE CHANGES HANDS

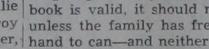
The Farwell Cafe, which has been

STUDY "NATURE IN THS RAW" room into actual practice, will be

confined to daily trips into areas AUSTIN-Student geologists at around Austin, Deen explained, for Rufus E. Truelock, Oca A. Fox, Wolfe, Robert H. Schueer, Martin L. first period to end July 1. However, the University of Texas will con- study of native geology.

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ter than vigorous boiling as the wa- Varney W. Rannals, Thomas W

150 degrees F.).

Press Down and Seal:

will result.

ed firmly before processing and not Hinds, Thomas L. Lloyd, William afterward.

Process in boiling water bath: After jars and cans have been sealed, they should be put back in jars, 32 minutes.

Cool and store:

C. Heat lowers the quality of fruit Potts. canned in either glass or tin...

Russell G. Loflin, Alfonso Aragon, ter does not bubble into containers. Gibson, Floyd Templar, Louis A Steam pints and No. 2 cans 5 min- Baxter, Thomas J. James, Donald L. utes (about 150 degrees F.); quarts Bruns, Howard R. Crook, Robert L. and No. 3 cans, 10 minutes (about Kimbrough, John P. A. Drager, Leonard- A. Haws, Ernest C. Kube, William E. Myers, Floyd J. Smith,

At the end of steaming time re- Abe Mallouf, F. L. Oliver, Jr., J. T. move one container at a time. Press Eubanks, Laurance R. Hand, Claude down fruit so that juice covers it, T. Blackburn, Truett A. McCuistion, and air bubbles escape. If fruit is William J. B. Goforth, Buford G. not hot and air removed, darkening Rule, Jack F. Tidwell, Forest E. of the product and loss of vitamins Gaines, Albert G. Drager, Franklin Wilson, Carl Steinbock, Leo H. Seal lids on cans air-tight. Self- Bails, Beula L. Cox, Paul M. Koeltseal type jar lids should be tighten- zow, Sammie V. Taylor, Otey B.

touched after processing. Other C. Barber, Milton D. Henson, Sheltypes of lids should be loosened 1/4 by D. Bishop, Chester C. Venable, turn before processing and tightened | Russel H. O'Brian, Don C. Burnett, Frank A. Steinbock, William H. Dannheim, William M. Sudderth, Claude Miller, Marvin W. Threlkeld, Gordon W. Massey, Jack D. Julian, the water bath and covered with boiling water Count time when wa boiling water. Count time when wa-E. Sherrieb, Rouel G. Barron, D. C. ter begins to boil. Process No. 2 and Walser, Robert R. Calaway, Harvey 3 cans 27 minutes; pint and quart L. Hudnall, Ralph G. Wilson, Garland B. Buske, James A. Lorance, George T. Bishop, Bob Hammonds, Remove from water bath. .Cool Bernard E. Roberson, Frank R. Burcans in cold water immediately. nett, Travis P. Lloyd, James A. Lof-Tighten lids on jars (other than self- lin, Fred O. Gallman, Martin V. seal type) and cool as quickly as Graf, Harold I. Stovall, Wallace R. possible without placing in draft. Rogers, Arthur G. Thorn, Joe S. Store in a cool, dry, dark place. Menefee, Wesley R. Barnes, John Light causes darkening of pineapple D. McCuan, Leonard D. Chiles, in glass and destroys some vitamin Raymond G. Davies, Herbert C.

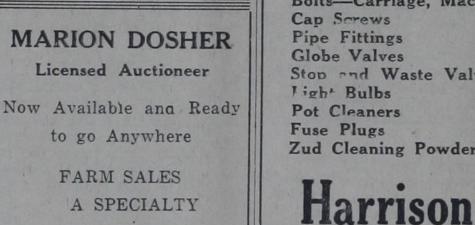
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Roy P. Daniel, Harry D. Green, When sleet attains a diameter of Joe A. Pittman, George W. Crain, more than one-fourth of an inch, it Jesse T. Coburn, Alpha D. Stowers, is called hail. Finis Jennings, Delmer T. Shirley,



Wholesale and farm price indexes both rose slightly above March peaks, although the farm price index was 0.7 point below he April level of last year.

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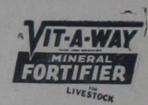
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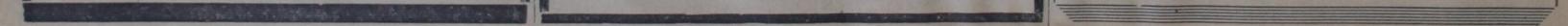
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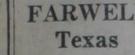


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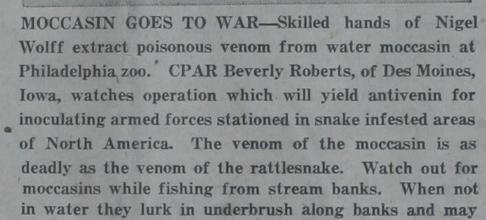
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



SUN-TIME STYLE-Briefed to comfortable minimum for high style and lots of sun, this cool sumwashing that individual soldiers have to do. Here mer dress is white waffle pique with giant rose print





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

line at 7th Air Force base with grace of a housewife who border. Model is actress knows how to handle laundry.

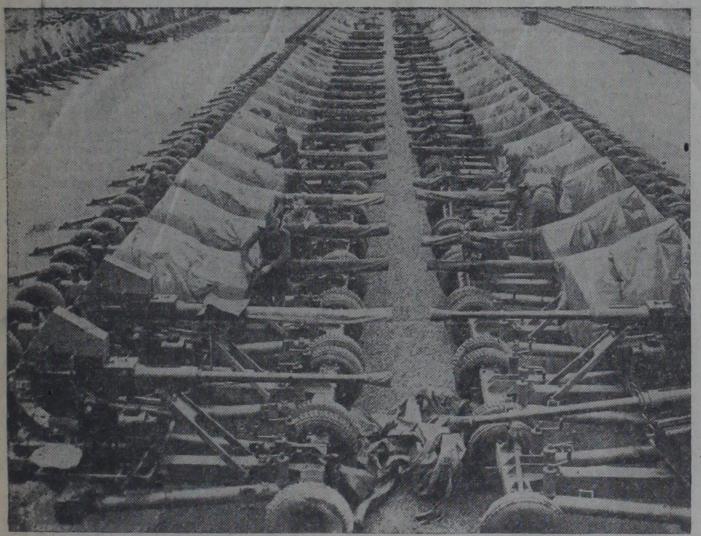
a good part of the Marshall Islands, there's still a little

S-Sgt. Nick E. Langony, of Chicago, Ill., takes pants off

- Janet Blair.

strike at an intruder when disturbed.

Clarence, sister-in-law and their son, David, inspect medal.



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



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



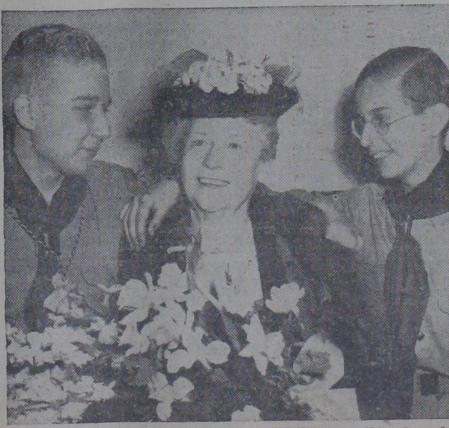
WINTER LOGGING-War pressure for critically needed lumber caused unprecedented logging while snow is still on ground in California's High Sierra. Log buckers pulled cross-cuts through large Ponderosa Pine logs from slit trenches in snow. Bulldozers ploughed up frozen logs so tractors could get at them.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



CAFETERIA STYLE—Self-Service Shaving Department at Nick Isoldi's barber shop in New York City got its start when customer in big hurry, sidestepping the line, sat down and shaved himself. Mr. Isoldi liked the idea.



in blouses. Called brablouse, it's Mireau creation in celanese. It has neither



HER DAY-Mrs. John McFarlane Phillips, of Pittsburgh, American Mother of 1944, gets a real movie star welcome as she arrives in New York for Mother's Day. Boy



WESTERN STYLE-Throwing in old-fashioned sorghum and all the trimmings, Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma,

Now, for 15 cents a customer gets shaving equipment, lotions, combs, brushes, and does the job himself.

Scouts David Manners (left) and George Wurzer are on sleeves nor back, but lines

hand to greet her with flowers. are carefully tailored.

(right) shows Emile Wiolat, chef at New York City hotel

how flapjacks are made out Oklahoma way.

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The GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE In Southern Italy Pincers at Cassino spring and winter. The men's mood re- All the way up the peninsula the Gerflects not so much the new weapons and In this latest attack the Eighth Army

WAR ANALYST EDITOR (New York Times)

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

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

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

Objectives of Allies

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

inforced and regrouped their armies. ling with heavy guns and automatic inconclusive campaigning that had gone The bulk of the British Eighth had been weapons. Devastating bombardments before impressed itself on front obshifted from the Adriatic end of the by Allied artillery and planes had level- servers. Milton Bracker, New York front to a position between Cassino and ed the walls but not dislodged the Nazis. ne Liri Valley. The largely American Earlier encircling efforts had failed. A ifth had been shifted from this sector bloody frontal assault in mid-March had oward the Tyrrhenian Sea. Where the won part of the town, but the Germans Italian offensive and the previous ones wo sectors joined there were strong had held out in the rubble.

French forces. At various points along the line were other French, Poles, ful striking force.

drove around west and north of Cassino, cutting the road to Rome and joining lines with the French who had stormed Italians, Dominion and colonial troops. ahead on the northeast. Polish troops Under Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alex- swept through Cassino and up the hill. ander all had been welded into a power- The speed of the operations trapped more than 1,500 of the enemy, includ-These recent battles in Italy came so ing part of the famous First Parachute

equipment as the fact that they are living more comfortably and even the surrounding countryside is far more hospitable than it was in the bitter mountain drives of October through January. Dust has replaced the mud; poppies and yellow daisies cover the fields where men had shivered in wintry wet. And, fast that the whole twenty-five-mile (Green Devil) Division; the savagery of course, the psychology of spring is

involved-the men. particularly the French, seem to realize they are nearer victory and nearer home. This feeling is fostered by the encouraging progress of the drive so far.

Equipment Abandoned

said the retreating Germans were abandoning "mountains" thousands. 20th the Allies had seized a whole series ing its left flank-one report placed them within twenty miles of the Anzio beachhead -and were girding

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

What the immediate future held it was impossible to say.

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

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

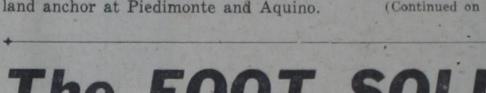
Decision for the Nazis

The Nazis commanders must decide of equipment. The whether their forces in Italy had better Fifth Army alone was be spent in the defense of Italy or should reported to have cap- be withdrawn northward, to be more tured material enough readily available when the Allies strike to have equipped two from the west into France and from the artillery divisions. east into Poland and the Balkans. The The pace of the great defense problem in Italy, and the prosoffensive was so fast pects of withdrawal, has already been that no over-all esti- made difficult by the methodical wreckmate of enemy casual- ing of communications by Allied bombties was possible, but ers. All important railroads and some prisoners ran into the highways are under steady attack, cut-By May ting drastically into the German mobility. In addition, the flight of civilians from threatened areas is a complicaof fortifications in the tion. It was reported that 500,000 Hitler Line, were turn- civilian Italians had streamed into Rome, already overcrowded.

In all these factors the nature of the Allied "triple squeeze" was made plain. The encircling Allied forces prevented the Germans from relaxing their defenses at any point, yet the successive (Continued on Page 7, column 5)

themselves for the assault on the infront from above Cassino to the Tyrr- of the fighting killed large numbers of henian Sea was in constant motion. others.

Similar hammer-and-tongs engagehad long been symbols of redoubtable ments won other towns-Ausonia, San Balkans, which in turn are the link to strength were stormed or cut off and Ambrogio, Coreno, Castelforte, Formia the Russian front. Immediately the of- swept into Allied hands. The greatest and many more. Then the determined fensive would engage twenty-five or of these symbols was Cassino, with the Allied forces drove on, smashing at more German divisions and prevent Abbey of St. Benedict on the mountain- both ends and the middle of the Hitler top above the town. The Germans had Line. The contrast between this kind For these purposes the Allies had re- made town and abbey a fortress brist- of action and the months of grinding,



The FOOT SOLDIER Decides Victory · (Popular Mechanics)

TTHO is the most important man in with them all and is an expert with the Army? There's only one anseveral. swer to that. It's the common, Weapons of Infantry Regiments ordinary infantryman; the soldier who In the average infantry regiment you fights on foot. will find the following: pistols, semi-The infantry has been called the automatic carbines, Garand and Spring-"Queen of Battles" for its the infantry field rifles, Browning automatic rifles, that decides a victory, captures the bayonets, various types of hand - and enemy, and occupies his territory. All rifle grenades including anti-tank the other arms including tanks and airgrenades, land mines, rocket-throwing craft simply aid and support the inbazooka guns, .30 and .50 caliber air and fantry in its job. water-cooled machine guns mounted for The foot soldier is the man who does both air and ground targets, 60 mm. and most of the work and usually gets least 81 mm. mortars that can toss shells over of the credit. He's the man in the wet hills and into gullies, 37 mm. and 57 muddy uniform who sticks it out behind mm. anti-tank guns, and even 105 mm. his gun, eating emergency rations out howitzers. of a can. He's the one who faces ma-Light artillery as part of the regular



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

Towns and hill features whose names

Times correspondent who is with the Eighth Army, cables:

"The difference between the present is actually the difference between

Success of BOYS' RANCH At Old Tascosa on the very threshold of ed up with politics. It is an outgrowth the State's reform school. of the belief that one of the surest

By LEWIS T. NORDYKE Read Magazine)

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

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

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

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

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

Boys From Poverty-Stricken Homes

When the growing population of Boys' Ranch crowded the quarters, businessmen and ranchers promptly built a

poverty-stricken homes. Some of them Ranch. I quote in part: what can be done to improve and re- bayonet, and hand grenade have been ice companies provide transportation had no home. None had the chance of "Boys' Ranch is just what its name deem a town once noted for its wild and added a whole arsenal of specialized for the foot soldiers and take care of what can be done to improve and re- bayonet, and hand grenade have been ice companies provide transportation the average American boy. Some were implies -a ranch and home for boys, wooly days. arms. The man in the ranks is familiar (Continued on Page 5, column 3) -PAGE 2-

felt the lads needed only a chance. The whatever is good in him is the open boys proved it.

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



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

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

"A rule?"

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

Work and Play

to 13 years, work and play. They have as a cow town, but as the headquarters a large swimming and boating lake, of Boys' Ranch." which is full of fish. They hunt on the prairies. They go to school, have their own independent school district, and do the chores, including washing dishes. They eat from their own garden and livestock, and store up food for the win-

The boys have come from broken and Post contained a good story of Boys' accomplishments. The boys will show the basic infantry weapons of rifle, and building temporary bridges. Serv-

It is not an institution or laboratory to test fine-spun theories. It is not mix-

Mr. Farley and the others places for a boy to grow up and develop country, where his surroundings provide the chance to pour out his energies on useful tasks, and both work and play bring him close to clean, wholesome natural things. The founders of Boys' Ranch provided the setting, employed a wise man as ranch dad, gathered the them loose on endless acres under matchless skies. Results in the half dozen years since the founding have been such as to deserve attention wherever there are boys.

Once Cow Capital

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

"The town throwe suddenly, and then as suddenly died. Coming of the railroad did not help it. Dobe shacks became dust again, and the courthouse, which was built substantially of stone. was about all that remained to indicate that once this had been an ambitious. thriving place. But in 1938, Tascosa These lads, who range in age from 6 stretched and came to life again. Not

> So, Tascosa is no longer a ghost town. Back in the 70's and 80's it was a ripsnortin', guntotin' frontier town, made up chiefly of saloons and dance halls. Killings were common. Boothill cemetery is still a part of Tascosa where are came close to hitting him and land boots on in the early days.

chine gun slugs, who gets knocked around by high explosive shells, and who gets blown up by land mines. Tanks charge him, aircraft bomb him, and flame throwers and gas shells were devised to kill him. He gets the works, and keeps going.

In the last war Pershing asked for men who could "salute, march and shoot," specifying in three words the ideal soldier who has been trained to carry out orders,

has the endurance for marches and combat, and the markmanship that leads to victory.

The American Soldier

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

The are growing into men. He has to know a lot more than any outfits that have the job of reducing school is conducted in the new building. An April issue of Saturday Evening Boys' Ranch is on its way to greater soldier ever had to know before. To obstacles, clearing away booby traps,

Close up of soldier practicing bayonet charge.

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

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

Infantry Organization

\$15,000 combination dormitory, gymburied those who died there with their mines blew up nearby. ter. They are learning by doing. They Included in the infantry are Pioneer nasium and storage basement.

CURRENT COMMENT

Famed Russian Cavalry

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

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

. . . Airplane Duck Herders

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

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

* * * Accident Death Toll

toll of American lives from Pearl Har- whatever may be their struggle. The bor to last January 1 than military ac- circumstance of the great undertaking tion, a War Production Board official told the National Conference of Indus- , by Allied armies naturally inspired the trial Hygienists.

John M. Fewkes, Washington, chief strength and solace.

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

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

* * * Food Outlook for Germany

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

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

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

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

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

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For Those In Battle

In all great national undertakings it is inherent in the Anglo-Saxon peoples Industrial accidents took a higher that they ask God to go with them in which is the invasion of Western Europe American people to turn to God for

thoughts:

of war are serving the Nation, beseechboth them and the cause wherein their country sends them. Be Thou their strength when they are set in the midst of so many and great dangers. Make all bold through life or death to put their trust in Thee, who art the only Giver of victory, and canst save by many or by few."

Daily War Costs 1.2.4

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

In the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, the United States Japanese planes in the Pacific. spent sightly more than the cost of the first World War.

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

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

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

Meaning of Maintenance of Membership

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

By request we republish a prayer were not required to join the union to printed earlier in the war. It is a pray- retain their jobs. The check-off for er for today, for every day, for the well- union members was optional; that is, a being of those who are chiefly in our member's dues might be deducted by the company from his wages or he "O, Almighty Lord God, the Father might elect to pay them direct to the and Protector of all that trust in Thee, union treasury. But if a member failwe commend to Thy Fatherly goodness ed to pay his union dues the company the men and women who through perils was obligated to discharge him. Montgomery Ward's manager refused to ing Thee to take into Thine own hand comply with the union's demand for maintenance of membership and because of this refusal the government seized the plant. * *

Aces of Two Wars Meet

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

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

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

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

Warning Against Lagging Interest in Home Gardens

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

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

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

By A STAFF EDITOR

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shoes that don't fit, and walk out with a box of rose food and an electric iron.

Articles are evaluated by CDVO volunteers according to supply and demand, not monetary value. An electric cake-mixer, for example, probably would have a higher swap value than a dress, because you can still get dresses, but mixers are off the market.

* * * A Greater Killer Than War

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

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

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

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

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

Far East Rubber Lands May Become Jungles

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Japanese-held cultivated rubber lands may once more become over-grown jungles unless, as is considered improbable, they received constant and painstaking care, it is pointed out in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. The tropical nature of the rubbergrowing country fosters the growth of jungle plants, creating an imminent threat to any cultivated land in that region. Although the Hevea trees now cultivated are to a large extent resistant to blights and pests, they are not immune, and if neglected will succumb. "The conquerors of Malaya and Singapore came into sudden possession of rubber stocks far beyond their capacity to fabricate and consume," the journal reports. "In this situation no reason has existed for them to exercise the scrupulous care necessary to keep the trees in continuing productive health." Neglect for even the short period since the fall of Singapore can cause substantial damage to the value of these lands, and the damage may prove to be even greater.

Grass Root Reveries

JOE GANDY Winnsboro, Texas.

(Copyright, 1944, by the Southwest Magazine Co.) THE late James Whitcomb Riley wrote a great poem about June. He said he was "knee-deep in June" -bogged down by roses, tulips, petunias, gardenias, morning glory, honeysuckle, etc. Recently I visited the home of a friend who has a honeysuckle vine that literally covers the backyard porch and fence. Its beauty and fragrance was inspirational. All homes If you think money is not everything

should have flowers. The remembrance of my mother's oldfashioned roses still abide with me after many years.

This June is notable for other things than flowers. It is the month when two great conventions will meet in Chicago to select candidates for the Presidential election. We already have a pretty good idea as to who will be nominated though a black horse could

run away and upset the apple cart. No clothes. How can we dress up at presmatter who may be nominated he will, ent prices?" To all of which I replied: of course, reduce taxes and save the country. The country has been saved women, you don't have to dress up to so often it's no use to worry about that. What we shall worry about is who will save the candidates and see that they ed me 20 years ago while courting me. keep their platform pledges. When a man runs for office he needs lots of religion and a "rite smart of money." He will need money for campaign expenses and religion to forgive those who solemnly promised but did not vote for him.

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

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

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

There is an old saying that money is not everything. That may have been true in the good old days, but not now.

just try to do a little shopping. Wife came home from town the other day with a long face. She had been shopping and she said, "Joe, I don't know what is to become of women. A simple dress that used to sell for \$10.90 is now \$29.98; a small rayon undergarment that used to sell for 29c is now \$1.15; a shirtwaist that I once bought for 79c is now \$2,29. You men criticize women

the Mayas used is the new famous penicillin."

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

able to design the fusilage and wings of an airplane that will stand the stress, jet-propulsion unit that will carry the plane through the air at 1,200 miles per hour, Robert W. James, a University of drsgs. Texas student engineer declared recentnecessary that we travel through air at 1,200 miles an hour. We have too much speed as is. Speed alone is killing about 15,000 persons in automobile accidents sand that are killed in airplane accidents. We poke fun at horse and buggy days, yet horses and buggies killed few people. Stark tragedy haunts the highways. All our speed is not worth the price we pay for it in money and lives.

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

Bernard M. Baruch has donated \$1,-100,000 for physical medicines to re- slogan "if you can't habilitate 700,000 men. These medicines, he says, are "exercise, water, light, heat, cold and electricity." Baruch is right, but I know how he can get all this without spending a nickel, and my plan is very simple. Farmers have everything on the farm that Baruch has listed three swap centers as "physical medicines" except electricity and some farmers have electricity. On my farm plenty of exercise can be had by plowing, chopping wood, chopping articles have been weeds and doing other various and sun- exchanged in one of dry work. My windmill produces plenty of water. The sun produces plenty of light and heat. The winter produces appliances and plenty of cold. I can be of great assistance to Mr. Baruch and at no cost Monforte, one of Mexico's foremost whatsoever. If he will get in touch skates and baby Mayan scholars, says: "The Mayas with me I shall guarantee to supply him carriages roll in and were able to cure many illnesses of in- with enough farms right here in Texas roll right out again. fectious origin with "cuxum," a tiny to rehabilitate 700,000 men, and the A swapper may tote

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What Is Penicillin?

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

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

Injected, penicillin races unfailingly ly. Why this terrific speed? It's not for the area where the infection is deepest. And almost invariably, the infection is wiped out. Like sulfa, penicillin is not a cure-all, however. But, it has cleared infected wounds when each year together with several thou- everything else failed. It has, moreover, averted countless amputations.

Swap Stores

York where money doesn't do a shopper any good, where ration books aren't worth the paper they're printed on, and homa, at Norman, developed the plastic where even the most carefully cultivat- after 18 months of experimentation. ed friendship with the storekeeper won't help, writes Arlene Wolf, of the Asso- of 9,000 pounds per square inch.

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

Borrowing the use it, swap it" that started similar stores in England, New York's Civilian Defense Volunteer Office has set up to relieve wartime shortages.

More than 19,000 these shops in one year, with electrical metal articles most in demand. Roller

vase and a pair of

Plastic From Sawdust

Waste sawdust and shavings from sawmills and lumber manufacturing plants may be used successfully to make a new black opaque plastic of high ten-There is a chain of stores in New sile strength and high resistance to acid and moisture absorption. Dr. Robert A. Hardin, of the University of Okla-

The new plastic has a tensile strength



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

snappy



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

for wearing few "Dear, you are different from most look pretty." She smiled a bit and said: "That's the same old blarney you hand-I know you are lying when you say I don't have to dress up to look pretty, but I like to hear you say it.'

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

It is claimed that penicillin the won-

der drug you hear so much about as

curing soldiers of infectious wounds,

was first used several thousand years

ago by the Mayas in Mexico. Castro

Excessive rain in places has damag- mold which grows on damp wood or on farms need the men to take up the labor in two ple-plates, a

ed Victory Gardens, yet there is time food plants. I have learned this mold shortage slack.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

PENICILLIN ALLOTTED TEXAS HOSPITALS

Forty-one Texas hospitals have been since the first of the year now total designated as depots for limited distri- 1,043. There were 612 for the same bution of penicillin, the new wonder period in 1943. drug, for civilian use.

WANT A JEEP?

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

FORMER SLAVE SAYS SHE IS 110

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

TEXAS SCIENTIST GETS MEDAL

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

CIVIL WAR VET DIES

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

LAMB KILLER TRAPPED

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

MARRIAGE VOWS AMENDED

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

WOMEN GARBAGE COLLECTORS

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

OLD JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED

NEW OIL WELLS COMPLETED

New oil wells completed in Texas

CAT MOTHERS BABY FOXES

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

THIEF AMAZES POLICE

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

FUNDS FOR INFANTILE

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

LUMBERMEN GET WAR PRISONER TEXAS GETS 54 DELEGATES TO LABOR

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

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

COACHING RULE RETAINED

WOMAN COUNTY JUDGE

Mrs. Beatrice R. McCormick is the new county judge in Navarro county. only one day from the class room dur-She succeeds her husband who has en- ing the past 30 years she has been a tered the armed services.

376.306 TEXANS IN ARMY

The War Department has informed Senator Tom Connally that 376,306 Texans were on the Army rolls, as of December 31. Of that number 4.306 were women.

METHODIST LICENSE WOMAN MINISTER

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

PROMINENT CATTLEMAN DIES

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

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

National Democratic Convention in Chiequal number of alternates, Myron G.

TEACHER'S FINE RECORD

Miss Fredia Rheinhemir has missed member of the El Paso public schools.

WANDERING NEEDLE

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

VETERAN PORTER DIES

Emery Ahart died in Austin after having served as office porter for eight Texas Governors including the Ferguand has been assistant to a pastor in sons, Moody, Neff, Hobby, Sterling, Allred, O'Daniel and Stevenson.

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

EDUCATION COSTS

Thirty-four cents out of each dollar Texas will be allowed seats in the spent by the State of Texas goes for education. Second biggest item on the cago, July 19, for 54 delegates and an State's budget is public welfare, including pensions, which takes 29 cents. Blalock, of Marshall, national commit- Highways and roads cost 22 cents. Cost teeman for Texas, announced recently. of these three items during the last fis-

cal year was about \$155,000,-

000.

TRAIN WRECKS TRACTOR

R. K. Wood, of Italy, (Ellis county), barely tor onto a railroad in front of freight train. He rolled off

WHEN BEEF WAS CHEAP

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

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

TWO BOYS DIE IN ICE BOX

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

1944 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST

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

OPEN SEASON ON ANTELOPE

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

GERMAN ASKS INTERNMENT

escaped death . Justice Department officials at Dalor serious in- las were surprised when a German askjury when he ed to be interned. The man said he drove his trac- wanted Germany to win the war, but that he would do nothing to hamper this country's war effort. U. S. Disan oncoming trict Attorneys could find, no legal grounds for interning the man, who said he would prefer internment to the emthe tractor just barrassment of facing Americans durbefore the loco- ing the war.



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

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

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

250 GOATS JUMP TO DEATH

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

OLD DEBT REPAID

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

HOBO TORTOISE

Residents of Italy, (Ellis county), dug out their magnifying glasses to read inscriptions on a tortoise found near there. It bears inscriptions which indicate it was in Chireno (Nacogdoches county), in 1880; Huntington, (Ange- age of 73. She was lina county), in 1890; Dialville, (Chero- a direct descendant kee county), in 1900; Neches, (Ander- of Gen. Kosciuscko, son county), in 1910 and Cayuga, (An- Polish patriot who derson county), in 1920. Big letters helped establish show he checked in at Kemp, (Kaufman American independcounty), in 1930 and across the Trinity ence, and for whom

Officials of the Interscholastic League have ruled that athletic coaches

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

CADET'S BODY FOUND IN WRECK AFTER A YEAR

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

PIONEER MINISTER DIES

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

STUDENTS DECIDE DISPUTE

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

BRONTE SUPPORTS THE WAR

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

THE TILLERS

per capita.

KIN OF POLISH PATRIOT DIES

Mrs. Mary Margaret Lorenz Kowalik, Karnes county pioneer, died at the

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

OLD STORY REVERSED

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

STAGE COACH REVIVED

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

TEXANS TO HARVEST BEETS

State Labor Commissioner John D. at least 26,000 laborers for the beet harhave been issued for labor recruiters from Colorado, Michigan, Nebraska, Montana, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota.

TEXAS WILL GET PART OF DENI-SON DAM ELECTRIC POWER

ans will get part of the electricity produced at the new Denison Dam. Texas \$194. Nobody around knew anything Power and Light Co. will buy the dam's at all about the money. power and distribute it over the company's transmission lines.

TEXAS TROOPS GET HONORED FLAG

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

motive crashed ed it completely.

RATTLER CAUGHT ON FISH HOOK

I. W. Wallace, Concho county rancher, bile hitting a girl was turned around in believed a snake was under his house so he caught a field mouse and fastened it to a big fish hook and placed hook and line under the house. He caught the rattler, which had seven rattles.

HAD 35 PAIRS NYLON HOSE

Houston police raided a tourist cabin Businessmen of Lake Jackson, war while investigating some suspects and took to the city jail two men, who had 35 pairs of nylon hose and \$5,000 in cash. The OPA wanted to find out how they got the hose and enough gasoline to drive from New York City to Texas.

MUCH MINERAL

The University of Texas Bureau of Economics Geology has completed a survey of the State which shows every Reed estimates that Texas will furnish county has at least one mineral resource that could be developed into a local invest in other States this year. Permits dustry, if not into large scale production.

TAXI CALL PROFITABLE

C. R. Ivey, Houston taxicab driver, got a call to pick up a man at the city hall. He could not find the man when he got there. While waiting to see if Douglas Wright, Southwestern power the man would appear later Ivey saw administrator, has announced that Tex- something green on the sidewalk. It was a roll of greenbacks amounting to

BULL DISTURBS NEIGHBORHOOD

W. D. Benedict, who lives near Perrin Air Field, (Grayson county), was attacked by his bull in a pasture. He ran for a dugout and was knocked into it, unconscious, by the bull. Several hours later, after dark, his wife became alarmed and asked neighbors to help hunt her missing husband. He was found alive in the dugout guarded by a dog. Flyers from the airfield killed the bull with Army guns.

into and wreck- LOOK OUT, HAWKS AND SKUNKS!

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

CIGARETTE TAX LOSS

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

FEWER CHICKS HATCHING

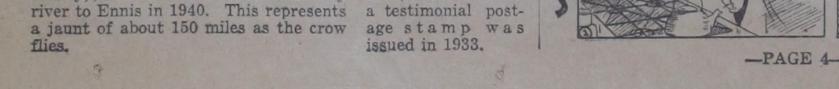
Commercial hatcheries in Texas set only 9,800,000 eggs in April, 1944, compared with 15,852,000 during the same month last year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported. The cumulative number set during the four months, January through April, is estimated at 46,064,000 eggs, approximately 22 per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

VALUE TEXAS CITRUS CROP

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

By Carroll





Jokes to Make A LITTLE FUN You Laugh

Just the Right Words

One winter afternoon while President William Howard Taft, who weighed about 800 pounds, was walking along the slippery streets of New. Haven, ing Sunday at three o'clock in the after-Conn., he fell on the ice.

Two Yale boys jumped to his assistance. They tried to pull him up, but church at that time. he was too heavy. Four students came to the rescue. The six undergrads, the rotund President to his feet. Taft a bit of information: turned to the perspiring students.

gravely, "for supporting the adminis-tration."—Read Magazine. or with red backs and speckled edges for 50c each.

It's Fine But Tedious

A lady received a visit from a former had left to be married.

ried?" the lady inquired.

siasm:

"Oh, it's fine, ma'am-gettin' married is! Yes'm, it's fine; but, land's "ain't it tedious!"

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

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

Fire Water

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

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

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

A Swell Dump

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

Baptismal Service

The assistant minister announced to the congregation that a special baptismal service would be held the follownoon, and that any infants to receive the baptismal rite should be brought to the

The old clergyman, who was deaf, thought that his assistant was speaking pushing from behind, managed to get of the new hymnal books, and he added

"Anyone not already provided can "Thank you, gentlemen," he said obtain them in the vestry for 25c each,

And So They Married

General Orde C. Wingate, the founder colored maid three months after the girl of "Wingate's Raiders" who was recently killed in a Burma plane crash, "And how do you like being mar- first saw his wife when she was 15 and he 30. Wingate was standing at the The bride replied with happy enthu- rail of a liner when a beautiful Scottish girl approached him and said: "You are the man I am going to marry."

The soldier looked at her in amused sake, ma'am," she added suddenly, surprise. "Allright," he said, "When?" "ain't it tedious!" Two years later Wingate received a letter, containing just one word, "Now." And so they were married.

The Real 1-A

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

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

Even Now!

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

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

"Henry," she said, "hoarsely, "get up. There are burglars downstairs." "Burglars!" echoed Smith wearily.

"Well, let 'em burgle, there's nothing of

THE FOOT SOLDIER **DECIDES VICTORY** (Continued from Page 2)

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

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

Resourcefulness

his truck, for pulling a stalled gun and stopped the bomb fragments. battle-tried improvements.

American ingenuity extends to all the Japs within reach. One classic example occurred dur- best cared for of all the armies in ing the fight for Guadalcanal. At the world. There's one important one point the Japs seemed to be point to add to that: Our soldiers, impregnable. Ground troops that sailors and marines fight with the tried to advance against them ran spirit and enthusiasm of a winning a into murderous fire at the crest of team. And the infantry will win a ridge. The jungle was so thick the last battle.

American fighting men in all of wiping out the Japs. The Air branches of the service is their re- Forces tried with bombs, but the sourcefulness. A truck driver may device a new front and hitch for thick matted growth slowed down out of the mud. A machine gun- Then went up again, this time with placed with a spare in a few sec- advanced with hardly any opposionds. Sometimes the designs of tion. The terrific concussion of weapons at the factories are the depth charges had done what changed to take advantage of such bombs had failed to do, reaching

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foot, ringworm and many other fungous infections, Dr.

Edmund L. Keeney, of Balti-due to a fungus. out through the jungle and killing more, and Comdr. Edwin N. Broyles, of the Johns Hopkins

Hospital. The chemical is used in an any sign of irritation from its ointment, as a powder and in constant use.

solution.

Some of the 55 midshipmen Eggs may be kept a long at the U.S. Naval Academy time by packing them in salt.

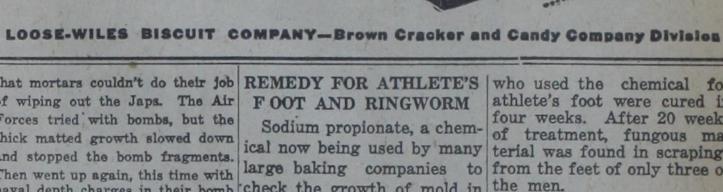
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IT IS GETTING TO BE a

ner may work out a simple method naval depth charges in their bomb check the growth of mold in the men. for yanking a hot barrel out of a bays. After these were dropped bread and cake, is an effecmachine gun so that it can be re- on the enemy the ground forces tive remedy for athlete's



The remedy was equally ef-

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One of the things typical of that mortars couldn't do their job REMEDY FOR ATHLETE'S who used the chemical for FOOT AND RINGWORM athlete's foot were cured in Sodium propionate, a chem- of treatment, fungous mafour weeks. After 20 weeks ical now being used by many terial was found in scrapings large baking companies to from the feet of only three of

> fective in patients with ringworm of the scalp and of the skin, fungous infections of the ear, thrush and blacktongue

Besides the 90 patients rethe fighting man. If one kind of Army officers have made the Medical School now serving in ported on, an additional 376 weapon won't do a job he hunts boast that America's armies are the Navy, report in the Bul- have been treated with sodiaround until he finds one that will. the best trained, best equipped, and letin of the Johns Hopkins um propionate in ointment, powder or solution, without

the cup.

"What about the saucer?" he asked. The girl explained:

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

A Common Complaint

One morning Mose came to work with a black eye, a swollen lip, and other troubles. "Moses," asked his boss, "what in the world happened to you?" "Well, boss, I was a-talkin' when I shoulda been a-listenin'."

Optimistic Pessimist

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

times the music helps to make me forget the food, and sometimes the food helps to make me forget the music."

Literally True

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

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

Yankee Enterprise

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

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

Poultry News

Present Conditions

The editor of American Poultry Journal Eays:

Some of our readers have written me letters telling of the difficulty they are having under present conditions. Some say they no longer find their flocks profitable, some complain of OPA price ceiling, some speak of the feed situation, some mention other things. I sym-pathize with the thoughts and feelings of all these good people, these are trying times. Nevertheless, I cannot help recall that there

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

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

Hen Makes Better Canned Chicken

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

Produce Clean Eggs

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

Why Chicks Start Picking?

Why do chicks' sometimes start picking and what can be done about it?

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

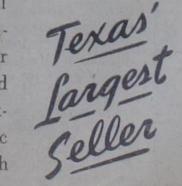
When this habit first appears, darken the house somewhat so the bright oes of the chicks will not show up so well. The windows may be darkened some. Many poultrymen paint their poultry house windows red in order to darken the house. As a matter of fact. there is a particular kind of red paint especially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

Beverage of Good Cheer

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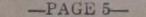
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market eggs and result in a loss each year of help to prevent the habit and keep the chicks' many thousands of dollars to poultry pro- minds off themselves, once the habit starts.

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Why risk dollars-to save pennies? **Texas Farm News** Reports J. E. Thrift, of Harris coun-| Farmers around Athens, When you can get Cutter quality at such reasonable cost, you won't ty, says a bottle fence around (Henderson county), are the garden will keep the rab- making an extensive extake chances. Because any vaccine or serum which fails to protect your animals is expensive-at any price! Every Cutter Vaccine and Serum bits out. He got together periment with Kudzu hay, Broom manufacturers have is prepared with the same care that makes Cutter Products trusted enough empty bottles last according to Abel Price, appealed to the Taylor, (Wilfavorites with Western doctors. Demand Cutter, for extra protection! year to make a row complete- one of the supervisors of liamson county), Chamber of y around his Victory Garden the Trinity-Neches Soil Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, California. Commerce to sponsor a and he says the rabbits "hunt Conservation district. Mr. broomcorn project in the tall timber" when they see the Price said his cows increasheavy black land of that reglass. Friends, to whom he ed milk production at least gion. has recommended the pro- 25 per cent when changed cedure, report the same re- from Bermuda hay to Kud-Peach production in Tex- E. C. Wilcox, of Picton, H. R. King, of Montgomery as was indicated at 1,480,- (Hopkins county), reports sults. zu hay. county, is cutting railroad 000 bushels, which is below his year's earnings from ties off land which was proaverage production but his 18-acre farm stands at ducing corn in 1921. He says much above the short crop \$1,833. Most of the profit the wood crop is more profitof 900,000 bushels produc- came from the sale of Irish able than the corn. Mr. King ed last year. potatoes, sweet potatoes, gets the ties from the trunk pepper, squash, peas and of pine trees and then sells Close to one million for- six acres of cotton. the remainder as pulp wood. est tree seedlings were planted in 38 East Texas | Capper's Farmer had a C. Fox Clark, district supercounties during the past story in the May issue intendent for the Livestock winter. Anderson county about the successful grow-Sanitary Commission in San was the leader with 256,- ing of hybrid corn in the

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

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

Tons of grains, hays and other feeds are wasted daily because of lack of sufficient protein for efficient livestock rations, says A. L. Ward, educational director of National Cottonseed Products Associa-



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

From five acres of Bonita Valley farmers grossed tion. He has called upon all sorghum planted in 1943 Olen \$36,908,000 in farm cash livestock producers who can Barbee, member of the Good- income during the first do so to grow more cotton to lett boys' 4-H club of Harde- three months of 1944, achelp supply the cottonseed man county, harvested 9,956 cording to a report from meal needed for balanced ra- pounds of seed and sold it for the University of Texas tions. Mr. Ward said beef \$394, says Lennie A. Gililland, Bureau of Business Re-

000. Slash pine led the list section around Temple, of varieties with about (Bell county). The article three-fourths of the entire pointed out the remarkable total. record of 52 bushels per acre which was reported by

United States Depart- E. E. Griffith, who lives ment of Agriculture says near Belton. County Agent the Texas production of W. D. Seals said only six eggs for the first four farmers planted hybrid months this year has been corn in 1939. Some 200 about 7 per cent above that planted it in 1943.

of the 4-month period last year. The average num-As the result of a sucber of hens on farms dur- cessful demonstration with ing April, 1944, estimated Bonita, a new variety grain with 25,990,000 hens a 4-H boys in 1943, farmers year ago, an increase of and club boys plan to plant about 12 per cent. about 10,000 acres this

Old-timers of Kaufman cultural Agent D. O. Dunand Henderson counties kle. Fifty-eight club boys started telling stories about planted two acres eachthe "good old days" when three pounds an acre-and they saw a trainload of cat- harvested more than 15,000 tle leave that section for pounds of seed. Word of the grass lands of Kansas. the achievement got abroad The shipment made up a and through April the boys 30-car train. It was the had filled 87 orders for biggest shipment of cattle seed from 19 States and from that section in many Canada for a return of vears. \$282.



HORSES . SWI

Nettie Rives, 1044 Liberty the family washing, ironing, year. and mending. According to

Nettie Smith, county home family.

The United States Departcounty Gold Star girl, believes ment of Agriculture has estithat "a girl never knows how mated that the Valley tomato much she has learned from crop will be 3,927,000 bushels 4-H club work until she has as compared to 2,280,000 in to use it." When her mother 1943. Onion production in became ill last year she took the same area was 2,824,000 over the home and, with the bags of 100 pounds each as aid of a younger sister, did compared to 1,708,000 last

County Agricultural Agent demonstration agent, she car- W. C. Vines proudly reports ed for a quarter acre garden every 4-H club boy in Shackeland canned 275 containers of ford county has a Victory vegetables, nine jars of fruits, Garden. In January the boys about five pints of jelly and pledged 100 per cent in garfive of pickles. Along with dens and on April 28 all of at 29,014,000, compare sorghum, by Knox county that she raised 42 out of 50 them sent in reports. Despite chicks hatched, sold \$20 worth a late frost and a dry spring of eggs, and did a lot of mak- these reports showed that 72 ing and remodeling of clothes per cent of the boys' families year, reports County Agri- for herself and others of her were eating vegetables from their gardens.



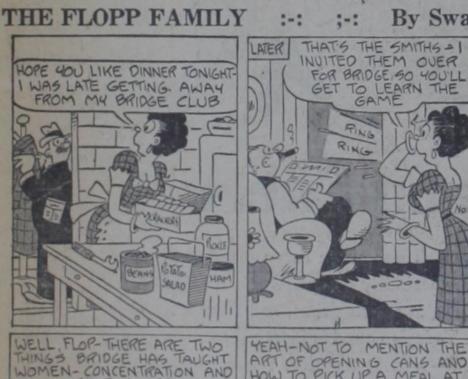
period show that cows fed cottonseed cake during winter months weighed 150 pounds county 4-H club member and more than cows not fed cake, while their calves averaged 54 time than from cows which centrate.



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garden demonstrator, also Many Texas farmers helps to cultivate the field took advantage of the ofpounds heavier at weaning crops. Remaining out of fer of grain bins for sale by school for several weeks she the Commodity Credit Cordid not receive protein con- has broken land, bedded and poration. Orders for 55 assisted in planting eight were cleared through the acres of melons, three of to- San Angelo AAA office matoes, two of sweet potatoes, alone. The bins were built

FARMERS - RANCHMEN 12 of corn, 1½ of sweet pep-pers, two of peas and a half houses were filled to capaciacre of white potatoes. Along ty in 1940 and 1941. They with these activities she help- have been offered for sale ed prune three acres of toma- for \$150 per section f.o.b. toes to be sold for packing. Austin. For good measure, says Ruth

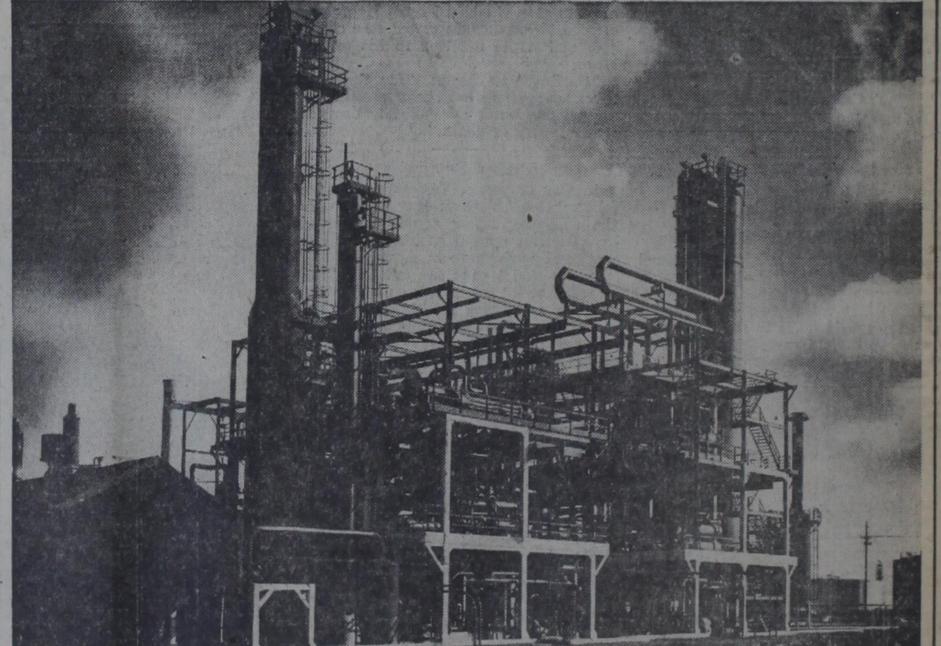
Little, assistant county home Forty dams were condemonstration agent, Edna structed on Hemphill counhelps with her mother's gar- ty farms during the first den and is trying to raise a four months of 1944, according to Erbin Crowell, of the AAA office at Canadian. This exceeds the number built in any previ-Poultry House Spray, Stock Spray, Plant Spray, Household Insect Spray. Ask Your Dealer or Write No priority required. Factory guarantee. Suilt this year also are larger than those previously built.

search. The high month

was February which gross-

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

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



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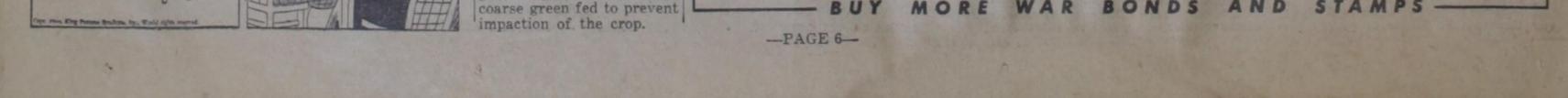


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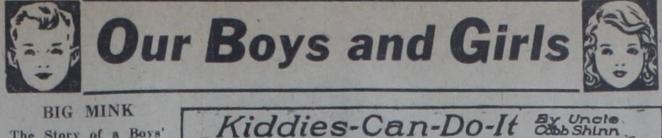
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The Story of a Boys' Adventure

By ROY L. ABBOTT (Read Magazine)

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

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

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

really be a phantom of the woods.

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the nest and promptly set a trap at each end of the culvert, Two weeks later, I took them up in disgust. Then, scarcely a day later, Shep again chased something hot-foot into the culvert. Stuffing my jacket into one end and leaving the dog to guard the other. I rushed home for a long pole and a wire cage.

Quickly pulling my jacket from the culvert's end and placing the wire cage over the opening, I had scarcely made a poke with the pole before I heard a twang of wires and there was the mink in the cage.

Woudn't the kids all be jealous now! And "Big Mink's" hide would be worth a lot of money in the winter-ten dollars at least. He gave a shrill cry of anger and vexation that fairly hurt my ears. Then 'round and 'round the bottom and top and sides of the cage he rushed at a frantic speed, stopping only to pant and bare his beautiful teeth in a savage snarl as I came near him. If he had ever been a tame mink, he was showing no signs of it now. Nor did he for two or three weeks. He would eat food that I placed in his cage but never while I was looking. He resisted fiercely any of my attempts to touch him. One day I happened to read what Robinson Crusoe had said about hunger taming a lion, and how he could have tamed the fierce old goat he caught in the pit if he had only starved him. I tried that, and it worked. After five days of water only, "Big Mink" couldn't resist the temptation of a mouse which I held out to him at the end of a long stick. Then, having once given into me, his disposition mellowed. It was not long before he was taking frogs and small garter snakes directly from my fingers. He ate a surprising variety of thingsfrogs, fish, crayfish, snakes, birds, and mice, in fact, almost any sort of animal, although I do not believe he cared for snakes very much, and not at all for bats. As soon as the news got around that I had captured "Big Mink," our place was besieged with the boys that had tried to trap him. They all agreed that he was probably the hero of their search. In the pockets of my hunting coat, he seemed contented enough, and by this means I often carried him around to neighboring farms where there were plenty of rats. Once he was loose under a crib, the rats would come out in wild retreat. But sometimes it was a real job to get him back into my pocket. After such a hunt, we allowed him to take a swim in the big watering tank. As winter approached, his coat appeared to get darker and thicker and to take on a marvelous gloss, almost as if he had been varnished. Mink skins were high that fall, too. He was worth ten dollars or more, and every boy in school kept asking me when I was going to sell his hide. Well, I had been intending to sell his peltten dollars was a lot of money to me-but the longer I kept him, the more I disliked doing it. So I kept putting it off until, before I knew it, spring had come and his fur was no longer prime. And with the coming of spring, he appeared five blind, nearly naked and helpless squirmers to grow restless. Maybe it was only my own thinking, but he seemed actually hungry for freedom. One night I left the door of his cage open. I was up early the next morning half hoping he would still be there, but the cage was empty. I never saw him again.



FOLGERS Mountain Grown

GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE

(Continued from Page 2) dangers that impended called for swung into the attack on the Hitreinforcements. The Nazis were ler Line." outnumbered not only in total but on each majjor front. The Allies held the initiative and they had yet to call the turn.

Counter Attacks

in some sectors with a total of 17 divisions - 150,000 to 255,000 the Allied offensive.

Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alex- U. S. Flying Fortresses and Libander, Alllied commander in Italy, erators with swarms of other Alreported in his daily communque lied planes gave the new offensive that the battle for Italy was con- powerful support with devastating tinuing "relentlessly." Paced by a terrific aerial on- trations points over a wide area. slaught which rained thousands of On the thirteenth day of their bombs on Nazi troop concentra- great offensive to destroy the entions and communications, Ameri- emy in Italy the Allied armies had can and British troops of the Fifth shattered both the iron ring the Army lashed out from the Anzio Germans forged around the beachbeachhead less than twenty miles head and the line of steel and confrom the outskirts of Rome under crete they installed across the Liri the personal direction of Lt. Gen. Valley. Mark W. Clark, who had estab-

ported of the savage fighting in the Liri Valley southwest of Cassino that "the whole Liri Valley seemed to erupt as the Eighth Army

Italian Patriots Co-operating

Allied headquarters in Italy said Italian partiots behind the German lines were co-operating with the French patriots of Haute Savoie The Germans were resisting and now control the Little St. Berfiercely and even counter-attacking nard Pass between Italy and France.

The battleships, air fleets and troops-after stripping all garri- artillery joined in a three-way assons to the north, calling out all sault softening the German lines reserves and weakening their for- for land troops going into action mations ringing the Anzio beach- 12 days after the Fifth and Eighth head for an all-out attempt to halt armies drove forward on the main line.



two or three miles extending each way along

the river. He seemed particularly fond of

hunting the mud flats and here, where his

tracks showed clear, I often found where he

I am pretty sure, too, that he did not con-

fine his hunting to the creek, for on a sandy

ridge nearly a quarter of a mile from the wa-

ter. I found the same large tracks in the damp

sand. Here he apparently added variety to his

diet by digging up and eating the eggs of

snapping turtles. Once, I believe, I couldn't

have been more than a few minutes behind

him, for the white shells were still moist.

SHINA

But whether they were right or wrong, the mink I came to know needed

> reputation of any other. take care of himself. He left plenty of tracks, and as nearly s

> > log jam in the creek

where I first met him,

with a hunting range of

had pounced upon a frog.

quarters were near the

oratories Berkeley, California, flies the co-veted Army-Navy "E" flag, pre-sented in joint recognition by the fighting forces of America for excellence of production on the home front_

civilian industry, the pennant was las. Texas. presented on the grounds of the aboratories before a crowd of apimately 2,500 persons includ-

Col. Douglas B. Kendrick,

Medical School, Washington D.C., presented the award and spoke of the Cutter Laboratories' excellent ville. Rt. 4, Weatherford, Texas. record in the production and delivery of medicinal supplies, some FORT WORTH SPUDDERS of which constitute the Army's Drilling Machines-Tools-Cablesole source of supply.

Capt. Lloyd R. Newhouser, chief Blood Plasma Research Division. National Naval Research Center, Bethesda, Md., was another speaker who said, "Until this war, citations were limited to military personnel. After Pearl Harbor it became apparent that our toughest battle was going to be the battle of production. The overwhelming majority of American workers jumped at this challenge and turned out huge quantities of war material to meet the requirements of the Army and Navy. There were organizations and were sincerely token of esteem and gratitude from ous. the Armed Forces."



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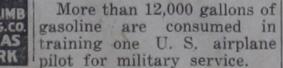
BATH TUB DANGERS

Some time ago Dr. Louis I. a few companies which made truly Dubin, famed statistician of exceptionally performances. The the Metropolitan Life Insurarmed forces are proud of these ance Company, wrote a little grateful to them for their sacri- article called "How to Take a fices. That is why the Army-Navy Bath and Live." The title "E" award was created. It is a was not intended to be faceti-

> Aside from the danger from electric appliances, the very shape of the bathtub is conducive to disaster. Smooth with few handholds available; with soap and soap film everywhere, it seems to have been designed for serious accidents.

> People with weak hearts or those suffering from vertigo, should take their baths in water of body-heat temperature. Never lock the bathroom door-and watch that bar of

Standing upright in the bathtub while soaping the body is dangerous. Safer to sit down in the tub while soaping the body.



"He was different from most minks."

Then, suddenly, I found him. As I stood fishing from the bole of a fallen tree, I turned my head quickly at a splash behind me. There he was. He was loping through the shallows with a fish in his mouth, scarcely thirty feet from me. I don't believe he saw me. At any rate, after a trip to "the bank where he disappeared under some overhanging roots, he came back and resumed his fishing again.

His method was to run onto a small log which lay in fairly deep water, assume a crouching position, his head pointed toward the water as if intently watching, and then dive, usually coming out close to the bank. He caught four fishes out of six trials. As I watched his graceful form, I thought of the story a neighbor boy who had been fishing near the same spot had told me a few days before.

"I caught four or five sunfish and threw 'em behind me on the bank," he had said, "and when I went to string 'em I couldn't find but one. What do you suppose happened to 'em ?"

I thought I knew the answer to his question. "Big Mink" had made off with the fishes about as fast as the boy had caught them. It was far easier than fishing.

I believe he sensed my presence for he made off down the bank. After he had gone, investigation showed me a hole that led back under the bank. Two fishes lay at the entrance.

The nest I dug out was not more than a foot below the earth, high above the water level, probably the size of a half-bushel basket and crammed full of grass and feathers. Mrs. Mink was not there, but her children werelooking little like minks. They were far too small to take to raise as pets, so I closed the hole carefully and decided to wait until they were larger. But Mrs. Mink thought otherwise. The following day, the young had all been carried away.

I had better luck with her husband, however. Just a few days later, I was bringing the cows home from pasture when Shep chased some creature into a plank culvert. It was too dark to do anything, but the next morning I pried off a plank and uncovered a den. This I thought, was perhaps only one of the several dens he used in the leisurely rounds of his domain

I spiked the plank down without disturbing for \$10,000

FAMOUS DOG DEAD

Bozo, mind-reading dog, died at Tampa, Florida. His feats of mind-reading amazed audiences and psychologists throughout the world. He had eight "honorably" university degrees, performed before more than 40.000. 000 persons, earned more than \$1,000,000 for his owner, Capt. E. C. Lower, and was insured

battle zone. directly toward Rome.

The broadcasts, from Berlin and a German war reporter, as follows: continues without interval. Concentrated fire from Allied naval guns joins in."

Striking Force Like That of Russians

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Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring in the hope of staving off the disaster which Gen. Sir Harold Alexander promised him.

not be long delayed, or is might be finished by the time this is read. make his last stand before yield- victory. ing the Eternal City is roughly

Anzio beachhead perimeter. Announcing the start of the two

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assaults on strong German concen-

With Allied air forces simultan lished field headquarters in the eously pounding from the skies and Allied warships shelling from the Veteran American infantrymen sea, the campaign to crush the Nastruck toward Cisterna in order to zis raged toward its crisis. The encut the Germans' principal line of emy, though badly mauled by the communication with the main Ital- fury of the Allied onslaught, still ian front, and British Tommies hit was resisting with undiminished fierceness.

Americans of the Anzie beach-Paris, quoted Reinhardt Albrecht, head forces joined their comrades of the main Fifth front in a dra-"A general offensive against all matic, long-awaited meeting in the German fronts in Italy had been Pontine Marshes below Rome May launched with unequalled fierce- 25th after 14 days of a whirlwind ness. Drumfire or enemy artillery offensive that had cracked the back of the German defenses in Italy.

The battle of the beachhead, which had raged intermittently for four months, and the battle of the Hitler Line, which required only a It was the greatest Allied strik- few days, were finished, and the ing force yet thrown into battle in final, decisive battle for Rome and this war outside the Russian front. the extermination of the Germans The foe, seventeen to twenty-six in Italy appeared to be already be-

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Get Set for Spring

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

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

Scarfs are still popular fashion accessories. They're colorful and becoming-as well as a sieve. functional Melted ice cream may be made into a corn-Drooping lips look doleful, pale lips look starch or junket dessert with part of the melt-frightened; but bright, upturned lips look ed ice cream used as a sauce.

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

Tips and Tricks

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

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

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

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

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

Lumpy sauce or gravy may be put through

cooked pork, cubed; four hot bak- about 25 minutes. Turn out of ed potatoes.

melted pork fat; stir constantly. Meanwhile, simmer the vegetables Whole grain or restored cereals in the salted water for five min- can bolster wartime menus. They utes. Combine milk gravy, vege- can extend or double for less plentables (including their liquid) and the pork. Simmer for five min-the meat, cheese and eggs with our utes. Serve over halves of hot Allies. Not only do they provide baked potatoes which have been valuable proteins for body-buildlightly squeezed to make them ing, but these unrationed foods are mealy. Four servings.

Delicious White Cake 1½ cups sugar 1/2 cup shortening 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups cake flour 11/2 teaspoons baking powder % cup milk or water 4 egg whites.

Put in mixing bowl sugar, short- wartime meals. ening, salt, vanilla and 2 tablespoons of water. Beat together until fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and add alternately with rest of liquid. Beat egg whites batter. Bake in a flat pan (9"x9") until stiff but not dry and fold into at 350 degrees F. 40 to 45 minutes.

Upside Down Cherry Pudding

1/3 cup shortening 2/3 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup whole bran 3/4 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 cup sifted flour 2¼ teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup drained, cooked cherries. Blend shortening and sugar to-ther there and less gether thoroughly; add egg, beat well. Soak whole bran in milk; add flavoring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add to balf and

custard cups immediately and serve Gradually add the milk and with whipped cream if desired.

Cereals in the Wartime Diet good inexpensive sources of other nutrients formerly supplied in large measures by meat and other rationed foods: the B-vitamins, thiamin and niacin, and the minerals, iron and phosphorus. Stretch ration points by combining cereals with meat, cheese, and canned fruits or vegetables in appetizing dishes. Cereals will supplement the food value of rationed foods and help you balance your

Basic Vegetable Salad

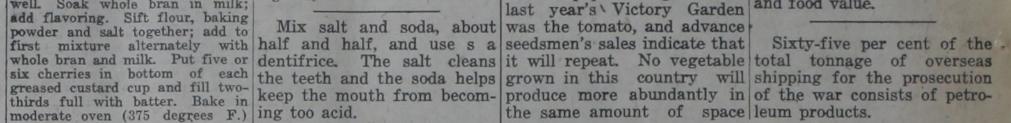
1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine

1/2 cup cold water 1 cup hot water

1/3 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoonful salt ¼ cup mild vinegar or lemon | juice.

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



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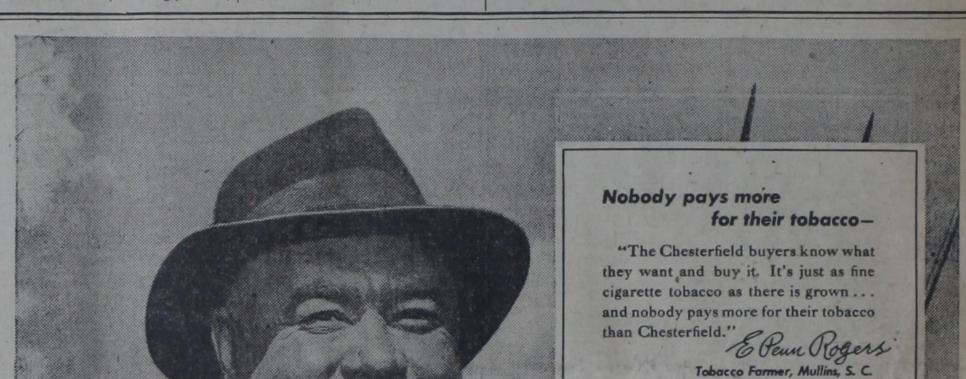
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HOME CANNING EQUIPMENT

Home canners in the United States broke of tin cans, because no limit is set on the all records last season, so a national survey indicates, by putting up 4,100,000,000 jars and cans of food. Approximately 24,800,000 persons had a hand in the canning. This year the figures may be even greater, and equipment plans are moving ahead accordingly. Here is a summing-up of supplies in prospect, assembled by War Food Administration packaging and equipment specialists:

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

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

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

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

manufacture of tin cans for home canning. Production of new hand-operated can sealers for retail sale in 1944 is expected to total 50,-000.

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

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

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

will be canning food at home this year are: "Wartime Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," (AWI 41); "Take Care of Pressure Canners," (AWI 65); "Canning Tomatoes," (AWI 61). Any or all of these folders may be had by

addressing a postcard to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, 25, D. C., and asking for them by name and number.

ECONOMICAL RECIPES

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

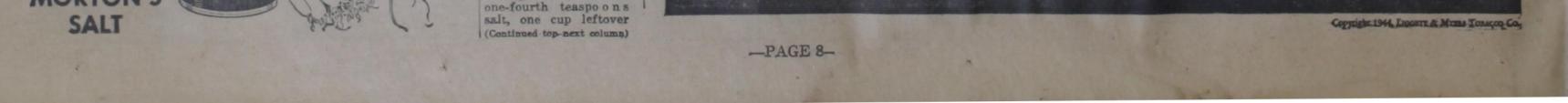
Usually there is little left-over gravy so it is well to provide a delicious broth. I suggest that when the original roast is bought, that a few extra bones be obtained, and these be browned and simmered slowly to extract all the fine flavor for use as a broth. As little stirring should be done as possible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



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

> Letfover Pork With Creamed Vegetables One and one-half

cups milk (part leftever gravy may be used), two tablespoons flour, two tablespoons pork fat, and residue (left from roast) one small onion, thinly sheed, threefourths cup boiling water, one and



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