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Victims of Japanese atrocities, this mother and child were found thus by American soldiers following on the heels of the Japanese.

Seabees Set Up New Publication In The Pacific

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Newest publication in the Pacific war area is published at Pearl Harbor for the Navy's famed Seabees and edited by a former Texas newspaperman.

The tabloid size, eight-page Volume 1, No. 1 is called "Seabee" and will have a wide circulation among enlisted men of the renowned construction battalions.

Editor of the publication is Tom E. Foster, CMM, former publisher of newspapers at Kilgore and Jefferson, Texas.

First issue of "Seabee" was off the press February 15 and features a myriad of articles, pictures and gribes for readers. Occupying the entire back page is a pin-up picture of Actress Janet Blair.

Each of the semi-monthly publications will include a pin-up girl under the heading "Queen Bee." In addition, future issues will include a "question and answer" section and a department for "gribes and bellyaches."

This is the first time Seabee brigades have issued such a publication.

Also included on its staff are B. C. Kindig, formerly with the United Press New York bureau; George C. Thomas, former Denver and Kansas City newspaper man; LeRoy W. Page, former editor of a San Francisco trades publication; and Michael Florio, former Philadelphia artist.

Foster formerly edited the "Lone Star," publication of the Texas adopted 99th Seabee battalion.

Mrs. Poyner Is Severely Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. M. M. Poyner is in a critical condition at the West Texas Hospital where she was taken early Monday morning following an automobile collision at the Prairie Crossing in West Ranger.

Mrs. Poyner suffered a broken leg and chest injuries, the extent of which had not been definitely determined today.

Mrs. C. J. McKinney and Mrs. Willard Seymour, others involved in the accident were not injured seriously.

Details of the accident were not clear but according to information available, Mrs. Poyner was riding in the car driven by Mrs. Seymour as the car was driving toward town from the direction of Eastland. The car driven by Mrs. McKinney was crossing the highway when the two machines collided.

Both cars were badly damaged.



This Street car serves as a barricade as Russian troops battle their way through a German town the name of which can be seen on the side of the car.

Cologne Falls; Patton Drives 25 Miles Toward Rhine River

AUXILIARY TO BE HOST TO PRESIDENT

Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert of Norwich, Connecticut, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be honored at Eastland with a special reception and noon luncheon presented by the Auxiliary of Eastland's Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 American Legion, on Wednesday, March 14.

Other distinguished visitors who will also be guests of the local Auxiliary unit during the day are Mrs. Howard Hudgins of Vernon, Department President, and Mrs. Ima C. Jennings 17th District Committee woman of Abilene.

The reception will be held in the spacious Legion Hall on Park the "La Fiesta Room" on the Hill in Eastland at 2 o'clock noon. Following the reception guests will attend the luncheon in the "La Fiesta Room" on the roof garden of the Connelley Hotel in downtown Eastland.

"We feel very honored to have the privilege of welcoming and enjoying the visit of Mrs. Gilbert and our other distinguished guests," says Mrs. Henry Pullman, president of the Eastland Auxiliary. "And we extend a cordial invitation to all Auxiliary members and Legionnaires throughout this section of Texas to attend this special reception and luncheon."

Reservations should be received by Mrs. Pullman, president, American Legion Auxiliary, Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70, Eastland, Texas, by March 6.

Mrs. Gilbert was elected national president of the American Legion Auxiliary at its annual convention held in Chicago, Illinois on September 20, 1944. During her long and illustrious career in the Auxiliary Mrs. Gilbert has served as President of her Unit, President of the Connecticut Department, National Vice-President, and chairwoman of the National Poppy, Legislative and Rehabilitation Committees of the Auxiliary.

During World War I, Mrs. Gilbert was active in the work of the Red Cross receiving room in New London, Connecticut. One brother, Schuyler Lee, mlt death as a flyer with the famed Lafayette Escadelle in April 1918. Another brother, Meredith, also served with the Air Forces during World War I and is now back on active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel serving in the Southern Pacific Area.

Her husband was in the submarine service during the first World War, has been prominent in American Legion affairs, and is now serving in defense civilian defense activities.

Mrs. Gilbert has two sons in service in World War II and a daughter, now a student at Bryn Mawr.

Insurance For Cotton Crops Is Being Offered

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is again offering 75 per cent and 50 per cent insurance on the 1945 Cotton Crop. This insurance protects the cotton grower from a total loss due to almost every hazard.

With crop insurance, a farmer can plan and plant with assurance of a return from his investment and his work. Without crop insurance a farmer must stand all of the costs of the year when the loss occurs—at a time when he can least afford it.

If a producer is interested in the guarantee of a protection against a loss in yield on his cotton crop in 1945, we shall be glad to explain the full details of this program to you anytime you visit the A. A. Office in Eastland.

All insurance applications must be signed before April 10, 1945.

CLARE GONE AGAIN
LONDON (UP)—Clare Booth Luce arrived in England today enroute to Italy for her second tour of the fighting front.

Yanks In Paris Study Models For Their Wives

PARIS (UP)—GIs are invading the gilt and velvet hung salons of Paris courtesies with the aplomb of old boulevardiers—but they are less interested in the gorgeous mannequins than in collecting fashion dope for their wives back home.

At weekly shows being held in their honor by the great dressmaking houses on the invitation of the American Red Cross boys fresh from the foxholes are not even flinching when the manager orders them all sprayed with perfume.

At Brupere's, the well-known couturier just off the Rue de la Paix, some forty GIs, plus a sailor armed with a candid camera, hunched precariously on gilt chairs and scribbled such notes as "kind of curly black fur, they say it's Persian lamb. Anyway, it costs \$4,000, because fur is scarce here, which is too much."

"When the manager beamed 'Why don't you spray the soldiers with some free perfume, they buy so much of it!' the boys grinned and gallantly held out both arms for a shot from the atomizer.

Pvt. Robert M. Ecton of the U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces, explained, notebook in hand, 'I've rounded up every fashion magazine I can find to send to my wife in Champaign, Ill. But I won't feel I've really done a job until I write her a full description of a fashion show.'"

Pvt. Donald Olmstead of (731 Terrace Pl.) Sioux Falls, S. D., said he also was there to send a complete report to his wife, Cpl. Ed Houseman of Charleston, Pa., came on special instructions from his mother, who studied dress design in Paris before the last war. Pvt. William Bride of Bristol, Conn., has a sister who designs dresses and came to collect ideas for her.

"Gee, I thought the dresses would be much more elaborate," was a GI comment as models swished by in deceptively simple dresses of silk, velvet and ersatz wool. "There oughta be a lot of feathers and sequins like you see in the movies."

Forty good-looking blonds had paraded before them before it was over, but the boys still said they'd take an American girl.

"Where do they get so many colors for their hair?" and "Why do they put so much stuff on their eyes?" was about all they had to say for the most glamorous mannequins in Paris.

Lt. Waddington, With Air Corps, Now In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington have received word that their son, Lt. L. S. Waddington, Jr., has arrived at his station in Italy where he will see service with the Air Corps.

Enroute to Italy he was stationed briefly in France and also in North Africa. Lt. Waddington entered the service of the Air Corps on January 29, 1942, and received training at Kelly Field, Coleman Flying Field, Randolph Field, Brooks Field, Meridian, Mississippi and New Mexico. He received his wings on October 9, 1942, and had served as an instructor before being sent to foreign service.

He is a graduate of Strawn high school and attended the University of Texas. He is a nephew of Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Woman Charged With Kidnapping Is Arrested

SAN ANTONIO (UP)—San Antonio police and FBI agents today arrested a young army wife who kidnapped two-month-old Patricia Ann Beath yesterday after telling the child's mother she was taking her baby for a walk.

The young woman told authorities she took the child because she was going to Camp Edwards, Mass. to see her husband and he thought she had a child.

She said her home was at Huntville, Texas.

NAVAL CENTER RECLAIMS TIRES ON VAST SCALE

New ORLEANS (UP)—Rubber conservation that means more tires for civilians is being carried on by the Navy at the Navy Supply Depot in New Orleans.

Since the program was set up six months ago, thousands of tires—mostly motorcycle size on up to others weighing two-thirds of a ton—have passed through the capable hands of Navy and civilian personnel at the Navy Supply Depot.

Tires from all Navy vehicles in the Eighth Naval District, which includes Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee and Pennsylvania, are sent to district headquarters in New Orleans to be inspected, graded and prescribed for.

Not a single tire is ever thrown away. Those found unsuitable for the Navy are sold to rubber companies which are able to dispose of them in some useful way. The cases graded as redeemable are patched or retreaded, and used, resoled, and then re-used again.

So there won't be any slip-ups or wrecks, any Navy installation needing tires must send the same number of old ones to the Naval Supply Depot. In other words, if the huge new ammunition plant at Camden, Ark.—which uses as many tires as the rest of the Eighth Naval District combined—needs 50 tires, the order must be accompanied by 50 damaged ones.

In this way, the process moves at high speed, and there are no caissons lying around idle. By doing this, the Navy has reduced its demand for tires, which in turn makes more available for civilian use.

All tires come under the expert eyes of the "tire doctors." At a glance, these "doctors" can tell exactly what happened to each tire to put it out of use. If a tire was run on after it was flat, they can tell—and do something about it. A report is sent to the command officer of the Navy installation that used the damaged tire. He in turn takes disciplinary measures with the man who failed to change the flat tire at once.

Mob Protests Escape of Fascist

ROME (UP)—Mounted police charged a crowd demonstrating against the escape of Gen. Mario Roatta in front of the Quirinale palace today, killing one and wounding a number, after a bomb had been thrown.

Vinson Is Named Federal Loan Administrator

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate banking committee today approved the nomination of economic Stabilizer Director Fred M. Vinson to be Federal Loan Administrator.

Chairman Robert F. Wagner, D., N. Y., said the vote was "unananimous and, of course, enthusiastic."

71, HE KNITS HIS DREAM SWEATER

FORT WAYNE, Ind., (UP)—Seventy-one-year-old Harris Diggins says age doesn't matter, but more particularly, neither does sex—that is so far as knitting is concerned. Diggins recently completed knitting an American flag into a sweater, after working at it three years and eight months.

OTHERS DRIVE BEYOND ERFT TAKE BONNAND CITY NEAR THE RHINE

PARIS (UP)—American forces captured Cologne tonight and at the same time Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army broke through the German lines and drove eastward 25 miles toward the Rhine.

American First Army Troops had cleared one third of Cologne today and closed in on the walls of the old city in the center of the burning Rhineland capital. South and southwest of Cologne, other First Army divisions were driving rapidly beyond the Erft river to take Bonn and clear the Rhine in that area. First Army units also mopped up isolated German pockets between Cologne and Duesseldorf.

Farther north, the American Ninth and Canadian First Armies around Wesel were squeezing the last remaining German bridgehead west of the Rhine to less than 10 miles in width.

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On the eastern front, Soviet van guards were reported within 10 miles of the Baltic port of Stettin.

On the Third Army front to the south, Patton's troops moved down the valley of the Mosel north east of Trier less than 60 miles from Coblenz.

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LONDON (UP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight that the Red Army had captured Grudziadz, big Polish citadel on the Vistula.

Three White Russian armies were grinding up the remnants of an estimated 350,000 Germans panned against the Baltic in three pockets between Kolberg and Koenigsberg in east Prussia.

In the Pacific, single American Shermans raided targets on Honshu last night, according to enemy broadcasts. The Americans hit Tokyo, Wakayama, the Osaka-Kobe area, Shimonoseki and the Nagoya region.

On Luzon and in the Philippines, Japanese were closing in for the kill. On Luzon the count of Japanese dead officially reached 12,864. American dead for the first 13 days totaled 2,050.

On Luzon, the remaining Japanese were divided into three scattered pockets southeast and southwest of Manila and at the northern end of the island.

In Burma, more than 30,000 Japanese in Mandalay were virtually trapped by the capture of Meiktila, 80 miles to the south of Mandalay.

The WEATHER
West Texas — Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Low near 32. Wednesday fair.



The dotted line on the map above shows the line of Allied advance along the Western front. Troops have now entered Cologne.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An interesting sidelight on the activities of the big three of New Deal businessmen who have it openly for Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce, is that they have benefited from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under Jesse Jones to the tune of government loans and authorizations aggregating over 400 million dollars.

Kaiser is the big beneficiary. Into the Fontana, Calif., steel works which both Kaiser and U. S. Steel are trying to buy for postwar private operation, and into the Permanente Magnesium plant Defense Plant Corporation has put 141 million dollars. Kaiser has paid back five millions on the Fontana operation and on the Permanente he has paid back four million.

Through the Maritime Commission, into Kaiser-operated shipyards, the government has put over 100 million dollars. Kaiser has received a subsidy on manufacture of magnesium powder produced at Permanente, amounting to nearly three million dollars. This subsidy payment came through the inability of the Permanente plant to produce alum for sale to the government at the OPA ceiling price of 15 cents a pound.

Of course, a new private unit on a big scale, it must submit all right, and Kaiser has proceeded over 11 million dollars to permit the plant to operate at cost and still sell at the present ceiling price. RFC was forced to buy the output, first at 15 cents a pound, then 40 cents, then 30 cents. RFC subsidizes then product processors at the OPA price and charge the loss to war.

Time Commission authorized expenditures of 39 million dollars Higgins dream of an assembly line to produce Liberty ships. Contract was cancelled after these expenditures were made, and single Liberty ship was launched from this yard.

Advances to Reynolds Metals have been by far the best investments of the big three for the administration. When Reynolds showed interest in this project—as a first step in wrappers for Reynolds Tobacco cigarettes—his company got 100 million dollars advanced. 53 million of government aid to date has paid back eight million. The reason for the big three for the administration is easy to understand in the light of all this high financing on government money. It belittles their actual accomplishments in the least, it will be able for the historians to record that they made mistakes just anybody else and the taxpayers of the future will foot the bill.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

RAY ROBINSON would meet Jake LaMotta at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 23, the announcer intoned, someone slipped a footlock you could have heard it rattle. No boxing. Just stony silence. It was the first time since the announcement of a main event was received a demonstration of any

Halloran Hospital on Staten Island.

He claimed to be a victim of amnesia, but after about 10 days was given the old heave-to because doctors found that if he was suffering from anything at all it certainly wasn't forgetfulness.

RETURNED to a military post. Robinson was given the freedom of the place and a short while later discharged because he was incompatible with the Army, would not make a good soldier.

Robinson is unquestionably the most formidable welterweight in the world.

Ringwise men agree that of all the boxers in action now, in all divisions, only two or three could whip Sugar Ray. Competent judges consider the swift youngster the best fighter, pound-for-pound, that they have seen in 20 years. Certainly, in normal times, in any best pound-for-pound rating, he would have to be ranked right behind Joe Lewis.

He is to report for another pre-induction examination Feb. 27.

This time it is to be hoped that Sugar Ray Robinson will not forget to remember.

Our Way By J. R. Williams



SHOWING AT ARCADIA TODAY ONLY



Local talent gets its chance in this scene from the hilarious musical comedy, "I'm From Arkansas," with Slim Summerville, Iris Adrian, Cliff Nazario.

Blonde Fever Is Delightful Comedy About Marriage

"Blond Fever," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer attraction at the Arcadia Theater in a comedy of modern marriage that holds a mirror up to meandering men and does

it with great good tongue-in-cheek humor that makes for one very pleasant entertainment indeed.

M-G-M has assembled a fine cast to tell the fast-moving story of a forthright proprietor of a swank restaurant who falls hard for a young, blond, beautiful and naive charmer who is one of his waitresses. Said young charmer has a boyfriend and said restaurant has a shrewd and understanding wife

These, in addition to Felix Bressart as a waiter who knows just what's going on everywhere at any time, make up the elements for this bouncy, flavorsome little comedy.

Miss Astor, when she is faced with the imminency of the end of a ten-year marriage, finds allies in Bressart and young Marshall Thompson, who plays the boy friend of Gloria Grahame, the promising newcomer seen as the waitress. Mixed up in the proceedings are a prize-winning lottery ticket and a rickety motorcycle—and they add to the general funfest.

Dorn is fine as the fortyish husband with twentyish ideas. Miss Astor, charming and beautiful as ever, portrays the clever, practically (but not quite) imperishable wife. Miss Grahame and Thompson both bring freshness to the screen in their first important roles, and Bressart is his usual expert self as the ubiquitous waiter. Richard Whorf has done a deft job of direction.

All in all, "Blond Fever" is one of those pictures that really make you forget your troubles for an hour-plus. See it, by all means, you'll have a lot of laughs and a grand time.

NEWS FROM

Desdemona

DESEMONA, March 5.—W. T. Tardley, CVE and James Yarboro S 1-c of the U. S. Navy, have been here on furlough and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sol Yardley.

Joe Lohman of the U. S. Navy is home on furlough.

The Jake Hammon community has purchased a new school bus for the use of the school pupils and we are all very proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. James White have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tarpley at Downing the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeWitt of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak and family this week.

Mrs. Robert Able, the former Miss Evelyn Joiner, of Odessa, came home Sunday night for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Joiner.

THIS 38th ANNUAL REPORT summarizes another successful year in Jefferson Standard history. It tells the story of good substantial progress. It shows the strong financial position of the Company. . . . Behind the facts and figures are countless human interest stories of life insurance at work—of widows and orphans made financially secure, of children educated because of foresighted fathers and mothers, of men and women made comfortable in retirement, of mortgages cancelled upon premature death of homeowners, of cash funds provided for emergencies. . . . Jefferson Standard, and its representatives from coast to coast, proudly present the 38th Annual Report with appreciation to the many friends and policyholders who have contributed to the Company's excellent progress.

INTEREST EARNING AND INTEREST PAYMENT MAINTAINED

★ Again in 1944, as in every year since 1907, Jefferson Standard maintained its national leadership in interest earned on invested assets. During the year 5% interest was paid on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries.

INCREASE IN ASSETS

★ Total assets are now \$142,939,569 which represents an increase of \$14,093,244 for 1944. For every \$100 of liabilities there are \$110.17 of assets.

SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED

★ Surplus, capital, and contingency reserves total \$13,200,000. This represents a high ratio of additional funds for policyholders' protection.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN INSURANCE IN FORCE

★ In 1944 the insurance in force increased \$40,032,074. The total is now \$242,569,115 protection on more than 200,000 policyholders.

BENEFITS PAID

★ The Company paid policyholders and beneficiaries \$6,377,351 in benefits in 1944. Total benefits since organization in 1907—\$144,149,126.

WAR BOND PURCHASES

★ During 1944 the Jefferson Standard invested \$9,640,000 in War Bonds, thus making a substantial contribution to the anti-inflation battle and toward final victory. Total U. S. Government Bond holdings—\$25,237,015.

38th ANNUAL STATEMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT • DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 5,128,207	Policy Reserves	\$112,811,235
United States Government Bonds	25,237,015	This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	4,091,192	Reserve for Policy Claims	810,813
All Other Bonds	12,231,105	Claims in course of settlement on which profits have not been received.	
Stocks	8,835,827	Reserve for Taxes	642,617
Loaned securities carried at market, cost, or call value, whichever is lowest.		Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	1,619,919
First Mortgage Loans	62,937,355	Policy Proceeds Left With Company	10,500,746
Real Estate	6,457,834	Dividends for Policyholders	1,326,494
Loans to Our Policyholders (secured by the cash value of policies)	10,978,394	Reserve for All Other Liabilities	2,027,745
Premium Loans and Liens (secured by the cash value of policies)	2,545,503	Liabilities	\$129,739,569
Investment Income in Course of Collection	1,144,613	Contingency Reserve	\$2,200,000
Premiums in Course of Collection	3,195,383	A fund for contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.	
All Other Assets	157,141	Capital	4,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	\$142,939,569	Surplus Unassigned	7,000,000
		Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	13,200,000
		Total	\$142,939,569

ROY E. PAYNE

P. O. Box 1405, Ranger, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker of Delton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Joiner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gennaway, Sunday.

Ford Producing An Improved Type of B-24

DEARBORNE, Mich. — The Ford Motor Company has announced that it is producing a new-type Liberator bomber at Willow Run, an improved version of the four-engine B-24 which has innovat-

ions including a single vertical tail fin.

As production increases on these new planes, the familiar twin-tailed B-24's will be replaced by the new ships, details of which must remain secret at present.

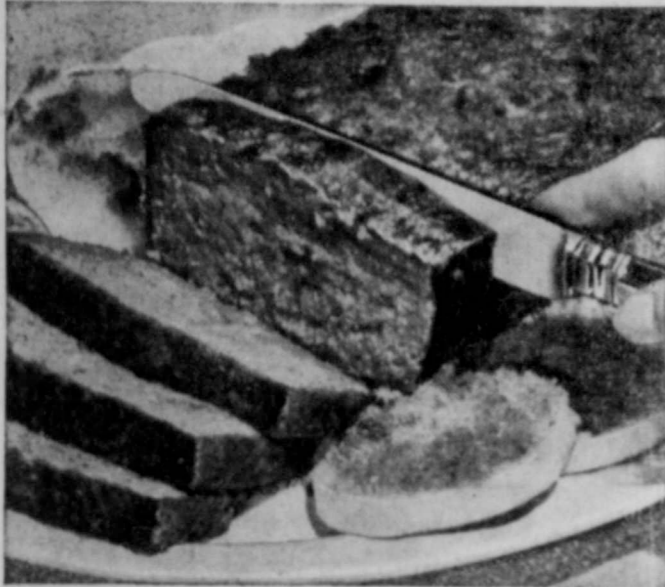
The War Production Board recently announced award of a contract for \$298,844,000 worth of aircraft from Ford at Willow Run, much of which it is understood will be in the form of the newly modified bombers.

Willow Run has produced more than 7500 four-engine bombers since the opening of the plant. Officials made it clear that the new version of the B-24 is not in quantity production yet, and that the changeover will be gradual.

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BIG DELICIOUS 8-SERVING MEAT LOAF—ONLY 5 POINTS!



When it comes right down to it, the one great standby point "stretcher" is a big, tender, tasty meat loaf. And this *Oatmeal* meat loaf shrinks less in cooking than other types of meat loaf.

That's why it is particularly timely to find a recipe that not only makes red points go farther but is unusually delicious and nutritious.

This meat loaf uses only 1 1/2 pounds of meat—5 red points as we go to press—yet it yields 8 generous servings!

It is unusually nutritious because the "stretcher" is oatmeal, richest of all the cereals in the main element of meat. Protein, So, by using oatmeal, you actually reinforce the family's supply of this element so vital for normal growth and stamina.

That's a comforting thought—but the main reason you'll like this loaf is because it is so good. The nut-like whole-grain flavor adds a lot to the taste, and the oatmeal helps make a loaf of good, firm texture. And it's so easy to use rolled oats right from the package.

Use the basic recipe, or your family may like one of the variations suggested below.

BASIC MEAT LOAF RECIPE
(8 servings)

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef chuck
- 1/4 pound ground pork
- 1/4 cup onion, cut fine
- 1 cup rolled oats (quick or regular type, uncooked)
- 2 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 cup milk or water

METHOD: Combine all ingredients thoroughly and pack firmly into a loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 1 hour.

VARIATIONS: All beef may be used. Add another 1/4 cup onion and 1/4 cup coarsely chopped green pepper; or 1/4 cup catsup; or 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce; or a dash of poultry seasoning, thyme, savory or sage.

CLASSIFIED

A. G. Koenig Income Tax Service, 4 blocks N. Postoffice, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—School property of Colony No. 4-A, Eastland, County. Consisting of gymnasium and two school houses. Send sealed bid for each or all buildings to the County Superintendent of Schools office in Eastland. A check of 1-4 year bid must accompany bid. Bid must be in by 10 o'clock March 12, 1945. W. J. Davis; C. E. Hancock, Trustees.

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WANTED—Three or four room modern house to be moved. Call 205-J.

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Society, Clubs

W. S. C. S. MEETING HELD ON MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church for a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff. Following the business meeting Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, minister of the church continued the lecture study of the third chapter of The Word Of His Grace. The fourth chapter will be the subject for study on next Monday. Twenty-five women were present for the meeting.

AUXILIARY MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall and a full attendance is urged.

MRS. BENNETT GIVES PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Arlita Marie Bennett was honored Saturday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Bennett entertained at her home with a party complimenting the daughter on her fourth birthday.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed and the young guest of honor, modeled in her own fashion a grass skirt which was sent to her by one of her father's buddies in Hawaii.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to Maxine Rainwater, Jim and Beth Robinson, Jackie Ferguson, Jerry Marlow, Dena Gail Bridges, Mary Jo Stee, Mrs. Bennett was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

PERSONALS

W. T. Eaton is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward have as their guests their son, Seaman Second Class Don E. Ward of San Diego and Miss Mary Frances Ward of Ft. Worth. Seaman Ward has just completed fireman's school and at the end of a week's visit he will return to San Diego for further assignment.

Mrs. Ollie Millburn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Yonker is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson of the Gholsen Hotel are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Prince underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital Sunday night.

Mrs. E. C. Carson underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Tina Herrin is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Annabel Kinney who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported today as being definitely improved.

Al Tune who recently underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

J. W. Elder is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

The condition of Bill Barnhill who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney announce the birth of a baby boy on March 2, at Baytown.

Miss Rita Mooney and Miss Billie Jean Johnson spent Sunday in Mineral Wells as the guests of Miss Sue Turner.

Mrs. Reese Rogers who recently underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital is recovering satisfactorily.

Pvt. and Mrs. D. W. Howell announce the birth of a baby boy at the City-County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. M. S. Wade and Miss Dorothy Penn sent Monday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Estes and two children of Roscoe visited friends and relatives in Ranger during the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Dunnean has returned from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massey of Ft. Worth have announced the birth of a baby girl on March 5th. The baby has been named Connie Lanelle. Mrs. Massey is the former Miss Ollie Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

B. E. Garner is transacting business in Dallas. He was accompanied by Mrs. Garner.

D. A. Young, seaman first class of Camp Peary, Va., and Sgt. Carl Young of Camp Swift have returned to their stations after spending the week end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. D. A. Young and daughter Mary Lou.

Mrs. R. O. James of Ft. Worth was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. A. Robinson. She was accompanied here by Miss Fanny Robinson who has been in Fort Worth several weeks.

Mrs. John McKinney underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital Monday.

Goal of 4-H Clubs To Be More Food For The Nation

One big objective of National 4-H Club Week which has been set for March third to eleventh, is to encourage members of Texas boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs to complete their 1945 demonstrations.

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2. **SCRAPE** pans before washing them. No amount is too small to be of use—even a tablespoon helps!
3. **SKIM** stews, soups, and gravies while they cook. Afterwards, chill them and scoop off the fat.
4. **SAVE** water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill, and scoop off the fat.
5. **KEEP** the can (any tin can will do) on the back of the stove where it's handy. When full, take to your butcher. Get 2 red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!

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