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### SOLOMON ISLANDS

Where U. S. Marines Battle Japs for Strategic Airport

Airport on Guadalcanal is fought for savagely by U. S. and Jap forces in the Solomons because it is the only field in the area from which Uncle Sam's Flying Fortresses and other big bombers can take off and land for operations against the enemy. Here two of the big fortresses roar down the long runway.

## Soy Bean Producers Find New Outlet For Crop

### Demonstration Clubs Report Varied Activities For Year

### Mrs. Pearson Died Wednesday

Just as the Star's deadline arrived, we were handed the following telegram:  
Houston, Texas  
Oct. 28, 1942  
John White,  
Friona, Texas.  
Mother passed away on this morning at 9:30.  
Father Pearson

#### RHEA CLUB MEETING

Rhea Home Demonstration Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes, Oct. 20. Ten members responded to the roll call. Following the regular dispatch of business, Miss Cunningham presented a demonstration of a dish of hamburger dressed up and served with spoon bread, in so appetizing a manner that each member was eager to try the recipe as soon as she returned home.  
Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Reporter.

Home Demonstration club members who attended the annual meeting of the Home Demonstration Council last Saturday in the Methodist Church Recreation room at Friona heard some very interesting reports of work that has been accomplished during the past twelve months.  
Mrs. Will Nitler, Council chairman, had charge of the meeting, opening the session with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Wimberly and a piano number by Nelda Jane Nitler. Mrs. Sam Rundel reviewed work of the Education-Expansion committee which included eight Red Cross First Aid Classes, three pressure cooker clinics, collection of furniture, games, magazines etc., for the day room at the Quartermaster Corps, the Victory Harvest Show and a picnic for soldiers.

A new outlet for producers of soy beans in this district will soon be available, with the announcement today that The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. of Littlefield has entered into a contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation for the processing of this important commodity.

As soon as grading facilities are arranged for, the mill will be ready to receive the beans. Producers are requested to have beans sacked and may obtain new sacks, where necessary, from the mill at actual cost. In turn, the mill will buy them back at O. P. A. ceiling prices. Due to the bag shortage it is suggested that producers confer immediately with their County Committeemen as to the number of bags needed, based on a 100 lb. bag average.

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. Spohn Held Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Congregational Church for Mrs. Amelia Jarg Spohn, 78 years old, who died last Thursday. Rev. Paxton Smith was in charge of the services at which beautiful floral offerings bore evidence of the many friendships which Mrs. Spohn had made in her nearly 35 years of residence in Parmer County. Burial was in the Friona cemetery.

Born July 3, 1864, in Schuylkill County, Pa., Mrs. Spohn spent her girlhood in Salome county, Kan.

She joined the Brethren Church at an early age and remained a faithful member until her death.  
Married to Jeremiah Spohn, Feb. 7, 1884, Mrs. Spohn came to Parmer County in 1908. She was preceded in death by one son, Henry Phillip, who died Dec. 26, 1929, and her husband, who died April 22, 1934. Survivors are two sons, S. O. Spohn, Wells, Nev., and Robert Spohn, Friona; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Ford, Friona, and Mrs. J. T. Miller, Clovis, N. M.; three granddaughters, Mrs. F. E. Franklin, Clovis, Mrs. T. H. Burns, Fort Worth and Mrs. Milton Gore, Pampa, and one great-grandchild, Betty Jean Gore, Pampa.

### Cubs Continue To Collect Scrap Iron

Last Friday afternoon the Cub Scouts and Rev. Paxton Smith, leader, collected 3,000 pounds of scrap iron. This makes over 4,500 pounds the Cubs have collected in two afternoons. Rev. J. W. Price has agreed to assist in instructing the older Scouts in preparation to pass examinations for the court of honor, according to Rev. Smith.

Mrs. Paxton Smith, wife of the pastor of the Congregational church, has been elected to fill a vacancy in the grammar school by the trustees of the Friona Independent School District, according to O. B. Ginn, superintendent.

## Chiefs Meet Touted Whiteface Eleven In Conference Game

After two weeks respite due to open dates in their schedule, the Friona Chiefs resume their district I-A football schedule tonight when they meet the highly touted Hereford High School Whitefaces, on that gridiron. A number of local fans are expected to accompany the local team to the encounter.

Coach Eddie Williams has been utilizing the time to good advantage, training the Chiefs in the fundamentals of football, as blocking and tackling. The two weeks' off period was needed by the Friona eleven, as it is composed mostly of first-year men playing without previous experience. The bad knee injury sustained in scrimmage several weeks ago by Co-Captain Bud can be sufficiently healed for him to play the entire contest tonight and at top form, something he has been unable to do since the opening game with Dimmitt in September. Coffman and Co-Captain Wells are expected to lead the locals' attack against Hereford tonight.

### PERSONALS

Jack Anderson received a visit last week from his brother, Frank Anderson, of Oregon, whom he had not seen for 27 years. He was accompanied here by another brother, George Anderson, of Clovis.

Mrs. Wright Williams spent the weekend at Abernathy visiting relatives.

Jack Anderson and family spent Sunday at Matador in attendance at a family reunion of the Anderson family.

Mrs. Harold Lillard spent last week at Stamford with her husband, who is an instructor in the Stamford Flying School.

Wilton Lillard, son of Mrs. Carrie Lillard, who is attending college at Canyon, and Jim Roy Roden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden, who is attending the Texas Tech. at Lubbock, spent the weekend with home folk.

### Billy the Kid



Billy, the royal goat at a depot of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, gives Billy the Kid some sage advice on how to act on parade. The Kid is in training for eventual duty as a mascot of the Fusiliers.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother.  
S. O. Spohn  
R. B. Spohn  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and family  
Mrs. J. W. Ford and family

A group of Friona young people entertained with a social dance at the club house Saturday night.

E. L. (Smoky) Price, one of our local barbers who goes out each Sunday to the home of Sanford Harper to shave him, reports that Mr. Harper's health makes no improvement.

## Old and New in Packaging



The army of the '60s received its milk and beef on the hoof, as demonstrated by J. M. Lewis, right, posing as Civil War veteran. Modern armies are fed with cans of dehydrated beef and milk, as demonstrated by Miss Carolyn Beck of Chicago.

## SONS In the Service

A letter from Otha Stevick to his mother and sister here, states that he is still at Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been receiving military drill and training, but has not yet been assigned any active service. He expected to go on K. P. duty Monday.

Private Stevick has always been a reader of the Star, and expressed a desire to be allowed to continue that practice. His name and address will be added to our mailing galleys this week.

Otha's address, where he expects to remain for a period of 13 weeks, is:

Pvt. Otha Stevick,  
Baty, C. F. A. Bn.,  
F. A. R. T. C.,  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Pvt. Harley B. Bulls, who for the past several terms had been Music Director and Instructor in the Friona Schools, has written a card to the Star office, containing the following information, which his host of Friona friends will be glad to receive:

Fort Warren, Wyo.  
Oct. 22, 1942.

Dear Mr. White and the Star:

Well, I am located now for awhile, I guess. I am on the outskirts of Cheyenne, Wyo. I am placed in the Administrative and Personnel Division of the Quartermaster Corps. So far I am enjoying it fine. I will be stationed here 13 weeks, so you can see I probably will be in for some cold—I mean colder—weather. As it is your custom to send the Star to "Your Boys" my address is:

Pvt. Harley B. Bulls,  
Co. F, 5th Q. M. T. R.,  
Fort F. E. Warren, Wyoming  
Tell my Friona friends, "Hello" for me.

Another letter received during the past week at the Star office is from Sgt. Charles A. White, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White. Sgt. White is an infrequent writer to the Star, but we are always glad to hear from him and to pass his messages on to our readers. In this letter he indirectly gives some information which we of the Star had not yet learned:

Serv. Btry. 346 F. A. Bn.,  
Camp White, Oregon

Mr. White:  
I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am getting my paper and enjoy it very much. I get more news from the Friona Star than from any other source. You should come up to Oregon sometime, for this is a wonderful country up here. The climate is pretty close to that around home, except the weather stays about the same the year round. Boy, am I having a time? I got into some poison oak last week and it is all over my face, neck, and in my eyes. They keep me painted up like a Hereford cow. I think it will be over in a day or so, at least that is what the doctor tells me. Well, I guess you are tired of reading such nonsense, so I'll close for this time.  
A friend,  
Charles

My address is as follows:  
Sgt. and Mrs. Charles A. White  
637 East Main,  
Ashland, Oregon.

The title "Mrs." in the above address indicates that Charles

is no longer a bachelor, but is now a benedict.—Ed.

Private Merlin Schmidt writes the Star as follows, giving his new address:  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
October 24, 1942

Dear Uncle John:  
Please send the Star to this new address:

Pvt. Merlin Schmidt,  
Hq. Sqn., 63rd Troop Car. Grp.  
Dodd Field,  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
Thanks a lot.  
Sincerely,  
Pvt. Merlin Schmidt

#### INDUCTED INTO SERVICE

Ralph Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter of this community, left from Amarillo Monday for army induction.

The following Friona boys left Saturday, Oct. 24, to take their places in Uncle Sam's armed forces:  
Marion C. Dennis, R. V. Ivy, Harry S. Lookingbill, Aubrey L. Carlton, Claude L. Lillard, Clarence M. Jasper, Paul Helmske, Parham Dobbs, all starting from Farwell for Fort Sill, Okla.

#### IN SEABEES

Herschel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, left last Thursday evening for Dallas, from where he was immediately shipped to Norfolk, Va., for induction into the Sea Bees of the Navy.

W. H. (Bill) Flippin, Jr., departed on Friday night for Dallas, also for induction into the Sea Bees, into which service he was sworn last April. A wire received from him on Sunday stated that he arrived at Dallas Saturday night and would leave for Norfolk at 7:15 p. m., Sunday.

Anyone wishing to write to the following named boys may reach them at the addresses given below:

Pvt. Merlin Schmidt, Sq. Sqn., 63rd Troop Carrier Group, Dodd Field, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
Roy M. Ezell, U. S. N. Section Base, Mayport, Fla. (Roy is a son of Mrs. Mulkey Ezell and is in the Navy.)

Pvt. Everett L. Silvertooth, 331 Service Group, Co. J, Brks. T, 534, Pendleton Field, Ore.  
Pvt. John Silvertooth, Co. D, 804th S. S. R., Camp Crowder, Mo. The two Silvertooth boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silvertooth of this city.

Jasper, Sgt. Raymond D., A. S. N. 38068750, A. P. O. 3070, New York, N. Y., U. S. Army. (Raymond has been shifted about so much that it has been difficult to keep up with his address.)

Pvt. Merrill P. Brigrance, 3rd Training Detachment, H. A. G. S., Harlingen, Tex.  
Pvt. Harley B. Bulls, Co. F, 5th Q. M. T. R., Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo.

Pvt. Otha Stevick, Bty. C., 28th F. A. Bn., F. A. R. T. C., Fort Sill, Okla.

Christian G. Drager, 5-T, Hq. Co., 804 T. D. Bn., A. U. O. 305, New York, N. Y.  
Earl Mitchell, 245 Signal Operations Co., Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Arthur M. Muhpry, C. M-c, Bty. 38, Co. A, Pst. 6, N. C. T. C., Davisville, R. I.

The following very nice letter is from Master Sgt. Eddie E. Manns, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Camp Blanding, Fla.  
October 13, 1942

The Friona Star,  
Friona, Texas.  
Dear Mr. White:  
A few lines to thank you for the paper and to let you know of my change of address, as I have  
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### PERSONALS

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Ira Galloway and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. F. A. Jones were Sunday guests in the R. L. Baxter home, west of town.

Galloway and Jones, who were being transferred from San Bernardino, Calif., to Lajunta, Colo., left for their new post Sunday evening, but the ladies remained for several days visiting in the Baxter home before going on to join their husbands.

Mrs. S. K. Smith returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter at Amarillo.

Pvt. First Class John R. Silvertooth, Jr., and wife of Fort Sill, Okla., are here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silvertooth, this week.

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley left last Friday afternoon for Hereford, where she joined a group attending the grand chapter meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at Houston this week. The party spent Saturday night in Dallas, driving on Sunday to Houston where the convention was opened with a banquet in the Rice Hotel Sunday night.

Mrs. G. D. Aldridge of Itasca arrived in Friona Wednesday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paxton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curry of Amarillo spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Smoky) Price and son, Neil.

Mrs. Ferol Krizek, assistant cashier at the Friona State Bank spent a part of last week visiting her husband at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. T. Gee, who was quite ill last week, is now convalescing at Lubbock.

## Half-Tonnors Headed for Axis Targets



An RAF ground crew load 1000-pound bombs in preparation for a raid on axis targets. Big as they are, they're practically pygmies next to the huge four-ton "block-busters."

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With me, things have been happening during recent weeks, in a continual stream. Not things of any moment so far as my life is concerned, but so far as my peace of mind is concerned—of immense importance. So closely connected and of such mutual significance have these items of thought occurred or happened, that I find myself wondering if there is such a thing as a coincidence, or is there such a thing as thought or mind waves, just as there are heat waves, light waves or currents, or electric currents or sound waves. Is there? Who can tell? Not I.

Anyway, my mind is being constantly assailed by the events of this horrible war which our nation has entered and we are now well within its maw and its chops are closed upon us so that there is now no retreat from it. Certain horrible conditions are accompanying this war, such as history has not recorded having accompanied any other war—conditions that justify the serious consideration of every true American and lover of liberty, honor and morality. Reports of these conditions I have heard from sources that cannot well be doubted and are as yet undisputed, yet are enough to chill the senses of all right-loving and respectable people, yet are apparently going on with no effect to curb them.

Augmenting my remorse from such cogitations, I read an article by one of our most popular and trusted commentators, who evidently knew whereof he spoke, and this seemed to arouse every vestige of resentment of which I am capable and to fill my mind with doubts and misgivings. In this confused and bewildered state of mind I aimlessly sped the leaves of the magazine through my thumb and fingers until my thumb came to rest upon another page on which was the beginning of a column by one of our most talented and trusted columnists which I began reading and found it corroborating the statements of the commentator and going into detail of other phases of the same subject or conditions, laying the blame where it evidently belongs but offering no cure for the said conditions at least none that is likely to be applied and apparently forming another link to a chain of circumstances that are so vividly apparent.

Then came a sermon so sincere, so earnest and so forceful, by a minister of the gospel who felt it his duty and had the courage to tell his people of such conditions and to urge them to give serious thought and consideration to the danger in the current down which we are so resistlessly drifting, forming another link in the chain. Then came another link, which seemed to be in the form of a hook like that on the end of a log-chain and which seemed to attach itself to my pensive mood and kept me from sinking into the fathomless depths of despondency.

This last link or hook was the heading of an article on the first page of my Sunday school quarterly as I sat, for a time, the only member of the once popular Men's Class of the school. This article chanced to be a chapter from a book, yet unpublished, written by an eminently intelligent lady. The book will bear the title—"The Religion of Loving Kindness," and we may well eagerly await its publication. I will quote the first paragraph of the chapter given: "When we look at life with that innocence of the eye which children have, we find nothing contemptible in the cultivation of happiness. At such times, when we are frank and natural, we regard with amazement the idea so often expressed that 'Happiness doesn't matter.' We're not here to be happy." There are values more important than happiness."

The theme of the book seems to be that there are no values so important as happiness, and it occurs to me that when we give this matter our most serious consideration, there is nothing more important than happiness, and when we think otherwise we are forming a concept just the reverse of what our Creator intended for us when he placed us here; and when we vary from the concept of our Creator to adopt one that humanity has built up from its own greed and lust and hate and prejudice and avarice, we are sure to suffer dire consequences, such as the evil and suffering which this horrible and uncalled for war is now producing and will leave in its wake.

But, getting back to my cogitations—Was this chain of mental bewilderments a coincidence? I think not. I believe there is an all-pervading ethereal mind or thought wave or current, somewhat akin to the electric current, with the difference that this mind wave or current possesses the power of intelligent action while electric current acts either as it is bidden or forced to act, or without any perceptible system of action when acting on its own volition. I may be censured and perhaps ridiculed for taking such a position, but what care I? There is sufficient evidence to at least justify the holding of such a concept. At least an opponent of such a concept has no power to prove that I am wrong. It is, at least, an interesting matter for cogitation.

I have frequently heard men make the statement that the United States cannot legally hold a presidential election during a period of war, as such an act would be unconstitutional. I have, in times past, read the Constitution of the United States through several times, in the

preamble and the Bill of Rights and all the amendments, but I have not seen any such statement therein. This statement I have heard during the past three or four years, when it began to be generally sensed that our country would be involved in a great war with some nation or nations, before the end of Mr. Roosevelt's term as president, and on each occasion it was made by some one who seemed to hold a supreme reverence or adoration for the President and felt that it would be the doom of our government should any such calamity befall us when he should not be president. It occurs to me that, before anyone should make such a statement, he should avoid exposing his ignorance of the Constitution by reading it over very carefully, which is something that it seems very few people have ever done. It is something like people declaring they believe every word in the Bible, from "kiver to kiver," when they do not know one one-hundredth part of its contents and, quite likely, could not quote so much as a single verse from it from memory. In the case of the Constitution, they state what they hope is in it without taking the pains to ascertain whether it is included therein or not.

As an illustration, take our own Civil War, which began in 1861 and ended in 1865, which period included a Presidential election, and the election was held and Abraham Lincoln was re-elected, and as a consequence is reported to have made the statement that he supposed the people did not want to swap horses in the middle of the stream.

I am not posing as an advisor or instructor of the public, but if I can offer a suggestion that may correct a mistaken idea, I am glad to do so. In pursuance of this attitude I will quote here a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, that was written by Justice Davis, a close friend of President Lincoln, as it is given in the Oct. 22 issue of the Denver Post: "No doctrine involving more pernicious consequences was ever invented by the wit of man than that any of the Constitution's provisions can be suspended during any of the great exigencies of government. Such a doctrine leads directly to an-

archy or despotism—the theory of necessity on which it is based is false. The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and in peace."

In hearts too young for enemy There lies the way to make men free; Where children's friendships are world-wide New ages will be glorified, Let child love child, and strife will cease Disarm the heart, for that is peace. —Ethee Blair Jordan.

**Sons In Service**

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been moved from Camp Sutton, N. C., to Camp Blanding, Fla. Camp Blanding is a much nicer camp than Camp Sutton, or Camp Shelby, Miss., where we were stationed before we went to North Carolina. We live in huts, which hold 15 men, and are very nice. We have a large theatre near and also a large Glee House and Service Club. It's really the best camp I've been in except Fort Sill, Okla., and I have been in about 10 or 12 different ones. I am in charge of the Flash Platoon of B. B. Co., 8th F. A. Observation Bn., and am a Master Sgt.; I have 49 men and a finer bunch you never saw, mostly all from the Middle West. We have only about three of us from Good Old Texas. Mostly from Minn., Iowa. I saw Bill Hamlin in July in North Carolina on maneuvers. I was much surprised and glad to see him. Again I'll say: Thanks a lot for the paper and thanks to the ladies of the Hub Club for the nice box and Friendship card. To all, the best of everything.

Sincerely,  
Master Sgt. Eddie E. Mnans,  
B. B. Co., 8th F. A. Obsn. Bn.,  
Camp Blanding, Fla.

The Star hopes to have letters from more of the boys each week. The ladies of the Friona Women's Clubs, who are preparing and mailing Christmas boxes to our "overseas" boys and any of the others, are invited to make free use of our mailing list for such purpose.

Fall in love with yourself and you won't have any rivals.

Working to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

**BUY!**  
Through the  
**WANT-ADS**

In these times you have to move pretty fast to keep up with running expenses.

An expert is a man who can tell the difference between an evening dress and a bathing suit.

Turning over a new leaf too often may make you lose your place completely.

Since they are eating less sugar, maybe the women won't need the rubber girdles they may not be able to get.

**Pampered Pigs Prove Profitable**



Farmer John Hendricks, West Liberty, Ia., finds it pays to pamper his pigs because they're ready for market within five months instead of the usual six to eight months. His pigs never touch soil, walk in clean pens on concrete floors, have constant access to a mixture of corn, ground wheat, concentrates and oatmeal, and have nothing to do except eat and sleep. Pigs are scrubbed three times daily. Extra labor of washing floor and pigs three times daily proves profitable, he says.

**Uncle Sam Needs Your**

**SCRAP**

**Before the Snow Flies**

We've all heard a lot lately about the need for scrap metal.

Probably you've already done something about it. But every one of us has got to do more. *Much more.* **AND DO IT QUICK!**

**Here's Why**

This war is swallowing steel like a quicksand.

We need scrap metal to make steel . . . steel for more tanks . . . more planes . . . more ships . . . more guns . . . and more shells.

It's our job to supply our boys and allies with all these things they must have to smash the Axis on land, at sea, and in the air.

**Scrap Is Precious**

Steel for tanks, planes, ships, etc., is made by melting old scrap metal with pig iron—about half and half.

The pig iron is made from iron ore that comes from mines.

But that precious scrap—THAT'S got to come from us folks here on the Home Front.

**What Is Scrap?**

Scrap is ANY old thing, made out of iron or steel, that we don't absolutely need.

It is anything from a hairpin to a busted steam boiler . . . from a paper weight to a cracked rail.

It is old machinery, pipe, tools, flat-irons, auto parts, screws, nuts, bolts, bathtubs, lawnmowers, stoves, tanks, metal barrels, iron fences—and what have you.

**Where Is It?**

This old scrap is everywhere. It is in cellars, attics, closets, alleys, auto graveyards, fields, garages, barns, and factories.

We've all got SOME, be it little or much.

A typical town family is said to have about 70 pounds lying about; a farm family, nearly 750 pounds.

In ten months after Pearl Harbor the Santa Fe scraped together 210,716,000 pounds of scrap. A pound here, a ton there. That's how it mounts up.

**Scrap Means Steel...Steel Means Victory  
Sell It or Give It...But Get It In**

Steel is the only language those bandits in Tokyo and Berlin understand. Let's give them plenty of talk . . . *in their language.*

Every county, city, and town is having a scrap drive. Watch your local newspapers on how to get in it. Sell what you have, or give it away—but get it in! And now's the time, before snow flies!

Your scrap can save American lives and help shorten this war. Every pound you turn in helps.



**SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES**

OVER AT

**MALONE'S CREAMERY**

CECIL MALONE, Proprietor

CECIL SAYS: "We are a little short on help since ROY has left us, but we are ON THE JOB, serving our trade with the BEST in Our line. Here are Our Prices, subject to market changes:

- EGGS . . . . . doz. 32c
- CREAM . . . . . lb. 45c
- HEAVY HENS . . . . lb. 17c
- LIGHT HENS . . . . lb. 13c
- FRYERS . . . . . 16c & 18c

Always use "Texas Pride" Balanced Rations and Keep Production Rolling. Home of "Trail Brand" Butter

**Seven Steps TO MORE HOGS!**

Is an article in Country Gentlemen. They are: Rigid Sanitation, Suitable Housing, Clean Pastures, Care and Attention—Proper Feeding, Better Pigs, Good Stock

and Four of these Steps are Accomplished by the Use of Our Ready-Made HOUSES AND FEEDERS!

THERE'S MONEY IN HOGS . . . SAVE THEM!

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

O. F. LANGE, Manager

**BACON**

Is Scarce, but WHEN WE HAVE IT it's for Sale!

But We Have LOTS OF OTHER GOOD FOODS!

Better See About Getting Some of OUR

WARM, COZY BLANKETS

We have Dry Goods, Groceries, Meats, Fruits, Hats, Shoes and Work Clothes!

**T. J. CRAWFORD STORE**

**ATTENTION SOYBEAN PRODUCERS**

West Texas Cottonoil Co. at Littlefield has entered into a contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation to process soy beans; and in a short time (as soon as grading facilities can be obtained) will buy soy beans at support prices.

Soy beans must be sacked by the producer. New sacks, if needed, may be bought at actual cost from the oil mill who, in turn will buy them back at O. P. A. ceiling prices.

Each producer should immediately confer with his County Committeeman about the number of bags needed, based on about 100 lbs. per bag.

**WEST TEXAS COTTONOIL CO.**  
Littlefield

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

The services for the Junior Christian Endeavor have been moved up from seven to six-thirty o'clock each Sunday evening. The Pilgrim Youth Fellowship is now seen-thirty each Sunday evening. The Sunday School hour is still at eleven o'clock and the morning worship service at twelve o'clock noon.

Friends and members of the church are urged to remember the annual bazaar and chicken dinner in the basement of the church on Tuesday, November 3, general election day, sponsored by the Ladies Aid. They will appreciate your patronage. A discussion of the Council for Social Action was led by the pastor's wife at the last meeting held in the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley. Paxton Smith, Pastor.

**CHDA NOTES**

**PREPARING FOR THE DAYS TO COME**

By Elsie Cunningham  
Home Demonstration Agent  
Texas A. & M. Extension Service

When people get together these days, there's most always talk about rationing—probably because it's still new to us here in this country. Right now conversation turns to meat and gasoline which will soon be rationed like sugar.

Home Demonstration Club members have been doing a little advanced study on these items in order to make necessary adjustments when the time comes.

There is talk of community transportation pools, fewer club meetings and community recreation centers, to meet the gasoline rationing.

As for meat rationing, club members have been looking around to find foods that "stay with you," which may be used instead of meat. They have learned some interesting ways to use whole grain cereals in a casserole with a small amount of meat to give that good meat flavor and at the same time make the meat go farther.

In planning meatless menus they have learned one must not only check to see that the necessary protein requirement is met but must also be sure that the niacin, thiamine, riboflavin and iron needs are supplied. In order to be able to check all these requirements one must know something of nutrition.

Home Demonstration club women have been getting information on nutrition at their meetings, however, the Farmer County club women are going a step farther in 1943. The clubs are sponsoring Red Cross Nutrition Classes and are inviting all their neighbors and friends in to take advantage of these lessons.

The following recipes have been used in the demonstration at club meetings this month:

- ROLLED WHEAT CASSEROLE**  
1 lb. ground raw beef or hamburger  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 large sliced onions  
3 tablespoons ketchup  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons bacon fat or drippings  
2 cups tomatoes  
1 cup cracked wheat

Saute onions in fat until slightly brown. Remove onion, add meat and brown. Combine ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Turn mixture into well greased casserole or baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (375 F) 1 hour or until brown.

**TAMALE PIE**

Make a mush, using 5 cups boiling water and 2 cups of corn meal or grits, salt. Line a pan 2 1/2 inches deep and about nine inches square with this mush. It should be brought up on the sides just like pie dough, and at least an inch thick on the bottom of the pan. Save out enough of the mush to cover the top. Of course, you may use any pan that you have, but I merely give you this size because it is the pan I use for the following recipe:

- 1 pound beef, ground course  
1/2 pound pork, ground course  
1 small can tomatoes  
1 onion sliced  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
Salt and pepper

In an iron skillet heat a little bacon grease and fry the onions. Onions to be used in this way for seasoning should be fried very slowly and not scorched or burned. When they are a pale yellow they are ready to use.

Now add the beef and pork, stir well, browning as much of it as possible. Pour in the tomatoes, add the chili powder and the salt and pepper. Let this simmer for 10 minutes, mixing well.

Into the pan which you line with mush pour this mixture. Cover over the top with the remaining mush and bake in a moderate oven for two hours.

**SPOON BREAD**

- 2 cups water  
1 cup corn meal  
1 cup milk

**FARM NEWS** **FOOD FOR FREEDOM**  
from YOUR COUNTY AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

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During the past few days truck owners all over the nation have been registering their trucks in order to obtain a certificate of war necessity. There are many truck and pickup owners who did not get an application from the Office of Defense Transportation on which to furnish the information to obtain one of these certificates of war necessity. Those truck owners who did not get one of these certificates should come by the War Board Office and ask for a form on which they can make this request for such an application and then when the application is received they should immediately get it filled out to send in to the Office of Defense Transportation. Without a certificate of war necessity truck owners will not be able to operate their trucks after Nov. 15.

We have noticed that the Local Rationing Board is getting some criticism from some people when those people are not able to obtain tires just as soon as they need them. We should all understand that the Local Board can issue certificates only up to their quota and can't go any farther. In a recent survey of the tires used in the county we have found that farmers in Farmer County are using from 8,000 to 10,000 tires on the farm not including passenger automobile tires. The quota to the county is only about 1% of this number. When you think about so many of these tires not being in good condition at the start of rationing we see what a big job it is to keep all these farm implements and trucks in tires with such a low percentage of tires available for replacement in both new and retread tires.

We are going to have to make up our minds that we are going to either take care of our tires or do without for the duration. Let's don't wait too late to start taking care of those tires.

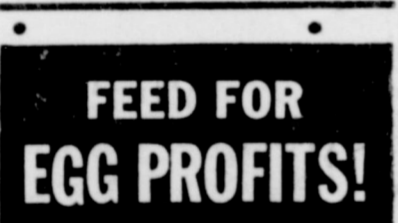
- 1 tablespoon shortening  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs

Mix the water and cornmeal and bring slowly to the boiling point. Cook 5 minutes. Add the milk, shortening, salt, and well beaten eggs. Beat thoroughly and bake in a well greased pan for 25 minutes at 400 degrees F. Serve from the baking dish with a spoon.

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**Farmer John SEES THINGS**

A crowd that gathered for a political meeting, where the speaker, being a New Dealer, was urging everybody to "Forget politics at the next election and vote for F. D. R.'s New Deal." While various spectators applauded, one big fellow jumped to his feet and yelled: "Anybody who don't vote like I do is a son-of-a-so-and-so." Which naturally almost stampeded the crowd into a riot. But the speaker of the occasion yelled for order and said in a loud tone, "Wait, folks, and let's find out how the man votes, first." To which the man replied: "I vote as I dang please." Which is a plain but potent way of expressing how everybody should exercise his or her use of the ballot. Especially if he or she believes in a republican form of government. Nobody belongs to a party—the party belongs to him.

—From the Yellowjacket.  
Surely all legal voters should do their duty next Tuesday at the polls. In this time of national peril and threatened calamity, all people should at least assert their judgment to

the momentous questions of the day. It is not only in the war effort that the services of every loyal citizen is needed, but the influence of every citizen's judgment is needed in these strenuous times. All people more than half realize the time is near for some very far reaching decisions.

It is especially important that anti-New Dealers and Republicans vote. The chance to express themselves hangs in the balance in Texas. It was by common consent that the Democratic Primary was made equal to election for this year. The Democratic candidates will, of course, be elected. But the question valid to the interests of democratic government is, will the Republican party be eliminated by the vote next Tuesday? It is certain that the total vote will be very light. Regardless of the percent of the Republican vote cast, they must have as many as ten thousand votes. Otherwise, the party will be barred by statute from functioning in the state two years hence.

In that case there will be no organized equipment in the state that could hope to successfully oppose the thoroughly organized and entrenched New Deal. Nobody doubts but that the New Deal crowd has the Democratic party grabbed. No man with obvious ability or patriotism has a Chinaman's chance to be heard in the old party circles, unless he first bows to the ambitions of the Chief.

Senator O'Daniel is about half an exception to the above assertion. He obligated himself to support Mr. Roosevelt as Commander-in-Chief but, in questions governmental, economic, or moral he generally heads in the opposite direction. He can't

be more than half New Deal. There can be little doubt but that the people's only hope of breaking the hold of these anti-American tendencies is through the Republican party. Therefore, surely it is the common people's interest that the Republican organization be kept intact. Texans doubtless will have urgent need for all the equipment possible two years hence if they hope to break the strangle hold of the entrenched politicians. The only practical way in sight to accomplish that feat is for 10,000 Texans to vote the state Republican ticket or, at any rate, to vote for the Republican candidate for Governor. His name is W. E. McDowell.

It makes not one whit of difference how many or how few Democratic votes are cast. It is the Republican and anti-New Deal voters who need to bestir themselves. To ache and knock and cuss and cry and pray won't get the job done. It takes votes. Unless there are ten thousand votes for the Republican Governor next Tuesday, the only opposition to the farm and business regimentation, the communistic tendency, the coddling of labor-union racketeers, the war haggling, the political stalling and the general effort to buy popularity with public funds will be totally unorganized and most likely ineffective. Any effort to dislodge the present regime would have to be by petition, impeachment or some radical revolutionary means.

It seems to me that it is the patriotic duty of every voter, whose better judgment opposes the New Deal, to so conduct himself that he or she can have a logical, legal and effective means of opposing the threat to sound government and freedom of the individual and the nation.

It takes votes. It takes ten thousand of them in Texas this year to do the job. The battle cry is: "Let your patriotism vote." Roll up a Republican vote, that the entrenched political machine must notice—yet, "Vote as you dang please," but vote.

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