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The Senate committee to whom the appointment of James V. Allred to a place on the federal bench was referred divided nine to nine on a vote for confirmation. That means that the name will either be withdrawn or that the Senate most probably will fail to confirm. A coalition of the Louisiana Senators, who desired the appointment of a Louisiana man, and Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, whom Allred had opposed for the Senate, with the Republican members of the Senate and some Democrats who desired to give President Roosevelt another black eye, is responsible for Allred's defeat. But Allred knows how to bide his time, and he knows how to fight when the time comes, and so this may be the end of this chapter but it is not the end of the book. Other chapters will be written later.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe introduced a bill which has already passed the Senate designed

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to put a stop to the sale of worthless insect poisons. He was strongly supported in his advocacy of the measure by our own Senator Marshall Formby. The bill is now pending in the House. Both Moffett and Formby received numerous complaints, it is said, that some of the poisons sold to farmers in recent years failed to kill the pests. Cotton leaf worms were the pests referred to. We heard no complaint of this kind in Lynn county but if spurious "poisons" are being sold to farmers, the practice should be stopped by law, and we can not understand why there should be "stiff opposition" to such a measure in the legislature, as is asserted.

Our readers have no doubt noted from reports appearing in this paper almost weekly that there seems to be an abnormal amount of gambling and bootlegging on the part of members of our colored population. This is a bad sign. The best element of the Negroes is perfectly welcome here and we are glad to have them. But we have little room in Tahoka for idle, gambling, bootlegging Negroes. We hope that the sheriff and the county attorney will continue to make it so hot for them that they will seek other pastures.

A lot of tenant farmers yet have no places. It seems, and even a lot of land owners want more land to work. Last week Levi Noble of O'Donnell inserted a little classified ad in the columns of this paper offering to sell or lease a tract of land, and early this week he had it taken out, stating that he had had so many calls and applications for it that he didn't want to run the ad longer.

Mrs. Ivan McWhiter of West Point inserted a little ad in The News to be run twice, offering a piano for sale. After the first publication she phoned in to stop the ad, saying she had sold the piano and had had numerous other applications, one from as far away as Big Spring.

C. J. Falls Jr., who enlisted in the Navy Seabees about a month ago, is now stationed at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Virginia, according to his brother, Leon Falls.

**STATED MEETINGS** of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
W. V. McELROY, W. M.  
H. L. RODDY, Secretary.

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## ODDS and ENDS

by Eee Eye, the Elder

Better reach for another bottle of champagne, Adolph, if you get any pleasure out of drinking the stuff, for your day is drawing nigh.

Oh, of course, you may win a few more local battels, you may even hold Kharhov through the summer, though we doubt it, but you can not win this war. You must know it. That "intuition" on which you have depended to time your cut-throat raids into one unoffending country after another—into Czechoslovakia, into Poland, into Holland, into Belgium, into France, into Greece, into Russia, into other peaceful and independent nations—this "intuition" must have whispered to you recently that you have just about run your course.

News dispatches from Europe recently have stated that you have relinquished active military command in Russia. Stalingrad cooked your goose. You could not take it on the chin. You found out that you were not the modern-day Alexander the Great, not the Caesar, not the Napoleon Bonaparte that you had fancied your self to be. So, disappointed, but apparently not remorseful for the unspeakable crimes which you have committed against the world, you turned the responsibility over to your generals and took to drink.

At least that is the version that a United Press dispatch from Stockholm the other day gave of the situation.

"Though he had been virtually a teetotaler," the dispatch stated, "several quarters here with connections in Germany said Hitler has sought relaxation in champagne following the Axis reverses in Russia and Tunisia and the intensification of the Anglo-American aerial offensive against Europe. However, the informants said, he is taking the champagne moderately and there is no truth to reports that he has become a dipsomaniac—one afflicted with morbid and uncontrollable craving for alcohol." In other words, he doesn't have snakes in his boots yet.

But if Hitler should suffer with snakes in his boots for a million years, his suffering still would be nothing to compare with the suffering he has brought to this world.

Yes, Hitler knows now that he is fighting a losing game.

Through the years, he whetted the appetites of German youth for revenge, for blood and conquest, for imperial power and glory. He told them that following the first world war, Germany had been cheated out of her right, humiliated, spat upon, by their enemies. He told them that in spite of this defeat, Germans were super-men, and that they were destined to rule the world. They made him leader, dictator, and he built a great war machine—such a machine as other nations had not even dreamed of.

And then, when he got ready to start his war machine to rolling, he made them a war speech. It was broadcast throughout the world. We listened to that speech as it came in over the radio. Though we could not understand the German language, we could understand the tone of his voice, the malice, the hatred, the vengeance that it bore and that it imparted to the thousands and thousands of listeners that stood before him. And we could hear their howls of hatred, that burst in at frequent intervals like the howls of hordes of hungry hyenas. This is no exaggeration; it is the literal truth, for we heard it, and we said then that it boded no good for the world. In a few months Hitler had overrun Czechoslovakia and was marching into Poland.

That was the speech of the Hitler of 1938.

Hitler has made many militant speeches since, fire-brand speeches, speeches in which he dangled the prize of victory, glorious triumph, before his worshippers. And thus he has frequently boosted the morale of the German people.

But the other day, after a long silence, he made another speech. It was a short one. He spoke only fifteen minutes. It was practically unannounced beforehand, and we did not hear it. But newspaper and radio commentators say that it had no fire nor spirit in it. It had merely a hollow, metallic ring.

It wasn't re-assuring. How could it be? He had already admitted that Germany had lost superiority in the air. A hundred blasted cities in Germany had already made this plain

to the German people. The finest army that Germany could muster had been turned back at Stalingrad. He had not captured the Caucasus oil fields. His Russian campaign had been a failure, made a failure in part by the tanks and munitions which the United States had sent to that country. And Hitler had seen the R. A. F. grow into a mighty air force, largely through the financial aid we had extended to Great Britain through the lend-lease plan.

And now, our men were in Africa, many, many thousands of them, with tanks and fighting planes better than the Germans have made, and more of them coming. In fact, Hitler knows that they have just now begun to arrive.

When the Japs made their sneak attack upon Pearl Harbor, Hitler rubbed his hands in hellish glee and said in effect that he guessed that would hold us for awhile. And when we arose as one man in righteous indignation, and began to build army camps and ships and airplanes and to train soldiers, Hitler contemptuously remarked that we were coming too late.

But if the land of the "rising sun" brought joy and comfort to Hitler by its attack upon us, it is the land of the "setting sun" that makes the cold chills run down his back now every time he turns his face westward.

While we have only a few hundred thousand soldiers on the other side of the Atlantic today, Hitler has doubtless heard that we expect to have somewhere between one and two million soldiers over there by the end of this year. In his mind's eye, he sees them swarming into northern Africa and from that vantage point into southern Europe, and how in the world is he going to keep them out of Germany?

Yes, and every time his eyes turn westward, he can see the skies filled with American bombers and fighter planes headed for Europe and eventually Berlin.

No wonder he is giving his attention primarily now to directing his submarine campaign. And he is sinking a lot of transports, no doubt. But he can't sink enough of them. We are coming, Mr. Hitler, by the millions, unless you blow up before we get there. We expect to have 2,700,000 trained men in our armies overseas, not counting the Navy and the Marines, by the end of this year.

So, you'd better reach for your bottle, Adolph, and take another swig of champagne.

And Tojo, you treacherous old scoundrel, you had just as well begin to whet your hara-kari knife now. You and your band of co-conspirators tried to knock us out at

Pearl Harbor while we were not looking. You did us dirty in the Philippines. And then last June you sent out a couple of fleets to make new conquests in the North Pacific.

One was coming no doubt to take possession of the Hawaiians, and the other was sneaking along the coast of the Aleutians, under cover of clouds and fog, to make conquest of Alaska. With Alaska and the Hawaiians in your possession, you expected to pound our west coast cities into splinters and brickbats.

But at Midway, you got the surprise of your life and most of your ships sunk by our Naval air forces.

And your other fleet got no further east than Dutch Harbor. You found it weak, just as you had expected, but as you were about to proceed eastward to make conquest of Alaska proper, you were suddenly attacked from the rear, to your surprise and consternation, by a flock of American Army land-based fighting planes. Confused and frightened, you turned tail and fled back to whence you had come.

Yes, unknown to you, our Army had hastily installed a hidden Army air base on one of the island further west, and since then we have done a lot of building in Alaska and the Aleutians, Tojo.

And you haven't been able to get farther east than Kiska since, and we are whaling the life out of you there.

When we get Hitler knocked out, we will turn our full attention to

you, and from China, from the Aleutians, possibly, and from the sea, with our Navy and our air fleets, we will blast the very lights out of you and your country.

So, if you deem suicide preferable to defeat and disgrace, Tojo, you'd better begin now to get your knife sharp.

Mrs. J. C. Cambell and Miss Avis visited in Snyder Tuesday.

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### County Agent Will Aid Labor Project

According to J. C. Smith, county agricultural agent, Extension Service, word has just been received from Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, that the Extension Service will direct the mobilization, placement, and utilization of local farm labor resources.

In so doing, the Extension Service is to make the fullest possible use of facilities of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission. In counties where there are no such offices of the Employment Service, application for labor should be made to the county agricultural agent.

Since Lynn county does not have a local U. S. Employment office, applications for labor or work should be made at the office of J. C. Smith, county agent.

### TAHOKA COLORED SOLDIER IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Early Lee Lawson and his wife, Lottie Williams Lawson, received a letter Tuesday from the latter's son, Pfc. Aron Lee Williams, colored, from "Somewhere in the Middle East," stating that he was well. He could give no information as to his exact location. Whether he is in North Africa or over about Iraq we do not know, but he talks about having taken quite a cruise.

Pfc. Williams had visited here early in December. Upon returning to Pennsylvania he wrote to his folks that he "was gone."

Early Lee shines shoes at the Woodworth barber shop here. He has another step-son, Pvt. John B. Williams, now in the service in New Guinea.

### COOK IN AMARILLO

Amarillo Army Air Field, Mar. 24.—Wilburn E. Cook, whose wife lives on Route 3, O'Donnell, has begun an intensive study in aviation mechanics at this Army Air Field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Command.

Wanda Short, who spent ten days in a Lubbock hospital taking treatment for a throat infection, recently is now recovering satisfactorily at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Short, near New Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCrede and sons returned Thursday from several days visit with relatives in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood and son, Howard Cheatham.

The condition of Mrs. Florence King, mother of Mrs. Zoe Lowery and Jake King, is reported very grave. Mrs. King is said to be suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss C. Windsor of Muleshoe spent the week-end here with Mrs. Windsor's father, W. E. Suddarth. They are members of the Muleshoe school faculty.

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Preaching 11:15 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 2:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Worship, Wed. 2:30 p. m.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Henry C. Thomas, pastor.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society 3:00 p. m. Monday.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Arthur E. Brown, Pastor.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Evangelistic 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday Family Night Service 8:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
H. A. Nichols, Pastor.  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Geo. Reid, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Mondays 2:30 p. m.  
Stewards' monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday night.  
Local Church Board of Education, first Sunday afternoon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Much interest and progress is being made by the Church now. The meeting house is being remodeled on the outside and repainted on the inside. The mission work and orphans home work is being increased.

At recent meetings of the leaders, a meeting has been planned to begin on the third Sunday of April and go through the first Lord's day in May. Alvise Bryan of O'Donnell has been chosen as the evangelist. The Church is looking forward to one of the best meetings that has ever been held here. The purchase of new song books is being worked out and it is hoped that the new books will be here in time for the meeting.

Several have placed membership in the last few weeks and two young men have been baptised into Christ recently. This increased interest in the work of the Lord is very encouraging and inspiring to all. It is being urged that every member give much thought and prayer for the meeting that will soon be, because it is through the Church that the manifold wisdom of God must be made known. Pray without ceasing.

All visitors are welcome to every worship service. Come and study the Scriptures with us.

**PASTOR POUNDED**  
Immediately following the prayer service and choir practice at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Hardin, and family were invited to the basement of the church, where an attractive assortment of canned and packaged foods, fresh fruits, together with household linens and other miscellaneous gifts were on display. The pastor opened the gifts in the presence of the group and voiced thanks of himself and family for them.


Mrs. T. G. Snider, O'Donnell, Rt. 3, was treated at Tahoka Clinic Tuesday night for injuries received in a car accident on Lubbock highway, north of Tahoka.

Miss Erma Davis, nurse at Tahoka Clinic, has returned from a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, at Leander, near Austin.

Peggy Ann Worley, little daughter of Mrs. J. G. Northam, living near O'Donnell underwent tonsillectomy here last Friday.

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G. R. Baker and son Billy have gone to East Texas on business. Mrs. E. B. Terry has returned home after spending ten days with her sick father in Ada, Okla.

The women of this community are organizing a Red Cross work room. Every one is urged to come and do her part.

There were Sunday school and church Sunday. Rev. Robinson had charge of the service.

Pvt. Lee Mahall is here on a few days furlough. He is stationed in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and family of Levelland are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Evans and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young and Juanita attended singing in Slaton Sunday afternoon. Mr. Young and Juanita visited his daughter, Mrs. Billie Baker, in Post Monday.

Pfc. Hubert V. Cook left Tuesday for San Marcos, after visiting his folks here.

Mr. W. A. Hardt and Mrs. Hope Hardt have gone to Wyoming for a few days visit with Private Hope Hardt.

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Jim Clinton has been quite ill at his home here for the past two weeks.

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Tam Talcum	43¢
Yodora Cream Deodorant (tube)	29¢
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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
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**"VAMPIRE OF VANISHING MEN"**  
Also NEWS

**Preview Saturday 11:30 p. m. SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
"STREET OF CHANCE"  
Burgess Meredith and Claire Trevor  
TWO COMEDIES and NEWS

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
"Scattergood Survives A Murder"  
Guy Kibbee and Margaret Hayes  
Chapter No. 8

**"G-MEN AND THE BLACK DRAGON"**  
Also COMEDY

**PARKER SOLICITS SUPPORT OF VOTERS**

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of CITY MARSHAL, I fully realize that I can not take the place of the beloved W. M. Lee, who held such a high place for so long in the hearts of the people of Tahoka, but I promise to do my best just the same to make Tahoka a good City Marshal, and I hope to serve in a manner that will meet with general satisfaction.

I certainly appreciate the many favors that the people of Tahoka have shown me in the past and if elected I expect to try to continue to merit their confidence and approval.

I also want to assure you that if I am elected I will work in perfect cooperation and harmony with other peace officers both in Tahoka and in other counties, as I have done in the past.

If I fail to contact any of you personally, I want you to know that I will appreciate your kind consideration and your support just the same.

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# THE GROWL

## Tahoka Girls Lose Only One Game

Tahoka girls basketball team had a busy day Saturday when they went to Sundown to an invitation tournament. The day held three games in store, and the first game started at 10 o'clock. Tahoka vs. Whitharrel. The victory of Tahoka showed the scores to be 7-4.

At 2:30 the opponent of the day was Meadow. When the first eight minutes were over the score was 15 to 2, and the Tahoka girls had that victorious smile. The girls thought this to be one of their fastest games of the season. The quarter turned the tide, when Meadow came up with 13 points to Tahoka's 2. The half showed the scores were 17-15. The Tahoka girls were slowing down, as they had only one substitute, and No. 16 (name unknown) sacked four goals in the third quarter. The scores were 25-20 at the last minute. This was the first game this season that the Tahoka girls had been defeated.

The last game that Tahoka was represented in started at 7:30, with

## McMillan Speaks At Assembly

Edward McMillan, already a veteran of foreign wars, spoke to the high school and grade school at assembly last Tuesday. He talked on war activities and gave the students helpful facts and statistics about war-torn areas and countries.

Edward, who was at Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, reviewed war activities since the attack on Pearl Harbor. At the time of the treacherous attack, he was on the battleship "Oklahoma," which was torpedoed. He is now on the largest cruiser in the U. S. fleet.

He has seen much of the world and some of these places are: Guadalcanal, Borneo, Australia, Hawaii, Tahiti, and many others.

## Home Ec Girls Serve Teachers

The first year class served their first breakfast this week to a few of the teachers. Host and hostess to Miss Headrick and Miss Levitt were Lois Walker and Jenine Smith. Host and hostess to Mr. Haynes and Mr. Powell were Ruth Roddy and Mary Jo Anderson.

The other guests were Gwendolyn Gaither, Jeren Bartley, Louise Grayson, Ellen Galyen. Waitresses were Jimmie Ruth Philip and Gwynell Davis, for the second class, Ruby Lou Coughran and Dorothy Nell Johnson.

They carried out the Russian style. Pettit. The outstanding forward from there on was No. 70 (name unknown) who made 18 points out of the 22 that was scored for Pettit. The final score was 23-20 in Tahoka's favor.

The line-up was: VeNell Walker, Joan Owens, Billie Greer, Beth Shepherd, Rubie Greer, Jimmie Lou Thomas, and Mary McDonald. In the Whitharrel game, VeNell Walker made 2 points, Beth Sheppard 3, and Billie Greer 2. In the Meadow game Billie Greer made 8, Beth Sheppard 8, and Ve Nell Walker 4. In the Pettit game, Billie Greer made 9, Beth Shepherd 7, and Ve Nell Walker 7.

The high point forward was Billie Greer with 17 points for the three games.

Sundown girls won first. Meadow second, Tahoka third.

The Whitharrel boys won first. Sundown second, and Levelland third.

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## BUYING WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

By Joan Boydston

Are you buying your share of war bonds and stamps each week? Yes, you started filling out a stamp book, but where is that stamp book now? Probably safe at home where you never touch it anymore. Time and time again we hear of the importance of buying war stamps. It can not be stressed too much. We all have friends, brothers, and other relatives over there fighting for us and we all want them to come home safe and whole. You say there is nothing we here at home can do since we all cannot go to the front. Well, the re's where you're wrong. Our most important job is to buy war stamps and to fill those books out. The War Department states that since Dec. 7, over two million stamp books have been issued but have not been turned into bonds. And remember that stamps do not pay interest until they are turned into U. S. bonds.

Just think, every time you buy a ten- or twenty-five cent stamp, your money may be supplying the bullet in a Yank's gun to kill a Jap or German. And if you don't purchase the stamp, remember that your dime might have supplied the bullets that weren't there for a Yank's gun.

Our Home Economics department and various other organizations of Tahoka high school offer stamps for sale every week. And remember, when the next day to buy stamps rolls by, you'll be seen there, won't you?

## This and That ...

By La Voyle Richardson  
 Excitement is brewing in Tahoka High School this week as the students realize that only 33 more actual school days remain in this school term.

Tahoka High School has many traditions to keep, traditions that have been set up by students who have gone on before us. One of the traditions in our school concerns the Queen's crown. It is customary for a new jewel to be added to the crown each year by the Junior class. There are now 91 separate jewels on the crown.

If you ever hear anyone singing in the halls, you'll find that the song-bird is a Senior. Most of them are singing "Six more weeks and two more days, I'll be out of this calaboose. Six more weeks and two more days they're gonna turn me loose."

The Sub-Deb club has been helping take up donations for the Red Cross the past week. The total sum of a day's work amounted to \$40.00. Only a few more minutes remained to work and the girls were anxious to make more money. All of a sudden, in marched a gallant Junior (Jr.) to solve their problem by donating five cents, making the total sum of \$40.05. Laying all kidding aside, the students of Tahoka have really done their part in contributing to the Red Cross.

"Happy days are here again" for the Seniors as they enter the final lap of the school year. With it comes the Junior-Senior banquet, which is to be April 15, the Senior picnic, and the Senior assembly program.

## Can All Meats And Non-Acid Vegetables In Pressure Cooker

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Canned foods, when they are processed correctly, are safe. Most important is the necessity of heating the food to a degree at which all organisms are destroyed, yet using the accepted method for retaining the greatest percent of food nutrients. Yeasts and molds that cause spoilage may be destroyed at boiling temperature, but bacteria, particularly in the open spore form, may resist boiling temperatures over long periods of time.

One of the most heat-resistant bacteria, and certainly one of the most deadly, is botulinus, which may give no warning of its toxin being present in food. The food may possess no apparent off-odor and there may be no taste of spoilage, yet the poison from this bacteria that may cause death may be present. Miss Grace I. Neely, former Extension Service Food Preservation Specialist, explained, "The reason we know no more about botulinus than we do is no person who gets the bacteria ever lives to tell us about it."

In order to be sure that all bacteria is killed in meats and non-acid vegetables, as beans, peas, corn, and others, it is imperative that all of these be canned under pressure. This means they must be canned in a pressure cooker. This is the only method by which the higher temperatures required for destroying these bacteria can be attained. The temperature of the water around the jar of beans in the oven never reaches a higher temperature than the boiling temperature; the jar of corn in the water bath, too, never becomes hotter than the temperature of the boiling water. Neither of

Also, there is the realization that many of our boys will enter the services of Uncle Sam in a short time. These boys realize that this may be the last of their school education and they are going to make the best of what is left of the school term.

these methods are recommended for foods requiring the higher temperatures of 240 degrees or 250 degrees, which can be obtained only under pressure.

Let's not wait until the beef is killed or the vegetables are ready for canning to put the pressure cooker in order. Begin now. The pressure cooker has the biggest job ahead this summer that it has ever had. Check the gauge to see if it is registering correctly and buy any new parts needed for each cooker.

If a pressure cooker is not a part of a homemaker's kitchen equipment, the alert homemaker still does not want to take any risk with the safety of her family. Perhaps she can now begin to make arrangements with her mother, aunt, cousin, or neighbor for canning those foods which require the higher temperatures.

Recipes on canning meats and vegetables are available through the offices of the County Home Demonstration Agent and the Farm Security Home Management Supervisor. The maximum registering thermometers for checking the pressure cookers may be secured through these offices, also. All people in a community who are interested in checking pressure cookers, please, notify the respective community leaders who will contact the Home Demonstration Agent or Farm Se-

curity Home Management Supervisor in person or by mail and make arrangements to hold an all-day Pressure Cooker Clinic for testing pressure cookers and getting them in shape for the canning season. May the 1943 pantries be the largest and best that labor and caution can make.

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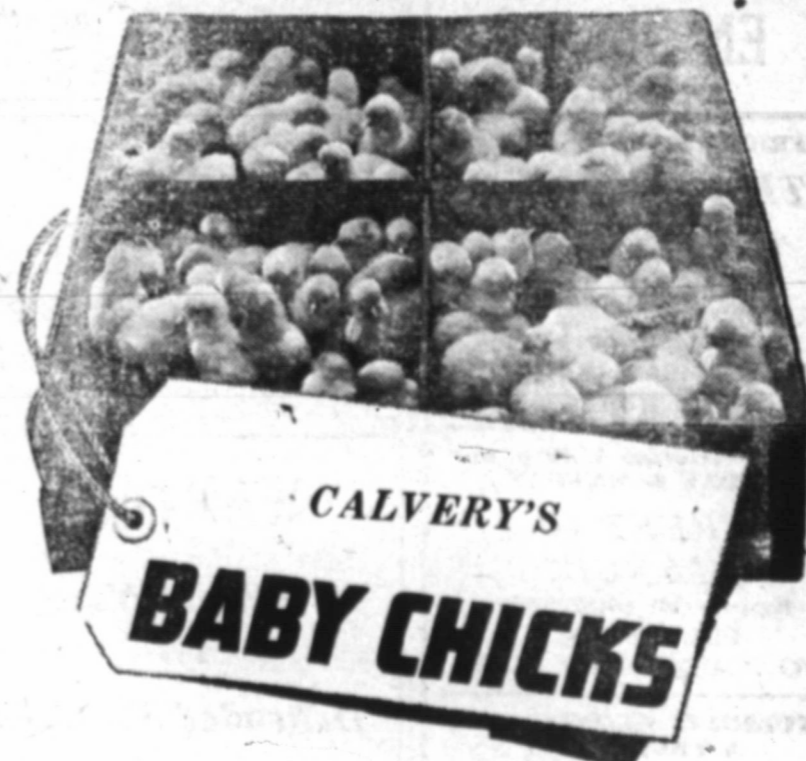
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