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Through recent Congressional action, 125,000,000 bushels of CCC wheat at 85 per cent of parity price for corn, have been released for feeding purposes.

Lieutenant Norman George who has been visiting with his parents, enroute to California visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens and family last Sunday.

Osie Shackelford was home visiting his grand-parents the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

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NATIONAL FIRE PRE-
VENTION WEEK BEGINS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

The week beginning October 4, next, has been designated Fire Prevention Week by proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In February, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard requested the Extension Service to assume leadership in organizing rural America for defense against destructive fires, and in disseminating information as to ways and means of reducing farm fire hazards. In accepting this responsibility the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service printed 400,000 copies of a leaflet designed as a guide for elimination of fire dangers.

According to Director H. H. Williamson the number is expected to be sufficient to place one in the home of each farm and ranch family in Texas. The leaflet, titled "Prevent Farm Fires," is in the form of a check sheet listing the more common fire hazards around farm houses and barns and in the farm forests and fields.

"About 250 persons lose their lives in fires on farms and rural communities of Texas each year," Director Williamson said. "One third, or about 83, of this number are children under 10 years of age. It is our desire that families use the check sheet as the basis for a complete record of the things to be done around the place to make it safe from fire—to prevent fires starting."

"The farm menace is not confined to farm buildings and barns. There are millions of acres of farm forests and pasture lands, especially during the dry weather at the end of summer, which stand ready for ignition. The loss of farm machinery, livestock, cattle feed, buildings, grass and timber always is serious, but much more serious at this time when replacement cannot be made without using material and man power needed in the war effort."

Mrs. Edith Williams of Kileen spent the week end visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Hill were in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business. He informed the News that his father, E. N. Hill was considerably improved from his condition when he had a light stroke of some kind several weeks ago. The Hill's formerly lived in Putnam moved to Stephenville several weeks ago.

Mrs. D. C. Lambley and daughter Miss Louise spent the week visiting friends and relatives in the Putnam vicinity.

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COTTONWOOD

Mrs. S. E. Archer has moved to Gorman to make her home. Quincy Mitchell of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Breckenridge spent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Bill Ledbetter of Abilene and Dr. Z. T. Huff of Howard Payne were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Mrs. Nettie Gilliland of Baird spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell left for their home in New York City last Saturday.

Eunice Hembree spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter of Scranton.

Miss Dorothy Mae Thompson of Gail College, Abilene is spending the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler and children (if Cross Plains were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Tuscola spent week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kato of Burnt Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Misses Ann and Avanel Shirley of Fort Worth spent week end with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox and family of Lenders visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mrs. Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mrs. O. D. Strahan, Misses Missouri Strahan and Hazel Respass and Bill Coats, attended Quarterly Conference at

WINTER LEGUMES HELP
MAKE SOIL PRODUCTIVE

Facing a shortage of 20 to 30 per cent in the supply of nitrogen for fertilizer in 1943, farmers are being urged to replace as much of it as possible by obtaining nitrogen from the air through summer and winter legumes.

According to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, when legume crops are plowed under the nitrogen, gathered from the air by means of bacteria in the nodules on the roots, becomes available for the succeeding crop and increases the productivity of the soil. In experiments at College Station the average yield of cotton over a five year period on Lufkin fine sandy loam where fertilized vetch was plowed under was 85 pounds of lint an acre, or 43 per cent, more than on soil without vetch.

Miller says that vetch produced an average of about five tons of green matter an acre for plowing under at College Station, six to seven tons at the Tyler substation, and seven to eight at Nacogdoches. These amounts contained 80 to 125 pounds of nitrogen an acre, or an abundance for an average crop of cotton or corn.

For soil improvement, vetch should be planted at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds an acre from October 1 to November 15, when there is sufficient moisture for good germination. Seed should be planted with a drill or regular vetch planter, if available. A common method is to broadcast seed and fertilizer by hand and cover two to four inches with a turning plow or middle buster. The latter method places the seed on beds where plants receive better drainage.

Seeding also may be done with a corn or cotton planter and a sorghum plate provided, Miller explains, it is not worn so as to allow seed to roll between the plate and bottom of the hopper where they would be crushed.

Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Milton Stayden, pastor of the Methodist Church has been transferred to Tehuacana, where he will teach in Westminster College and pastor a church too.

According to a publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. Read a modern novel, and then you can write one.

SAVE YOUR TIRES

The Office of Price Administration recently issued a set of suggestions to be followed by tire users to conserve precious rubber on their automobiles. With the rubber situation daily becoming more critical, people will do well to follow the suggestions.

1. Drive slowly.
2. No sudden stops.
3. Don't skid your tires.
4. Use brakes gently but firmly.
5. Shift your tires and spare from wheel to wheel.
6. Keep wheels in perfect alignment and balance.
7. Avoid over-inflation and under-inflation. Check regularly. Proper inflation lengthens tire life.
8. Start gently, don't spin your wheels.
9. Don't bump curbs, or run over rocks and stones.
10. Slow up on bump roads and roads with chuck holes.
11. Remember, too, that tires wear out twice as fast in the summer as they do in the winter.
12. They wear four times as rapidly at 70 as they do at 35.

Lieutenant R. D. Brown visited home folks Sunday from Mineral Wells, training camp. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Melvin Crawford is home from Dallas visiting among friends and relatives this week.

Doyle Lee Brown spent the week end with home folks from AAM College returning to College Station, Sunday afternoon.

Anold Pruet spent the past week end visiting his family & parents, returning to Waco Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Overton of Albany is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon attended the rodeo at Mineral Wells Saturday.

Here's how we are saving copper for war weapons: 40,000 tons from building materials, 300 tons from burial equipment, 650 tons from office supplies, 1,125 tons from amusement machines, 305 tons from juke boxes, 1,224 tons from musical instruments, 2,900 tons from clocks and watches, and 25 tons from golf clubs.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people pay to polls.

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Because cloth has many military uses, consumers need to forget "keeping up with the Jones's" and return to sturdier, more simple clothing for the duration of the war.

This is the advice brought by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, from a conference on war-time clothing problems held recently in Birmingham, Ala.

Some military uses for cloth, other than clothing, include camouflage nets, food and feed bags, tarpaulins, mattresses, hammocks, bandages and surgical dressings, bed linens, towels, and tents.

Diminished supplies of rayon hosiery are to be expected, since rayon filament is being used in parachutes and tires.

The possibility that a year-around wardrobe for women might become popular is good news for Southern cotton growers the specialist says.

There is only one time for any individual to take a forward stride: immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox were Gorman visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Cox underwent treatment in the Gorman hospital.

One of the best hints on reducing: How often have you seen a fat mail carrier?

County Agent's Column

All farmers and ranchers certifies small grain seed or any other planting seed should contact me, J. C. Shockey, County Agent in the next two weeks, because the supply of seed will be gone.

Prices from the state certifies dealers of the new Nortex oats and the October prices are 1.15 per bushel, and tennary wheat 1.82 per bushel.

We didn't appreciate that some insects were our good friends until we had killed them off. We're killing more and more insects each year.

Now we are using about 125 million pounds a year. And in killing enemy insects, many friendly ones also have fallen.

The question of immediate practical importance is what to do about it!

But while we need bees, Siddall says that it is the experienced beekeeper who should expand his operations now, not only to increase his income but to contribute to the Food for Victory program.

With plenty of bees to pollinate the crops we'll come nearer to having stable production of fruits, vegetable and seeds.

HOW TO TAKE A LICKING

An Oklahoma congressman was recently defeated for re-nomination. Things like that happen every day in politics.

"Many men want to know what I am going to do. I have asked President Roosevelt to appoint me ambassador to Shangri La.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown, she means business.

Civilization will have arrived when a man tells you where you can buy a good book instead of where you can get a good meal.

ATWELL

Rev. Charley Myrick of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Myrtle Wilson left a week ago for Trent where she will spend the fall with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Washburn.

Rev. J. C. Foster attended a church affair at Robert Lee from Thursday until Sunday.

Misses Bobbie Nell Brashear and Lavern Lovelady of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Dwight Black and baby returned to their home here Sunday from Sabana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier McCracken and children of Houston visited in the D. C. Foster home and other relatives near-by.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and daughter, attended services at Cedar Bluff Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

W. M. Stansbury returned home from Camp Polk, La. He had been in the army five months and has had a medical discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lec Purvis visited relatives here last week before going to open his school at Vernon

BRUCE B. STRAHAN IS NOW ENSIGN IN NAVY DENTAL CORPS

Bruce B. Strahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan of this city, was recently commissioned an Ensign in the Navy Dental Corps (U.S.N.R.) upon graduation from Texas Dental College at Houston.

Bruce is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and an ex-student of A&M College.

Monday.

Ruby Nell Riffe left last Thursday for Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan are the proud parents of a nine and one half pound girl, born at the Cisco hospital, September first.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan visited relatives here last week before going to Dallas to work in a defense plant.

Louis Griffith of Fort Worth spent the week end in the S. A. Black home.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins aunt Mary Pillans and Charnel Hutchins left Sunday a. m. for Hamlin, where they will spend a short time visiting Jim Hutchins who is telegraph operator for the Sante Fe lines.

UP ABOVE

Canada, according to the report of an observer from this side of the long border, seems to be standing the war disruption better than might have been expected after more than two years' experience.

The farm women must have a hard time of it, but there is little complaint. It is something that had to be done.

As for the enlisted men, for large numbers of them it means a chance to see the world, an expansion of their narrow lives.

The average Canadian, by the way, even though he may read little, seems to know what is going on in the world, and what the war is about.

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"neighbors to the south."

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT BLUEBONNETS

Persons who desire to beautify their yards or flower beds with Texas' state flower next year should plant bluebonnets now.

Bluebonnets do not like to be disturbed by cultivation. They can be transplanted, but it is better to plant them where they are to grow.

We're getting closer to the time when America will be famous for articles made in America.

A scientist says he has proof that life on this planet began in hot water. Did he say BEGAN?

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Settle the children's scraps, shoehens off the porch, wipe up mud father and boys track in; and bake bread, make the cake, chase the pigs out of the garden, answer the telephone and air the featherbeds; heat the water for father to wash his feet, watch out for bed bugs, get the men up in the morning, gather the eggs, set the hens and keep the neighbor's baby while she goes to town, and get the children off to school.

Get rid of insurance agents, spray the fruit trees, gather the berries, trim the lamps, swat the flies, empty the ashes and slop the pigs; peel the peaches, rake the yard, feed the pet lambs, string the beans, fill the lantern, sort the apples, carry in the wood and pick the geese; and answer the door, and tell the men what they did with the axe the last time they used it; and write a letter to mother.

Then in the afternoon, she can go to the missionary meeting and work her head off for the heathen.

Self-portrait:

This columnist smokes a pipe; likes hamburgers, barbecue, chili, ice cream, watermelon, strawberries and peaches—and cream (preferably all at the same meal). I dislike spinach, carrots, squash, excessive car-horn honkers and people who tap you on the knee while talking to you. I don't like to get a hair-cut or a shine or wait for a train, nor stuffed shirts, nor people who think grammar more important than ideas.

If you can stand more: I like to hear a band, watch a parade, go to the circus, listen to a "pour-it-on" political speech, and have been mistaken by strangers for a lawyer and a minister.

With this description, you should be able to spot me without difficulty.

Do you know your cowboy lingo? The San Saba Star defines some of the terms:

Biting the dust—Being thrown from a horse.

Bronco — Mexican word for "mean", shortened to bronc; a vicious, unbroken horse.

Broomtail—Wild mare.

Bronc-buster — Cowboy who "breaks" horses.

Buckaroo — Cowboy.

Bulldogging—Often termed steer wrestling; throwing of a steer by his horns by a "bulldogger."

Chaps—Leather or hair legging worn by cowboy to protect his legs from thorns and rain.

Chuck wagon—Rangeland cafeteria which follows the roundup.

Crow-hops—Term contemptuously applied to mild bucking gyrations.

"Tis an ill wind that blows skirts high, and at the same time blows dust in a man's eye.

The having of too much money not only goes to a woman's head, but finds its way to her back.

Said one woman to another, "I'm so sorry—I forgot all about your party last night." Replied the other, "Oh, weren't you there?"

Callahan Pioneer Citizen Buried At Admiral Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. John Boen, 81, pioneer resident of the Rowden community, were held Thursday afternoon September third at Admiral.

Mrs. Boen succumbed at her home Wednesday afternoon, September second, shortly after five o'clock. She had been in failing health for more than two years.

Mrs. Boen, a member of the Price family early day settlers of Callahan county, was a member of the Rowden Baptist church.

Survivors include a son, Ray Boen, and daughter, Mrs. Annie Miller, of Rowden, and three granddaughters Willie Martha, Ray Nell and Joe also of Rowden, as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the Admiral cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Boen, who died in 1933, with Wylie Funeral Home, of Baird, in charge.

ATWELL H. D. CLUB MEETS AT SCHOOL HOUSE ON TUESDAY

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met in a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, September first, at the school house, with Mrs. Alton Tatum, president, in charge.

Roll call was answered with each member telling what they had done for a Fall garden. Miss Brown, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting discussion on vitamins, meal planning and the preparation and cooking of vegetables.

The next meeting of the Atwell club will be held at the school house on September 15.

Nature is wonderful. A million years ago, nobody knew that we'd have to wear spectacles; yet look now conveniently nature located our ears.

WILL THIS COUNTRY EXPERIENCE MEAT RATIONING TOO?

Secretary Wickard's announcement that this country will experience meat rationing within a few months will mean fair sharing of the nation's supply and should not bring hardships to anyone.

"We'll be on shorter meat rations than we have been recently but we have enough meat and other protein foods to keep American families well nourished," says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

To make meat go farther, she suggests that homemakers use more of foods which are plentiful and less beef and pork. Fortunately, there's an abundant supply of protein foods. Supplies of cheese are at an all time high, and there are more chickens than ever before. Although beans are not an exact substitute for meat, they make a good nourishing dish, the specialist says. Beans, too, are plentiful.

"If every American family has a cheese dish instead of pork chops more often than usual, or chicken instead of steak, the pressure on beef and pork supplies will not be so great," Miss Bryant suggests.

Other ways of making meat go farther include serving more steaks and hashes. It is a good idea, too, to save all trimmings both of fat and well-flavored lean tidbits. Meat bones may be saved for making soup. Here are other helps: Always keep meat clean and cold so none will go to waste from spoilage or poor flavor. Cook meat according to cut and fatness, and with moderate heat. And, finally, use different seasonings in meat dishes for variety.

BARBECUE WILL BE HELD NEAR BAIRD FOR SERVICE MEN

The American Legion will honor all boys who have been called for military service with a stag barbecue, Monday evening, September 14, at seven-thirty o'clock. All men and boys who have been selected for military service, whether volunteers or draftees, and are awaiting induction into the armed forces of our Country are invited, as are the men who have already entered service and are at home on furlough.

The barbecue will be served at the grounds of the Valley Meat Company, one mile East of Baird, on Highway 80.

"All members of the Legion are invited and urged to be present. The meeting will be held rain or shine," stated Commander B. H. Freeland and W. C. White, Adjutant, of the American Legion Post Number 82.

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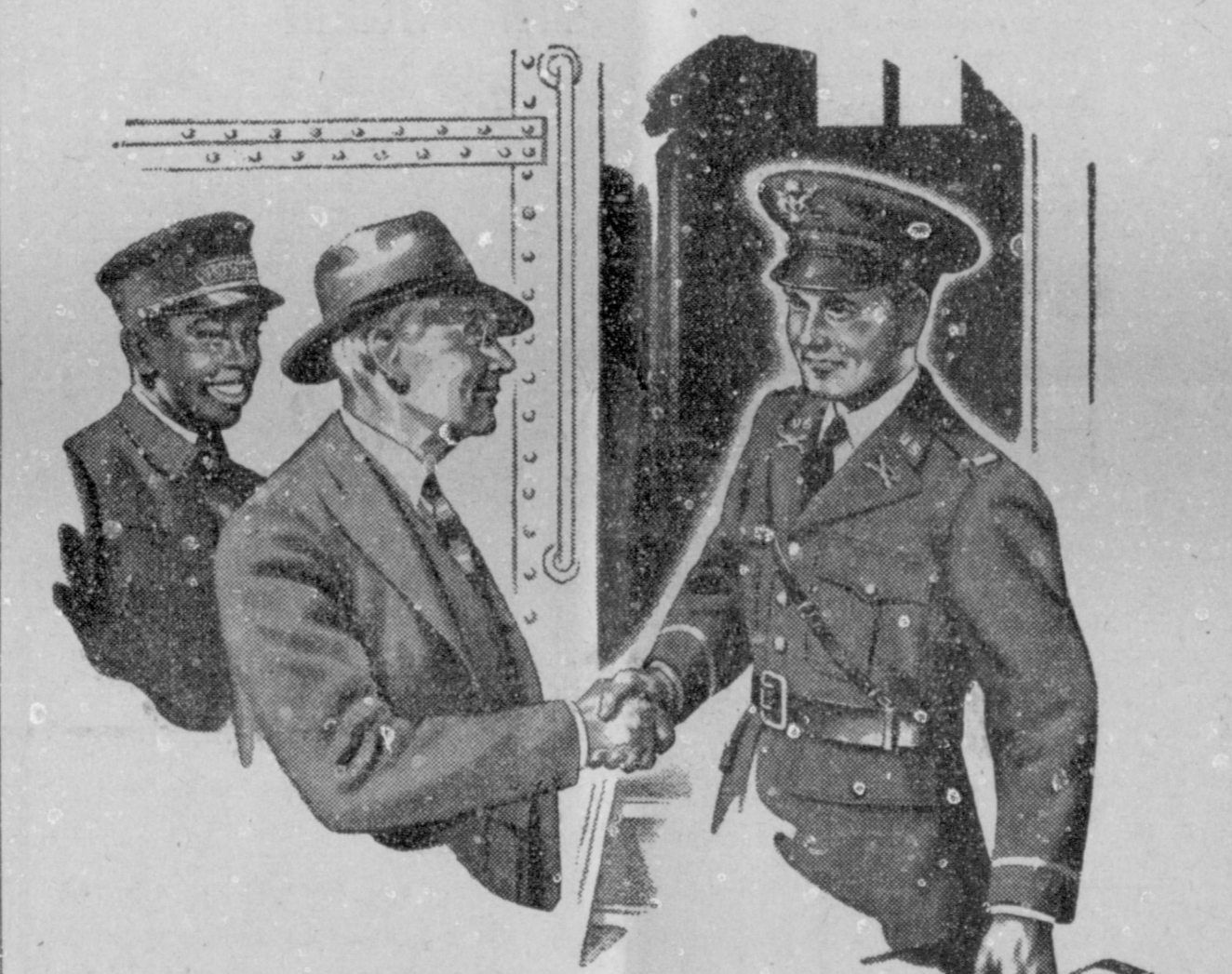
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