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\$107,000 April War Bond Quota

Mrs. Nitler, Bovina Lady, Is Candidate

County Red Cross to Meet on April 28th

W. O. Cherry, chairman of the Farmer County Red Cross, of Bovina, this week announces that a meeting of the county chapter will be held on April 28, for the purpose of reorganizing the chapter for the ensuing year's work.

Cherry issued an urgent appeal to every person in the county who can do so to attend the meeting, in order that every community may have an expression in the operation of the local chapter.

Due to war conditions, responsibilities of the American Red Cross are becoming more pronounced every day, and an efficient and well-running chapter is essential in every county, officials stated, in asking that Farmer county residents take an active interest in the coming meeting.

The meeting is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce building at Bovina.



Mrs. W. P. Nittler of Bovina, local candidate for vice-president of the THDA.

Mrs. Graham Sent To Eddy For Burial

The body of Mrs. G. G. Graham, mother of Mrs. J. R. Thornton, was sent by ambulance to her old home at Eddy, Texas, Sunday afternoon for burial.

Mrs. Graham, who attained her 88th birthday last October, died at the home of her daughter at noon the past Friday. She had made her home here the past six years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul H. Tripp, Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. W. C. Wright, Baptist pastor, at the C. V. Steed Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon.

The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Eddy cemetery, who preceded her in death by 32 years.

She is survived by one son, A. E. Graham of Brownfield, Texas; and four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Allen, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. L. Donelson, Houston; Mrs. Edna G. Kely, Houston; and Mrs. J. R. Thornton, Farwell. Other survivors include 33 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

War Fund Swells As New Reports Come In

The Farmer County Red Cross War Fund mounted to a grand total of \$3,101.01 early this week when delayed reports from Friona and the Live-at-Home community were filed with the War Fund Chairman, H. Y. Overstreet.

Chairman Overstreet also acknowledged receipt of \$10.00 sent in by mail, which failed to identify the donor.

The Live-at-Home report, which had been outstanding since the drive concluded, amounted to \$76.50, the chairman announced.

Overstreet expressed his gratification over the splendid response in this county in almost doubling its assigned quota. The original quota asked by the Red Cross was \$1,700.

Large Enrollment In First Aid Class

The number of persons enrolled in the Red Cross first aid class, now being conducted at Midway by Fred Henry of this city, probably exceeds enrollment of any class conducted in this county to date.

Henry reports attendants of 27 students, and predicts that most of them will complete the course to receive their certificates. On the first night a total of 36 enrolled in the Midway class, but with the announcement that a similar class was to be launched at Lazbuddy by Miss Elsie Cunningham, some of the Midway enrollees preferred to receive their instruction at Lazbuddy due to driving distances involved.

Industrial production of the United States in January doubled the average from 1935 to 1939. Iron and steel rose the same month to the November level, but remained under the October peak.

Death Relieves Mrs. R. Ford Of Suffering

Death brought relief to the pain-wracked and weary body of Mrs. Lancy Monroe Ford, 33, at the family home in this city Saturday night, following many months of suffering.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Wright, her pastor, and burial took place in the Clovis cemetery.

Mrs. Ford had been a resident of Farwell for the past 11 years, coming here with her family from Bellview, N. M.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Ford; three children, Max, 14, Maxine 13, and Donald, 11. Other survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Monroe of Bellview; two brothers, Fountain Monroe, Fort Worth; Vernon Monroe, Amarillo; and three sisters, Mrs. Paul Day and Mrs. O. E. Pierce, Barstow, Calif.; and Mrs. G. H. Parker, Amarillo.

First Aid Class Being Held At Lazbuddy

The Lazbuddy School building is now open on each Monday and Thursday evening for a first aid class, under the direction of Miss Elsie Cunningham.

Hours of the meetings are 9:00 to 11:00 p. m., and the course is free, the only expense being sixty cents for the Red Cross First Aid Manual. Opening the series on April 5, Miss Cunningham announced today that anyone interested in earning a standard Red Cross certificate can still enroll and meet the requirements.

DRAFT BOARD MEETS

A total of 164 registrants was considered by the Farmer County draft board, in session here Sunday for the purpose of surveying registrants of the county under the new regulations.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk, announced the following classifications as determined at the meeting: 1-A, 5; 1-A (H), 5; 1-C, 1; 2-A, 1; 2-A (H), 1; 2-B, 1; 2-C, 4; 2-C (H), 18; 3-A, 3; 3-A (H), 22; 3-B, 12; 3-B (H), 15; 3-C, 2; 3-C (H), 59; 4-A, 4; 4-D (H), 1; 4-F (H), 6.

1-A, pending physical examination, 4. The four ordered to take such exams were: Chester Lee Sheets, Chester Owen Berry, Billie Wade Turner, Henry Ephraim Young.

There are 140 registrants yet to be reconsidered for new classification, which must be completed between now and May 1st, it was announced.

GARDENING BOOKS HERE

Congressman Eugene Worley has sent The Tribune a number of booklets issued by the Department of Agriculture, dealing with the Victory Garden program. Interested persons may have copies by calling at this office.

Mrs. W. P. Nittler of Bovina, pictured above, will be presented by the Farmer County Home Demonstration Club as candidate for vice president of the Texas H. D. Association, at the District 2 convention in Littlefield, April 10.

Now serving the second year of her term as chairman of the Farmer County Council, Mrs. Nittler, during her ten years of club membership, has served as secretary, reporter, delegate, parliamentarian, chairman of standing committees and demonstrator in her local club and the county council.

Mrs. Nittler's early training in rural extension club work dates back to membership in a tomato canner club in Crosby County, which later merged into the Farmer 4H Club.

The nomination was announced by Mrs. N. E. Bonds, president of the Bovina Club, who stated that the entire community is backing Mrs. Nittler, as they feel she is well qualified for the office. Mrs. Nittler is always active in furthering worthwhile work, taking part in such organizations as the Methodist Church, Eastern Star, PTA, the County Nutrition committee, and the County Agricultural Victory Council.

Farmer County demonstration club members who are attending the Littlefield meeting are asked to meet at the O. W. Rhinehart station in Bovina Saturday morning, April 10. The County delegation will leave at 8:00 o'clock. Delegates are: Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Mrs. Will Jones and Mrs. W. P. Nittler, Mrs. David Moseley and Mrs. Russell Harrington. All club members are extended an invitation to attend.

Mrs. Ellison Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Ellison, wife of A. J. Ellison, living north of this city, passed away at a Clovis hospital at an early hour Saturday morning, following an extended illness. She was 32 years of age at the time of her death.

She was taken ill in Denver, Colo., some two months ago, but finally recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, in Farwell. Her condition grew worse shortly after she returned here and she was placed in a Clovis hospital about ten days preceding her death.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Paul H. Tripp, local Methodist pastor. Burial was made in the Bovina cemetery, in which town she spent most of her girlhood before her marriage.

She is survived by her husband, A. J. Ellison, an 11-year-old son, Roy; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell of Farwell; two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Parker of Roswell and Mrs. L. D. Parker of Amarillo; and three brothers, Pfc. R. B. Ezell Jr., of Plainview; Martin Ezell, of Muleshoe and Eugene Ezell, Bovina.

Five Local Boys Take Special Service Tests

Five local boys, four of them seniors in high school, took special examinations offered by the Army and Navy through high schools over the nation, the past Friday.

Due to the fact that Farwell's allotment of examination papers failed to materialize, the local group was examined at Muleshoe.

Participating were Jess Herbert Pipkin, Paul Robinson, Smokey Gast, Robert Moore and Champ Landrum.

Boys qualifying under the tests are eligible to receive specialized college training, financed by the Army and Navy. It was the opinion of local school officials that notification of those selected should be received here by next month.

TO ATTEND PRESS MEET

The Tribune publisher will be in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of the present week attending the 34th annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association. He is to appear on the program Friday afternoon. Mrs. Abie Crume, linotype operator and reporter, will also be in attendance.

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Using as the motto "They give their lives... you lend your money" the second nation-wide War Bond drive is now on and will be continued throughout the month of April.

This was the announcement made today by G. D. Anderson, active vice president of the Security State Bank of this city, and chairman of the Farmer County War Bond Committee.

A determined effort has been launched to sell a grand total of 13 billion dollars in War Bonds and Stamps during the month, and Farmer county has been given a quota of \$107,000.00. This quota surpasses by many odds any previous attempt ever undertaken in the county to raise funds for any purpose.

Chairman Anderson today stressed the importance of every man, woman and child in the county doing their utmost to raise the quota. "We have been asked to sell during the month of April alone half the amount placed in the county during the entire year of 1942."

Furthermore, he explained, the bonds sold in this present drive must come from individual purchases. Bonds bought by the banks of the county cannot be applied to the quota, he said.

Exceed Quota in 1942

During the year of 1942, Farmer county exceeded its quota of \$200,000.00 by more than \$12,000.00, Anderson reported, adding "We have never yet failed to meet our quota, but we have never undertaken any task comparable to the April quota in the present drive."

The War Fund Chairman made the suggestion that individuals and organizations planning investments or improvements after the war, begin now placing their funds in War Bonds to be converted into cash after the conflict ends.

Accepting this suggestion, the Board of Stewards of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church decided at a meeting held Tuesday night to launch a building fund now, the subscriptions to be taken in War Bonds made payable to the church. In this manner, it was pointed out, the building fund could be accumulating and at the same time the sale of War Bonds could be increased.

Funds derived from the sale of the Bonds would be used in constructing a Sunday School annex on the church property, officials decided. It was declared unwise to launch a building program at the present time due to difficulties in getting materials and workmen.

Manpower Shortage Becomes Acute Here

The manpower shortage, that has been becoming more serious over the entire nation for the past several months, began to reach acute stages in this particular region this week when demands for farm laborers began to increase as farmers prepared for Spring crop activities.

And the farmers are not the only ones who are in desperate need of help. Cane cribs also from local industry.

Grain elevator operators were being severely taxed with demands for help in handling seed supplies. Furthermore, cattlemen of New Mexico who have depended upon the products of the Roberts Seed Company for cubs with which to feed their cattle are begging for cubs that cannot be supplied because of the manpower situation.

M. C. Roberts said that he had a crew of only four men to operate this huge plant in Texico, adding that he needed at least 20 additional helpers. He predicted that thousands of cattle, soon to calve, will die unless some supply of feed is found for them at once.

TWO WITH BROKEN RIBS

Two local farmers are suffering with broken ribs this week, the result of accidents on their farms.

Olen Schleuter received a couple of fractured ribs when pelted in the right shorts by an unruly steer he was attempting to load in a trailer on last Thursday. On the same day, Fred Kopley let his foot slip from a plank fence and sustained two broken ribs while pouring slop over the fence to his hogs.

Kopley is just recovering from an accident in which he almost lost an ear while backing his tractor under a shed, a few weeks ago.

The tin used to solder parts in a medium Army tank would make 10,000 cans.

School Jeep Drive Certain of Success

Farwell school students this week were jubilant over the fact that—with still three weeks to go—their "Buy a Jeep" campaign lacked only \$87.25 being over the top.

Supt. J. T. Carter, in making the announcement, stated that he fully expected sufficient stamps and bonds to be purchased on stamp day of this week (Thursday) to bring the required total of \$900 in hand.

Although stamp days have been observed regularly throughout the year, this is the first concerted drive for any specific purchase of war material and the manner in which students and patrons have responded has been exceptional.

Closing date of the campaign is April 21, and if purchases of bonds and stamps continue as during the past two weeks since the drive was inaugurated, the local students may turn up with two jeeps to their credit, outsiders believed today.

Funeral Rites For Prominent Rancher

Funeral services for Clyde Seamands, age 58, one of the most prominent and largest stock farm operators in this county, were held at the Congregational Church in Friona Sunday afternoon, attended by an overflowed house.

Seamands died at Marlin, Texas early last Thursday morning, where he had gone for treatment. His death was attributed to heart failure. The body was shipped to his old home, Maquoketa, Iowa, for burial.

Seamands had been engaged in stock farming in Farmer county since 1908 and through his exceptional ability became one of the largest operators in the county, having large holdings west of Friona, stocked with many hundred head of high grade cattle.

He is survived by his wife, who has made her home in Iowa for the past several years and an only son, Cpl. Owens Seamands, who is stationed at Coffeyville, Kansas, in the Air Corps. The son came here to accompany the body back to the old home for burial.

Bovina Firm Staging Mammoth Paint Sale

The Gaines & Elliott Hardware Company of Bovina is this week announcing a mammoth sale of paints and varnishes. The sale is now on and will continue while the present stock lasts.

This well-known firm is featuring Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes in the sale, with special emphasis placed on Kemtone, a new product of the company.

The first announcement of the sale will be found in this newspaper, and additional specials will be announced in succeeding weeks.

When telephone poles and curbstones make auto drivers stop and think, it's too late!

Votes Costs \$2.00 Each Here

The taxpayers of the Farwell school district experienced a new high here last Saturday when votes cast in the annual school election cost them a rate of \$2.00 apiece.

Tabulations reveal that only six votes were cast and that the cost of the election amounted to \$12.00.

Bolton Farm Sale To Be Held Friday

Attention is called to the large public sale advertisement of Geo. W. Bolton, appearing in this week's issue of The Tribune.

Due to shortage of labor and failing health, Mr. Bolton has decided to reduce the livestock on his farm and is offering 54 head of choice cattle and 32 head of hogs at his place 4 miles east of the Oklahoma Lane school house on Friday, April 9th.

A number of farming implements, some feed and harness will also go under the hammer when the sale gets underway at 11 a. m. Central war time. The ladies of the Oklahoma Lane community will serve lunch at noon, and there will be plenty of free coffee.

Col. W. D. Wanzor of Muleshoe will cry the sale and Pat Bobo will be the clerk.

Car Registrations Show Increase Here

Passenger car and farm automobile registrations in Farmer county for the current year show a substantial increase over last year's registration, despite gas rationing, figures released at the tax collector's office reveal.

While passenger car and farm cars were showing an increase, the commercial and trailer license sales remained at the same figure as last year. However, Mrs. Bess Mansfield, deputy collector, said that the farm tag sales would show an increase of at least 20 when all applications for tags had been filed.

She added that the Farmer county office ran out of farm tags and none were to be had from Austin at present. Meanwhile, farmers are leaving their applications on file, awaiting the arrival of tags.

There was no plausible explanation for the increase in car tags, but it was pointed out that many of the army officers now stationed at Clovis, whose normal residence is Texas, had registered their passenger cars in Farmer county this year.

Figures released at the collector's office show the comparative registrations:

1943		1942
970	Passenger Cars	960
60	Commercial	60
390	Farm Autos	350
20	Trailers	20

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Farm Homemakers Do Their Part In The War

Texas' homemakers are in the war. They're not in the front lines, nor headlines, but they're manning the battle lines on the home front. There isn't a group of women in the nation who are taking the war effort more to heart than the farm wives and mothers, especially those who have been cooperating with the FSA live-at-home program and food for freedom program even before Pearl Harbor. Farm women are depending on the farm to meet most of the food needs of their families this year.

Many farm women, through necessity and before December 7, learned how to stretch the farm income through careful planning of home budgets, guard the health and strength of their families by providing the right foods, and saving through home handicrafts. They realize that victory means planning on the home front as well as on the battle front. They have planned to spend less, save more, make things, waste nothing, and to guard the health and welfare of their families.

Here are a few of the ways homemakers are reaching their goals in the war effort. Practically every one is making a family budget, or spending plan, because they know that misspending wastes money and labor. They are avoiding peacetime purchases of things they can do without. They are laying aside produce money each week to meet taxes and pay incidental debts. They're not running up new bills unnecessarily.

Another important contribution farm homemakers are making to the war effort this year is making things at home. Many more farm women are making clothing, home furnishings, children's toys, slip covers and other items they formerly purchased. They realize that factories working for war cannot manufacture peacetime goods. They are economizing by using leftover materials for patching, making rag rugs, and dozens of different things for the home. A family that knows how to use its hands finds it can live just as well for less money.

Women believe it is patriotic to be thrifty. They are taking extra care of sewing machines, washing machines, stoves, cooking utensils, pressure cookers and all other items necessary in homemaking. Scarcity brings on many substitutes, and these make it more important than ever to know about durability, use and care. Farm women are striving to know that what they select will give reasonable wear and service before they make their purchases.

The farm homemaker has learned to budget her time. She has always had plenty to do and now more than ever, she has to make each hour count. She realizes that it is important to simplify her house-

keeping, use time saving shortcuts, and encourage the children to understand that their work also is important.

Good health is of paramount importance in time of war. Farm women are planning meals for health and inducing everybody to get plenty of rest and sleep even though working hours are long.

TWO ELECTIONS REPORTED

Results of school trustee elections held in the eight school districts of the county the past Saturday were available from only two districts as The Tribune went to press.

The voters of the Farwell district reelected E. M. Deaton, W. H. Graham and Olen Schleuter with a total of six ballots. In the Bovina district, 26 voters went to the polls to name Alfred Berggren and N. E. Bonds Berggren succeeds himself, while Bonds replaces W. V. Cunningham

NEW DEPUTY NAMED

Herman Ford, former principal of the Skelleytown schools, has been named as deputy school superintendent for this district, succeeding Carl G. Clift.

Supt. J. T. Carter of Farwell stated that on Clift's last visit here the deputy turned in a highly commendable report, especially praising the lunch program, the physical education program, cleanliness of the school and grounds, the vocational program and the educational rating of the faculty.



FOR SALE—480 ac. good wheat grain land, sec. 8, Block C; 2 good roads, fine schools, six miles Friona. John Sigmund, 1511 McKell, Dallas, Tex. 18-4tp

TRADE—for land in West Texas or Eastern New Mexico, a 147 acre farm near Mena, Arkansas. See or write G. C. Maxwell, Rt. 1, Farwell, Texas. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—About 5 Shorthorn heifers, also some bull calves. 3 miles east, 7 north of Muleshoe. F. E. Wenner. 20-3tp

LOST—Mottley-faced heifer calf, branded D bar on left hip. Gordon Duncan, Lazbuddy. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Chinese Elm trees, ranging from sprouts to 12-ft. Come and get them at low prices. E. E. Booth, Farwell. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—350 bu. soy bean planting seed, re-cleaned, 97% germination test. Tom Foster, 12 mi. east Farwell. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house, with bath and full basement, located in Farwell. See Pat Terry, Farwell. 20-3tp

REWARD—for barrel rotary pump lost Saturday between Farwell and Ross Ford's farm, one mile north three east of town. Edd Eason, Farwell. 21-1tp

FOR SALE—Thrifty weaning pigs, mixed Poland-China and Hampshire. Bob Williams, Texico. 21-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oil burner battery chick brooder, 600 capacity. Mrs. Robt. Rundell, 3 mi. east Oklahoma Lane school. 21-1tp

Road Mine Exploded Under His Lorry



Dazed and hurt, British lorry driver Leonard Orchard, is assisted by a comrade after his lorry struck a land mine in North Africa. This action took place in the western desert during one of Gen. Bernard Montgomery's victories over the enemy, in co-operation with the royal navy

FARM TALK

WITH Garlon A. Harper County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. Extension Service

I think a lot of you would probably be interested in some little simple home remedies for your livestock troubles. So this week, I am going to give you a few which I have found to be very effective. First, let me say that if you have a very serious case always see your veterinarian. For your common common troubles these will do the job well:

Calf Scours

Calf scours lose a lot of calves for our farmers each year. If you have scours in your young calves, regularly clean up the calf pen well and vaccinate the young calves before they take scours. For calves which already have scours, try this: Give 2 to 4 oz. castor oil and follow in 1 hour with a teaspoonful of the following mixture in enough water to drench—1 part salol and 2 parts subnitrate of bismuth. Continue this drench 3 times a day at the same rate until the calf is improved.

Milk Fever

Avoid milk fever in your cows by feeding a balanced mineral mixture. I have a bulletin on feeding mineral to cows, which is free to you. For cows which go down with milk fever give Calcium gluconate intravenously. A 250 cc bottle usually is enough to bring the cow up in 15 to 30 minutes. You can give up to 1000 to 2000 cc spaced at intervals of several hours if the cow doesn't come up with the first treatment. Be sure to give this calcium gluconate in the jugular vein by the gravity flow method and GIVE SLOWLY. It should be pinched off about every half minute and then allowed to flow another half minute. By tying a rope around the neck close against the shoulder the jugular vein will stand out and you can find it easily with the needle. Take rope off when flow of liquid starts. DON'T GET AIR IN BLOOD STREAM.

Pink Eye

It is approaching the season when pink eye gives us a lot of trouble. You can vaccinate and sometimes avoid pink eye; however, vaccination is not always effective. Here is a good remedy to use after pink eye is contracted by a calf: An eye wash used 3 times daily, composed of 2 parts boric acid and one part calomel. The effectiveness of this eye wash will be increased by having your druggist add some sulphathazole. If possible keep the infected calf in a dark shed until better.

Cow Pox

Cow pox and other udder sores can be effectively controlled by using some sulphathazole ointment on the udder. This ointment is mighty

handy to have around the dairy barn. See your druggist today and get a can.

Mastitis or Garget

Many of our cows in Parmer County have mastitis. This is an udder trouble which starts with clotting or bloody milk. In severe cases the cow may even lose a quarter or even the whole udder. To control, milk each cow separately and wash hands between milking each cow. Never let a calf suck a cow with a bad udder and then let calf feed from another cow. For a cow which already has an udder infection, bathe the udder with warm salt water regularly until swelling is reduced and then inject into the ud-

der 30 cc of a 90% solution of SULFATIL. Make the injection in the infected quarter for 3 days. This is a new drug which is made by the Abbott Laboratory and can be furnished by your druggist. Don't use milk from the cow for 5 to 10 days after injection. Some fine results have been accomplished with this drug.

Bloat

A cow which is bloated can be let down with a rubber hose which it passed down into the stomach. The use of 5 oz. kerosene mixed with sweet milk is another good treatment. Give the cow about a pound of Epsom salts as a drench. If the cow stays off feed or is a chronic bloater see your veterinarian.

Next week we will give some home remedies for other livestock troubles.

Tribune Want Ads Gets Results!

JUDGE IN AUSTIN

County Judge Lee Thompson was called to Austin the first of the week on official business. Attached at the court house expressed the belief that he had been called for consultation on some pending legislation.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census reports show that 1944 bales of cotton were ginned in Parmer County from the 1942 crop prior to March 1st, as compared with 1972 bales for the crop of 1941.

NAVL ENLISTMENTS OPEN

Naval enlistments for boys between the ages of 17 and 18 are announced open by the Navy Recruiting Substation at Amarillo. Boys qualifying, it is stated, will be sent to trade schools. Applicants must present birth certificates and parent's consent when applying for enlistment.

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YOUR **COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS** **FOR VICTORY**
 TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

By Garlon A. Harper
 County Agricultural Agent
 Texas A. & M. Extension Service

During the last two weeks Farmer County farmers made one of their greatest steps forward in the dairy business. These farmers, during a trip through Central and North Texas, bought some very fine foundation Jersey animals. The list includes six bulls and twelve heifers. All the bulls were two-star or better rating by the Jersey Cattle Club. One was a four-star bull, which is the highest rating given by the American Jersey Cattle Club at the present time. Another is a three-star bull which will probably be given four stars soon.

Obtaining better breeding stock is high essential but it is not all the "show" of making money from dairy cattle. There are other matters that must receive the attention of these and other dairymen in order to make the most of their dairy farming.

Feeding is one problem which must be improved. I have in my office a supply of simple and direct bulletins on feeding. This bulletin is "Feeding and Care of the Dairy Herd". It explains the proper manner of balancing a dairy ration for the most and cheapest production of milk. If you will obtain a copy of this bulletin and study it thoroughly it will save you a lot of money and will help you get more milk from your cows.

Other problems which the dairy farmers have are: shelter, sanitation, disease control, parasite control and culling. We have a series of bulletins on these matters which you need on your farm. All are free and yours for the asking. Come in and let's talk over this matter of dairy improvement through better feeding and management.

All dairymen who are really in the business for profit should belong to a testing association. We have an association already in operation in this county. By becoming a member you can determine which cows are making a profit and which cows are "boarding". I would like to talk this matter over with any dairy farmer who may be interested.

Annual Dairy Show at Plainview, 13, 14, 15

PLAINVIEW—The sixteenth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held at Plainview April 13, 14 and 15. The contribution which dairying is being called upon in the war determined show officials and dairymen in holding the show in the face of unusual circumstances.

The show will officially open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with judging of Holstein-Friesian bulls. F. M. Chestnut, College Station, will judge that class, the Jerseys and Guernseys. Guernsey bulls will be judged starting at 10:30. Production tests will start Monday.

Judging of Jersey bulls will begin at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Judging of cow classes will continue through Wednesday in all departments except Milking Shorthorns, which will be judged Thursday morning by Stanley M. Powell of Ionia, Mich., president of the National Milking Shorthorn Society. Auction of Milking Shorthorns will begin at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Superintendents of the departments are: John Palmore, Swisher county agent, Jersey; M. U. May, Castro agent, Guernsey; V. J. Jones, Lamb county agent, Holstein-Friesian; dairy calf club, Jason O. Gordon, Floyd county agent. The 4-H club and vocational agriculture cattle judging contests and 4H demonstrations are omitted this year.

The Victory Roundup, scheduled at 7:30 Tuesday night at the city auditorium, will have a distinctive military flavor and is to include coronation ceremonies for the queen of the dairy show. The queen will be chosen from women's auxiliary services and will be determined by votes of men in uniform who will be invited to participate in the Victory Roundup. There will be band music, color and a definitely patriotic atmosphere to the ceremonies.

At 7:30 the annual dairymen's banquet is scheduled at the Hilton. Jack C. Nesbit, New York, director of the Jersey Cattle Club extension department, will speak. A dance will begin at 9 p. m. Wednesday night at 7:30 the Milking Shorthorn breeders will hold the annual banquet.

Guy M. Witt, manager of the show, is urging that exhibitors send in their entry lists prior to opening date. Witt pointed out that with only three days allotted to the show there will not be time or sufficient office personnel to take care of entries arriving after the exhibit begins.

Make every day stamp and bond day.

SOYBEANS FOR TABLE USE

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

If you are going to try soybeans this year in your garden, be sure to plant some of the varieties that are good as a green vegetable. Rokusun, Easycook, and Seminole are some varieties recommended. They contain less fat and have better flavor than the varieties planted for livestock.

Varieties given above require a rather long growing season and should be planted between May 1 and June 1. Fertilize and cultivate as any other bush bean. Soybeans may be eaten either fresh or dry.

When the beans are mature, in the pod, but still green and tender, is the time to eat them green. The pod itself is not edible. In the green stage the beans are hard to shell. Drop pods in boiling water 3 to 5 minutes, then they shell easily. Soybeans canned in the green stage are excellent.

In late fall the beans should be cut in the field, tied in sheets or sacks and beat out at convenience. Storage is fairly simple as soybeans are not subject to weevil damage. Dry beans are prepared the same as any other dry beans. They should be soaked overnight.

Now for some information about the food value. Fresh green soybeans are a fair source of Vitamin A. The deeper their color the more Vitamin A. Green soybeans are also good in two of the B vitamins—thiamin and riboflavin. They have a little Vitamin C. As for minerals, either fresh or dry, soybeans are good in calcium, phosphorus, and iron.

Dry soybeans are like fresh soybeans in the B vitamins, but they contain considerable less vitamin A and have little or no vitamin C. However, the sprouts from dry soybeans are food in vitamin C.

One of the most important values of soybeans is neither vitamin nor mineral. It is protein. Cooked soybeans are top-notch in "efficient" protein. This protein nearly equals the quality of the protein in meat, eggs, cheese and milk, which is the most efficient protein. Also soybeans supply considerable fat.

In addition to its use as a vegetable, the soybean is being used to make flour, "milk", and refined oil for salads or cooking purposes, and the flavorful soy sauce, widely used as a condiment.

Soybean seed for garden use will be available at all home demonstration club meetings in April. We have secured the Seminole variety. The price of the seed beans will be 25c per pound. If you are interested in getting the seed be present at one of the following club meetings.

April 9, Victory Club, with Mrs. C. L. Vestal.

April 16, Lakeview Club, at school house.

April 20, Rhea Club, at school.

April 21, Parmerton Club, with Mrs. C. A. Turner.

April 22, Bovina club, at club room.

April 23, Hub club, with Mrs. John Thomas.

EXPERIENCE WILL HELP

COLLEGE STATION—What the homemakers learned from voluntary participation in the government's "Share-the-Meat" program will stand them in good stead, now that meat rationing is here.

Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says rationing of meat, cheese, butter, margarine and the like means use of even more "extenders" than were necessary under the voluntary plan for limiting consumption. And, too, it will be even more important for homemakers to know the different kinds and cuts of meat and how to prepare each.

The two most important helps in meat cookery are: Use moderate heat; and second, cook according to cut and fatness. Miss Phipps explains that cooking meat at moderate temperatures will save juice and flavor and help prevent costly meat shrinkage. In regard to cooking according to cut and fatness, the specialist advises roasting or broiling tender well-fatted cuts in an uncovered pan with no water added. Tough meats should be given long, slow cooking in a covered pan with a little water or other liquid. Grinding tough meats enables the homemaker to prepare them as the tender cuts are cooked.

Flavor of meat may be "extended" in several ways—with cereals such as rice or hominy, with bread as in meat loaf and stuffing, with vegetables as in stews, and with sauces and gravies.

RABBIT MEAT GROWS QUICKLY

COLLEGE STATION—Rabbits are marching to the rescue of the meat shortage. According to R. E. Callender of the A. & M. College Extension Service, rabbit fryers are produced quickly, and "the home use of their fine grain, pearly white nutritious meat will add variety to the family diet."


Callender, who is Extension game management specialist, says that rabbit raising requires little space and equipment, and may be carried on in city back yards as well as on the farm. Only 90 days are required after the doe is mated until four or four and one-half pound fryers are ready for the skillet. With proper feeding the young are ready for consumption at about two months.

Out of 51 definite breeds of domestic rabbits Callender suggests New Zealand whites, New Zealand reds, Flemish giants and Chinchillas as among the best suited for beginners who desire to produce meat and fur. White rabbits of the larger breeds make excellent meat and their skins usually bring top prices, he explains. All pelts should be saved and marketed. Home production may be started with young rabbits or bred does, but normally one male and two females might be sufficient for a beginning.

Hutches, which may be built of scrap material, should be adapted to the requirements of two mature

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America's war machine is growing—growing!

It's getting ready to deliver a tremendous, irresistible wallop that will smash the Axis flat—once and for all.

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Uncle Sam is asking us to lend him 13 billion dollars this month. 13 billions of extra dollars—over and above any War Bond buying that you'd be doing anyway! Money to buy ships and planes, money to feed and clothe and arm and train the millions of your fellow Americans who will deliver this punch—who are ready to work and sweat and die to keep the place you live in safe.

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In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.

But don't wait for him. Today—now—go to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And for your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you!

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FARWELL, TEXAS.

does. Outside measurements should be approximately 30 inches width, 29 inches height and 10 to 12 feet length. A V-shaped hay rack made of 3-4 inch poultry wire may be placed in the center to serve both compartments. A slice trough 8 in. wide and 1 in. deep beneath the hay rack will hold grain and catch hay leaves. Self-cleaning type floors are best, made with 1x2 in. slats, or with half-inch mesh hardware cloth.

A home-mixed grain and protein ration, supplemented by bread scraps, fresh vegetable trimmings, or home-grown vegetables and roots provide proper feed. Additional information may be obtained from county extension agents.

Tribune Want Ads Gets Results!

Pearl fishing in the waters around Venzeluella's Margarita Island is permitted only for a few months every third year.

IMMUNE TO SEASICKNESS

Seasickness is unknown to deaf persons whose inner ears are injured. The malady is caused by agitation in the liquid of the inner ear.



Ignition key in your pocket—ACID locked in your engine

You can't "pull the cork" to clear out every cylinder after pocketing that key. A chemical mixture always lingers inside. The corner druggist would tell you that the cylinders hold the acid products of combustion . . . the makings of corrosion.

You didn't have all that worry heretofore, when the worst acid was chased out again and again, by repeated driving—and by continued speed that thoroughly heated the engine. Now however, when you're counting every coupon, how long will it be till you next use your car and drive it far enough to make the engine stay real warm? Meanwhile, with acid in your one and only engine, as it stands for long stretches, you'd better take the precaution of hav-

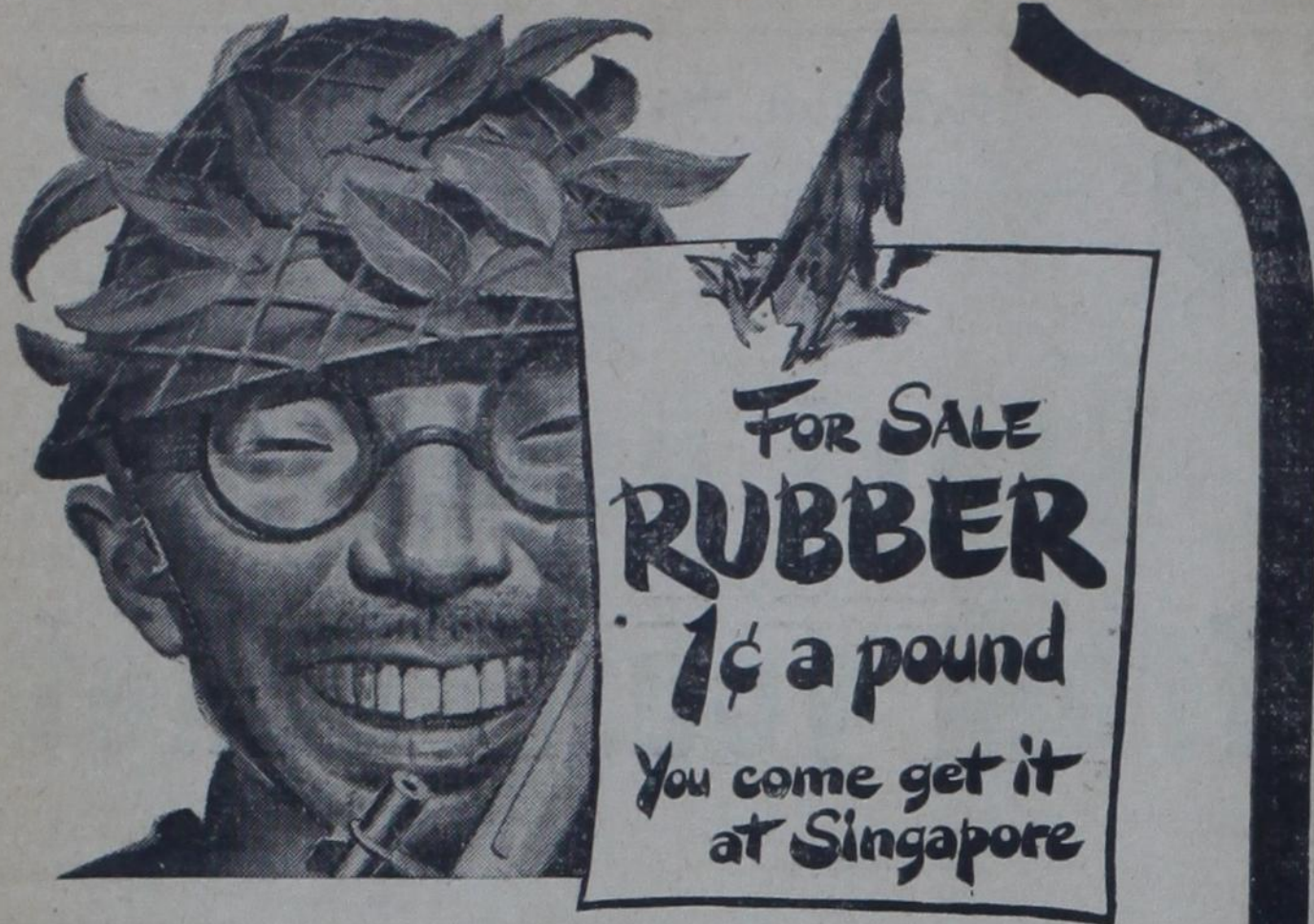
ing it internally OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil this Spring.

OIL-PLATING is really a close cousin of platings you see every day retarding corrosion. Conoco Nth oil—at a popular price—includes the costly synthetic that makes OIL-PLATING come between acids and inner engine surfaces. Unlike mere liquid lubricant, ready to drain down to the crankcase promptly, OIL-PLATING tends to stay at its topmost point in your inactive engine, strongly opposing acid attack on inner parts that can't always be replaced these days. The simple key to OIL-PLATING is Conoco Nth oil for your needed Spring change—at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today. Continental Oil Co.

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The world price of rubber was 22½ cents a pound before the treacherous Japs seized the East Indies and obtained control of the rich rubber supplies of the Far East.

Today they are offering the rubber for ¼ of a cent to 1 cent a pound... with no takers, even by Nippon's Axis partners, because the United Nations blockade has cut off shipping from Singapore.

As an American whose driving has been coupon-rationed... not because of lack of gasoline... but by a serious shortage of rubber... be thankful for the blockade which has made the Jap bargain sale of rubber a flop. Be thankful too that there is no U.S. blockade on research.

Long before the war, the Phillips research laboratories, always engaged in seeking new and better things from

petroleum, was learning the secrets of synthetic rubber and 100 octane aviation motor fuel.

This knowledge and Phillips great resources of raw materials are now teamed in the war effort.

Our part in winning the war is to expand enormously the production of synthetic rubber and 100 octane aviation motor fuel. Your part is to reduce driving and thus conserve rubber, until midsummer 1944... the date on which Rubber Director William H. Jeffers predicts that with your help... the American people will be over the hump of the rubber problem."

When victory comes, when you can again PHILL-UP with PHILLIPS to your heart's content, we confidently promise you that today's concentration on petroleum research will bring you almost undreamed of improvement in Phillips 66 Gasoline.



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Because of the shortage of farm labor and bad health, I will sell at public auction at my farm located 4 miles east of Oklahoma Lane school, or 14 miles northwest of Muleshoe, or 13 miles east of Farwell, on—

**FRIDAY 9th
APRIL**

SALE BEGINS 11 A. M.

54 CATTLE

- 1—Black Holstein and Durham 3 yr. heifer, 3 1-2 gal.
- 4—Jersey bull calves.
- 1—Red Jersey, 6 years, 4 gals.
- 1—Red Jersey, 6 years, 4 gals.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 8 years, 3 gals.
- 1—Red Jersey, 5 years, 3 1-2 gals.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 5 years, 4 gals.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 3 years, 4 gals.
- 1—Blue Jersey, 7 years, 4 gals.
- 1—Spotted Jersey, 6 years, 6 gals.
- 1—Cream Jersey, 6 years, 3 gals.
- 1—Brown heifer, 3 1-2 gals., calf by side.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 5 years, 5 gals.
- 1—Jersey, 6 years, 4 gals., heavy springer.
- 1—Yellow Jersey heifer, 3 years, 4 gals., heavy springer.
- 10—Half Jersey and half Holstein heifers, heavy springers.
- 1—Half Hereford, half Jersey bull calf.
- 8—Holstein and Jersey steer calves.
- 1—Black Jersey heifer.
- 3—Spotted steers.
- 1—Black Jersey, 7 years, 5 gals.
- 1—Blue Jersey, 5 years, 3 1-2 gals.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 3 years, 3-1 gals.
- 1—Paint saddle colt, 4 years.

22 HOGS

- 2—O. I. C. bred gilts.
- 3—Feeder barrows, about 130 lbs.
- 1—Big white sow and 6 pigs.
- 10—Feeder shoats.
- 15—Weaned pigs.
- 1—Black Poland-China boar, wt. 300 lbs.

Farming Implements

- 1—good mower and good hay rake.
- 1—2-wheel stock trailer on good rubber.
- 1—4-wheel stock trailer, good tires.
- 1—John Deere gang plow.
- 2—1-row go-devils, with knives.
- 1—Sod planter, disc opener attachments.
- 1—Roll of hog wire.
- 1—Slip scraper.
- 1—John Deere 1-row cultivator.
- 1—2-row Oliver lister.
- 1—2-row cultivator.

Feed

- 3000—Bundles well-headed hegari.

Harness

- Set of leather harness.
- Lots of horse collars.

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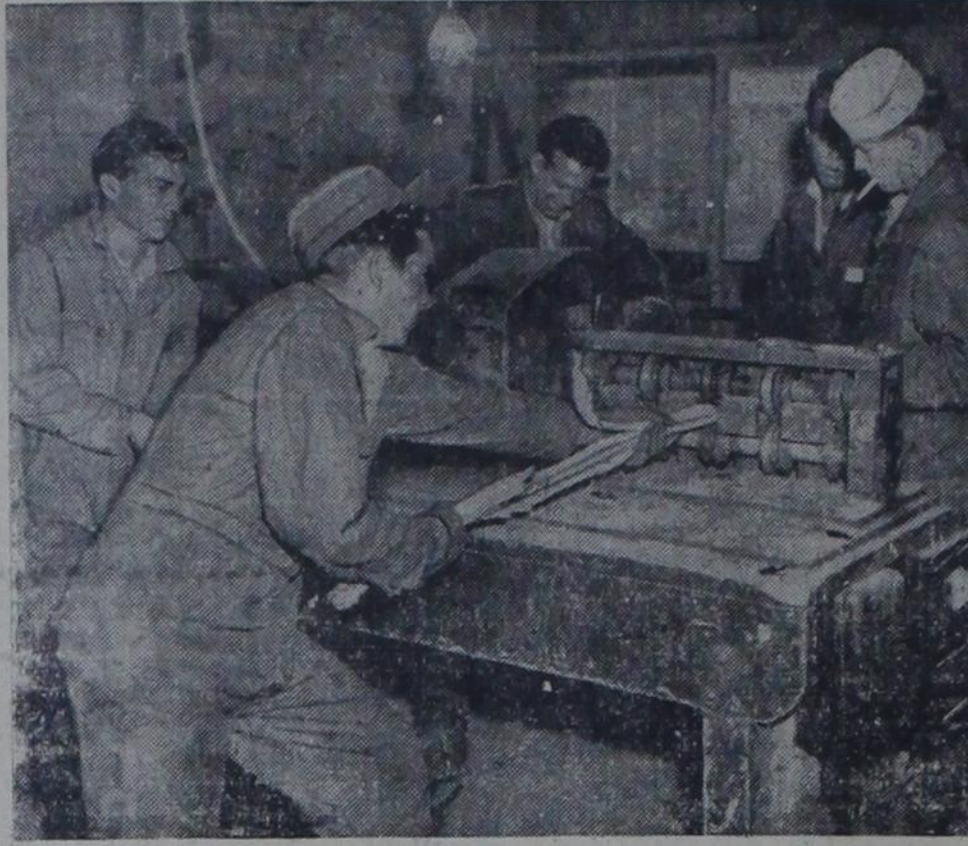
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Col. W. D. Wanzor, Auct.

Pat R. Bobo, Clerk

Convicts Make Goods for Battlefronts



While many of their friends and relatives are in the armed forces, inmates of San Quentin, Calif., prison have turned to war work within the grim gray walls of the very institution which keeps them from joining in the fighting. Much of the goods now produced in the shops and yards of the prison now go to use on the farflung battlefields of the world. These men are stripping insulation from old electric cables brought to the prison from civilian scrap piles and from the battlefields themselves.

FEED AND RED TAPE

Thomas Jefferson once said with rare wisdom, "When Washington tells its people when to sow and when to reap, then our nation will want for food." Bureaucrats have taken over the distribution of high protein feeds, and this is all you have to do to buy feed:

1. File your order with the County USDA War Board in January.
2. The County War Board, after examining the papers, sends them to the State USDA War Board at A & M College.

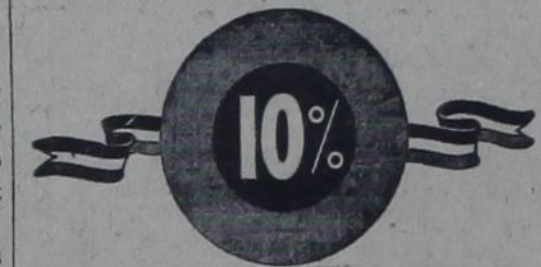
3. Then by the fourth of March (if you are lucky) the State USDA War Board will transmit the papers to the National USDA War Board at Washington, D. C.
4. Then all you need to do is phone, wire and write all Senators, Congressmen and Secretaries of Agriculture.

5. Then (if you are lucky) the National USDA War Board will transmit your order to the Food Production Administration in Washington. Then wire ten Senators and Congressmen.
6. The FPA will examine your order and finally pass it to the Commodity Credit Corp. in Washington. Then wire Marvin Jones in the Office of Economic Stabilization in care of the White House.

7. The CCC will transmit the papers to Bill Logan, who is Soy Bean Meal Coordinator for the CCC in Dallas. Then wire Grover Hill, Asst. Secretary of Agriculture in Washington and at least one Senator.
8. Bill Logan of the CCC in Dallas will transmit your order to some oil mill that you have been buying from for years but which now tells you they are a month behind on account of red tape they have in getting repairs, etc. They promise shipment by May 1st, maybe. Wire Henry Wallace, vice president, and ten Congressmen.

9. Then go home and render the last full measure of devotion to the cause of human liberty and skin your starved dead cattle. The hides will make shoes for our soldiers unless the Bureaucrats red tape keeps the shoe factories from getting the hides.
10. Then wire your banker you are broke.

This is a true story wherein the Roberts Seed Company ordered three cars from the Clovis USDA War Board in January and up to April 1st had received nothing. The Amarillo Cotton Oil Co. has the order and promises shipment by May 1st. Bill Logan says he has had plenty of feed in Dallas all the time. Is it possible that government meddling has brought on our shortage? M. C. ROBERTS, Texico, N. M.



Are you entitled to wear a target lapel button?

You can ONLY if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds to do your part on the home front toward winning the War.

The target lapel button is a badge of patriotism, a badge of honor. You should feel proud to display it. The buttons are obtainable at your plant management, at the office of your local War Bond chairman, or at your Payroll Savings Window where you authorize your ten percent payroll deductions.

Enlist in the ten percent War Bond army and do your part to win the War. U. S. Treasury Department

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Governor Coke R. Stevenson has named April 4 to 10 as Health and Clean-Up Week by official proclamation, and expressing his appreciation for this act, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today, "The old adage that 'cleanliness is next to Godliness' from the practical standpoint is well worth emphasizing".

Cities and towns in Texas will observe this week by conducting clean-up programs of far-reaching range. Scheduled to be included in their activities are cleaning, draining, graveling streets and alleys, cleaning parks and playgrounds and clearing off vacant lots.

"Destruction of mosquito breeding places and fire hazards and the proper disposal of garbage and trash will be encouraged," Dr. Cox said, "as well as a thorough spring house-cleaning for cities and homes. Good housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures demand the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to keep the premises clean. This will eliminate fire hazards and help to prevent the spread of many diseases, and no doubt much scrap material will be collected that will aid in our war effort."

Dr. Cox urged that all Texans cooperate in making Health and Clean-Up Week a complete success since its worthwhile objective is to lessen needless losses by fire and help maintain the highest possible health level in this State.

INSUFFICIENT RAINPOWER

If every raindrop falling in the United States were used for water power, the present energy demand would not be supplied.

Mountain passes funneling the steady Aegean winds have long been favorite sites for windmills on the island of Crete.

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Hey Folks!

**WE NEED YOUR
HELP AT THE
FRONT!**

Believe me, people, production has got to take some more nips-ups if the fellows in the field are going to do anything about that Victory Day you're all asking for! Victory comes first. We Americans know we must win this war. We know we must destroy our enemies that would destroy our civilization.

**VICTORY FIRST... BUY WAR BONDS
AND STAMPS!**

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Local Happenings

Miss White Is Bride Of T-Sgt. Wojinski

In a quiet ceremony performed on March 31 in Midland, Texas, Miss DeAlva White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude White of this city, became the bride of T-Sgt. Stanley F. Wojinski, of Dearborn, Michigan. The nuptial vows were read by Rev. W. Carl Clement, in the Methodist parsonage, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

For the wedding, the bride chose a street dress of light blue, with accessories in navy. Her corsage was of delicate yellow rosebuds.

A graduate of the Farwell high school, Mrs. Wojinski is well known here. Following her graduation she attended West Texas State in Canyon and then served for a number of years as deputy in the local clerk's office. For more than a year she has been employed in government work at Odessa, Texas.

Sgt. Wojinski is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field, and is serving in the capacity of Post Sgt. Major.

The couple will enjoy a wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez, after which they plan to live at Odessa or Midland.

Pastel Colors Used At Silver Tea

In a setting of spring pastels, a silver tea was held by the home-making girls of the Farwell school, Thursday, in their department rooms from four to six o'clock.

Theda White and Maxine Hughes presided over the silver tea service, the table featuring a floral centerpiece of sweet peas, flanked by lighted candles in silver holders.

A miscellaneous program was arranged. Twila Strickland sang a solo, Peggy Williams and Peggy Schleuter gave a vocal duet; Pete Booth and Joan Booth played piano numbers, and Rosamond Booth, Billie Sharpe and Jane Key gave readings.

Miss Dorothy Shaw, sponsor, stated that proceeds from the affair went into the school "Buy a Jeep" fund, and announced that the group wished to express its appreciation to the public for cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Terry were weekend visitors in Friona.

Officers Are Elected For Home Economists

Officers for the next fiscal year were elected Thursday evening, when Mrs. Virgil Elms and Mrs. R. L. Bates were joint hostesses to the Parmer County Home Economics Association, in the Elms home in Friona.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanford of Friona was named president; Mrs. J. T. Gee, Friona, vice-president; and Miss Anna Hastings, of Bovina, was elected secretary-reporter.

At the close of the business session the retiring president, Miss Elsie Cunningham of Farwell gave a summary of the activities of the organization for the past two years.

Mrs. Elms presented Miss Lola Goodwine, who gave an interesting talk on basketry, illustrating her points with various types of baskets and materials. She then directed the group in making a mat, which illustrated six important steps in reed and basket work.

The next meeting will be a chicken fry, at the roadside park near Bovina. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Bates are in charge of arrangements, the date to be announced later.

Bovina Students Are Given High Rating

Five members of the Bovina "Voco" Club, students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Singing, entered the Junior competitive festival of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs recently, when the affair was held in Hereford.

Superior ratings were given to Macie Kathryn Watson, Martha Alice Williams, Rosa Lee Denny and Patsy Wilson. Excellent rating was given to Charlene King.

Dr. Falsom D. Jackson, dean of music in Amarillo College, was judge. He spoke very highly of the excellent talent and training displayed by the students.

A social hour honoring all out-of-town guests was given at the close of the festival.

Training School Will Be Held At M. E. Church

Rev. G. A. Schlueter, executive secretary of the Board of Education, New Mexico Methodist Conference, will begin a training school tonight (Wednesday) at the local church, the series to continue through Friday evening.

A "Fellowship Dinner" will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, and all attendants are asked to bring a covered dish.

Credits will be given for those finishing the course, "and our church will be helped in many ways by good attendance," Rev. Paul Tripp said in announcing the school.

Beddoe Girls Auxiliary Has Recent Meeting

The Beddoe Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church held a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. John Lockhart, a week ago.

Green arm bands designating the status of a "Maiden" in the Auxiliary were presented to Rada Morgan, Minnie Smotherman, Darlene Sullivan, Juanita Hall, Delia Slagle, Harriet Baker, Marjorie Baker, Evelyn Brown, Virginia Lee Sullivan, Bobbie Jean Breeze, Doroles Green, Loretta Slagle by the W. M. U. of the church.

Qualifications for receiving the arm bands were the memorizing of certain passages of scripture, learning the allegiance pledge and Star ideals, attending auxiliary programs for two months, on time, and reading a mission study book approved by the state. Each of the girls have white uniforms.

The girls voted an expression of thanks for the cooperation given them by their sponsor, Mrs. Lockhart, and the W. M. U. membership.

Attending State S. S. Meet

Nine members of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, together with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Wright, are in Tucumcari this week attending the annual meeting of the State Sunday School Convention.

The meeting opened there on Tuesday night and will conclude on Thursday. The local delegation plans to return home tonight (Wednesday).

Those in attendance from here are Ross Ford, Vernie Towns, Jack White, and Mesdames Clyde Magness, Carl McGuire, John Porter, W. T. North, Edd Eason and Raleigh Middleton.

Local Pianist Places First In Amarillo

Ronald Earl (Pete) Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth of Farwell, was judged first in a piano contest held at the Amarillo Conservatory of Music on Sunday afternoon.

The talented young pianist chose as his number of the afternoon the "G Minor Concerto" by Mendelssohn.

Home From Conference

Mrs. B. A. Rogers returned over the weekend from Las Cruces, where she acted as delegate of the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church to the New Mexico conference of church women. She reports a most interesting and profitable meeting.

Meeting Cancelled

In order that members may attend the training school at the church, the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist congregation has cancelled its meeting slated for tonight (Wednesday).

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thankfulness and appreciation of your sympathy expressed in the lovely floral offerings, also your many deeds of love, kindness, and thoughtfulness during the illness and passing of our precious Margaret. J. R. says, "Thank you, everyone, for being so nice to my dear sweet mother." May God bless you all.

Aubra J. Ellison and J. R. Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell and Families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison and Families

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lariat, Texas
Rudolph Weiser, Pastor
"A Changeless Christ For a Changing World."
5th Sunday In Lent
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:45 a. m.
Divine Service at 11:30 a. m.
Lenten Service at 9 p. m. Theme: "The Majestic Surrender," based on John 18:6.

Sunday School teachers meet at the parsonage Thursday night.
The Ladies' Aid meets in the home of Mrs. H. A. Daude in the afternoon of April 14.

The Lutheran Hour broadcasts come over station KICA, Clovis, at 4:00-4:30 p. m. each Sunday.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Miss Juanita Petty, of the FSA force, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Plainview.

Ernest Dotson, former West Camp farmer who has been employed in a defense plant at Tucson, Ariz., the past several weeks, was here the first of the week attending business matters.

Mrs. Charles Nelms and daughters, of Lubbock, arrived Monday afternoon to spend a few days with Mrs. Nelms' sister, Miss Hazel Anglin.

Rex Kyker, student of ACC, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, over the past weekend, returning to Abilene on Sunday.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



IS JAP PRISONER

Mrs. Mollie Williams of Glendale, California, formerly of Texico, sends word to The Tribune that her son, Harry, who has been reported "missing in action" since the fall of Corregidor, is a prisoner of the Japanese.

Mrs. Williams received the notice from the War Department only a few days ago. Harry is well known locally. He is a graduate of the Texico school and was a resident of this city for a number of years.

IS MOVED

Pvt. Marvin Coffey writes of a change of address this week. He has been transferred from San Luis Obispo, Calif., to Camp Rucker, Alabama.

CALLS MOTHER HERE

Seaman 2-C Douglas Hall surprised his mother, Mrs. T. E. Hall of Texico, the past week, with a telephone call from San Diego. Douglas has just returned from Australia. He reports that on Christmas Day it was "120 in the shade at our location."

HERE FROM CAMP GRUBER

Pvt. Herman Kloepper arrived here Saturday from Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, on a ten-day furlough, which he is spending with his parents near Lariat.

TWO MORE WAACS

Two more local women have joined the fast-growing ranks of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, through the Clovis recruiting station, it has been learned here. Mrs. Florence Wallace, who formerly operated the City Cleaners in Farwell, and Miss Sylva Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearce of near Texico, are the new members.

HERE LAST WEEK

Pfc. R. B. Ezell, who is stationed at Plainview, was here last week on a visit, being called by the death of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Ellison. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell.

ROBERTS WRITES

DeVere (Bub) Roberts writes home that he is "getting sunburned from going swimming so much," the only clue given in his letter as to where he might be located. Bub was assigned by the Navy to the Marine medical corps, and had not been heard from for several months.

GETS PROMOTION

Eugene E. Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas of the Oklahoma Lane community, was recently promoted from Sergeant to Staff-Sergeant. He is in the Air Forces and is stationed at Sheppard Field.

ARRIVE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McElroy arrived here the first of the week to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McElroy, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. McElroy is the former Linnette Cain, Farwell teacher. Jimmie is in training at March Field, Calif., for navigator duties with the air force.

GETS SPECIAL TRAINING

Private Rollin E. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. (Chunky) Morse, formerly of Farwell and now of Linn Creek, Mo., is stationed at Minnesota State Teachers College for a course of Army Air force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as

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a cadet. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training.

"Jane Takes A Hand" Is Senior Play Title

Seniors of the Farwell school will take to greasepaint and stage properties on Friday night, April 4, presenting "Jane Takes A Hand" in the school auditorium.

Plot of the play centers around the efforts of Jane Dare, played by Betty Jo Gilson, to recover the deed to a mine belonging to her father, Henry Dare (Archie Hamm) and an old-time friend, John Mortimer, played by A. J. Hamm.

Going to New York to start proceedings, Jane plans to visit her supposedly rich in-laws, the Poffingtons, who, in order to avoid allowing Jane to learn their financial condition, leave town before she arrives. Jane takes over the Poffington home and opens a boarding house, where she meets and falls in love with Jimmie Mortimer, played by Champ Landrum.

Other members of the cast are Mrs. Poffington, Billie Sharpe; Amelia, her daughter, Maxine Justice; Mammy Josephine, colored servant of the Dare family, Twile Strickland; Archibald, her grandson, Joe Lindsay; Mrs. Bates, servant of the Poffington's, Dorothy Cassidy; Mr. Smith, Mrs. Jenkins, Henrietta Jenkins and Mr. Pendleton, all boarders, Robert Moore, Jewel Cassidy, Reva Mae Stewart and Henry White, respectively.

The curtain will rise on the first of three acts at 9 o'clock. Admission is 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

CARD OF THANKS

Dedicated to the many friends and neighbors of Bovina and the countryside about for their kindness and loving help which they gave me during my long illness when I had to go to the hospital a kind friend was there to pack my suit case and was ready with her car to take me. They visited me at the hospital; sent cheering cards to me; helped my folks at home. When I was able to leave the hospital a kind friend was there with her car to bring me home and they have helped in every way I needed during the long weeks of my recovery. May Heaven's richest blessing of peace, love, joy, health, prosperity and the blessing of the Savior's love be theirs now and on through life. I cannot find any words of my own to express our thanks, so will use the words of our Saviour, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me".

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White, Hubert, Odus and Lucils.

TEACHER RESIGNS

Mrs. Christine Cooper, fourth and fifth grade teacher of the Farwell school, has tendered her resignation, effective on Monday of this week. Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls will handle the classes until the close of school.

Miss Dorothy Lovett, Billy and Charles Lovett, all of Albuquerque, visited their father in Texico last weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Coltharp, who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Fletcher, south of Fort Sumner, was here on business over the past weekend.

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Texico Students Have Play Tuesday Night

With a good crowd in attendance, seniors of the Texico school presented their annual play Tuesday night, a comedy in three acts entitled "Hullabaloo".

The plot of the play hinged on the efforts of Cara Morton, a school teacher (played by Betty Mouser), to unravel an embezzling charge against her half-brother. Mystery was added to the play when Benita, a gypsy, played by Preston Martin, pitched in to help Cara clear her brother.

Falling in love with Benita, Cara finally discovers that he is actually a well-to-do business man masquerading with the gypsies.

Scene stealers of the presentation were James Orval Francis and Pearl Martin, as Nolly Tolliver and Letty Hooper, country hicks, who did their parts well and carried most of the comedy of the play.

Other creditable performances were given by Billy Bob Drace as Eric Boardman, a banker; Floyd Park, cast in the role of Albert, son of Boardman; and Mrs. Morton, mother of Cara, portrayed by Wanda Pearce.

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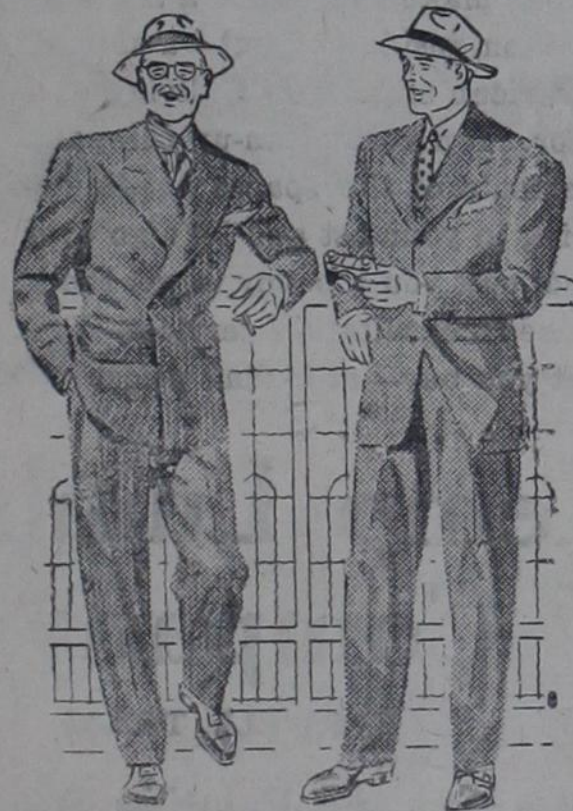
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Capt. Joe Foss and His 'Flying Circus'



One of the hottest fighter squads in the South Pacific area is a marine outfit known as the "Flying Circus," led by Capt. Joe Foss of Sioux Falls, S. D., top American ace of the war. The squadron has bagged more than 60 Jap planes, and Foss himself has more than 26 confirmed victories. Foss, smoking his characteristic cigar, is shown in the center, while around him, leading from top left around the bottom to top right are, Oscar Bate, Greg Laesch, Tom Furlow, Roger Haberman, Frank Presley and Bill Freeman.

Barbara Foster Enters Talent Club Contest

Parmer County's entry this year in the 4H Talent Club Contest, sponsored by the Grain Producers Corporation, is Barbara Foster of the Oklahoma Lane 4H Club.

Under the rules, each county has the privilege of entering one 4H club boy and girl in the contest; the outstanding boy and girl for each district to be chosen from entries by a committee at the A. & M. College. The successful candidates will be honored at the Grain Producers banquet at Amarillo on May 19, and each winner may sign a pledge of faith and receive \$25 to use in financing a club demonstration.

"Barbara has a good chance of showing among the winners," Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, said, "as she was awarded the Gold Star medal in 1942 for outstanding 4H club work."

The local entry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster of Oklahoma Lane. She has been active in 4H Club work for four years and has served her club as president the past two years.

Santa Fe Helps Out In Victory Garden Drive

Further incentive to the Nationwide Victory garden program was given more than 58,000 Santa Fe Railway employees and members of their families, with the announcement by President E. J. Engel that a contest with \$2,000 in War Bonds and Stamps as prizes was open to all qualifying within these groups.

Planned to give impetus to the program to overcome food shortages in the home, this contest follows announcement more than a month ago by President Engel that lands along the Company's right-of-way were free for victory gardening by employees and their families.

The Railway's contest permits employees and members of their families to use either company property or grow their products at home. It provides awards under the classification of best picture of an employee garden and also for best essays on victory gardens by employees. Top award in each category is a \$250 War Bond.

BURIED AT FRIONA

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Friona Monday afternoon for G. B. Hines, 71, and burial was made at Friona. He passed away while visiting in the home of a daughter in Liberal, Kansas. He had been a resident of the Black community for many years.

Classification Terms Given By Board Clerk

For the benefit of men who are registered with the Selective Service Boards, and in view of the fact that new classifications have been announced, Mrs. Bessie Lee Henne-man, clerk of the Parmer County board, today gave an interpretation of the Selective Service terms used in official classifications.

They are as follows:

- 1-A, available for induction.
- 1-A-H, available for induction when and if military decides to use men over 38 years of age.
- 2-A, necessary man in civilian activity.
- 2-A-H, necessary man in civilian activity over 38 years of age.
- 2-B, necessary man in war production.
- 2-B-H, necessary man in war production over 38 years of age.
- 1-C, member of armed forces.
- 2-C, necessary man in agriculture.
- 2-C-H, necessary man in agriculture over 38.
- 3-A, deferred by reason of dependency only. (At present men having children born prior to Sept. 7, 1942, with whom he maintains a family relationship in the home.)
- 3-A-H, same as classification immediately above, who are over 38.
- 3-B, man with dependents engaged in essential work.
- 3-B-H, man with dependents engaged in essential work, over 38.
- 2-C, man without dependents engaged in agriculture.
- 3-C, man with dependents, engaged in agriculture.
- 3-C-H, man with dependents, engaged in agriculture, over 38.
- 4-A, man who has attained his 45th birthday.
- 4-D, minister of the gospel or in preparation therefor.
- 4-D-H, minister over 38 years.
- 4-F, mentally, physically or morally unfit.
- 4-F-H, physically, mentally or morally unfit, over 38.

Two Members Named To Farwell Board

The Farwell school board, in session Monday night, reorganized by renaming the old officials and appointing two new members to the body.

E. M. Deaton was reelected president; Frank Phillips was retained as vice president and H. Y. Overstreet was named to continue as clerk of the board. Deaton, W. H. Grabant and Olen Schleuter were reelected as members of the board by the voters of the district last Saturday.

Two new members were added to the body by appointment. They are Joe Magness and Lester Norton. They will succeed Ray Ford and Roy W. Bobst, deceased.

Supt. J. T. Carter reported that the school census had been completed and showed 264 scholastics in the district as compared to 242 last year, an increase of 22 students.

The teacher salary schedule for next year was discussed and it was pretty well agreed that in order to retain efficient teacher material a substantial hike was inevitable, in the face of such strong demands for trained men and women in all lines of industry. No action was taken, however, pending the acceptance of the two newly-appointed members of the board for their views on the matter.

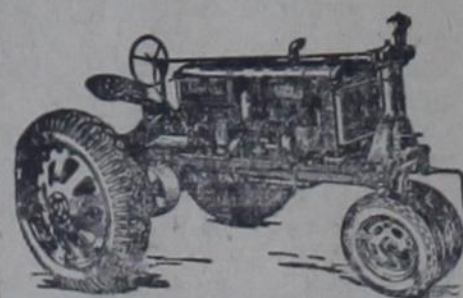
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FSA Announces More Heifers Are Available

Raleigh C. Middleton, supervisor of the Parmer County FSA, announced today that he had received a shipment of 22 Jersey heifers, which will be offered to farmers of this county wishing to increase their dairy herds.

These animals, Middleton stated, are all coming two-year-old Jerseys and he predicted he would have little trouble disposing of them. Farmers interested may contact him at the FSA office in Farwell. The stock is being kept at the Mose Glasscock farm, near Farwell.

The price of beef reminds us that never again will we call a cow a lowly animal.

Ford Plans To Open Produce Business Here

Ray Ford, who for a number of years was engaged in the produce business in this city, announced today that he planned to reopen his business next week.

Ford has been employed in Amarillo in a defense plant for the past several months. He still owns the location he formerly occupied and will again conduct business there, he said.

BOILER GETS OKAY

Supt. J. T. Carter of the Farwell school is this week in receipt of a letter from R. Milligan, supervising engineer, who recently visited here, to the effect that the school boiler is in excellent condition.



Spring Clean-Up Drive

Starts on Home Front!

While our military forces mop up in Tunisia, we dependables here at home have our own clean-up job to do. You'll need every kind of weapon against waste and winter's dirty work—from broom to paint brush. And you'll want to go into action yourself exactly as if you were on the fighting front. It's the only way to make your home a true "V" home from top to bottom, inside and out—a shining example of the American standard of living and all that it stands for. Map your clean-up campaign now. Take measurements of the spaces needing paint protection. Bring in your list and let's go over it together. It will not cost you a penny to get the benefit of our experienced consultation services. You'll pay only for what you buy—at ceiling prices or less.

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"THANKS for all the things you do every day that will help bring me and the rest of the boys home sooner... When I see men out here giving their all for Victory, it's easy for me to understand why it's so important for the folks back home to sacrifice and do without. But you, Mom, are doing a swell job even though you're far away from this mess... and that makes me specially proud. Thanks for saving fats and greases... I hear them go off with an almighty bang every day. Thanks for saving food... I'm eating some of it now. Thanks for saving Gas at home... God knows we need the tanks and guns and planes that are produced with Gas. Honest, Mom, I think they should give medals to women like you who are fighting the 'good fight for freedom back on the home front!'"

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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



FARM DRAIN—Senator John H. Bankhead, 2nd, of Alabama, whose bill sought to redesign Selective Service Act and halt conscription of farm workers. Bill also would furlough farm workers already in uniform. He said a "farm famine" would result unless the drain was stopped.



ALSO IN SERVICE—While her husband, Lieut. Colonel Elliott Roosevelt, serves overseas, Mrs. Roosevelt does her bit in school hospital, Tarrant Field, Texas, as nurse's aid. She's taking pulse of patient.



STEEL PENNIES—Edwin Dressel, superintendent of Philadelphia mint, looks over batch of new zinc-coated steel pennies that will go into use soon. Coins are white when minted but they'll grow dark in circulation. War-time shortage of copper makes necessary use of steel for the new coins.



REASON WHY—If you'd like to know why Uncle Sam has to impose rationing, here's one answer. It takes a lot of food to keep our soldier boys and their Allies in fighting trim. Food is on dock in island of New Caledonia.



YANK WITH YANKS—Joe DiMaggio, former New York Yankee centerfielder, wears a different sort of Yankee uniform now. He's shown at Fort Ord, Calif., ready for drill.



WHITE HOUSE GUEST—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of Chinese generalissimo, was welcomed at railway station in Washington by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, as she arrived for two-weeks stay at White House. She's shown with the President.



AH, THAT'S THE STUFF!—Fruit cake from home, received by Sergeant Leo O. Lemke, of Minneapolis, left, tastes grand to these U. S. soldiers somewhere in North Africa. They immediately lost interest in distribution of rest of mail.



AIR MEDAL—New air medal to be awarded in cases where act of meritorious service does not warrant Distinguished Flying Cross. Pendant from blue and gold ribbon is fleur-de-lis which surmounts compass rose. Swooping American eagle clutches lightning bolts.



SAVED BY DOG—Teeth marks on shoulder of Rosella (Sissie) Hubbard, of Rantoul, Kan., indicate unmistakably that Captain, her pet dog, pulled her off railroad tracks to safety. Parents found her near tracks with Captain standing guard over her.



BLUE—Skirt of sports dress worn by Marguerite Chapman, Columbia screen player, is of turquoise blue, top a delicate powder blue. Belt is brilliant fuchsia pink trimmed with turquoise heads. Shirring on side of skirt.

HALL of STATE, Permanent Texas Museum

By JOE COOPER

521 Neches Street, Dallas, Texas.

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MANY visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition, held in Dallas in 1936, will remember the "Texas Hall of State," a beautiful structure of native stone that was erected at a cost of \$1,200,000 in commemoration of Texas heroes as part of the Centennial program. After housing the historical exhibits at the Exposition, the building was leased by the State to the city of Dallas and now houses much of the original Centennial historical exhibits as well as the exhibits of the Dallas Historical Society. This Society, founded 20 years ago, has assembled in the Hall of State an impressive collection of Texas early day relics, manuscripts, mementoes and such other things as authenticating the social, economic and political life of Texas pioneers. The Society has acquired, during the past 20 years, over 750,000 items, and the volume is increasing. A total of 29,195 items were received in 1942 from 503 donors (all materials must be donated since the Society has no funds with which to purchase them). Although known as the Dallas Historical Society, it is in reality a Texas institution, chartered by the State of Texas and "dedicated to the discovery, collection, preservation and publication of books, newspapers, maps, genealogies, portraits, paintings, relics, manuscripts, letters, journals, and any and all materials which may establish and illustrate Texas (local and regional) history, and the cultivation of a taste for historical inquiry and study."

Needed a Spacious Museum Building

For many years Texas has needed a spacious museum building like the Hall

of State. This magnificent structure will help consecrate and perpetuate our State's glorious past. With gigantic murals and heroic statuary inside and out, it is indeed the perfect setting for accumulation of such materials as it now holds and will hold.

Complete with an ornate and acoustically perfect lecture hall, storage rooms, offices, reading rooms, vault for safety of precious relics, the museum space proper is made up of four high-ceilinged walnut-panneled rooms cabinet-lined and artistically lighted.

The building's foyer is most impressive with huge Coppini bronzes of six famous Texas pioneers—James W. Fannin, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, Thomas J. Rusk and William B. Travis—who seem to stand as sentinels over entrances to rooms which contain so much valuable material.

Truly the entire Hall of State building is a challenge to the Dallas Historical Society to obtain from the heirs of early Texans those things which tell, as only material things can tell, how the hardy pioneers of more than a century ago set about to carve from a wilderness the commonwealth that now is Texas; how they and those who came after them

perserved against tyranny, savagery, isolation and all of the other things which made life hard, yet constructive.

Capable Staff

Geo. B. Dealey, publisher of the Dallas Morning News, has been president of the Dallas Historical Society since 1934. He gives freely much of his time to the work of the Society.

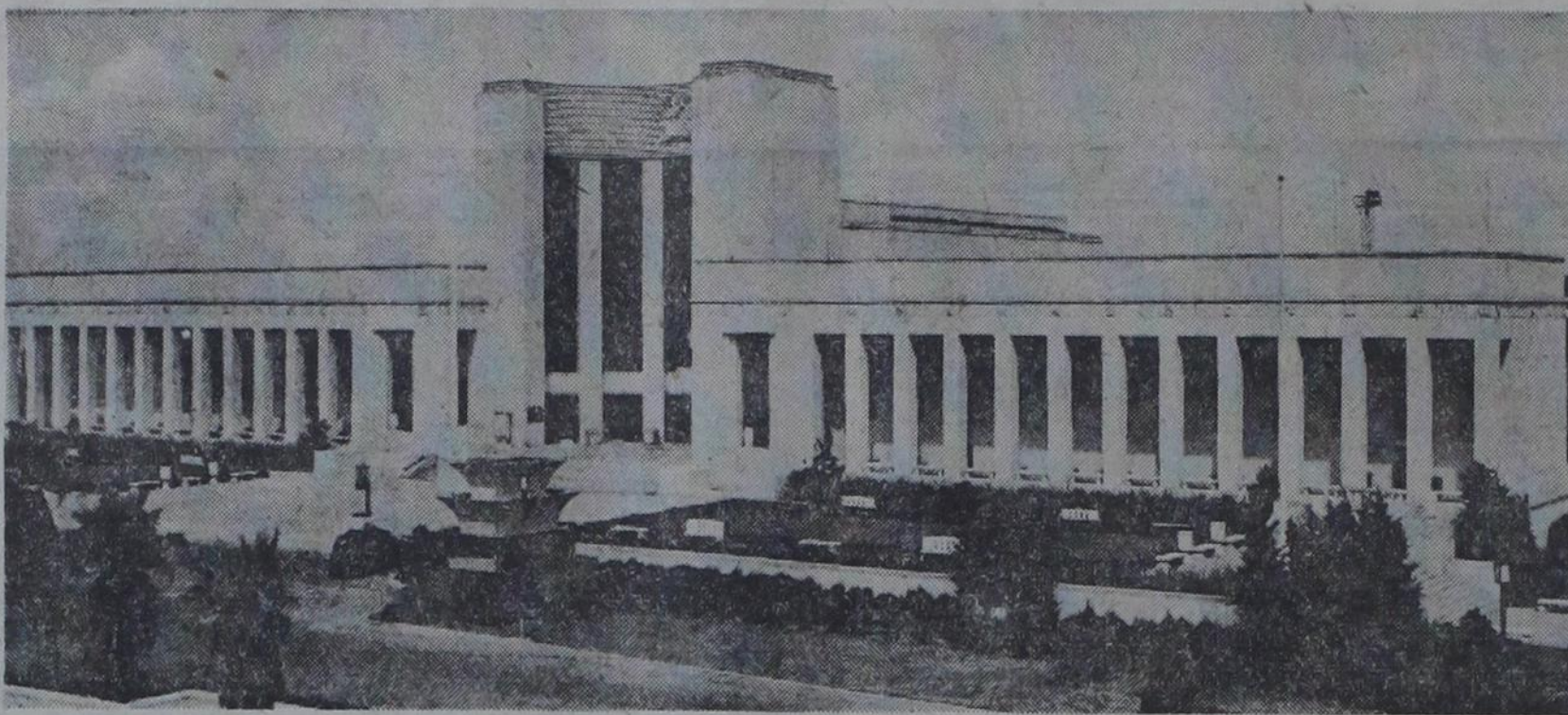
Capably staffed under direction of Dr. Herbert Gambrell, long a member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University, the Society is making progress. Only recently it came into possession of the original journal of the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos

newspapers which he knows are deteriorating in hundreds of Texas homes. "We can preserve them for the future if people will send them to us, as they should, for they might be of much historic value sometime," he declared.

Longhorn Branding Irons and Plaques

The Society has been able to obtain more than 800 branding irons in its collection of early Texas cattle brands. There are about 800 plaques also in the collection and many photographs of men whose names are almost legend in the days of the Longhorn.

Too lengthy for description here are reproductions of an old-time apothecary shop. Adjacent is a tobacco shop, complete even to the wooden Indian. Also in a niche of its own is an early dental parlor with its complement of in-



HALL of STATE, former Texas Centennial Exposition building, now a permanent Texas museum.

struments of torture. There is furniture, hand-made of course, used by the first settlers of Texas. Dr. Gambrell is anxious to obtain more of the items of home and industry with which the frontier moved ahead, such things as a candle mold, a hand-made rolling pin and other kindred items, "the every day things," he calls them.

Throughout the building are single odd-looking items by the hundreds. Space will only permit mention of a few items in the vast Hall of State collection. One case is filled with hand-tools, brought by French colonists who settled LaReunion in western Dallas county in the late fifties. Crude, yet efficient-looking, are these hand-made bits, augers, chisels, planes, knives, spades, awls and hand-hewn shoe lasts.

Then there is a "hat-tub"—a bathtub of a style few Texans ever saw. It does resemble a hat in shape. Of sheet metal, it measures about four feet across the flaring top which rises about a foot above the floor. Sloping toward the center, it converges into a catch-basin at the bottom which takes care of the overflow. There is a low seat, upon which the bather sat with feet in the catch basin, while an attendant poured water over his shoulders for the bath.

First P. O. Box

In another case is the first postoffice box used in city of Dallas—a canvas strip about 3x4 feet onto which are sewn a series of pockets to hold the letters and other mail.

The collection of early fire-fighting apparatus is crude indeed. There is a bit of leather hose and a leather bucket, hand-drawn hand pumps, small scale working models of mobile equipment, various types of hats, a loud-sounding hand-rattle used as a fire alarm and a lot of other miscellaneous items.

One case contains material relative to Geo. C. Childress, author of the Texas Declaration of Independence. There is a photographic copy of the original draft, a tinted miniature of Childress and an etching of his birthplace.

Tribulations of a newspaper in wartime is emphasized by a collection of the Houston Telegraph as published during the War Between the States. Originally 6 columns, 24 inches in depth, the Telegraph was reduced, as paper shortages continued, to 5 columns by 18 inches, then 4 columns by 15 inches; then 3 columns by 12 inches, and finally 2 columns by 8 inches. There are five different kinds of paper used in the printing, including wrapping and wall paper, each inferior to its predecessor.

Craftsmen of Dallas have volunteered to assist in completing an early Texas print shop. Already there is an old Ben Franklin hand-press, an old proof press, a composing stone and a few other odds and ends. Badly needed are bits of old hand-cut type, old style type cases, etc. Speaking of printing, recalls Dr. Gambrell's plea for copies of old

Sinclair, the British Air Secretary. He told the House of Commons that in February the R.A.F. had dropped 10,000 tons of bombs over enemy territory, half as much again as the total for January. During the first ten days of March 4,000 tons were dropped. Some 2,000 factories and industrial plants have been destroyed, about 1,000,000 Germans made homeless and 1,250,000 tons of steel production lost through damage in the Ruhr and Saar Valleys alone.

Germany's great industrial city of Essen, pounded heavily by the R.A.F. in two recent large-scale raids, and many before, was pictured as a scene

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MORE BOMBS for Hitler

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THE R. A. F. giant block-buster bomb is a black and ugly object, 8 feet 4 inches long, 2 feet 1 inch thick, and weighs 4,000 pounds. About 2,200 of these 4,000 pounds are TNT and newer, secret explosives, the rest are shell and fuses. Dropped from 20,000 feet, it hits the ground at a speed of almost 600 miles an hour. It pulverizes whatever it strikes and buries itself deep. Then it explodes. The bomb case shatters into more than 6,000 fragments that fly at 4,000 to 7,000 feet a second and may spray for 7,000 feet. The explosion itself will smash everything within 120 feet of the bomb. Ground tremors may cause brick walls to collapse.

In early March block-busters were falling on Germany and Nazi-occupied land in mounting numbers. Allied bombers were hammering at communication lines and war plants. The offensive starting last January seemed aimed at one great objective—to soften the German resistance as a prelude to Allied invasion of the Continent. Historic cities came under the bombsight as planes raided Rennes, ancient capital of Brittany, and twice pounded Rouen, in whose market-place Joan of Arc met martyrdom. In one of the heaviest raids in history from 1,000 to 3,000 tons of bombs were dropped on the industrial city of Essen, all but wiping out the town and the great Krupp arms works. Symbolic of what was happening to Germany was the fate of the two shrine cities of the Nazis, Munich and Nuremberg.

Munich Dear to Germans

Fourth largest city in the Reich, largest in Bavaria, Munich was the center of softer culture in the old Germany. The Nazis made Munich, birth place of their party, a political center.

On this old city of the "Mad King of Bavaria" Allied bombers recently dropped more than 500 tons of bombs. Block-busters were aimed at the Haupt Bahnhof, Munich's central railroad station, through which traffic flows to Italy and France, and at the city's locomotive works and motor car factories. Nazis said some fell on other objectives—on the Pinakothek art gallery, less than a block and a half from the Brown House,

historic headquarters of the Nazi party.

Long ago, when trade to the East passed through Southern Germany and the Balkans, Nuremberg grew up around a castle that guarded the route. The town fell on evil days when sea routes to the Orient were discovered, but soon it grew again, a city of fairy tales, of gingerbread, beer and toys. Tourists came to see its old walls, ancient courtyards, oriel windows and to wander up the hill to the Burggrave's Castle and look out over the roofs and spires and gilded cupolas.

Hitler selected Nuremberg as the rallying place for the Nazi party. He

built great stadiums there for party meetings. He turned the toy factories to making machine guns, the machine shops to making Diesel engines for planes, tanks and submarines. Skilled workmen labored for hours in the Siemens-Schuckert airplane factory. Halifaxes, Stirlings and Lancasters bombing planes sought and found these factories. Other buildings suffered when block-busters fell and exploded. From the Germans came the accusation: "The British deliberately attacked and destroyed beautiful medieval buildings in the central part of Nuremberg."

10,000 Bomb Tons Dropped in One Month

How hard these blows were hitting Germany was revealed by Sir Archibald



WILL ROGERS, Jr., Congressman

By MALVINA STEPHENSON

(Kansas City Star)

A SERIOUS-FACED young man, Will Rogers, Jr., son of the late cowboy humorist, Will Rogers, came to the new Congress in January as a representative from California. Will tossed his hat in the political ring last summer before enlisting in the Army. He wanted to do a part in this unprecedented struggle for a better world. Pvt. "Bill" Rogers, who speedily rose through the ranks to become lieutenant, was swept to victory without a campaign speech. Before accepting his new post, however, he had to withdraw from active duty in the 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion, according to the President's

about Young Rogers: "Is he a chip off the old block?"

The young man, himself, insists that he isn't funny, and he certainly doesn't try to be a professional humorist. But there is a dry wit and subtlety in his pithy comments.

Born Too Late

As for following his father's lead into the show business, Will's wife says he was "born thirty years too late." He loved the era of the vaudeville, but it may be more of a nostalgia, because he rarely ever attends a movie, unless to study it as a vehicle for propaganda or other social influence.

Born in New York City October 20, 1911, Will Rogers, Jr., literally grew up on the vaudeville circuit. His father was very devoted to his family, and took them with him around the country. On stuffy afternoons in the cities, the Rogers children would be brought to the theater. While the elder Rogers rehearsed his rope act, the kids would skate around the stage. This served a dual purpose, because it not only kept them off the streets but provided handy lasso targets for their rope-twirling father.

The family's first permanent home was in Beverly Hills, California, where Rogers senior greatly expanded his income as a movie star. Here, young Rogers graduated both from grammar and high school. With his brother, Jimmie, and sister, Mary, Will, Jr., joined his father in the family polo team, but he was quite studious and really preferred to burn the midnight oil rather than to ride the range. He majored in philosophy at Stanford University, and there met a brilliant young western girl who later became his wife. She was Collier Connell, and I found her to be as individual as her name.

Helps Her Congressman Husband

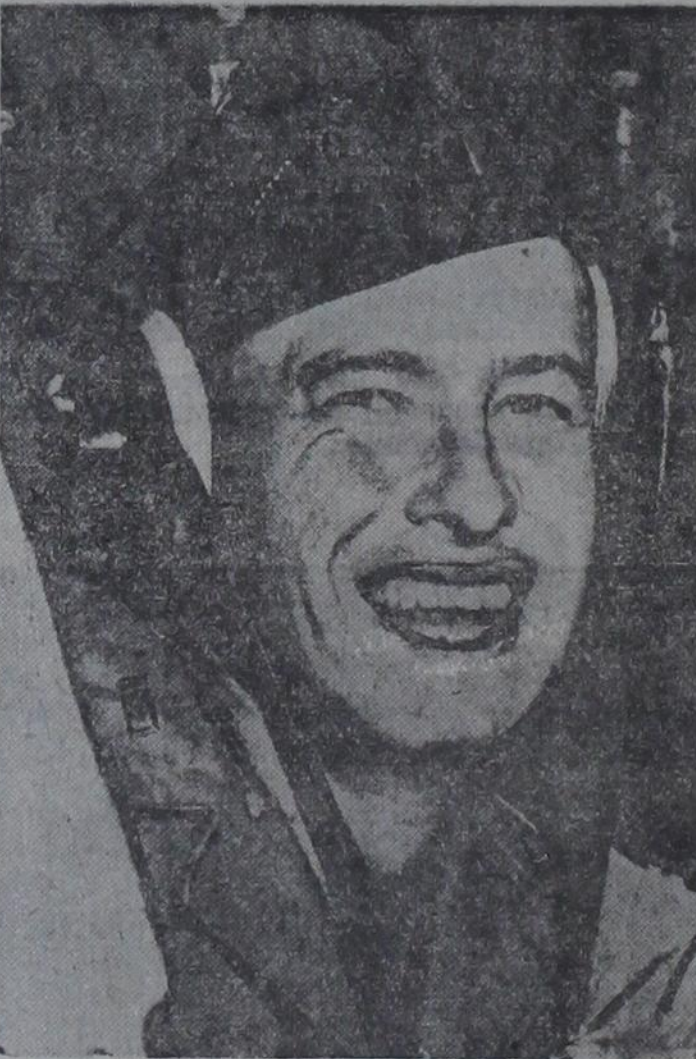
Mrs. Rogers helps her husband in his Washington office, doing the work of sorting mail, answering telephone calls and typing letters.

In Washington the new Congressman and his charming wife live in a modest apartment in the southeast section, although the northwest is the favorite for most officials and residential leaders.

In California, their home is a 5-acre tract in an old oil field. "We enjoy the isolation," Mrs. Rogers laughed. "Nobody wants to move in close, and the soil is very rich."

Although Bill is more what she terms the "urban" type, Mrs. Rogers likes farm life and proceeds to get her share of it on their little 5-acre place.

"I did all the work on the farm last



When Will, Jr., was Lieutenant Rogers in a tank battalion.

directive for congressmen last July.

Of course, any freshman in Congress must be cautious to get off on the right foot, but it's an added problem for the son of such a famous father. Young Will, however, has displayed that familiar knack of his father's for making friends among Senators and Representatives.

Tactfully, he let it be known that he would like a spot on the important foreign affairs committee, but wanted the older members to have the priority. "If you have any vacancies left over, I will be glad to serve," he added diplomatically.

At any rate, he got his important committee post, and now is prepared to plunge full force into the legislative side of the job to win the war and peace. Here's the most common query raised

The American Red Cross

TODAY the American Red Cross faces the greatest task in its long history to furnish aid and comfort to our fighting men in the four corners of the world. As they guard the outposts of civilization, the American Red Cross serves silently at their side.

With the recent rapid increase in our Army and Navy, as the war grows in scope and intensity, the Red Cross must expand its services at an equal rate. As an example, the Army and Navy have asked the Red Cross to collect 4,000,000 pints of blood this year compared with the 1,800,000 pints procured through 1942.

These services are our legal duty, and our glorious privilege. We have never failed our fighting men, and with the continued assistance of the American people we never shall.

The peacetime service of the Red Cross is well known. Practically every town and hamlet in America has its local chapter. With fire and flood, drought and disaster, the resulting suffering was made less acute by organized relief of Red Cross workers. The injured were treated, the hungry fed and the refugees aided.

Today a man-made plague is raging around the entire globe. As Americans moved into positions to check its spread, the Red Cross went with them into the depths of jungles, over towering mountains and across vast oceans to maintain a vital link with the folks back home, which is so essential to the morale on both fronts. In addition to providing recreational facilities and hospital services, the Red Cross has been rendering many new services unknown to the average American.

No one knows for sure how long this war may last, how many Americans must be called to the colors, or exactly where they will be sent before final victory. However, we can feel sure that regardless of time required, manpower needed or distance traveled, the American Red Cross will be on the job doing everything possible to render every service available to our men. The task is reaching staggering proportions, but this humane work must continue throughout the war and into the peace which will follow.

First Industrial Guayule Rubber

Several hundred tons of guayule rubber—the first natural rubber to be produced on an industrial scale in the United States since Pearl Harbor—has been extracted for war needs by the Forest Service. The rubber was processed chiefly from an old plantation of guayule purchased by the government in the Salinas Valley of California. About 550 acres were harvested and are expected to yield about 4,000 tons of shrub. Digging, baling and trucking began in mid-January, and was completed before the winter season, when the rubber content of the plants is highest. On the basis of small samples already processed, the total yield this year is expected to be about 600 tons of rubber, which will be turned over to the Rubber Reserve Company for allocation to war uses.

Britain's War Bond Purchases

Money is less apt to cause inflation if it is not spent, and dollars that go into war bonds and savings stamps lose their inflationary virus. Despite the heavy British taxation, people are investing \$11 a month on the average in government securities—a rate which works out at something better than a third of the government's total expenditure. The same average rate in America would equal about 1.4 billion dollars a month. Britain is plastered with war savings posters and the collection machinery goes into every shop and school. The citizen is rarely out of sight of some reminder of his duty to save.

Mr. Morgenthau is asking the "little man" in America to put about six billion dollars a year into war savings. But the British "little man," despite his lower income, his much higher taxation and the fact that this is his third and not his first war year, is doing better than that. If the present British rate for small bond purchases were applied to America, Morgenthau could raise the quota from six billion dollars to about 6.3 billion dollars annually.

An Experts Opinion On The Tire Situation

Paul W. Litchfield, chairman of the board of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., recently completed an inspection tour of the Southwest and the following is his opinion of the tire situation as reported by the daily press:

"Progress of synthetic rubber production," he said, "steadily is gaining momentum. The bugs in the process are being eliminated by chemists and engineers, many of whom were trained in rubber technology by the rubber companies several years before the war."

"Jeffers is the right man to speed up our rubber production program. He is well liked by the industry and is doing a splendid job under difficulties."

Goodyear is building four large synthetic rubber plants, two in the Southwest, and in these plants, with a capacity of 30,000 to 120,000 tons of Buna S rubber annually per plant, only synthetic rubber will be made from butadiene supplied by the government from other plants. The butadiene in the Southwest will be derived from petroleum gases, as will the styrene, which represents one-fourth of the synthetic basic mixture.

"The finished Buna S rubber from the Southwest and other plants will be shipped to the tire and other rubber goods factories at Akron, Ohio, or wherever they may be located."

Expressing his own and the opinion of long-experienced rubber manufacturers, Litchfield said that after the war there will be a return to natural rubber, even though synthetic rubber is better for many purposes.

Absenteeism

Rear Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, chief of the Bureau of Ships of the Navy Department, said recently that absenteeism and job shifting has been growing worse instead of better.

"Speaking only of those shipyards

which are engaged in work for the Navy," the Admiral said, "during the single month of last December, there was a total of nearly 13,000,000 man-hours lost through workers failing to report on the job. This loss would have been more than sufficient to have completed from the keel up two cruisers of the proportions of one we are launching."

"An even more appalling loss of manpower resulted from the numbers of workers who quit their jobs outright. As a national average for last December the shipyards lost eight out of every 100 workers employed. We cannot be too charitable about the matter when we find that absentees fall off almost to the zero point on pay days and then take a phenomenal rise on Mondays when hundreds of cases of twenty-four-hour pneumonia are reported."

Predicts Clothes Made of Plastics

Cheap clothing made from plastics, cheaper, better automobile tires and insulating sheathing for buildings, all made from a base of synthetic or natural rubber, were listed by Dr. Wacław Szukiewicz, refugee Polish chemist-inventor, as possible major factors in a sweeping post-war change in American economy.

Szukiewicz, who discovered what chemist says is one of the most economical processes for converting grain alcohol to butadiene, basis for synthetic rubber, told an interviewer science is barely at the threshold of rubber development. He said there will be ample use for both synthetic and natural types.

But he added rubber from alcohol—a basic raw material produced from part of the nation's great grain surplus—is destined to be an important stabilizer of American economy.

"Who can say that progressive advances by science and the rubber industry may not make rubber the foundation of a new wave of prosperity that will surpass the automobile boom," he asked.

When the Nazis overran Poland in 1939, Szukiewicz was manufacturing 1,000 tons of rubber a year at a plant near Warsaw. He never has told how he escaped to America. Last March he became head of the rubber-alcohol plant of Publicker Commercial Alcohol Company in Philadelphia.

"Health Bombs"

America's fighting men in tropical jungles are now armed against malaria and yellow fever with "health bombs." The bombs discharge, in tents, barracks and planes, a mist which is fatal to diseases-spreading flies and mosquitoes, but harmless to human beings. Each dispenser is loaded with one pound of a liquid insecticide developed by Dr. Lyle D. Goodhue, a young Department of Agriculture chemist. In twelve to fourteen minutes one dispenser will fumigate 150,000 cubic feet of space, the equivalent of 240 Army pup tents or 50 giant bombers. The dispensers are now being made by Westinghouse.

Russians Praise Our P-39 Fighter Planes

Captain James M. Ingham of the United States Army Air Corps, who has been attached to a P-39 squadron operating on the Aleutians, told of meeting, during his absence from the States, a group of Russians who likewise flew this type of single-seater fighter monoplane. An immediate camaraderie developed between the Americans and Russians because of the plane they used.

"When they found out that I was a P-39 pilot they thought that was very fine and I must be all right," Captain Ingham said in an interview. "They got out a little dictionary and managed to get across to us, with its help, an idea of the relative performances of the P-39 and the Messerschmitt. They said with enthusiasm that the P-39 was superior."

"One of these pilots had thirty-seven German planes to his credit. His father and mother had been taken as hostages and hanged, his sister had been attacked and put in a house of ill repute. He told us that he would get more Germans if it was the last thing he did. It was he who told of great feats being accomplished by Soviet pilots with P-39 fighter planes."

Steel Pennies

Distribution by the United States Treasury of steel pennies is not a new idea, said Thomas T. Read of Columbia University. According to him the first iron coins were issued in China nearly two thousand years ago. Then, as now, they were introduced because of a shortage of copper. These Chinese coins were not made of steel, as our new pennies will be, but of cast iron. The cast-iron coins used in ancient China were so brittle that they were easily fractured. But that will not be true of ours. Their zinc coating will give them a silvery look, which will soon turn gray with use.

Freezing Food

After the last war the surplus military planes were used for many purposes and the sales of training planes at bargain prices to barnstormers and embryo airlines really gave aviation great impetus.

This time the planes are of a type which cannot be readily converted to peace-time use, save, perhaps, some bombers which will make cargo carriers. One enterprising firm has evolved a scheme for the use of war surplus high altitude bombers, which has interesting possibilities.

This firm has been freezing vegetables and fruits and it appears that the only way to do it economically is to carry bulky, fast-freezing apparatus to the crop being picked and to freeze it. The real job is to freeze fast and this requires a lot of power, but to maintain the stuff in a frozen condition is easy.

The new plan is to fit cargo planes with racks which can be loaded with fruits and vegetables which will then be flown in a fast climb to about 15,000 feet altitude, where it is usually colder than the coldest of freezers, and open the air ducts to the compartment. The stuff will be frozen almost instantly and then the openings will be closed and the plane glided in and the frozen produce transferred to the warehouses.—Automotive and Aviation Industries.

Coming Air Age

Frederick Graham, science editor for New York Times Magazine, wrote this about the coming air age:

Under war conditions the airplane has been able to prove dramatically what its advocates had long preached: the airplane as a means of commercial transport knows no frontiers, boundaries or insurmountable obstacles to travel. Giant military transport planes of the

tary transport planes, then they are no less true for the peace-time commercial transports of the post-war period.

New and better airplanes will certainly take the place of the aircraft we consider so fine today. They will be larger and with greater range, speed and pay-load capacity. Some designers believe they will weigh 250,000 pounds or more, and will carry 100 passengers and several tons of express and mail 5,000 miles non-stop at an average speed of 250 to 300 miles an hour.

Save Those Precious Tires

Under-inflation is one of the most common causes of excessive tire wear, says General Motors Corporation. Moreover, soft tires waste gasoline because more power is required to move the car. Check inflation pressures regularly at least every week. Excessive over-inflation is just about as bad because it causes more wear at the center of the tread. Mileage is greatly reduced—non-skid safety impaired and tires ride hard and bruise more easily.

Don't make tires squeal when turning—it literally "burns" the rubber. If your tires should squeal when making a slow turn, check their pressure immediately.

Don't make jack rabbit starts—your tires will last much longer if you accelerate slowly. A sudden start puts a tremendous strain on tires and causes wheel slippage, scuffing off rubber.

Don't drive your car if your wheel alignment is not correct, as this can reduce tire life 25%. Have your wheels checked for alignment every three to five thousand miles.

Don't stop too fast—try to anticipate stops and roll up to them—every time the driver or passengers are thrown forward, when slowing down or stopping, tire life is shortened.

The Giant Grows

FWA statistics show that as of December 31, the government was occupying 406 buildings in Washington—165 of them government-owned and 241 of them leased. Last year sixty-five buildings were bought and fourteen leased. It's hardly possible that this trend will halt until the war is ended.

Sunflower-Seed Oil

Sunflower-seed oil, which may be obtained in large quantities from the common sunflower, may help fill the shortage in edible oils.

Imported olive oil, which came from Spain, France, Italy and French North Africa in pre-war days, is now available only in small quantities. Peanut oil and cottonseed oil are demanded in great volume for war purposes. Russian sunflower-seed oil is no longer obtainable. Argentine oils are filling only part of the need. Sunflower-seed oil produced at home would save shipping and develop a new source of income for the American farmer.

American sunflowers grow luxuriantly in much of the country. Much of the seed finds its way into commerce, but largely as bird and poultry feed. Missouri raises the largest commercial crop. California is also raising the seed for market.

Oil from sunflower seed was produced commercially in the United States a generation ago but was discontinued because of the high labor costs when compared to labor costs in the other countries.

Argentina is now producing large quantities of sunflower-seed oil and shipping much of it to the United States. In 1932 it produced only about 5,000 tons. Now it is nearly 500,000 tons a year.

The Southwest is well adapted to sunflower-seed production because of climate and soil and because it grows prolifically here in a wild state.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
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WINTER waited until Spring and then cut loose with everything it had. During the February thaw, when sap began to rise, I became suspicious of Winter. The weather was too mild. I knew a freeze would follow, so I stayed with my long-handled underwear and sawed wood for the fireplace. When the norther hit, my fruit trees were in bloom, but should have known better, for Old Man February, always a gay deceiver, has ruined many an innocent and unsuspecting fruit tree. I can replant the Victory Garden, but the plum and peach trees, which promised a bumper crop, are a tragic loss.

Most of my neighbors caught cold during the March freeze and for two weeks thereafter the only conversation was about colds and how to cure them. Every cold-catcher had a dead-shot remedy. Between coughs and sneezes they told me how to cure a cold. Nobody cures a common cold; it just stays with you until you get well or die. Radio announcers tell us that their remedies for colds are "absolutely and positively" the best in the world. Wife tried one of these radio cold cures and it made her worse instead of better. Scientists have been investigating common colds for 50 years and so far admit they know little about the cause and less about the cure.



"Between coughs and sneezes they told me how to cure a cold."

I had a major headache while trying to make out my income tax report. After charging off everything I could think of, including an old debt hoary with age, I was in the red four dollars and six-cents. That was a close shave for Uncle Sam's whiskers. Next year I hope to do better, hope I can make enough to help pay interest on the national d.b.t. How much that interest will be no one knows, because when you pass the \$150,000,000,000 mark you run out of figures. Making out an income tax report four feet long is a whale of a job, but it's a patriotic duty and you feel better after signing on the dotted line and wiping off the perspiration.

This 130-day session of the Texas Legislature is about three-fourths over, and it is still deluged with bills. There has been every kind of bill introduced from pay-as-you-go bills to duck bills. Most bills will die on the calendar. A few important bills that should pass will bog down with lesser important bills. Nothing much can be done about it. All Legislatures have the same sad experience. I have a peach of a bill that would save tax-payer money, but it's no use to introduce it. Any kind of bill to reduce taxes is pigeon-holed, where it stays until adjournment. This is a spending age and it's great fun to spend the other fellow's money.

It is not a matter of dollars and cents

any more, but a matter of points. If you don't have points these days you don't eat. Well, it's a good thing that something has greater value than money. We have been worshipping money since Adam and Eve ate the apple. A \$10 dollar bill will not buy a can of beans, but a few points and a dime will buy it. Moral—plant your own beans.

Recently a preacher tried to borrow a mourner's bench. Half of the people living today never saw a mourner's bench, for it is now obsolete. However, there was a time when the old-fashioned mourner's bench in church got more folks to heaven than all the theology in the world. An honest confession is good for the soul, and it was at the mourner's bench that sinners repented and prayed to God to make them better men and women.

We have sap in the spring and saps throughout the year. In fact, saps are with us always. They are everywhere, not only in America but in Europe, Asia and Africa. Some saps are harmless, some dangerous—for instance, Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito. Strangely some saps have a large following, enough to make up a mighty army that starts out to conquer the world and misses by an eyelash. Saps get into high places and stay there by sheer effrontery. They make laws for the people that are hurtful and get away with it. Saps are a mystery, yet a painful reality. The people could get rid of saps in high places but don't do it. Is it because the people are indifferent or just dumb? Saps come and go and some saps pose as big shots and draw big salaries. My guess is we will have saps with us even unto the end of the world.

TICKLERS by HAYES



"It picks up things."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

FARM INCOME 1942

Texas cash farm income for 1942, including income from crops and livestock marketings and also government benefit payments, reached a grand total of \$1,062,301,000 (billion), says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

OLD MASONIC LEADER DIES

W. B. Pearson, age 81, former grand secretary of the Masonic Lodge of Texas, died in Waco recently. One of the best known Masons in the State, Mr. Pearson moved to Waco 29 years ago from Nacogdoches.

NEWSPAPER A WAR CASUALTY

The Flatonia, (Fayette county), Argus has suspended publication after 68 years of continuous operation. George Hawes, publisher, was unable to secure replacement help when he entered the Army. It was the oldest newspaper in the county.

FIRE INSURANCE CREDITS

Fire insurance credits will save approximately \$2,498,000 in the next 12 months for property owners in 491 Texas cities and towns because of good fire records, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, estimated.

INDIAN FIGHTER DIES

John J. Kelly, age 96, last survivor of the Dove Creek Indian fight near what now is Ballinger, (Runnels county), died recently in Waco. Mr. Kelly, who wrote his recollection of the fight in which he participated, lived most of his life in Dublin, (Erath county).

18-YEAR-OLDS CAUTIONED

Selective Service officials have issued a warning to all youths who have reached their 18th birthday and have not yet registered for service. It was pointed out that such youths are obligated by the law to register on their birthday, unless that be Sunday, and in that case, to register Monday.

DEER EAT CROPS

Many farmers in Lavaca and DeWitt counties are wondering what to do when deer invade their fields and eat their crops. An appeal to game wardens has brought no relief and it has been rumored that a test case may be made by a farmer killing one of the animals, which are protected by law between hunting seasons.

TEXAS FIRST CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TO HAVE REUNION

Ex-students of the first co-educational institution chartered in the State of Texas, Savoy College, (Fannin county), will hold their reunion in Savoy on June 20. Many prominent Texans are listed as former students of the school which was founded in 1876.

CAPTURED BY INDIANS IN 1866

Sam Savage, age 81, of Mineral Wells, celebrates more than Texas Independence each March 2nd, for it is the anniversary of his capture, 76 years ago, by Comanche Indians. Mr. Savage recalls how the Indians fed him on raw buffalo meat until he was rescued. He barely remembered his family when returned to them.

KNEW HER TEXAS

Bob's Food Store at Jacksboro, (Jack county), recently received an order by mail from Hawthorne, Nev., for some Texas products. Explaining she formerly lived in Texas and that she did not like the flavor of California and Nevada fruits, the lady mail shopper asked for Texas grapefruit, celery, Texas syrup and candy bars.

VETERAN EDITOR DIES

Charles M. Bishop, educator and editor of the Giddings News since 1921, died recently after an extended illness. Prior to entering the newspaper field, Mr. Bishop served as superintendent of schools in Pleasanton, Richmond, Rosenberg and Floresville. He graduated from Sam Houston Teachers College in 1900.

TRUCK OWNERS WARNED

Operators of private and contract carriers in over-the-road service have been cautioned by ODT officials concerning the requirement of registering empty trucks at the end of hauls with a view to obtaining return loads. It was pointed out that it is a violation to send out empty or partially loaded trucks, as well as to refuse loads because of rate disagreements.

WANTED BEANS AND MORE BEANS

A Waco grocer reports that his first customer under the point rationing system was a Mexican man who spent his entire 48 points for pinto beans. Clerks, fearing the man did not understand the program, explained he would not be able to purchase other rationed foods during the month. Assuring the solicitous clerks he understood, he asked if it would be possible to get more beans next week by using his wife's ration book. Told that would be possible, the Mexican picked up his six pounds of beans and went his way—rejoicing.

SERVICE MEDAL AUTHORIZED

All citizens of Texas who have served honorably for six months or more in the armed services or their auxiliaries are entitled to wear the State service medal and ribbon under a new law.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION SET

June 17-20 has been set for the annual State convention in Fort Worth of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union. Al Goodrich, general secretary, says 300 Endeavor societies will be represented.

U. S. AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jefferson, (Marion county), has been awarded the United States Department of Commerce Red Star for achievement of its local chamber of commerce during 1942. The award is made on the basis of community service.

CRUSADE AGAINST FOREST FIRES

J. O. Burnside, chief of the division of forest protection, Texas Forest Service, at Lufkin, is overlooking nothing in his campaign against forest fires. Recently he sent letters to all clergymen in the pine tree belt, asking that they preach a sermon on the subject of cause and effect of forest fires.

PARROT SOLVES BURGLARY

The Sherman Democrat is authority for the following story: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams returned to their farm home near Weston to find some items missing, including several dozen eggs. Mr. Williams asked a pet parrot who had been there—and got a name. When officers questioned the person named by the parrot, they got a full confession.

DEEP OIL WELL RECORD

Brazoria county soon will have the State's deepest oil well, according to operators drilling at Old Ocean. When the hole reached 13,647 feet it had passed the deep well record for Louisiana, and was within a few feet of the record for Texas, at Agua Dulce, (Nueces county), where one well went to 13,728 feet. The Brazoria hole will be taken below 14,000 feet, it is reported.

NIMITZ APPEAL ANSWERED

When Admiral Chester Nimitz appealed by radio for support of the Red Cross his home town, Fredericksburg, (Gillespie county), responded promptly. On Thursday, following the appeal, 61 Fredericksburg citizens went to San Antonio to donate blood to the Red Cross blood bank. It was called the "initial" group. Red Cross officials praised the effort highly.

1942 WOOL CLIP PRODUCTION

Texas farmers and ranchers clipped 74,994,000 pounds of wool from 10,474,000 sheep and lambs during 1942. The fleece weight per sheep and lamb shorn was 7.2 pounds in 1942 compared with 7.7 pounds in 1941. This 1942 clip was the smallest since 1936 and compares with 80,250,000 pounds clipped in 1941 from 10,468,000 sheep and lambs.

SCHOOL HAS WAR BOND RECORD

Henderson, (Rusk county), stood fourth in a report compiled from schools in 41 States in the matter of war bond and stamp purchasing. At the time of the survey Henderson had a record of 11 consecutive 100 per cent weeks, but the mark had moved to 16 when the report was made. Schools with better records were located in Indiana, New Mexico and California.

BUZZARD CAUSES BLACKOUT

Interruption of electric service in Madisonville, (Madison county), sent utility trouble shooters scurrying to find the cause. Following the transmission line out of town a short way, they soon located the trouble. A buzzard, caught into somebody's steel trap, had attempted to "take off." The dangling wire from the trap swung into the 30,000-volt electric line, causing a short circuit.

STATE OWNS MANY MOTOR VEHICLES

Weaver Baker, Board of Control chairman, revealed recently that the State of Texas owns 3,049 motor vehicles of which 868 are passenger cars and buses, and 2,181 trucks. Purchase price of the lot was \$3,216,922.

NAVY FLAG OF TEXAS REPUBLIC

Many people wondered about a strange-looking flag which recently flew over a recruiting booth for WAVES and SPARS in Houston, a flag with 13 red and white stripes. It was the flag of the Navy of the Republic of Texas, obtained from the San Jacinto museum.

MEXICAN EAGLES CAPTURED

Roy Rosa, Marble Falls rancher, closed out the trapping season in a big way by capturing two Mexican eagles that he discovered devouring a yearling deer they had killed. Minus a gun, Rosa decided to try to trap them. Each had a wingspread of more than seven feet.

ARMLESS PEACE OFFICER

Paul V. Demuske, armless since birth, is the new justice of the peace of Atascosa county, precinct No. 1, by appointment to fill a vacancy. Demuske can write capably with a pencil held between his toes. He is a former peace officer and vaudeville performer.

U. OF T. STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

More than 2,100 University of Texas students obtained employment during the school year from the student employment bureau. Largest single group was assigned to waiting tables, 256, who earned a total of \$41,500. Other jobs included general cleaning, clerical, care of children, coaching and tutoring, yard work, and selling.

INDIANS SUPPORT RED CROSS

The Alabama-Coushatta Indians, who have a reservation in Polk county near Livingston, set a fine pattern for white neighbors during February when they raised their full Red Cross quota well in advance of the campaign. Rex Corley, Indian agent, said the village's contribution was all in hand on February 20.

OPERA SEASON OFF

Continued requests for reservations and other information concerning the annual Dallas opera season brought the emphatic statement from association president Arthur Kramer, "there will be no season this year, and probably none until after the war." Mr. Kramer's remarks were addressed chiefly to persons who reside outside of Dallas and who apparently are not aware of the cancellation.

VALUABLE BULL BURNED

Terry Dalehite, of Frio Town, (Frio county), attended a recent Hereford auction sale in Fort Worth and paid \$800 for a fine bull which he loaded into a trailer and started home. Enroute he discovered hay in the trailer was afire. The bull was suffocated before he could be rescued.

STORED DUCKS COST \$1,195

State game wardens recently staged a search in frozen food lockers in Dallas. Result, 20 sportsmen were fined \$1,195 for possession of wild ducks beyond the storage limit.

PARTY LINE REQUEST

"Please get off the telephone party line when you hear an Army flash call," urges Capt. Philip B. Scott, regional signal officer. Capt Scott says many observation posts are located on party lines and he appeals to all persons to yield the line in the event of an Army flash call.

HIGH SCHOOL GETS MUSEUM

Silverton, (Briscoe county), high school has been entrusted with the extensive collection of relics and curiosities accumulated by veteran peace officer, Bob Stevenson. Students will catalogue and arrange for display the historical, geological and anthropological material, which includes more than 1,000 arrowheads.

HONOR SOUGHT FOR PATRIOT

Civic leaders of Houston have launched a campaign to have one of the Victory ships, being built in the ship yard there, named for Jane Long, first Anglo-American pioneer woman in Texas. She also was the first white woman to give birth to a child in Texas.

SOMETHING NEW

Martin Reese, of Midlothian, (Ellis county), wrote his parents from North Africa that he had the novel experience of plowing with a native team of camels. While out in the country he saw a farmer plowing and prevailed upon him to "let me try it." Reese, former AAA county committeeman, said "it's not as fast as our four-row jobs back home."



DUCKS RAVAGE RICE FIELDS

State game officials report that ducks are passing up the free feed of the State-supported refuges to feast in the rice fields along the Gulf Coast. One official said the greatest concentration of the ducks in history was giving trouble to rice-growers in the Houston and Bay City areas.

FUR TRAPPING

Extent of the trapping industry in Texas is indicated by the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission reporting 892,725 pelts taken during the last season. O'possum fur was the most common with 393,000 pelts. Other fur-bearing animals trapped, in the order of their importance, were skunk, muskrat, ring-tail, raccoon, fox, mink, civet, coyote, wildcat, wolf, badger, ocelot, beaver, weasel and otter.

SPEAKING OF HIGH FOOD PRICES!

District Food Administrator J. W. Bass, of Waco, has compiled a price list of staple groceries sold during 1942 which indicates the people of that day really knew something about the high cost of living. A few of the listed items were sugar, \$4 per pound; tea, same; rye, \$30 per bushel; molasses, \$12 per gallon; cheese, \$2 per pound; butterine, \$3 per pound; potatoes, \$10 per bushel. In 1780 butter sold for \$12 per pound and tea brought \$40. "Such were the prices in Revolutionary War times," Mr. Bass pointed out.

PIONEER SAFE GOES TO WAR

A bank safe, in use in Texas first in 1870, has been added to the Texas war scrap heap by John E. Owens, Dallas banker. The safe was brought first to Wills Point, (Van Zandt county), from Galveston by Mr. Owens' father for use by the first bank established there.

VETERAN PHOTOGRAPHER DIES

Otis A. Aultman, who became famous for his battle photographs in the Mexican revolution, was killed recently in a fall from a ladder in his San Antonio studio. Among his historic feats were photographs of the meeting of President Taft and President Diaz in 1909. He also made movies of Villa in action.

WOMEN LIFE-GUARDS

Add this one to the list of men's jobs that are being taken over by the women. Park Superintendent L. B. Houston, of Dallas, announced that women will be employed as life-guards this summer at all of the city's swimming pools.

PROVES HIS STORY

Some Refugio county citizens first doubted the story of County Agent L. A. Weiss, Jr., who said he had seen a gopher-snake swallow a rattle-snake. But Mr. Weiss now has photographs to support his story. He came upon the two snakes fighting at sundown in a feed trough on a farm. Flashlight pictures of the fatal fight reveal in clear detail the final result as one picture shows nothing but the rattles protruding from the gopher-snake's mouth.

FIRE REVEALS RELICS

When fire destroyed the First Baptist Church in Bowie, it was decided to open the cornerstone and see what of interest might have been placed there when the building was completed. Records showed the stone to have been put in place February 11, 1910. Two copper boxes held several articles including a Bible donated by the Masonic Lodge, two weekly newspapers, the "Cross Timbers" and the "Bowie Blade," a typewritten list of high school graduates since 1898, and some stamps.

RANGER HAS "LORD MAYOR"

Mayor Hall Walker, of Ranger, (Eastland county), received a letter which, for a time, he couldn't understand. It came from Poona City, India, addressed to "His Worship the Lord Mayor of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, U. S. A." Apparently written by a native, the difficult writing, in bright blue ink on a poor grade of paper, was found to be a prayer for Victory of the U. S. A. and British Empire against the Nazis and Japs. The prayer, in native alphabet, had an English explanation that this is the "highest" prayer and is for "complete Victory for a just cause." The writer is unknown to Mayor Walker.

WORKS 84 HOURS A WEEK

Mrs. J. N. Warren, age 77, of Menard, (Menard county), unimpressed by the 40-hour week, has knitted 14 hours per day since July, 1940. During this time she has used 2,200 skeins of yarn and has finished enough garments "to open a store." Her record includes 151 sweaters, large type turtle neck with sleeves; 10 Army helmets; six pairs of gloves, eight pairs of wristlets; four Navy watch capes and one Navy scarf. In her "spare time" she has knitted for friends 10 women's dresses, 40 pairs of baby booties, 36 turbans, six capes, three pairs of socks, three sweaters and one child's cape.

WILL ROGERS, Jr. Congressman

(Continued from Page 2) year," she declared proudly. "We didn't have any farm hands at all. I even do the plowing, but it's easy, you just ride along. I raised a crop of pumpkins and field corn and some experimental melons."

The Rogers care little for society, although they enjoy stimulating personalities and always have a "few cronies" with whom they constantly pal around. Of course, they get all kinds of invitations, but must necessarily limit their activities, and even more now. Bill has appeared on a couple of national radio programs since arriving in Washington, and he turned in a very creditable performance both times.

MAC



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Superfluous

Pop: "It will be great when baby brother starts to talk?"

Sonny: "Aw shucks, I don't see what he wants to talk for when he gets everything he wants by just yelling."

Wartime Coffee and Tea

A man in a restaurant called the waiter over disgustedly.

"What do you call this stuff—coffee or tea?" he sneered. "It tastes like kerosene!"

"If it tastes like kerosene," said the waiter calmly, "it must be coffee. The tea tastes like turpentine."

Reassured

Checking up her grocery bill with the packages delivered, Mrs. Newbride was mystified by one item, "One tomato, 15 cents." Indignant, she called up the store and demanded to know the why and wherefore of such a ridiculous charge.

"Never mind that," said the grocer, "that's just an abbreviation we use for tomato catsup."

One War at a Time

At a certain U. S. military camp the officers who examine candidates for officers' training hit upon a wonderful question for testing the poise and mental equilibrium of Southerners who appear before them. Each candidate is asked what he would do if his State seceded from the Union.

When they sprang it on a Georgia man, his eyes flashed, but he quickly got control of himself. "We got to finish this war first, suh," he said.

The Fighting Irish

Two Irishmen were discussing the World War. One was explaining Ireland's status.

"The British are fightin' the Germans," he said. "The Germans are fightin' the Rooshins, the Eyetalins are fightin' the Amurricans, and the Amurricans are fightin' the Japs. But we're neutral, d'ya understand? Neutral!"

"I understand," said the other Irishman, puzzled, "but who are we neutral against?"

Came in Third

While the disgruntled group of soldiers, who had done something wrong at inspection that morning was spending a sunny Saturday afternoon massaging a group of especially pernickety mules, Private Commins was reminded of a story. "These here mules," he said, "call to mind the day I was down at the races at Belmont Park. Just before the fourth race, I leaned over to tie my shoelace and some darn fool jockey, who must have been awfully nearsighted, comes along and puts a saddle on my back."

"What did you do then?" asked one of the others in a tone of vague disbelief.

"What in heck could I do?" said Private Commins, "I came in third."

Meaningless

Tommy: "I don't think my aunt is going to stay very long 'cause she didn't bring any luggage."

Freddy: "Huh, that doesn't mean nuthin'. Our baby didn't bring anything either and look how long she's staying."

No Unknown Marine

A delegation of society women approached one of the heads of the Marine Corps. "We have made investigations," said their chairman, "and we were distressed to find that, although many honors have been paid to the Unknown Soldier and to the Unknown Sailor, nothing has been done about the Unknown Marine. This committee wishes to rectify that deplorable situation, and we'd like to enlist your help."

The general jumped to his feet and proudly exclaimed: "Ladies, there is no unknown marine!"

The Good Samaritan

Tom Daly of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin gives a graphic example of how some of our present-day jokes stem back to days of long, long ago. Daly used to do popular monologues and included in his repertoire the story of an Irish marine who noticed a wounded comrade on a certain beachhead. "What ails you, me lad?" asked the marine.

"Shore, and the so and sos shot my leg off," answered the stricken comrade.

Thereupon the marine slung his pal over his shoulder and started for the field hospital. As he was trudging along, a cannon shot came whizzing by and nipped off the poor fellow's head, unbeknownst to the 'good samaritan. Arrived at the field hospital, one of the sergeants rebuked him for wasting everybody's time by bringing in the corpse of a man whose head had been shot off.

"His head," cried the marine indignantly. "Why, the blame fool told me 'twas his leg."

Lengthening the Short Circuit

Garage Attendant: "You say there's something wrong with your battery?"

Lady Motorist: "Yes, my husband thinks there's a short circuit. I wonder how long it will take you to lengthen it?"

Disaster

John (coming into the house and slumping into a chair): "Well, the worst has happened, dear."

Mrs. John (apprehensively): "Tell me, what is it?"

John: "The boss called me just before quitting time and gave me the business. He said from now on out he would be working for me instead of me working for him, and that I would have to pay him a salary—same as I had been paid. My headache is how to make enough out of the business to pay him a salary. So far it ain't been done."

MORE BOMBS FOR HITLER

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of widespread devastation by German newspapers reaching Stockholm.

In London, the Air Ministry News Service announced that 34 ships in the Krupp works now were known to have been damaged in the recent attack, 13 of them severely.

It reported that reconnaissance photographs 18 hours after the latest raid showed the important locomotive shop burned out and the rolling stock shop still burning fiercely. Other sections of the 800-acre Krupp works which escaped previously were reported hard hit.

Bombing of German armament factories, says the English Air Minister, has just begun on a continuously large scale. How this will affect its workers is anybody's guess. It is a fair assumption that many of the workers can take it but that it will result in lowered efficiency and less armament production. Some of the more timid workers will undoubtedly abandon towns where defense plants are located and seek quieter sectors far removed from bombing plane attacks.

The Strategic Aim

The strategic aim of the R.A.F. under Air Marshal Arthur T. Harris and of the United States Air forces under Major General Ira C. Eaker is to use the materials available to them to give the Nazis unstinted hell all around the clock. They are trying to integrate their equipment tactically to the best strategic advantage. Now it happens that the United States, which had its eyes fixed on long-range targets, built aircraft perfectly suited for daylight raids in this theater while the British have perfected a plane that works best at night.

All air attacks on Germany or Nazi-occupied Europe, whether carried out in daylight or at night have one common purpose. That purpose is to soften the Axis for a knockout blow. These bombers which are being hurled skyward, day after day, night after night, are really fulfilling the dual role of artillery and cavalry. They carry big guns ahead of the battle lines that are forming.

Leaving out the question whether bombing alone can lick Germany—a question which no one can an-

swer—it seems like a good idea to drop as many shells as possible into Hitler's fortress during the period of waiting before the invasion.

Now that the weather is improving the R.A.F. and the United States Air Forces are just getting a chance to prove what they can do together. Air Marshal Harris and General Eaker both believe that, with sufficient planes, they can save countless British and American lives, when the zero hour comes, by softening up Germany for the kill. But for that purpose both need many more planes than they have at their disposal now.

RAT FARM

We have snake farms, frog farms, fox farms, etc., but a rat farm is something new. A man named Aaron Yochelson has a rat farm near Baltimore, Md. He raises about 30,000 rats annually, not near enough to meet the market demand.

Rats are wanted so urgently and by so many different people that Yochelson, young owner-manager of the Sunny Hill Farm, has had to decline orders from scores of rat buyers, and limit his clientele to those with priority ratings. These include hospitals, research laboratories, and commercial drug and pill manufacturers, all of whom make a point of trying out their theories or products first on rats. Which is fortunate to say the least, as the mortality rate among the rats after some of these experiments is high.

Rats figure importantly in hundreds of tests revolving about such scientific mysteries as hormones, vitamin, new drugs, and why people get gray hair. The mighty brains investigating these mysteries seldom wish to be bothered with raising their own rats, but are delighted instead to order them from the Sunny Hill Farm.—Baltimore Sun.

SPIDERS ENLIST FOR THE WAR

This is the story of the spider and the armed forces—of how spider silk is used in the making of indispensable instruments of war such as range finders and telescopes. Spider threads are used for the horizontal and vertical lines which divide the field of vision. The need for spider silk for airplane bomb sights has really put the spider to work.

The silk is so strong, so fine and so elastic that nothing as satisfactory for precision instruments has been found. It is stronger than steel or platinum wire of the same diameter. A scratch made by a diamond is broad in comparison with the spider silk.

This vital material is obtained directly from the spider in a process comparable to extracting a thread of metal from a wire mill. After the animal has been so placed that it can't scamper away its cocoon-shaped spinnerets, or spinning organs, are stimulated to start the silk exuding. It comes out a liquid, hardening when exposed to air. As it exudes it is wound on a reel. A hundred-foot reel sells for about nine dollars.

Silk from the gray-backed spider which lives on dahlias is favored in England. These are kept for two days without food so that impurities may be eliminated. At the end of the fast the spider is made to spin for fifteen minutes and the thread is wound on metal frames.

With present methods 57,000 spiders are needed to produce a pound of silk. Such a horde of spiders requires no small amount of live insects for food. Notwithstanding these obstacles, there are two commercial spider ranches,

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1 teaspoon salt
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening

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NOTE: Sweet Milk Recipe: If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, omit soda and increase baking powder to 3 teaspoons.

one at Redlands, Calif., the other at Fredericktown, Ohio. —Condensed from Frontier Magazine.

It is estimated that typhus fever has killed two hundred million people in Europe and Asia during recorded time. It is again threatening Europe in the war areas.

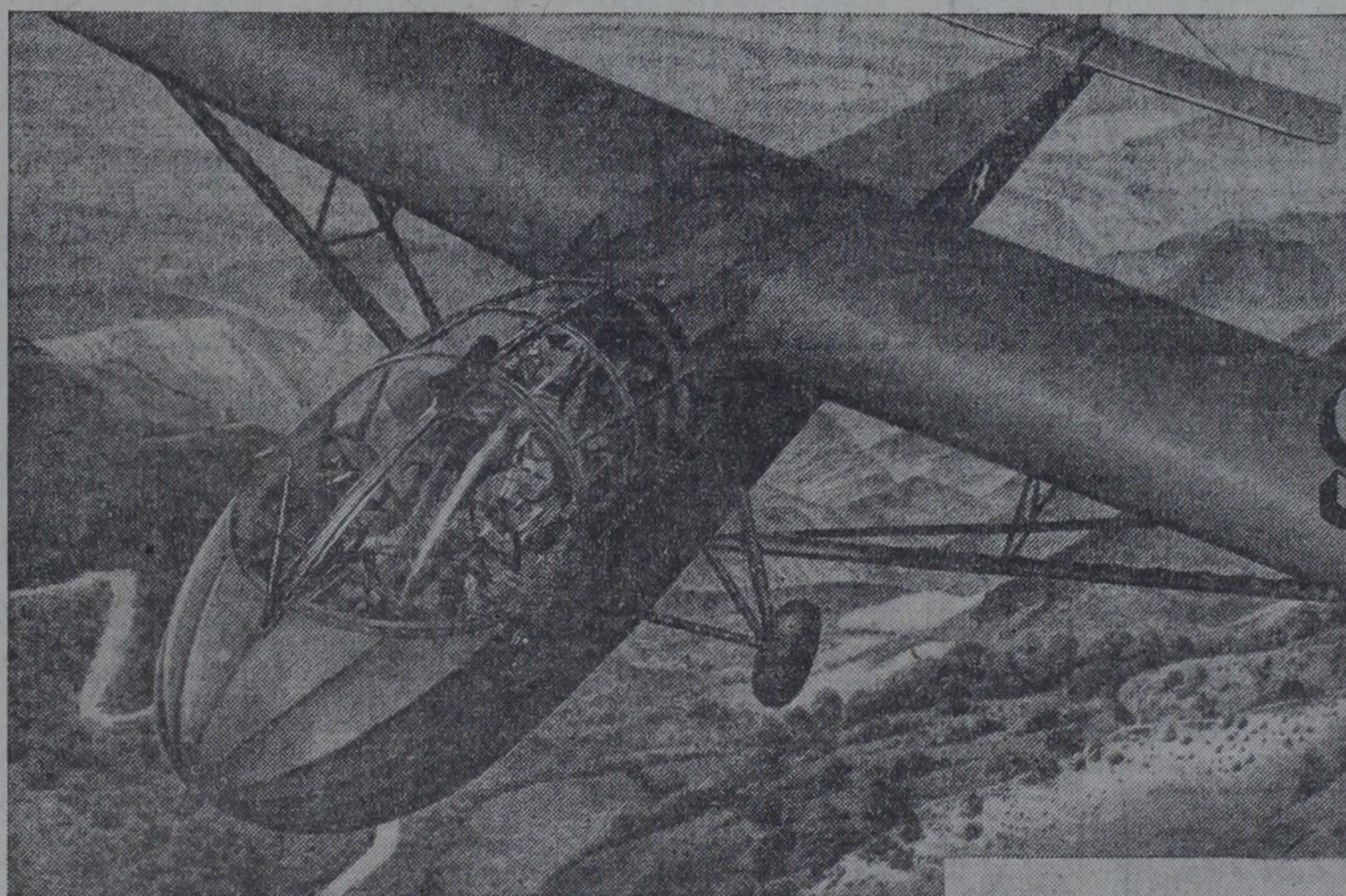
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Poultry News

Buying "Meat" Chicks

With meat of various kinds scarce in city and suburban butcher shops and with the possibility of it being scarcer yet, flock owners who are in position to do so would do well to start an extra lot of chicks for meat purposes. The quicker they can get these "meat" chicks on the market, the more likely they will be doing to help relieve the meat situation and the quicker they will be deriving profits for themselves, when marketing birds weighing 3 pounds or better.

Male chicks are very reasonable buys and are a practical buy for those who want to produce meat only. Some flock owners may want to grow a brood of chicks for meat purposes now and grow their pullets a little later.—American Poultry Journal.

Keep Litter Dry

There are many poultrymen who, as a preventive for coccidiosis, flush the birds at regular two weeks intervals and change the litter after each flushing. However, this may have to be discontinued for lack of help, especially since there is little evidence to prove that this is a sure preventive. Keep the litter dry and deep and restricting the numbers to a unit, will usually make flushing entirely unnecessary. There are many who have had good success by feeding flowers of sulfur at a 5% level in the mash along with 5% charcoal. The sulfur treatment is fed one day at a

time starting during the 3rd or 4th week and is repeated in a week or 10 days. It will require no changing of litter. This is not used by poultrymen as a cure for the disease, and should the method fail to prevent it, milk flushing in the regular way is a necessity as a safeguard.

Chicks That Lost Control

Three weeks old chicks that twist their heads and lack control of their heads did belong to a poultry raiser in Tyrone, Okla., says Capper's Weekly. She does not say what she is feeding her chicks nor any of their history. The chicks may lack some minerals needed or they may be suffering from a lack of vitamin B found in wheat germ and outer covering of grains and in dried brewers' yeast.

Laying Mash Formula

Here is a good laying mash formula meant for yellow corn meal. If white corn meal is used instead, one would better add five pounds of ground, green alfalfa leaves.

30 lbs. yellow corn meal, finely ground
25 lbs. bran
25 lbs. wheat shorts
20 lbs. meat scraps.

For the bran and shorts, one may substitute 50 lbs. ground whole wheat.
The scratch grain to go with this mash is two parts, by weight, of yellow corn (cracked) to one part of wheat.

They've Got What it Takes

THEY call 'em "cloud hoppers"—these keen, alert glider pilots of the Army Air Force. Like so many Americans, they're learning an entirely new job—and proving they've got what it takes.

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Texas Farm News Reports

Joe Gardner, of Lott, (Falls county), has been distributing generous samples of home-grown English walnuts to his friends. Mr. Gardner, who has given much time to study of pecan culture, is proud of his new walnut crop.

Bille James, member of the Leakey, (Real county), boys' 4-H club, sold his 820-pound yearling to a San Antonio packing company for \$110. He bought a \$50 war bond and a good heifer with the money.

H. H. Tompkins, broom manufacturer of Cisco, (Eastland county), declared that present conditions make production of broom corn desirable for Texas farmers. "It is selling for \$300 per ton and good land, well prepared, will produce from 300 to 500 pounds per acre," he said.

Members of Dallas county girls' 4-H clubs have set a goal to grow tomatoes on every farm in the county. Each member is growing a tomato seed box or helping with growing plants in hot beds, says Vivian Winston, assistant county home demonstration agent. Surplus plants will be distributed to non-club members. Each club has a Victory garden committee, and seven schools will have school gardens or plant beds at school. The Tripp school plans to have a sweet potato plant bed. The slips will be sold for a 4-H club fund.

Dorothy Pace, Jasper county Gold Star Girl, began 4-H club work four years ago when her grandfather gave her a cow. She has sold two beef calves and gave another to her father. County Home Demonstration Agent Geraldine Scott says that the cow helped Dorothy buy her clothing and war stamps, and last year she bought spectacles with a part of the money from the sale of a calf. The cow also provided the family with milk and butter.

Scurry county farmers jingled a lot of cash during February from the sale of eggs and cream. Snyder buyers reported purchase of 872 cases of eggs and \$2,500 worth of cream during the second week of the month. If you're figure minded the eggs totaled \$313,920.

Twenty-three boys' 4-H clubs have been organized in Eastland county, representing every school in the county, says County Agricultural Agent Floyd Lynch.

East Texas sweet potato farmers have just heard the biggest challenge ever hurled their way with a demand for 12,000,000 bushels in 1943 to offset the disappointing 3,825,000 bushels produced last year. Facilities are being provided for dehydration of quantities never before considered in response to demand for this product from the armed forces, many of whom are from areas in which yams are a vital part of the food supply. Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard promptly added sweet potatoes to the list of essential war crops when he noted the big drop in production.

Top animals brought spirited bidding when beef cattle associations held annual auctions in Fort Worth late in February. Top price for a Hereford bull was \$3,000 by Lanus Hereford Ranch at Godley, (Johnson county), and the sale's average price was \$681. C. M. Caraway & Sons, of DeLeon, (Comanche county), paid \$1,000 for the top Shorthorn bull. Sale average was \$307. In the Aberdeen Angus sale Mrs. Lee O. Cowdy, of Jacksboro, (Jack county), paid \$1,000 for the top bull price. Average price for the sale was \$350.

Hybrid seed corn has been presented to 52 Milam county 4-H club boys, and County Agricultural Agent J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., estimates that approximately 70 boys will receive enough to plant one acre each this spring. This will be the third, and largest, year of hybrid corn demonstrations in the county. About 200 acres were planted in 1941, but this year the acreage will be about 6,000. Based upon a 20 per cent increase in yield, this acreage is expected to produce 36,000 bushels more of corn than in 1941, or enough to feed out 1,000 steers or 2,000 hogs.

Warning has been sounded that bale ties probably face a severe shortage in Texas. Farmers are cautioned that special efforts should be made to reclaim every tie possible by removing them without cutting if possible. Otherwise they should be cut as close to the loop as possible.

A group of farmers near Granger, (Williamson county), is going to try a popcorn crop this year, working in conjunction with the Central Popcorn Company of Schaller, La. The company will furnish seed and guarantee a price of \$2.00 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Granger.

Farmers may well afford to safe cover seed for fall planting, according to Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA, who points out that recent severe freezes in the Pacific Northwest destroyed a large per cent of the vetch crop. Mr. Rennels urges further that farmers harvesting seed in excess of their own requirements sell them to the AAA through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

W. B. Shelton, of Mart, (McLennan county), has become a big booster for Hubam clover as the result of experience gained on his own farm. "Growing corn on land that had been in Hubam clover caused an increase of 20 per cent in corn production," he declared, and continued by pointing out that it makes soil looser, and further that compact soils will dry quicker after rains. Mr. Shelton said his Hubam is a good hay crop as well as fine for grazing and soil building. "Oats following Hubam makes 30 to 40 per cent more than when following other crops," he added.

The highest ranking officers in the girls' 4-H club "army" of Washington county, which began work on January 1, is Staff Sergeant Betty Joyce Wendt of the Gay Hill Club. She has completed all of the 24 goals required for this rank, says County Home Demonstration Agent Myrna Holman. Excepting two who have two goals each to complete, all of the members of the Gay Hill Club are sergeants. Approximately one-third of the 4-H club girls in the county are corporals and a large majority of the remainder are first-class privates, Miss Holman says.

From Spearman, (Hansford county), comes the report of a new 4-H club activity which will be watched with interest in that area. Experiments have shown that cherry trees thrive in the Panhandle and as a result club members soon will have a big cherry tree planting day. They have produced their own seedlings and will continue to do so in the years to come. Hiss Marijo Brown, county home demonstration agent, points out that the program will be continuous. As soon as the project gets a firm start it will be possible to utilize buds from the original trees.

Drew Word, famous 4-H club boy trapper of Gray county, recently visited the unique Boys' Ranch in Oldham county in company with Sherman White, Gray county judge, and County Agricultural Agent G. T. Hackney to give the 4-H club boys at the ranch a demonstration in trapping. Speaking to the ranch boys at their regular 4-H club meeting, he told them how to set traps, and how to remove, cure and grade muskrat pelts. After his talk he gave eight of the boys a practical demonstration in setting traps. Subsequently he received a letter from one of the ranch boys saying that he had caught several muskrats.

Nacogdoches county farmers are being urged by County Agent M. B. Hill to take precautions against cotton crop saboteurs by attacking them before they can cause damage. He points out that it is relatively easy to dust cotton seed before planting and thus dispose of germs which later result in damping off, seedling blight, sore shin and rot.

A 70-page circular prepared by Dr. A. A. Dunlap, chief of the division of plant pathology and physiology, entitled, "Plant Diseases in Texas and Their Control," is available for free distribution to Texans who are Victory gardening. Diseases of many trees, fruits, flowers, grains, vegetables and grasses are described with symptoms and control measures given. In addition, the publication is illustrated. To obtain the pamphlet it is only necessary to ask for it on a postcard, addressed to Dr. Dunlap, College Station, Texas, for Circular 91.



THEY'RE PITCHING IN
Blind Peder Wodd, age 75, and his wife, age 72, are helping bring in record crops on their Minnesota farm. They've got enough to live on, but they're out to lick the food crisis.

Leroy Hassler, Jackson county 4-H club boy, has shown an early instinct for bartar. His calf, which took third place at the Jackson County Breeder-Feeder Association's 4-H Club milk-fed calf show on February 5, is the gist of this story. Leroy had been walking six miles round trip to school, and there was nothing he could do about it until his calf showed promise of making him a little money. It was then, says County Agricultural Agent Charles D. Winstead, that the boy visited a colored neighbor and returned leading a donkey. Leroy had solved his transportation problem, the county agent relates, by trading his calf for the donkey plus a cash payment of \$5. Now he mounts the animal of mornings and rides proudly off to school.

Robert M. Cooksey, nurseryman of Corsicana, (Navarro county), and for ten years a grower of black walnut trees, believes that with proper care and on favorable soils this type of tree is a profitable investment for the Texas farmer.

Plans have been completed in Sherman for a public canning center, an emergency measure set up due to present food conditions. It will be operated as a self-service affair with patrons paying one cent per can for operating expenses. The project has been arranged by the State and local school boards and will be supervised by the vocational agricultural department.

The Sherman chapter FFA has gone on record as willing to do its part for Victory. Through instructor E. A. Roquemore, the boys recently volunteered to spray Grayson county fruit trees for owners anxious to fight insect pests. Response to the announcement was highly gratifying.

The meat shortage is having its repercussions in West Texas. One Lubbock horse and mule buyer is shipping an average of one car per week of horses and mules to Kansas farms for slaughter. Draft horses and work mules which have about "served their day" are being shipped mostly. After slaughter the meat is graded and that not fit for human consumption is used as pet food.

According to County Agricultural Agent J. W. Bradley, 82 per cent of the members of the New Bielau boys' 4-H club who selected Army "fighters" from Colorado county for whom they would produce food and clothing, have written letters to the men of their choice. The idea of choosing individual service men as the objective of their productive efforts, has stirred the boys' liveliest interest in their club work, Bradley said.

Members of the Wilson Tract community girls' 4-H club of Cameron county are helping to provide food for future use in their school lunch room and gaining valuable experience by helping to can surplus vegetables donated by growers. Irene Gromatzky, county home demonstration agent, says that by utilizing equipment in the school lunchroom and in nearby homes, the girls and their mothers, assisted by other volunteers, have devoted many hours to placing hundreds of cans of vegetables and apples on the shelves of the school store room. They plan to continue the work as later vegetables become available.

Wild geese have attacked the flax crop in Refugio county, some farmers having lost as much as a hundred acres. Conditions got so bad that it was necessary to guard fields during daylight and then burn flares at night to prevent destruction of the entire flax crop by geese.

Seventeen Texas counties are included in the State's castor bean raising program for 1943, according to B. F. Vance, AAA administrative officer. Farmers in Texas have been asked to plant 2,000 of the 10,000 acres of the entire national program. The project is primarily as a seed backlog for 1944 should all-out production become necessary. At present adequate supplies are being imported from South America.

Many Texans are thinking of experimenting in various fields as a source of relief from the current meat shortage. This has brought a warning from Joe Monroe, of Dallas, to those who might be considering rabbit production. Admitting it is the fastest way possible of raising "your own meat," Mr. Monroe cautions that it is imperative to start with a very few, (a buck and four does) "and they'll need lots of attention."

Edith Picha, member of the Callalen girls' 4-H club of Nueces county, is going all-out in war work this year. According to Loris J. Welhausen, county home demonstration agent, Edith's demonstrations are chickens, a garden, a pig, and pigeons. She has taken the place of a brother now on foreign service with the United States Army. "My brother writes," she told the home agent, "that the people where he is located are hungry and for us to raise all the food we can." In addition to her club demonstrations and farm work, Edith does her own sewing.

Farmers of East Texas are being urged to build fish ponds to provide a portion of farm food, ponds scientifically constructed and maintained so as to get best results. Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service are prepared to furnish specific information, according to a recent interview which appeared in the "Arthage, (Panola county), Watchman, in which it was pointed out that use of commercial fertilizer pays big dividends in pounds of fish. Fertilizing for plant growth aids propagation of small fish upon which larger fish thrive. It was stated that an unfertilized pond that produces from 75 to 200 pounds of fish per surface acre can be fertilized up to the point where it will produce 300 to 600 pounds per acre.

C. R. Heaton, county agent at Tyler (Smith county), has revealed some interesting information relative to inclusion of minerals in stock feed. According to Mr. Heaton, an experiment carried on in Brooks county showed that range beef cattle fed mineral supplements produced about 30 per cent more calves than cattle which got none.

Plans have been completed for test plantings of carrots and purple-top rutabagas in Smith county to determine productiveness of the crops with prospect of commercial production for dehydration. The project is part of the Lend-Lease Administration program and is being arranged by the Gilbert C. Wilson Laboratories. Under the agreement, net proceeds of the crop, if any, is sold to the Army.

Geraldine Evans, age 12, second year member of the McLean girls' 4-H club of Gray county, has been submitted for the honor of Gold Star Girl on the basis of outstanding achievements in 1942. According to Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, Geraldine raised 41 turkeys and 91 hens, valued at \$184, for the home supply of meat and eggs. She helped can 310 quarts of food for home use, made four garments for herself, including an apron, dress, slip and bonnet, and prepared 270 drinks, including milk, fruit and egg combinations, to improve the diet of the family. She attended all but three club meetings during the year.

Many thousands of words have been written in Texas newspapers during recent months deploring the shortage of high protein feed for cattle, but the Austin Statesman grew bolder than most with an editorial which, shorn or speculation, pointed a finger straight at the source of the alarming condition. The editorial said: "Old-timers in the cotton mill business are saying that for the first time in their experience they have no cottonseed meal or hulls to offer for sale. The condition highlights the acute problem of dairymen and livestock feeders because of the scarcity of proteins. War and consumer needs for cottonseed and other oils clash with Federal cotton acreage restrictions, mill operators, farmers and dairymen say. Yet cotton quotas are effective only because cotton raisers voted to continue restrictions on production. They now are finding themselves in the position of having voted themselves out of a part of the essential business of farming and supplying feed, and certainly have voted themselves out of feed for their dairy cows."

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It has puzzled more than a few people that the present-day food industry should first remove the natural vitamin and mineral resources of foods by their various "processings," only to have them replaced by mineral supplementation at added cost. However, the cold fact remains that in many such "processed" foods the public has become so accustomed to the refined products that they refuse to return to unprocessed foods.

A shining example of this is illustrated by the bread consumers. Many bakers have tried to popularize the whole wheat type of bread which contains most of the desired substances in natural form, but the effort has been futile. The public just doesn't take to whole wheat bread on a large scale and as a consequence, enriched white bread is here to stay.

PAPER FOR PLANES

Wastepaper—once down-trodden and unappreciated—is "flying high" these days in Australia, being used to a considerable extent in the structure of airplanes and even aero engines. Among newest developments in this direction are electrical fittings, millions of which are required by the aircraft industry.

In addition, tail fairings, wing fillets, cowings, and other unstressed or lightly stressed parts are now being made from a form of papier-mache. This material is also being used in construction of engine parts such as super-charged air intakes and other items that lend themselves to molding.

The paper, in a form of laminated plastics, is built up in layers and bonded with adhesives of a special type.—Commerce Weekly.

Persimmon leaves have been found to give exceptionally high values in vitamin C content. The fresh leaves have about ten times as much vitamin C as the fruit.

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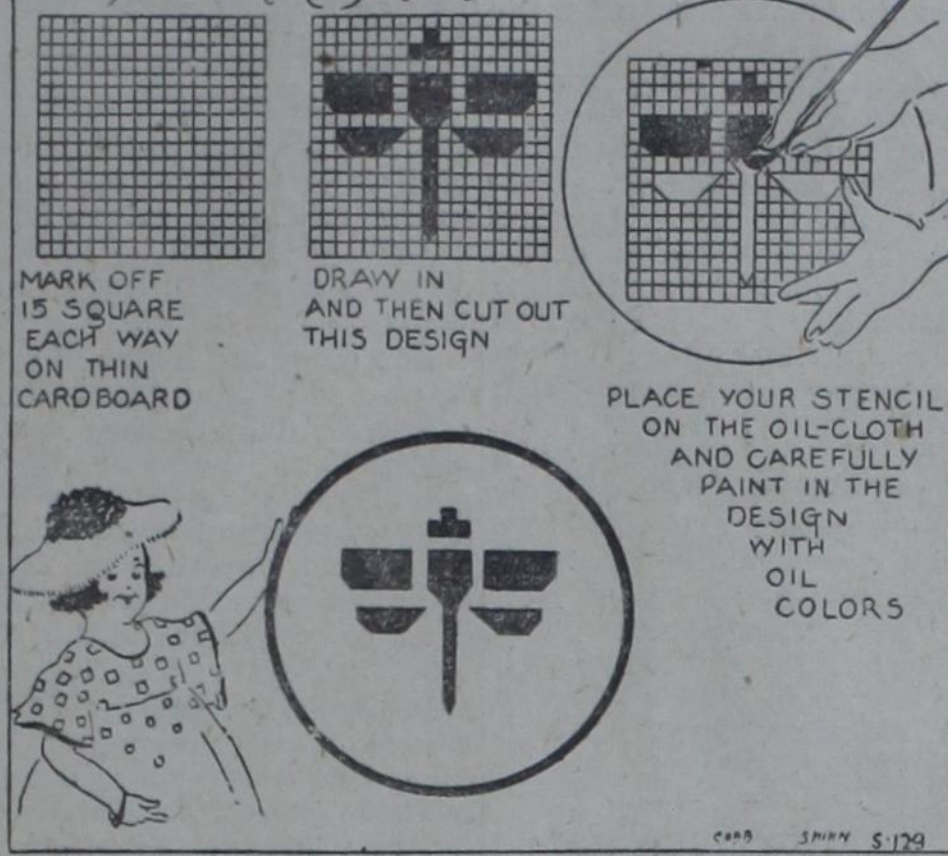
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THE NO. 1 ANIMAL TRAINER

"You don't tame lions or tigers—but sometimes by long hours of patient work you are able to train them," said Clyde Beatty, animal trainer, in a recent issue of Kansas City Star. And Beatty knows what he is talking about, because he was 15 years old when he joined a circus at Chillicothe, Ohio, and has taken an important part in show life ever since—principally as trainer of wild animals.

And this stocky young trainer, who has been in a score of hospitals throughout the country because of being attacked by lions and tigers, admits there are times when the arena gets too hot for him.

That is when a real fight breaks out among the "cats," as they are called in the language of the circus. Next to protecting his own life, Beatty must see that the valuable beasts do not kill each other. He has lost six tigers that way thus far in his career.

Here's another remarkable statement he recently made: "I'd rather break in a cat developed in a jungle than one raised in civilization. It is easier to keep a jungle-bred animal in subjection to you than one raised in a zoo where it has been used to people all its life.

"I never command a cat to do a difficult trick unless I can look into his eyes. My whip and my revolver are partly stage props. I crack the whip to keep the animals mind upon me constantly. I fire the revolver when the cat gets too determined. The shock of the explosion shakes off its purpose the mind of an animal with a single-track idea. But I don't trust them. A jungle cat's instinctive hatred of man is a biological gap that cannot be crossed."

The 37-year-old animal trainer who has had more than 20 years' experience in the cages of lions and tigers, has had occasion to observe many peculiarities of the animals. He has found, among other things, that in a fight between a full grown lion and a full grown tiger, the lion has a slight advantage because of the thick mane protecting his throat and his great weight.

A lion is no braver or fiercer than a tiger, but in a group of animals the tiger seldom has a chance in a fight which goes to a conclusion because the lions are gangsters. When a lion and tiger engage in a fight, the other lions invariably go to the assistance of the lion, while the rest of the tigers refuse to become even interested in their fellow tiger's plight.

There is no such thing as the "hypnotic eye" of the animal trainer. The trainer, especially of big cats, controls his charges by bluff and fast footwork. Some time or other he must fight it out with every animal to convince it of his mastery. If he loses a round and goes to a hospital, he must take up the fight when he returns.

"I never take an animal for granted," Beatty explains. "I admire him for the great beast he is and the way I handle him commands his respect for me. Yet, at best, I have had animals that hated me."

While Beatty has no "friends" among his 40 cats, some are more dependable than others. Yet, Nero who got nation-wide publicity a few years ago because he was believed to have driven off a tiger which was attacking Beatty, later almost caused the trainer's death from a bite he inflicted in a sudden attack. Beatty says there is only one answer to that—the law of the jungle.

The whip is cracked continually to keep the animals attention upon the trainer. The pistol is carried in the left hand with the chair, the whip in the right. A fire hose or ammonia is used to douse the animals in cases of emergency.

Despite general belief, cruelty cannot be used

RED, THE FOX
By LOUISE E. ALEXANDER
in Dumb Animals

Down in South Brewer, Maine, two little children are followed about by a lively little play-fellow. At first people could hardly believe they were seeing a small red fox on the streets, acting just like any playful puppy.

Asking the children where they got the fox, the people listened to this true childish version of how Red came to be their pet:

"Daddy was coming home from a fishing trip way up to Harrington Lake, when he saw a little animal in the road. He got out of the car and went over to it, picked up a baby fox and put it in the car, for it was sick or hurt, daddy didn't know which.

"When he got home, daddy made a bed for the fox in the cellar, and took care of him until he was strong, then one day he took 'Red' way up in the woods and left him, because daddy wanted him to find some other little foxes to play with.

"We missed Red because he was just like a puppy, playing with us, and was never tied or never ran away. Mother let Red go anywhere in the house, and he even slept in the chairs. When he wanted to go out he went to the door and barked, and by and by we would hear him bark

and scratch at the door, then we would let him in.

"After Red had been gone two days we heard an awful scratching and barking at the kitchen door. Daddy went to open it, and in came Red like a flash, around and around us he jumped and barked. We thought he would eat us up.

"Dogs chase Red sometimes, but they can't catch him. Red never bites, he only takes our hand in his mouth, not even nips."

When asked who the fox liked best, the children both said, "Daddy. You know he saved Red's life, why wouldn't he love him best."

Daddy says, "Red adopted us, and wants to live here with our family."

in successful animal training. It is slow, laborious work, done over and over in winter quarters, until the animal gets the knack. Some cats learn a trick in four weeks, others require four months. And should some mischance occur during the training, it frequently is necessary to start all over again.

"The lion or tiger that leaps at the bars to reach the trainer when first introduced to the audience, is more to be trusted than one that sulks," Beatty says. "A cat animal never attacks its trainer because it is hungry. It does it through viciousness. Their teeth never are pulled and they are not 'doped.'"

Beatty also says the trick of putting your head in a lion's mouth is all bosh. No trainer ever did it—all he did was to place his face into the brute's mouth, holding to the upper and lower jaws with his hands.

Beatty says the greatest arena battle in his career occurred in Collingsville, Pa., in 1929. He followed the usual practice of letting in three tigers to take the high pedestals, and 20 lions and lionesses followed before he himself entered the safety gate.

This period, he says, although not realized by the audience, is the high point of his act. The animals mill around in the arena and it is Beatty's job as he enters with whip, chair and revolver to take instant command and seat the animals. After he has formed the living pyramid, he lets in the rest of the tigers.

This night he had hardly pyramided the entire group when Snip, a tigress, jumped down and tried to get through the gate into the chute leading out of the arena. A lioness jumped off her pedestal upon her, and Duke, a lion, seized the tiger.

All the other tigers, except three, jumped to the floor, not so much to join in the fight, as to be ready to escape. The tigers had hardly touched the floor until every lion in the act was after them. The arena was in an uproar, screams of the frightened audience adding to the bedlam.

The iron bars of the arena shook with the conflict. All except three tigers were engaged, which meant twenty lions were fighting nine tigers. The three non-combatant tigers kept their seats and one actually dozed while the battle raged, although he was known as one of the greatest fighters in circus history.

Beatty, trying to work his way to safety, suddenly was attacked by Chester, a tiger, which was at the same time fighting off half a dozen lions. The lions pulled Chester down. Beatty knew he was in great danger inside a barred cage with 21 maddened beasts which had completely lost their heads.

Then a tiger shook itself free and took its seat beside the safety door. Then a lioness quit the fight and took a seat on the other side. Then Chester made his decision for the trainer.

Shaking loose from the lions, he sprang for Beatty who streaked between the two seated

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animals to safety with a scratched arm and a torn shirt to show for his narrow escape from death. Ammonia was loosed and the animals left the arena. That is, all except one tiger that was dead and another that was dying.

SAVE WOOD ASHES FOR GARDEN FERTILIZER

Victory gardens this spring can benefit from the wood fire that crackles in your living room. Save all wood ashes, keep them in a dry place and rake them into the soil when you are getting your seed bed ready, is the advice of H. G. M. Jacobson, Connecticut Experiment Station agronomist.

Wood ashes are a good source of potash and lime, and they also contain some phosphate. They are not a complete fertilizer, however, because they are lacking in the essential nitrogen. If this is needed (and it usually is) it must be obtained from some other source. Well-rotted manure is best, if available.

Ashes of paper burned in the incinerator or stove are not safe to use, Mr. Jacobson cautions. Although paper is made from wood, it is apt to contain acids and other substances added in the manufacturing process, and these may not be good for plants. Coal ashes, of course, are of no value as fertilizer.

Even wood ashes should be used with judgment; there can easily be too much of a good thing with fertilizers. Excess of potash causes plants to have pale, undernourished-looking tops. This difficulty is more apt to arise in alkaline than in acid soils.

Cereals Save

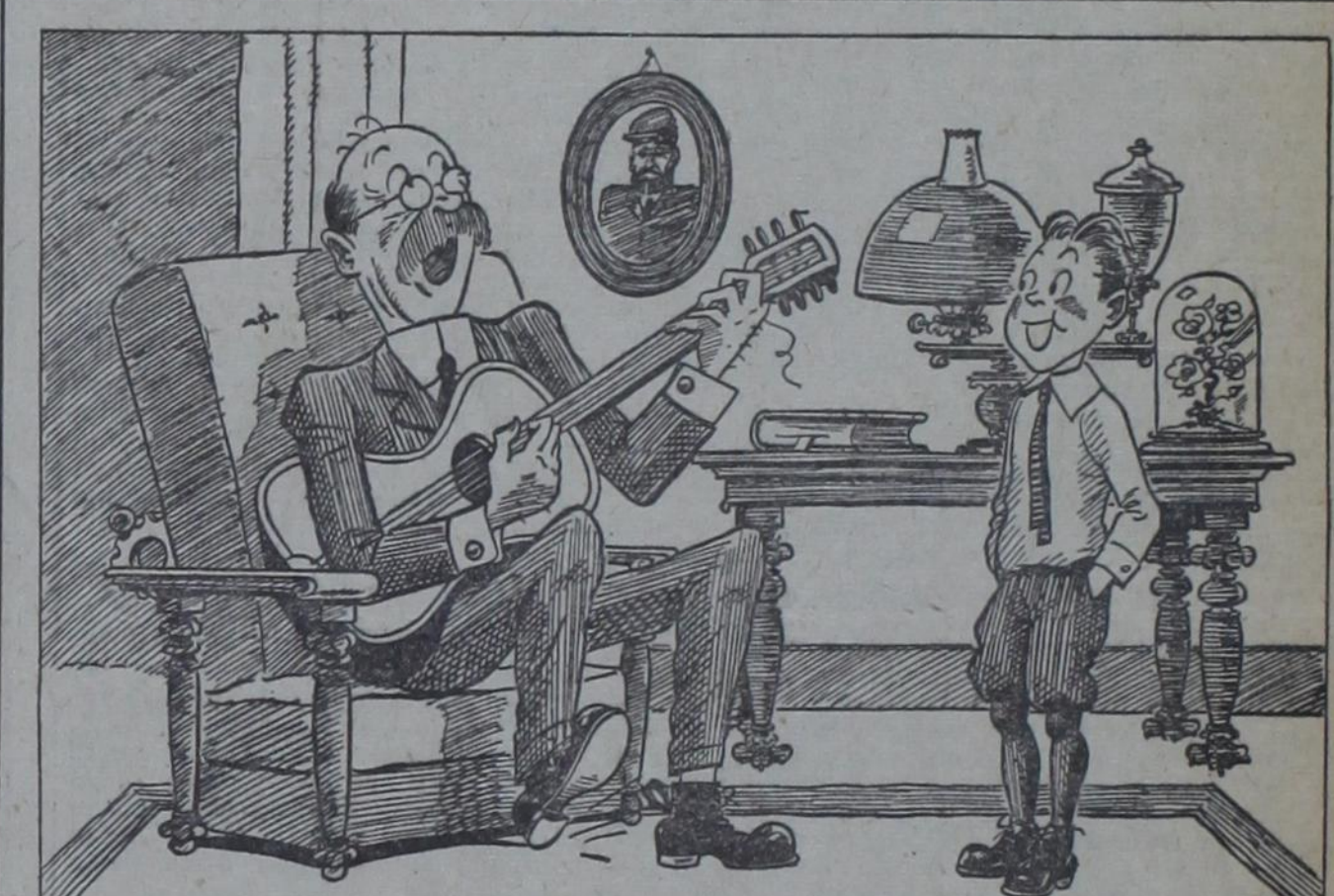
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DRAFT BOARDS REPORT

A survey of rejected draftees indicates that the highest incidence of bad teeth occurs in New England, heart trouble in the Northwest, goiters in the Great Lakes area and blindness in Texas, according to Dr. H. L. Shapiro, of Columbia University. Mental disorders are reported

most often by draft boards in Maine, Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi; venereal diseases, alcoholism and addiction to drugs in the Gulf States and the Southeast, and deafness in the northwest and New England. Lower weights are being recorded along the East Coast and in California.—Modern Medicine.



"...and you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box!"

WHEN I was a kid my father used to sing a song that ended up with this refrain:
"Oh, save up your money and put it in your box, And you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box."

Well, the words stuck with me, but I guess the moral didn't.

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Those Bonds are beginning to mount up now. And I'm going to keep them mounting up. For I've discovered what a swell feeling it is to be saving... on a plan that's regular as clockwork and twice as sure.

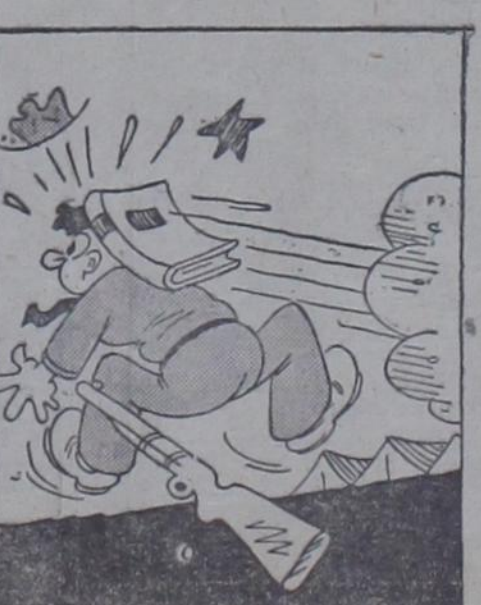
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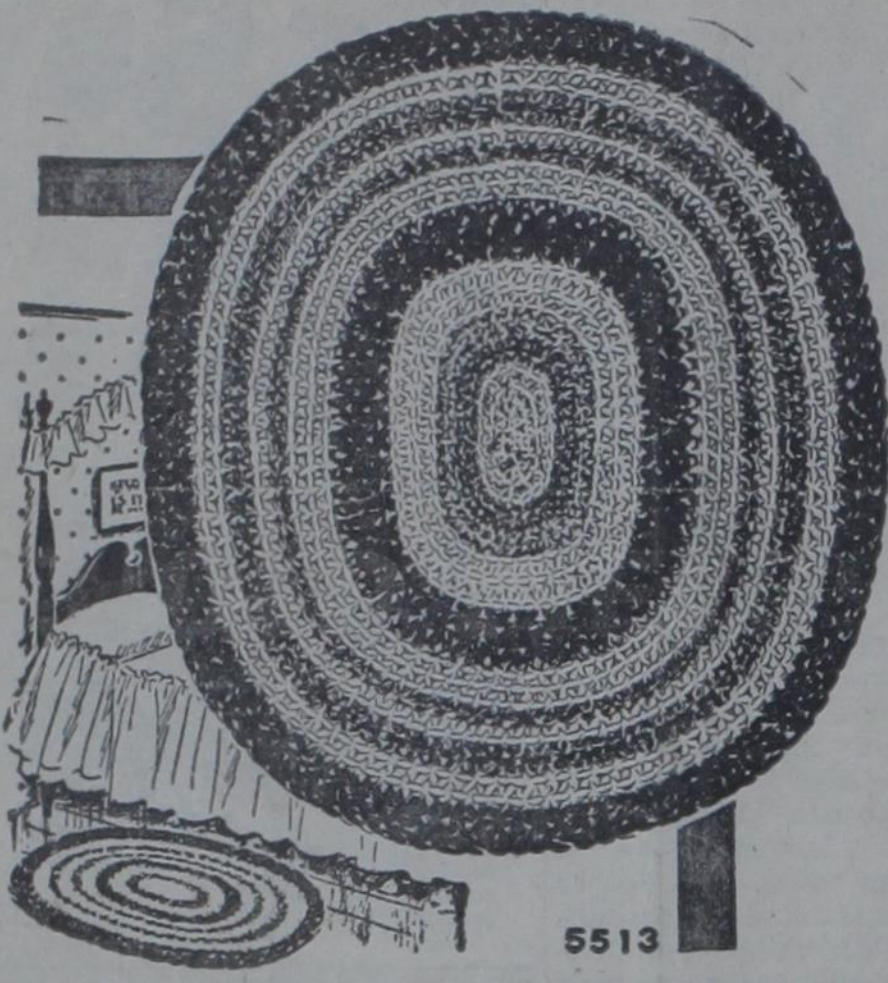
Crochet Rag Rug

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

Make it of strips of old cotton dresses of bright color, of worn sheets which you've dyed bright pinks, blues, greens. Alternate light and dark rows—put a posy bed of mixed colors in the center. Make it a bedside rug, a bathroom rug, entrance hall or before-the-fireplace rug. Just keep on crocheting until you get the size you want—right up to a 12-foot rug if you need one that big!

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AVOID PANIC BUYING

By NELL SNEAD

(Woman's Page Editor of the Kansas City Star)

Women should be convinced at last that the government does not care to enter into clothes rationing unless forced to do so by the women themselves.

Panic buying will bring rationing. The way to avoid it is for every woman to buy only what she needs normally and nothing else. That is to the selfish interest of every woman if she has the wit to see it, for limited supply of fabric, expanding demand and a lot of cash around will bring inflation which is a ruinous state and every citizen should be a committee of one to head it off if possible. Normal buying and only necessary buying will head it off. The OPA has said clothes will not be rationed.

Color plus white is one of the finest of fashion themes. Navy with snow-white hats and gloves and blouses shepherd check in black and white with white accessories—these are favorites. Gray with stark white pique is another surefire bet for spring. Go from that to pale pink for combination with black suits or dresses or navy and pink or gray and shell pink or gray with mimosa yellow. Think of the daffodil yellow and gray or the more subtle shades of pussywillow green.

Navy plus your favorite checked taffeta or navy plus pale blue are lovely. Black dresses with accents of white, a lot of foamy ruffles, a pique collar or whatever form your fancy takes—these are right in springtime styles, or

a costume that has "duration possibilities." Change the accessories and you are a new woman.

Work is the order of the day and clothes for it became the first concern of women, whether women realize it or not. They are in a spring and a summer of right-down-to-earth patriotic service that means hard work, hence the term "sturdy clothes."

Today clothes unite sturdiness with beauty of fabric and smart cut. Never have clothes been more beautiful because they now have to depend on good fabric and good workmanship as simplification of the silhouette saves fabric and labor.

Accessories are important because these "dressy" touches are morale builders, the light, gay touch that turns an hour of a working day into a festive moment. The happy expression in the garb of a gay moment that makes us all forget temporarily the serious state of the world. That moment is worth striving and planning for and expressing in dress that makes the world more gay and normal and, in truth, a better place in which to live because it shows that chins are up and courage is at its best. Clothes express that spirit as eloquently as any factor we have in this old world.

Today the emphasis of fashion is to look smartly and simply dressed. Be stern with yourself in the matter of everyday working clothes. Keep them to tailored lines and bright with accessories. But be sensible the while and do not look dull or drab.

SIMPLYING POINT RATIONING

Food is more important to the nation than ever before and fair distribution is essential to the health of the nation's families! The unusual demands of wartime have made certain foods scarce and in order that these less abundant foods may be distributed fairly to everyone, point rationing has been put into effect.

There are several ways to simplify point rationing to save shopping time and to save time for the busy grocer. Those who can shop early in the day and early in the week will find service better and quicker. More than ever, home-makers will be planning ahead, too, and buying in needed quantities. This has always been one of the first principles of good household economy. Now it is even more important.

In this way, meals can be planned for as long as a week in advance, shopping lists made and the "point values" figured at home. The 8 and 5 point stamps should be used first whenever possible. This saves the 1 and 2 point stamps to make the count come out even. Grocers cannot give change in stamps.

Such highly nutritious foods as fresh fruits, vegetables, home-cooked soups, home-canned fruits and vegetables and cereals are all unrationed. These foods should be used as often as possible.

Soups are economical and nutritious. They are in variety such as vegetable soup, cream of tomato soup, celery soup, old-fashioned bean soup, potato soup, gumbo soup, etc. Of course, a soup bone will make the best soup, but in the absence of a soup bone left-over meats make a fairly good substitute.

Stews are an all-around standby for any family. No food is more healthful or satisfying than good well-prepared and well-cooked stews.

Cereals are abundant—every grocer's shelves are well stocked with a wide variety of these foods. The world's largest manufacturer of ready-to-eat cereals has greatly increased production of his products in order to meet the unprecedented demands of the armed forces and the civilian population. Co-operating with the OPA to help make rationing a success, this manufacturer is showing American home-makers many ways that whole grain and restored cereals can be used to extend rationed foods.

Among the cereals are corn flakes, wheat

flakes, rice crispies and other cold and hot cereals that are ideal extenders. Restored to whole grain nutritive values of thiamin (vitamin B1), niacin and iron, they add important stores of these vital food elements to dishes in which they are used. They lend themselves easily to use as meat extenders in loaves and patties and add flavor and crisp texture to savory dressings for roast meats and fowl.

With milk alone or with milk and fruit, cereals are a highly nutritious meal in themselves supplying vitamins, minerals, protein and food energy—all in one dish!

On farms, in villages, in towns and cities the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics is asking women to stop and think—right now, carefully, how much food the family will need this year—figure out everything they can do to produce and conserve as much as possible of this year's supply.

There will be many a city woman with a small Victory Garden, planning how the yellow and green vegetables and other high value foods will keep her family well nourished. And if a city woman doesn't garden, she still has the responsibility to conserve food. Every bit of good food she manages wisely helps in the overall total of the nation's food used for Victory.

There's no danger whatever of producing too much food. You have heard that one-fourth of the farm crops are earmarked for our fighters and Allies. And half the canned goods of the commercial pack are needed by Uncle Sam. "Produce" and "conserve" are nutshell words of this war that pack real meaning. One garden and one family's efforts may not look impressive. But six million farms and 12 to 15 million backyard and vacant lot Victory Gardens producing food will add up to a well fed nation, there's good reason to hope.

As for conservation, every home-maker is conserving food when she plans balanced meals. She is conserving when she shops for nutrition and comparative values. She's conserving when she uses her market basket load so that no food is wasted and the family gets all possible nourishment from food well cooked and served. And last but not least, she is conserving, of course, when she preserves food for future uses as far as her circumstances permit.

TRY THESE RECIPES

Stuffed Meat Loaf

1 pound ground beef
1 pound ground veal
2 tablespoons minced onion
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon celery salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon allspice
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
¼ cup catsup
¼ cup water.

Stuffing

4 cups soft bread crumbs
1/3 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
2 tablespoons minced onion
¼ cup fat
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 cup milk

Combine meat with onion and seasonings, excepting catsup. Flatten on piece of waxed paper into rectangular shape about ¾-inch thick. Combine ingredients for stuffing, place on top of meat, and form into roll. Bring meat up and around roll of dressing so that it is completely covered. Place in baking pan. Mix

catsup with water and pour over meat roll. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 1 hour. Yield: 8 servings.

Texas Fritters

Fritters provide an unusual and appetizing garnish for baked or broiled fish. Roll grapefruit sections in equal parts of flour and sugar and brown in a little fat.

Corn Flake Wafers

¼ cup butter
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
1 egg
½ cup nut meats
½ cup shredded coconut
5 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes.
Cream butter and sugars thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Add chopped nut meats, coconut and Corn Flakes; mix well. Shape cookies with rounded bowl of tablespoon and drop on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: 2½ dozen cookies (2½ inches in diameter).

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Handy Recipes

A double boiler is good for scrambling eggs when the break-fasters do not arise at the same time. Not only do the eggs remain hot but they also keep moist and creamy.

Chili powder added to mayonnaise gives color and flavor to vegetable salads.

Cored apples take well to stuffing of peanut butter and raisins. Bake and serve as dessert.

Raw turnips may be used the same way as raw carrots. Cut them into strips for garnish, shave them for salads or sandwiches, chop them with cabbage for slaw.

Egg yolks and whites will keep for several days if tightly covered and placed in the refrigerator.

An excellent dry cleaner is made by mixing equal parts of salt and cornmeal, moistened well with turpentine.

FLUID COAL COULD REPLACE OIL

"Fluid" coal, a pulverized form of coal which, when mixed with air, can be made to flow through standard pipes a quarter of a mile long, is being studied by fuel engineers at Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, as a possible substitute for fuel oil in industrial heating processes.

Of particular importance is the fact that for most sections of the country this material would be more economical for applicable industrial processes than the fuels now being used.

"Fluid" coal is produced by grinding coal to dustlike fineness in specially designed mills. A stream of air entering the mill picks up the fine particles and delivers them to collectors. The material when not impacted will flow through your fingers and pour somewhat in the manner of a liquid. When mixed with air it demonstrates fluid-like properties, will flow through pipes, and spray out of jets.

Germany, which produces much of its gasoline from coal, is said to process about two barrels of gasoline from each ton of coal.

CANCER ADVANCE

Fifty years ago doctors would have been happy if the cure rate in early stages of cancer had been 10 per cent. Today it is reported 70 and 80 per cent.

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they suffer from the disease until it is too late, for once cancer is allowed to get into an advanced state no known methods of modern treatment will save the victim.

But recently Doctors Ira Kaplan and Milton Zurrow, of the Radiation Therapy Department of Bellevue Hospital, New York, reported that daily drinking of large quantities of the whites of raw eggs had proved beneficial in the treatment of advanced cancer.

Declared Dr. Kaplan: "Advanced cases responded in some instances after other methods failed by a diet that included 36 raw egg-whites daily."

A chemical called avidin, contained in egg-whites, is apparently an important factor. The eggs are drunk raw, since cooking destroys the avidin.

Kaplan disclaims the dis-

covery of a cancer cure, says that his experiment "merely opens the field for further research and study." The theory on which he experimented is that cancer cells require biotin—a vitamin B constituent—and because avidin is known to destroy the vitamin B, egg-whites might serve to starve the human cancer.—News Review (London).

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