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CHANGES IN RATIONING

By Mrs. Nettie B. Messick

A simplified plan for rationing processed foods, meats, fats, and oils goes into effect on February 27th.

Each stamp will have a point value of 10 points—no matter what figure appears on the coupon. You will get plastic tokens—not coupons—as "change". The stamps will be good for a longer period of time—approximately twelve weeks, the OPA says.

Now, here's more good news. After Feb. 27 you'll need to carry only one ration book. That's War Book No. 4. You'll use the blue stamps for processed foods such as fruits and vegetables. The red stamps will be good for meat, cooking fat, cheese, canned fish, and canned milk. And the sugar stamp is easy to identify.

There's one change, however, that may pinch the consumer a little, that is, unless he produces most of his food supply at home. Three ten-point red stamps are allotted for each period of two weeks, for meats, fats, etc. Now our present allowable is 16 points per week, so every consumer will get one point less per week under the new program.

Those plastic tokens will have a value of one point, and there will be no expiration dates on them.

Spanish Club Meeting Held to Elect Officers

The officers for the second-term Spanish Club were elected at their regular business meeting on January 19, 1944. The following officers were elected at the meeting:

Christine Yocham, president; Mary Alice Bell, vice-president; Anna Maude White, secretary-treasurer; Daphne Snell, reporter; John Robert Prude and Herman Calcote; entertainment committee; Marie Lee and Helen Calcote, refreshment committee; and Maxine Moore and Helen Ruth Boyd, program committee.

Business of the club was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MET LAST THURSDAY

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met at the First Christian Church on February 3rd in McCamey.

Ten members were present and two members attended. Mrs. R. E. Lea gave a short talk on "Leadership". Training for leadership is one of the purposes of Home Demonstration work.

The Council voted to buy stencils for the 4H Club girls. The girls will use these in making their year-books. The Council voted unanimously to contribute five dollars to the "March of Dimes".

After the business meeting Mesdames Walter Harris and J. H. Estes gave lectures on "Juvenile Delinquency". The speakers stressed the fact that a chief cause for juvenile delinquency is parental delinquency. The home, the school and the church are responsible for the good behavior of our children. Juvenile delinquency is much greater during a war. Hobby clubs have been busy in trying to prevent this evil.

Mrs. Lea urged all Council members to be present at the next meeting which will be in Rankin on the first Thursday in March. All club members are invited to attend.

Political Announcements

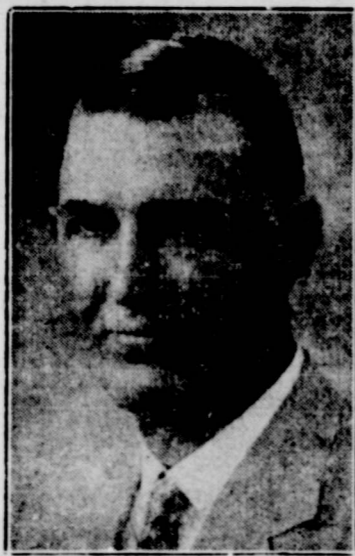
The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. E. SIMCO (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth Rains (Re-election)

For Commissioners Precinct 2:
W. C. McDONALD
W. J. PRICE



Revival Meeting Begins At Methodist Church

Rev. John M. Neal, General Evangelist will conduct services at First Methodist Church during a series of revival meetings which begin Friday night.

Services will be conducted twice daily, at 10 in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening.

The singing will be under the direction of Supt. John G. Prude. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

Two Metal Tabs to be 1944 License Plates

Austin.—The 48th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, recognizing unusual conditions due to the scarcity of materials used in the War Effort, authorized the State Highway Commission to prescribe whatever type of motor vehicle registration was available and best suited to the requirements of the State and the traveling public for 1944 registration year.

The Texas Highway Commission on January 18, 1944, passed an order prescribing for the 1944 registration year, which begins April 1, 1944, two metal tabs 2 inches by 2 inches bearing the designation of the State year and an identification serial number. The tabs must be used in connection with the 1942 plates which must be retained throughout the 1944 registration year. The same procedure applies to vehicles which are required to have but one license plate must be retained.

The Highway Commission has also ordered that the 1944 tab or tabs be securely fastened to the 1942 plates in such a manner as to be clearly visible. On all motor vehicles for which two tabs are issued, one shall be attached to the front license plate and one to the rear license plate.

The Highway Commission has made every effort to comply with the request of the Federal Government for conservation of critical materials and both the steel and paint used in manufacturing the 1944 tabs were obtained from stocks on hand before Pearl Harbor. All motor vehicle owners in Texas are earnestly requested to cooperate by applying 1944 registration insignia in the manner legally prescribed.

Margaret Ann Carter Elected President of Phoreff Sorority

Denton—Miss Margaret Ann Carter of Rankin has been elected president of the Phoreff sorority, one of the four girls' social organizations on the North Texas State Teachers College campus.

Chosen a sorority officer in elections held on the campus last week, she will serve throughout the spring semester.

Miss Carter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, is also a member of the Elementary Council and the Senior Mary Ardens.

New Arrival

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sedwric Langford last Friday night, January 28th weighing 7 pounds. She has been named Carolyn Blanche. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

CERTIFIED COPY OF MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, met in Reconvened Regular Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following present and presiding:

Honorable Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge;
H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Pre. 1;
W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2;
J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3;

Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4;
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:
Motion by Commissioner J. O. Currie, seconded by Commissioner W. E. Yates, that the Bond of T. R. Johnson be approved.

All Commissioners voting Aye.
MOTION by Commissioner J. O. Currie duly seconded by Commissioner W. E. Yates, that Upton County, Texas, purchase \$55,000.00 Bonds, from the Interest and Sinking Funds.

All Commissioners voting Aye.
MOTION by Commissioner W. E. Yates, duly seconded by Commissioner H. G. Yocham, that the County Judge be allowed and given permission to be absent from the County and State for 2 weeks.

All Commissioners voting Aye.
CENTRAL SURETY AND INSURANCE CORPORATION.

BOND
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF EL PASO)
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, T. R. Johnston, as principal and Central Surety and Insurance Corporation, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Honorable Wm. R. Edwards, as County Judge of Upton County, Texas, and unto his successors in office, in the penal sum of Five Thousand and no-10th (\$5,000.00) Dollars, to the payment of which well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, administrators and executors, firmly by these presents:

The condition of this obligation is that the said T. R. Johnston will specifically perform the terms of a certain contract relating to the collection of delinquent taxes, made and entered into by and between the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, as party of the First Part and the said T. R. Johnston, as party of the Second part, dated the 21st day of December, 1943, approved and joined in by Honorable George S. Sheppard, Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1944, and approved by Honorable Grover Sellers, Attorney General of the State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1944, and which contract is or will be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, which said contract and record are here referred to and incorporated herein by reference as fully as if the same were set out verbatim herein; and the condition of this bond includes the making of reports as provided for in Sections XI and XII of said contract, and this bond is further conditioned that the said T. R. Johnston shall forthwith pay over to the tax collector, or other persons justly entitled thereto, any money or commissions paid him by mistake, through error, or otherwise to which he is not entitled under the terms of the contract mentioned and referred to.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said T. R. Johnston, his heirs, executors or administrators, shall well and truly and specifically perform all the terms of said contract and shall forthwith pay over to the tax collector, or other persons justly entitled thereto, any money or commissions paid him by mistake, through error, or otherwise, to which said T. R. Johnston is not justly entitled under the terms of said contract, then the above obligation shall be null and void, otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Dated at El Paso, Texas, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1944.

T. R. Johnston, Principal
(SEAL)
CENTRAL SURETY AND

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War Bond Sale Thursday Night is Successful

The amount of war bonds sold at the rally held at the Rankin High School Auditorium Thursday evening was \$17,400. The Rankin Home Demonstration Club and the Rankin Chapter of the O. E. S. were in the county-wide contest in the bond drive. The high school contest of individuals, which is local, closed at 8 p.m. Thursday with Guila Bettis as winner of first place, Joan Starnes, second, and Alice Midkiff, third. Auctioneers at the rally were Joel Starnes, R. H. Daugherty, and W. C. McDonald, Sr.

Immediately preceding the bond rally, a high school play "The Home Front" was presented which was composed of the following cast: John Robert Prude, Artimee Jack Garner, Zackie Monroe, Roma Elliott, Helen Calcote, Helen Ruth Boyd, Zola Beryl Moore, Marie Lee, Daphne Snell, Herman Calcote, and Mary Alice Bell.

Santa Fe's Net Railway Operating Income Shows Decrease

Santa Fe's net railway operating income for December was \$6,429,672 according to a statement released by President E. J. Engel today. This is a decrease of \$2,904,903 compared with December 1942.

Gross for the system was \$44,448,642, an increase over December 1942, of \$8,504,100. Operating expenses were \$23,736,744, an increase of \$5,429,934 over the same month of 1942. Railway tax accruals were \$14,277,610, an increase of \$6,381,321 over the same month in 1942.

Comparative figures for the past three years: December gross was \$44,448,642 in 1943; \$35,944,542 in 1942 and \$21,453,077 in 1941. December net railway operating income: \$6,429,672 in 1943; \$9,334,575 in 1942 and \$4,223,695 in 1941. Twelve months gross: \$471,119,015 in 1943; \$361,148,930 in 1942 and \$225,043,648 in 1941. Twelve months net railway operating income: \$65,839,748 in 1943; \$83,547,609 in 1942 and \$40,546,790 in 1941. Railway tax accruals for twelve months ending December 31, 1943, include \$120,088,414 federal income and excess profits taxes compared with \$55,547,638 in 1942.

Bridge-Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal entertained the evening bridge club and guests at their home last Thursday evening with a dinner-bridge party. Prizes in the bridge club members went to Clint Shaw for men and to Mrs. Starnes for women. Hamp Carter was high among the guests and Mrs. Walton Poage, high guest for women.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Clint Shaw, Walton Harral, Paul Crandell, J. D. Starnes, Dunn Lowery, Jack Smith, Walton Poage, Hamp Carter, Jack Walcher, and Ralph Daugherty.

Book Review Given

A book review of the "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas, given by Mrs. Jap Edwards was the principal part of a program at the school last Friday afternoon when the Baptist Missionary Society entertained the ladies of the Methodist society. A large number were present to hear the interesting review. Refreshments followed the review.

Mrs. Zack Monroe had as her guests recently Mrs. J. W. Putnam, Bud Monroe who is in the Army and stationed in Baltimore, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham of Quemado and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monroe of Hobbs. N. M. They are all children of Mrs. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Nolen of Hobbs, N. M. recently spent the week end here.

Col. Clarence Holcomb of Camp Butler, North Carolina and Pte. Lawrence Holcomb of Fort Dix, New Jersey are here on leave visiting their mother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue To Be in McCamey

The Revenue Act of 1942 and the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 continue the personal exemption allowed a single person of \$500.00 and a married couple of \$1,200 on individual income tax returns for the calendar year 1943. The addition of the Victory tax and the additional information necessary to properly compute the 1942 and 1943 income tax under the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 requires definite information. There is attached a short list of necessary facts which will facilitate the assistance to be provided in the preparation of a 1943 return.

The office is anxious to provide all possible assistance to taxpayers desiring same in the preparation of 1943 income tax returns. The recent loss of numerous experienced employees to various branches of the Armed Forces, in addition to inadequate personnel, places a definite limitation upon the assistance that may be provided the general public.

A Deputy Collector will visit McCamey to assist the citizens with their income tax problems. Existing laws do not require this service, but it is our desire to provide every possible assistance. The deputy's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to any citizen.

Deputy Collector J. A. Miller will be at the Bender Hotel on February 14th and 15th, 1944, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This will be the only visit that can be made to McCamey before the end of the current filing period on March 15, 1944.

To receive assistance from a Deputy Collector in the preparation of your 1943 Income Tax Return the following information must be available:

1. Total salary or wages for 1943, including bonus and overtime pay before deductions.
2. Statement of Income and Victory Tax withheld by your Employer during 1943. (Form V-2 or W-2).
3. Total amount of all other income in 1943.
4. Amount of tax shown on your 1942 return.
5. Amount paid on your 1942 income tax.
6. Amount paid on Estimated Return Form 1040-ES, if any.
7. Members of the Armed Forces during any part 1942 or 1943 should furnish a copy of their 1942 Income Tax Return.

BOY SCOUTS OF McCAMEY TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Boy Scouts, Cubs, and adult leaders of the McCamey Council join with other members of the Movement throughout the United States in the celebration of Boy Scout Week which begins Tuesday and continues through Monday, Feb. 14.

Boy Scout Week marks the 34th anniversary of the founding of the Movement in America. Since Feb. 8, 1910, more than 11,400,000 men and boys have been actively identified with Scouting. The present-day active enrollment is in excess of 1,575,000 Scouts, Cubs and adult volunteer leaders.

The birthday will be observed in every city and town in the nation and in hundreds of villages and hamlets as well.

Boy Scouts and Cubs are having the busiest time of their lives. In addition to taking part in the normal programs of their Troops, Packs and Senior Units, they have participated in forty-five war service projects on request from Government agencies.

Notion Club Entertained

Mrs. Stanley Eddins entertained the Notion Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Knitting and sewing formed the diversion of the afternoon and a contest with Mrs. Charles Harral, guest, winning the prize. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Walton Poage, John G. Prude, Hamp Carter, Lit Carruthers, W. C. McDonald, Walton Harral, Jimmie James, Ross Wheeler, the hostess and Mrs. Charles Harral of Fort Stockton.

Bond Premier at Grand Theatre Was Success

Howell Johnson, manager of the Grand Theatre wishes to express his appreciation to the people of Upton County for the splendid results shown Tuesday night at the Bond Premier.

People proved they were really "Backing the Attack" when they stayed up past their bed time hour and paid \$18.75 and up to see Warner Brothers' "Destination Tokio". The number of bonds bought proved that the people in Upton County are fully cooperating in every war effort.

Although there were 652 tickets issued, showing a bond was bought for each ticket there were only 478 attendants. Some who bought bonds were unable to attend. There were no passes issued. Bonds were bought in denominations of \$25.00 up to and including \$1,000.00 showing a fairly accurate cross section. Money used to purchase bonds ranged from jars full of pennies to collections of two dollar bills and silver dollars which had probably been saved over a period of months.

The large per cent of stamp albums that were completed with the addition of a few extra pennies that were turned into war bonds proved what a wonderful job the school system had been doing.

Rankin Wins in Ball Games Monday Night

The Rankin basketball and volleyball teams came out winners in all the games played with Barnhart in the local gym Monday evening. In the junior games the score was 28 to 5; in girls volleyball, 44 to 20 and in senior boys basketball, 30 to 8. John Robert Prude and Clayton Dameron were high point men with 10 points each to their credit.

The boys will play Saturday in the final district playoffs in McCamey.

Jack Young's Horse Is Winner of the Day In Races Sunday

Sports fans of this section were treated to unusual excitement Sunday afternoon when they witnessed the horse races held at the "Williams Track". Approximately 1,200 people were there.

The horse owned by Jack Young of Crane was winner of the day, when he came in by a nose against Jess Wade's entry. If Mr. Wade wanted to make alibis, he could say Mr. Young's horse had more experience in racing. This was the feature race for the afternoon.

Other entries were Arthur Schnaubert's and Cecil Brown's of Iraan, Brown's entry winning in the quarter mile race. Dr. J. L. Cooper's Palmino came in late against Clint Anderson's Palmino in the quarter-mile race. In the one-eighth mile, Mr. Cody's entry won over Clint Anderson's. There were other races during the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Snell of Lampasas spent the weekend here with the C. Snell family and Mrs. C. Snell returned to Lampasas with her Thursday to be with her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Ramsey, who is ill.

Mrs. J. Linton Clark left Wednesday to spend a few days with Lieutenant Clark at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lewis M. Smith of the Navy is spending a fifteen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. He is from Fairagut, Idaho.

Rev. Seth Hughes of Brownwood will conduct services here at the First Baptist Church Sunday. He has accepted the local pastorate.

J. E. Simco was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

Roy Bell made a trip to San Angelo Thursday to meet Lt. Frank Dougherty, a friend of their son, Capt. Howard Bell. They had been in service together in India.

The Cub Scouts met with Mrs. Ross Wheeler at her home Monday afternoon. At this meeting Marvin McEwen was elected denner.

Gems of Thought

IN A library we are surrounded by hundreds of dear friends imprisoned by an enchanter in paper and leathern boxes.—Emerson.

For Freedom's battle once begun, Bequeath'd by bleeding sire to son, Though buffed off, is ever won.—BYRON

The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.—A. C. Benson.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Swift.

NOSE MUST DRAIN

To relieve Head Cold Miserias

When head colds strike, help nose drain, clear the way for free breathing, contact with KIDNEY'S NAT'L. KILY. At drugists.

Mechanical Christener

One of the shipbuilding firms on the eastern seaboard now uses a bottle-swinging machine— which has been nicknamed "Christine"— in the christening of its smaller vessels.

RELIEVE Ease and soothe chafe. Form medicated coat of protection between skin and chafing bedclothes with Mexsana, the soothing, medicated powder.

Indian Monument Turns

A 36-foot statue of an American Indian in the court house at St. Paul, Minn., is rigged with motors and clock work so that it revolves once a day.

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It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held firmly and safely in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

I. Dr. Wernet's Powder lets you enjoy solid foods, avoid any embarrassment of loose plates, helps prevent sore gums. —pleasant tasting.

2. Recommended by dentists for 30 years. 3. Economical: small amount lasts longer. 4. Pure and germ-free.

Dr. Wernet's Powder

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BECAUSE IT'S RICH IN VITAL ELEMENTS!

Good-tasting Scott's Emulsion helps build strong bones, sound teeth, and stamina; helps build resistance to colds. It's rich in natural A & D Vitamins* that may be lacking in the diet. And—it's 4 times easier to digest than plain cod liver oil! So give it daily. Buy at all drugstores! Recommended by Many Doctors.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Great Year Round Tonic

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

House Votes \$300 Discharge Bonus; U. S. Bombers Rip Nazi Supply Lines; Red Army Continues Push on Baltic; Peace Rumors Spiked by British Press

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

DISCHARGE PAY: House Votes \$300

Arguing that higher payments would represent a soldier's bonus which should be left for later discussion, the house passed a bill providing for mustering-out pay of \$300 to discharged vets with 60 days' service and \$100 to those released before 60 days.

With 15,000,000 vets including those already discharged standing to benefit from the measure, total cost of payments was estimated at 3½ billion dollars.

After passage by the house, the bill was sent for approval to the senate, which previously enacted legislation providing for maximum payments ranging from \$500 to vets overseas for 18 months or more, to \$200 to those with less than 12 months' service in the U. S. Unless the senate okayed the house bill, parliamentary procedure required the two chambers to get together to work out new legislation.



New Britain—Marines wade through swampland on New Britain front. (See: Pacific Front.)

EUROPE: Pound Supply Lines

U. S. bombers ripped rail lines supplying German troops in southern Italy as American and British forces pressed against the Nazis' winter-line centered on Cassino, to the road to Rome.

With two of three main rail lines temporarily put out of use, the enemy was forced to route supplies over bomb-pocked highways, some of which were snarled by the wreckage of bridges.

As U. S. artillery laid down a curtain of thunderous fire over German defense emplacements before Cassino preparatory to the infantry's charge forward, British units to the west engaged Nazi troops along the Garigliano river.

Along the Adriatic coast to the east, Canadian forces were held to short gains in hard, close-in fighting.

PACIFIC FRONT: MacArthur to Stay

U. S. medium and heavy bombers ranged widely over the Pacific, blasting Jap bases supplying hard pressed enemy troops, and hitting installations and airfields in the strategic Marshall islands.

As U. S. armies were pinning the foe back in the South Pacific area, Secretary of War Henry Stimson announced in Washington, D. C., that General MacArthur would not be retired when he reached the age of 64 on January 29. Retired at his own request in 1937, MacArthur was recalled to active duty following the outbreak of World War II.

RUSSIA: Baltic Push

Preceded by a thunderous barrage of heavy artillery, Russian infantry pushed into German lines below Leningrad, and cut the enemy's rail communications farther to the south, 70 miles from the Latvian border.

The Reds were reported to have thrown 250,000 men into the battle on a 250 mile front, and units of Russia's Baltic fleet stationed near Leningrad were said to have participated in the bombardment of German positions prior to the big push.

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Peace Rumors

With the Allied world still wondering over Russia's semi-official publication of a rumor that two former British statesmen had discussed a separate peace with German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, Stalin permitted reproduction of a London newspaper's story that Britain had received specific peace terms from Hitler under which the Nazis would withdraw to their 1939 prewar boundaries.

Although Britain remained indignant over the Reds' implication that she was double-dealing, and why U. S. continued puzzled over why Stalin should have allowed publication of the rumor, Russia's man in the street was led to suspect British intentions.

LABOR DRAFT: Pro and Con

While Secretary of War Henry Stimson told a senate committee that a labor draft would equalize soldier and civilian sacrifices, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, headed by William Green, said that the organization would never surrender the basic freedom of the country's workers.

Likening a labor draft as a shot in the arm for the nation's patriotism, Stimson said the first flush of enterprise excited by the Pearl Harbor attack has worn off, and now "the stern voice of law" is needed to "keep up the patriotic emotion."

Declaring that in freedom there is strength, the AFL council asserted that the "amazing speed with which free American workers have won the battle of war production against the enemy within two years upholds the truth of that principle."

Chance for passage of the labor draft dwindled with the house's pigeon-holing of the measure.

AIRPLANE PROGRAM: Bigger Types

No. 1 industry of the U. S. today, aircraft plants will set their sights on production of more than 100,000 planes of heavier weight in 1944.

More than 50 per cent of production will be of combat-type planes, with a decrease in output of trainer and obsolete craft. Facilities now being used to turn out the latter two types will be converted to manufacturing parts for other models.

The swing toward heavier planes marks a trend toward production of craft carrying bigger guns and bomb loads. Total weight of planes is expected to approximate 1 billion pounds, compared with 750 million pounds in 1943.

PLASMA: Use of blood plasma has reduced deaths among wounded men to three-tenths of 1 per cent in the Pacific area, a naval surgeon recently returned from the front said.

HOUSING: War ravaged Europe will require construction of at least 100 million homes, it is said.

In the United States from 15 to 20 million new housing units will be needed in the next 10 years.

AGRICULTURE: Hog Permits

With thousands of hogs remaining unsold after marketings, a permit system for shipments was imposed at the Chicago stockyards. Under the procedure, commission firms were allotted weekly quotas based on a percentage of the total volume they handled during the first 11 months of 1943, and farmers were to be advised when to sell.

Through the permit system already in operation in other centers, it is hoped to limit shipments to packers' capacities, cut feed bills, and reduce shrinkage, bruises and death losses.

Drrowth

Producer of winter wheat, the great plains area of the Midwest has been suffering from an unheard of seasonal drrowth.

Centered in Nebraska, the drrowth has extended to the Rocky Mountain and western states, where the storage of snowfall for spring and summer irrigation is much less promising than at this time last year.

Good rains in the late winter and early spring could largely offset the effects of the drrowth.

STRONG U. S. A.: After War

"... Proposing . . . a realistic point of view that the tendency to war is inevitable, just as the human tendency to disease is inevitable," War Production Board Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson called on government and industry to cooperate in promoting a strong armament program after the present conflict.

Said Wilson: "I am convinced that we must begin now to set the machinery in motion, while it is still possible for us to measure the cost of any other course."

Wilson suggested (1) the program should be the government's responsibility; (2) congress must support it; (3) industry's role should be to cooperate; (4) some government-owned plants should be held in reserve, with equipment kept to date.

Outwits Hoodlums

When four 17-year-old hoodlums attempted to rob Seaman Fred Stark of Saginaw, Mich., of his money, he talked them into handing over their gun and letting him join the gang in holding up a tavern. But after they had entered the tavern, Seaman Stark held the hoodlums at bay with the pistol and ordered the bartender to call police to arrest the gang.



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MILK SALES: Bottles or Containers

Chicago's big battle to determine whether milk shall be sold in paper containers as well as glass bottles still has not gotten out of the courts, even though the state Supreme court ruled that paper containers could not be used under the wording of the city's disputed ordinance governing distribution of the product.

At present, Chicago dairies will continue to package the milk in paper containers pending filing of a motion for a state Supreme court rehearing of the case. Since the courts have declared no interest in the sanitary aspects of the question of bottling, but have merely confined themselves to the wording of the city ordinance, a rewriting of the law would permit legal use of paper containers.

BURMA: Allies Attack

With U. S. bombers blasting a path, American trained Chinese troops under Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell gained ground in mountainous western Burma, while farther to the south units of the British Fourteenth army fought Jap counter-attacks to stall their own offensive.

The Chinese were fighting to clear the way for engineers constructing a new supply route to China, since Jap conquest had closed off the Burma road. To hamper enemy operations, U. S. bombers dropped 20 tons of explosives on a Jap troop encampment in the rear of the battle-front.

DRIED MILK

Army quartermaster corps laboratories have developed a method of drying and preserving whole milk so that it will keep for a year even under tropical conditions. Dried milk made by methods now in use will become rancid in the tropics.

In the army formula, the water content of the milk is reduced to 2.25 per cent, and an inert gas is introduced into the airtight container as a preservative. The new method could become a profitable industry, it is said.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared an actual size pattern (No. 257 for this authentic Early American hobbyhorse head and also all the parts of the trolley bike. The pattern includes stencil designs for painting, a color guide, and complete directions. Pattern is 15 cents postpaid. Address:

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Drawer 10
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Bombers Have Numbers

The maps of Berlin used by the Royal Canadian air force when bombing that city show the strategic buildings by their street addresses, which the R. C. A. F. obtained from a Berlin classified telephone directory, borrowed from the New York Public library.

DISCOVERY OF THE COLDS' RELIEF

(home medicated mutton suet)—which grandmas used for coughing—nasal congestion, muscle aches of colds—teaches most reliable method for cold relief. So their families get relief from these colds' miseries with Penetro, the saline with modern medication in a base containing old fashioned mutton suet. 25¢, double supply 35¢. Demand Penetro.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. When was the American Revolution originated?
 2. What new cargo is being delivered abroad by our oil tankers?
 3. Who was the first man to hold the post of secretary of agriculture in a President's cabinet?
 4. Who is usually recognized as the builder of the first American automobile that ran?
 5. How long has the castle been the insignia of the United States engineers?
 6. Which was the first planet discovered in historical times?

The Answers

1. In 1866.
2. Special devices now permit tankers to carry as deck cargo almost all types of fighter planes and torpedo boats requiring shipment by sea.
3. Norman J. Colman under Cleveland.
4. Charles E. Duryea.
5. Since 1840.
6. Uranus (in 1781).

U. S. Soldier on Trial May Have Civilian Attorney

An American soldier is allowed, before his trial by a general court-martial, to examine the evidence and the witnesses of the prosecution. During the trial, at which he may be represented by his own civilian lawyer, the defendant is not required to testify under oath if he chooses to make an unsworn statement.

In such a case, the soldier, after telling his story in his own words, may not be subjected to cross-examination.

"NO MORE TROUBLE WITH CONSTIPATION!"

Says Long-Time Sufferer Who Tried Laxative Cereal!

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In the Navy a floor is a "deck," doors are "bulkheads," "downstairs" is "below," and a cigarette is a "Camel." At least, Camel is the favorite cigarette among Navy men, as it is among men in the Army, Marines, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And a carton of Camels is a favorite gift. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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Rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub starts to relieve coughing spasms, muscular soreness or tightness, and invite restful sleep. Often by morning, most of the misery is gone.

For baby's sake, try VapoRub when colds strike. It must be good, because when colds strike it is what VICKS VapoRub most mothers use.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



A Wisconsin truck driver recently received a tribute from the Office of the Rubber Director because he risked his life to save the tires on the trailer of a tractor-trailer unit he was driving. The trailer caught fire, but the driver jacked it up and removed the tires while it was ablaze.

The far-reaching influence of the rubber situation will be appreciated when it is known that close to 40% of the motor vehicles ever made in this country were still in service in December, 1941. More than half of them were owned by families with incomes of less than \$30 a week.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Eating Guide Assures Health For Your Family



Meat is a first class protein food and deserves a high place in your diet. It's used to build and repair body tissues and is necessary for both children and adults.

Nutritionally speaking, we aren't exactly on our toes. Doctors tell us that nutritional diseases constitute our greatest medical problem, not from the point of view of deaths, but from disability and economic loss.

As a homemaker you can do much to give the doctors a big helping hand in this matter if you firmly resolve to feed the family according to the rules laid down by the National Nutrition Council. The rules are few, easy to follow, and flexible enough to fit any food budget. So, how about it, homemakers, are you willing to give out a big heaping plate of health to your family? Your reward will be happier, healthier and better people to live with.

Here's the guide to good eating. Read it over and over until you have fastened every rule in your mind and you will automatically include food from each of the classes in your menus every day.

Milk is first on the list for it's the most nearly perfect food. See that the growups get two or more glasses daily and the children have three to four glasses.

Vegetables and fruits regulate and protect the body. They should not ever be skipped for they are easily worked into the diet. Of the vegetables you should have two besides potato, preferably one green and one yellow, and one of these raw.

Of fruits you should have two a day and one of these should be a citrus fruit or tomato. This is a way of guaranteeing enough vitamin C to the system. Vitamin C is easily lost if cooked; that's why a citrus fruit or tomato is required as they are usually eaten raw.

Eggs are expensive right now but you should provide each person with 3 to 5 per week.

When the price goes down and we have more on hand give them at least one a day as that's preferred. It doesn't matter how you have them—as eggs or incorporated into food.

Cereals and bread should be enriched or whole grain; they're necessary every day.

The butter requirement is about 2 tablespoons daily. Other foods may be included in the diet to satisfy the appetite and complete growth and activity needs. This, of course, includes sweets and candies or extra quantities of the above depending upon the activity of the body.

One of the most important classes of foods which must be included in

Lynn Says

The Score Card: The vital problem of saving used fats so they can be utilized for explosives falls to the homemaker. Save them in tin cans; when you have a pound take them to your butcher, who will weigh them, pay for them in both points and money.

You can save on foods if you refrigerate them properly. Eggs, for example, belong in the coldest spot in the refrigerator. If you want to separate them, do it as soon as you take them from the refrigerator. Whites beat more quickly at room temperature.

Cheese should be well refrigerated. To keep any of it and the precious points on it from wasting, cover cut surface with melted paraffin. Wrap well before storing.

Milk should go to the coldest spot in the refrigerator and should stay out only when being poured. Bacteria develop 10 times faster at 55 degrees than at 40. **Save Used Fats**

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Chicken-Fried Meat
- Creamed Potatoes
- Buttered Spinach
- Whole Wheat Rolls Beverage
- Waldorf Salad *Cherry Cake
- *Recipe Given

the diet are the protein foods including meat, cheese, fish, poultry or legumes. Although placed last on the list, they are one of the most important and I want to talk particularly about them in today's column because two of the most important of protein foods are rationed.

Proteins are part of every living cell. The body must have them if it is to grow or build or repair itself. You can see the necessity for giving plenty of protein-rich foods to children. Adults need them, too—although their bodies have been built, they are torn down with the work they do, and the tissues must build and repair themselves.

Fish, poultry, cheese and meat are "first class" protein foods. Legumes, in which class we include, roughly speaking, those plants that grow in pods, and consist of navy beans, black-eyed beans, pinto beans, kidney beans, black beans, split beans and soy beans; dried split peas, peanuts and lentils, are what we call "second class" protein foods and that means they do an excellent job of body building but can't take the place of meat entirely.

Possible exceptions to this are peanuts and soybeans, both of which are now being considered complete proteins.

While meat is rationed and point values high, we will have to include plenty of all the proteins in our diet. Meats with lower prices and lower point values are just as good for you, nutritionally speaking.

Here's our round-up of recipes today. They'll stretch meat and points and show you delicious ways of fixing the second-class proteins:

- Dinner Complete. (Serves 6)**
- 2 cups sliced raw potatoes
 - 2 cups chopped celery
 - 2 cups ground beef (1 pound)
 - 1 cup sliced raw onions
 - 1 cup finely cut green pepper
 - 2 cups cooked tomatoes
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Place meat and vegetables in layers in greased baking dish. Season layers with salt and pepper. Place green pepper slices on top for garnish. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 2 hours.



Vegetables and fruits belong in the dietary daily. If possible have one of each raw so they can get all the vitamins possible. Long cooking will destroy many precious vitamins.

- Country Baked Limas. (Serves 8)**
- 2 cups lima beans
 - 1/4 pound bacon, cut small
 - 1 medium onion, sliced
- Place lima beans, bacon and onion in layers in pot. Combine the following:
- 1/4 cup light molasses
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 2 tablespoons chili sauce
 - 1 cup tomato juice
- Pour the mixture over beans. Bake 4 to 6 hours in a slow (250-degree) oven. Uncover for last 1/2 hour.

- *Cherry Cake.**
- 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/2 teaspoon lemon flavoring
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped, drained maraschino cherries
 - 1 cup milk
 - 3 cups sifted cake flour
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 4 egg whites
- Cream the shortening and sugar. Add the flavoring and chopped cherries, then mix. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Beat until smooth, then fold in egg whites beaten stiff. Place in a greased, shallow, floured pan and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees). Cool and ice with boiled icing.
- If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1918 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 14 (32) ensemble requires, with short sleeves, 4 1/2 yards 39-inch material.

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Second Giant Catalytic Cracking Unit Opened By Humble Company

Houston—Opening of a second giant fluid catalytic cracking unit on January 29 at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown refinery—the plant which already has produced more 100-Octane gasoline, toluene, and other critical war products than any other plant in the nation—will enable the output of still greater quantities of these petroleum essentials.

The 240-foot steel giant, like its sister unit, is owned by the Humble Company and has an even greater capacity than the original unit. The older one, which began operating late in 1942, charges approximately 17,000 barrels of raw stock daily; the new one will process in excess of 18,000 barrels every 24 hours.

In these complicated units, oil is broken into iso-butane, iso-pentane, pentylenes, and butylenes. The first three products go chiefly into the increased production of 100-octane aviation gasoline and components, while the butylenes go into the synthetic rubber program.

Both the old and new unit employ the fluid catalyst process which involves the use of great quantities of fine powdered material blown into the feed stock and acting as a catalyst while circulating. The old unit circulates 10 tons a minute, the new one 40 tons a minute.

The up-flow principle is employed in the old unit, but in the new one it is the bottom-draw-off principle—an improvement in technique developed in pilot plant operation in the past two years. Other design improvements make possi-

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INSURANCE CORPORATION

By J. C. Echlin
J. C. Echlin, Attorney in Fact
ACCEPTED and approved in open Court by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, in Regular Session, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1944.
Wm. R. Edwards
County Judge of Upton County, Texas.

MOTION by Commissioner W. E. Yates, duly seconded by Commissioner H. G. Yochem, that this Commissioners' Court adjourn.
Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge

ATTEST:
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and forego is a true and correct copy of the Original Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Records in Book No. 3, at page No. 109.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL seal at Office in Rankin, Texas, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty,
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ble the elimination of considerable equipment resulting in the saving of steel and a reduction in maintenance work.

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Back the Attack! Buy War Bonds

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TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins spent last Friday in Fort Stockton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Jimmy and Sara Jane Hollen spent the week end in Childress with Cadet David Workman who is stationed at Carlsbad Air Field in advanced training.

Cpl. Jasper N. Taylor, son of B. S. Taylor of this city, has been promoted from Private First Class, according to reports from Goodfellow Field at San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary Pierce left Wednesday for Roysse City where her mother is ill.

FOUND: Passenger Car re-capped tire. Owner may call at Room 317, Harlan Hotel, Rankin, Texas. 3tp-21

J. R. BIRGER, representative, Western Mattress Company, in McCamey, twice monthly. Leave names at Maxie Hotel, McCamey. 4 tp 19

Mrs. R. C. Schlagal entertained for her daughter, Sue on her third birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served to Patsy and Carlton Stephenson, Prissy Walcher, Bobby and Coxie Wheeler, Mary Aldene Turner, Jan Daugherty, Mack Yochem, and the honor guest, Sue. Mrs. Lloyd Yochem Mrs. Al Turner assisted Mrs. Schlagal.

The Job Ahead

By Rufus T. Strohm
Dean, International Correspondence Schools

AFTER the war, more than ever before in our history, industry and business will need men and women with specialized knowledge and technical skills. A speaker at the recent meeting of the American Vocational Society in Chicago predicted that within a few years America would need twenty times as many technicians as we have today.

Our plant facilities have been greatly increased to meet the demands for war materials. To maintain capacity production in peacetime will require technicians able to convert the plants to a different type of use and to develop the manufacture of completely new products. This work will call for broad basic knowledge and for technical skill of the highest order.

Much of the technical advance which this country has made during the war has been shared with other nations or duplicated by them. In the competition for world markets when peace comes, therefore, we shall have to rely upon our technicians for fresh and continuing advances, if we are to hold our world leadership.

Furthermore, we must have enough of them to train the men released from the armed forces into skilled workers who can be absorbed by the mechanized industry of tomorrow.

For these reasons, the postwar prosperity of the nation will depend in great measure upon men with technical "know-how"—both upon their ability and upon their number.

That means something personal to every worker. What you do with the job you have now will determine the job you have ahead. This is true at any time for you as an individual, but it is true now in an added sense for you as an American.


The job ahead for you—the job for which you can now be fitting yourself if you wish—is a part of the job ahead for your country. How well you are able to do your part will help determine whether this nation wins or loses the peace.

PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR COLDER WEATHER NOW!

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Display your colors now!



DO YOU remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper?

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So play square—do your share. HE DID!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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