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Gas Rationing Relief Ordered

Farmers Asked To Use Part Of AAA Checks For Bonds

More than 6,000,000 farmers, recipients of Agricultural Adjustment Agency checks, are receiving a leaflet from the Treasury Department urging them to convert a part of all the payment into War Savings Bonds. Mailing of the leaflets began late in October and is to continue until late winter.

State and county AAA workers and state representatives of the War Savings Staff are also to receive copies of the leaflet.

The leaflet, in addition to pointing out the benefits to purchasers of War Bonds, containing an order form on its back to facilitate the conversion of AAA checks into War Bonds. It especially emphasizes that farmers will get \$4 for every \$3 invested if they hold their Bonds until they mature.

"Lay 'Em On the Fighting Line," is the title of the folder, which outlines a three-fold financial plan for farmers. It recommends that farmers "Produce all you can on your farm," "Get your debts in shape," and "Invest to the full limit of your ability in War Savings Bonds, both to help your country and safeguard your own future."

Four reasons are given to illustrate that it is both patriotic and profitable for farmers to convert a portion of their income into War Bonds. They are: "You will be helping to buy the fighting equipment needed by your sons," "You will be making the safest investment in the whole world," "You will be getting a profitable return on your money" and "You will be doing your part to stave off inflation."

"After the war," the leaflet emphasizes, "your savings will enable you to buy the necessities and luxuries you perhaps need now but can't get until then."

"Your savings will provide you with funds for adjustments on your farm, education, travel, recreation and retirement."

It further stresses that "War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered to United States farmers," and urges these producers to "Make Every Market Day Bond Day."

Lamesa Thunders Over Colorado 52-0

Scoring two touchdowns in each quarter and adding three extra points the Golden Tornadoes buried the Colorado City Wolves under a 52-0 score in a Thanksgiving game that marked the end of the season for the Tornadoes.

Scoring almost at will the Tornadoes never permitted the Wolves to get past their thirty-yard line and intercepted seven of the 20 passes that the Wolves tried, running two back for touchdowns. Roberts, halfback for the Tornadoes accounted for three of the touchdowns and Hawkins played a stellar defensive game for the winners.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Commander



Maj. Gen. John H. Hilldring, awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism during World War I, commands the 84th Infantry Division, recently activated at Camp Howze, Texas. He is a native of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Gas Dealers Meeting Tues.

J. T. Allen, chairman of the Gasoline Ration Board, asked that all wholesale and retail gasoline dealers in Dawson County be present Tuesday morning at a meeting in the District Court Room beginning at 10 o'clock.

According to Mr. Allen this is an important meeting and all dealers must be present.

Ladies Bond Drive Will Continue Through Dec. 7

Ladies of Lamesa will continue to sell War Bonds at the local banks, with Mrs. V. Z. Rogers, who is working under the auspices of the American Legion, in charge this week. An accurate report on the amount of bonds sold last week is incomplete at this time, but sales are reported to be good.

The drive will continue until Monday, December 7. All citizens are urged to purchase war bonds at either of the banks any day during the week.

NEPHEW OF ED KNOX REPORTED MISSING

Paul Putman, nephew of Ed Knox of Lamesa, has been reported missing in action since November 15. He has been in the United States Navy for 20 years, his mother lives in Dallas and his wife in Norfolk, Va.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Texas OPA Director Mark McGee issued emergency instructions to J. T. Allen, chairman, Dawson County Gasoline Ration Board, designed to relieve a "bottleneck" in the issuance of gasoline ration books in time for the start of mileage rationing Tuesday.

The following telegram was received:

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CHAIRMAN AR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

IF YOU CANNOT PROCESS ALL APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPORT, FLEET, AND OFFICIAL RATIONS BY DECEMBER 1ST, PLEASE SEE THAT ALL SUCH APPLICANTS IN YOUR COUNTY ARE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY BY RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS THAT PENDING THE ISSUANCE OF THEIR RATION BOOKS, SUCH APPLICANTS MAY OBTAIN NECESSARY GASOLINE BY SIGNING OPA FORM R-555 AT ANY FILLING STATION. OPERATORS OF ALL FILLING STATIONS IN YOUR COUNTY SHOULD BE SIMILARLY NOTIFIED. WHERE OPA FORM R-555 IS NOT AVAILABLE AT FILLING STATIONS, SUCH APPLICANTS CAN OBTAIN GASOLINE BY SIGNING THEIR NAMES TO ANY SHEET OF PAPER ON WHICH IS STATED THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE AMOUNT OF GASOLINE OBTAINED FOR IT. FILLING STATION OPERATORS SHALL ACCEPT THESE STATEMENTS IN LIEU OF FORM R-555 WHERE IT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

MARK MCGEE STATE DIRECTOR OFFICE

PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

In a statement McGee appealed to Texas business men to come to the assistance of county war price and rationing boards quickly, so they can get the job of rationing registration done promptly and get gasoline rationing started by December 1.

"Regardless of our personal feelings in the matter," he urged, "our commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt, has ordered that gasoline rationing as a rubber conservation measure be put into effect without further delay. We must get the job done. We're as much under orders as soldiers wearing the uniform."

COOPERATING IN BOND ADS FOR THIS MONTH

A list containing the names of firms and individuals, who are cooperating in the Treasury Departments War Bond Stamp program, will be published in this space each issue of the Courier.

A special series of advertisements, encouraging the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, has been prepared by the Treasury Department and will be offered for sale by the Courier each week.

The following list includes those who have purchased War Bond and Stamp advertising this month:

Hurts
Spencer Machine Shop
Lamesa Creamery
First National Bank
Ideal Food Market
Clark-McDonald Drug
Cavern Cafe
Forrest Lumber Co.
Adams Jewelry
Osborn's Drive In
McDonald Gin Co.
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Lamesa Tin & Radiator Shop
Arnett's Cafe
E. R. Yates Hardware
Pruitt's Boot & Shoe Shop
J. C. Penney Co.
Globe Dry Cleaners
Arnett Motor Co.
Mark's Radio Service
Palace Beauty Salon
Brown's Steam Laundry
Boone Drug
Ruby's Beauty Shop

G. F. Wacker Stores
The Vogue
Modern Dry Cleaners
Dyer Hardware & Auto Sup.
Bryant-Link Company
Robert's Barber-Beauty Shop
Firestone Feed & Poultry
Hudgens' Grocery
Dewey's Bargain Center
Earnest & Nix Motor Co.
Lamesa Steam Laundry
Fox Food Market
Whitehead's Laundry
Eiland-Burnett Lumber Co.
Wright's Conoco Service
A. G. Waugh Company
W. G. White Gin
Lamesa Cooperative Gin
Sinclair Refining Company
Gulf Oil Corporation
Texas Electric Service Co.
The Lamesa National Bank

Robert H. Carr Dies Wednesday From Injuries

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Robert Howell Carr, who died Wednesday from injuries received in an automobile accident. Services were conducted at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mr. Carr was injured Tuesday evening when the car which he was driving collided with one driven by Hammond Phillips on a cross road one mile east of Munger. He was brought to a Lamesa hospital where he died on Wednesday.

Robert Howell Carr was born on September 30, 1915 in Howard County, he has made his home in this county for twenty-one years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Naomi Carr and two children, Gene and William Robert; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carr, grandparents, Mrs. Ila Thomas, Lamesa, J. C. Thomas, Lawton, Oklahoma; one brother, Raymond Carr, Lamesa; sisters, Mrs. W. A. Carlton, Clearwater, California; Mrs. E. L. Barrow, Lamesa, and Mrs. Buck Newman, Lamesa.

Fred Mitchell Works In Library At University

The narrow walks between long rows of book shelves housing the 700,000 volumes of the Lamar Library of the University of Texas are familiar territory to nearly a hundred students who work as typists, cataloguers and pages in the Library.

Eighteen students work full-time in the Library, attending classes in the morning and working till the Library closes at night, while 71 others work on a part-time basis.

Keeping track of the 700,000 volumes is no small job, especially since there are more than a dozen branches of the Library — departmental collections are located in the Law Building, Architecture Building, etc.

Student workers perform a variety of jobs, but the greatest number of student employees serve as pages, taking calls for books and checking them out to student and faculty readers.

Among the students working in the library is Fred Marlin Mitchell, engineering student of Lamesa.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

H. A. Wright has returned from McClennan County where he attended the funeral of his brother, John Wright, who died in McGregor, California.

FRANK LASKY INJURED

Frank Lasky received a broken right leg Sunday afternoon when a trailer on which he was riding turned over. He is in a local hospital for treatment.

BEHIND THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Wide World War Analyst
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Nothing more has been heard since the North African offensive started of the United States "failure" to deliver promised supplies and equipment to Russia, and with good reason.

The plain truth is that the promised supplies never reached their original destinations, but it seems unlikely that the Russians could have been ignorant of the reasons. And it is not beyond the realm of possibility that Josef Stalin's pointed remarks on the subject were part of a deliberate campaign to confuse the enemy, even at the expense of some minor misunderstandings at home.

For those supplies went to Egypt. The plans for a joint British-American campaign in North Africa, to squeeze Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces in the vise that seems now to be about to crush the Axis army in Libya, already were far advanced when the German leader uncorked his offensive that sent the British reeling back to El Alamein.

Disaster Avoided

To stave off disaster — because it looked as though Rommel might hammer through to Alexandria and the Suez — this country threw every available piece of equipment into reinforcement of the British in Egypt.

Major Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's air force in India was shifted almost in its entirety to Egypt. The Japanese in Burma did not discover the move until India had been reinforced and it was too late for them to take advantage of it.

Shipments of heavy equipment including large numbers of tanks, already en route to Russia was re-routed and hustled to Egypt. Even some newly organized armored divisions of the United States Army had their equipment taken away from them to be placed aboard special trains and rushed to embarkation ports, where ships scheduled for other runs were pressed into emergency service to Alexandria.

The move, obviously, is paying big dividends, and with Adolf Hitler withdrawing men and material from his eastern front to meet the menace in the Mediterranean, the re-routing of Russia's lend-lease shipments may already be worth more to Stalin than direct delivery would have been.

Much Fighting Ahead

Whether a successful conclusion of the North African campaign will lead to an early invasion of the European Continent is problematical. Such an invasion is a certainty eventually, but there is considerable fighting ahead before the Allies consolidate their control of the southern shore of the inland sea.

The crushing of whatever forces the Axis has been able to get into Tunisia seems inevitable, but they may be strongly entrenched, particularly around Mizerte and Tunis. The forces of British Lt. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Alexander, although advancing steadily, appear to be treating their foe, of undetermined strength, with some degree of caution.

With Tunisia won, bombers and fighters based there can neutralize Axis airpower on Sicily and Sardinia, freeing the central Mediterranean shipping lanes from all but the submarine menace.

But Rommel remains in Libya and despite the precipitate retreat his army has made, losing most of its tanks along the route, there is probably a lot of fight left in it and it is expected to show it in the defile at El Aghaila. There, in all probability, Rommel can hold the British at bay for a while, just as the British held him in the somewhat similar corridor at El Alamein.

His ultimate, complete defeat, through the destruction of his army, seems inevitable. But it may well take considerable time, and the blow at the continent may not come until spring.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Even before the Allied offensive in Africa reaches its crisis, a synchron-

ized Russian thrust in the Don-Volga corridor has put Adolf Hitler on notice anew that his greatest immediate danger lies there, in the east.

By his own admission, that Volga bastion, the Stalingrad salient, is vital to the whole concept of his Russian campaign. If it falls, an Axis winter retreat in Russia with deadlier peril even than that of last year would seem inevitable. And Russian claims of startling advances on both sides of Stalingrad to threaten entrapment of the whole Nazi siege army in the Don-Volga corridor go unchallenged by Berlin.

It may take time for the Anglo-American offensives across the Mediterranean to attain their first objectives completely. If the Russian succeed in closing the huge trap they have sprung on the foe in the Stalingrad salient, however, the collapse of Hitler's whole east front from the Don-Donets basin to the central Caucasus could follow within days.

His retreat may already have started in Russia a week earlier this winter than it did last year on Nov. 29 at Rostov. Moscow versions of a deadly pincers movement already across main Axis road and rail supply lines far in the rear of the Stalingrad front itself sound convincing. They are specific, not general and picture the two prongs of the great trap converging across the steppes and less than fifty miles from a junction.

Rommel's Plan Obscure

Soon or late, there seems small change of an Axis escape from utter disaster in Africa. Just where and how Marshall Erwin Rommel has elected to make his last stand or attempt flight by sea cannot yet be certainly discerned.

There are indications that British Imperial, hard on his heels, are already thrusting at his El Aghaila defense line both frontally and around its southern flank, where Free French forces from Lake Chad are also coming up. The Anglo-American siege of Bizerte and Tunis is impending to the west if not already set. French African forces are rendering the Allies vitally important aid in delaying or preventing a consolidation of Axis troops for a defensive stand in either direction.

And Dakar apparently has been taken beyond reach of the Axis.

Admiral Jean Darlan, who went over to the side of the Allies after the North African occupation, said in a broadcast from Algiers that all of French West Africa, including the port of Dakar, has placed itself "freely under my orders."

Axis Lines Thinned

A number of advantages can accrue from this. Dakar ceases to be a potential springboard for an Axis jump across the South Atlantic or a base for its raiders; the port can be of value for supplying Allied ships and planes which patrol the South Atlantic, and the manpower and resources of West Africa can be added to the growing pool of United Nations strength.

To what extent the reported shifting of Axis troops and Nazi air power from the Russian front to the Balkans and Italy have contributed to initial Red army counter-offensive success west of Stalingrad is a matter of guesswork. It can hardly be doubted, however, that Axis lines on both flanks of the Don-Volga salient have been thinned dangerously and that the Russians promptly seized their opportunity.

If only as a new example of co-ordinated United Nations offensive action on a world-wide military game-board, the Russian advance west of Stalingrad is notable. It was timed to catch the foe in process of the readjustment of his forces necessitated by the double-headed African campaign. If it succeeds, however, Nazi losses in men and war gear in the Stalingrad salient probably would greatly exceed those in Africa and Hitler's grip on a treasure house of war resources in the Ukraine and Caucasus would be loosened if not broken at a blow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Evidence continues to accumulate that the twin-jawed Russian counter-offensive in the Don bend caught Adolf Hitler as much by surprise in its scope, power and direction as the Anglo-American double-headed attack in Africa, although his failure to foresee it remains a mystery.

It speaks volumes for Red army staff skill, inasmuch as weeks of preparation under the eyes of Nazi air scouts must have been required to mount such powerful blows. There is little cover available on the barren, windy Russian steppes to conceal mass troop and supply movements from enemy observation.

It is possible that the Nazi high command already had determined to lift the siege of Stalingrad and withdraw to winter lines before the Allied offensive in Africa or the Russian flanking squeeze play took shape. It would take time and meticulous management to effect a retirement from so deep a pocket as the Stalingrad salient. Not only men but all manner of heavy army impedimenta would have to be moved back, without prematurely revealing the strategy to the enemy.

Engrossed by preparations for so dangerous an undertaking, the Nazi field command might have failed to give sufficient attention to reported Russian troop movements on the flanks of the great Volga triangle. From the hour of his order to attack Russia Hitler and the Generals on whom he has most heavily relied have been guilty of a cardinal military crime. They have, by Hitler's admission, repeatedly underestimated the foe — his morale, military skill and resources.

Retreat Believed Out

That they have now repeated that unforgivable blunder is obvious if Russian claims of continuing deep advances on both flanks of the dwindling Stalingrad salient have any basis in fact. That they have Berlin has officially admitted.

While it is not definitely established that Hitler is on the retreat in Russia, it seems clear that Russian designers of the trap think he is. They are turning the double-play flanking squeeze into a triple-play affair. Inching attacks by the Stalingrad garrison itself at the apex of the salient have that look. They are primarily designed to hamper a Nazi get-away from the depths of the trap before its mouth snaps shut in the rear.

Withdrawal of Aircraft

Another factor leading up to the Nazi predicament is the Stalingrad pocket must have been hasty withdrawal of aircraft to meet the peril of the Anglo-British drives in Africa. By every indication, that transfer of planes was compelled to initial British successes against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in Egypt even before Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Anglo-American command put in its surprise appearance in French Africa. The very stress laid by Berlin on waves of planes now striking in Russia to halt the Red drives is suspicious. Russian accounts do not confirm it and it probably is largely a Nazi propaganda device to ease public tension in Germany.

For there can be no question that not only loss of all African but of any appreciable control over Mediterranean communication lines is threatening the Axis. What the result would be on already shaky Italian war morale can only be conjectured but there is ample evidence that Berlin has no illusions on the point. It knows the danger of an Italian internal collapse and is pouring agents into distressed Italy in an effort to avert it.

It requires no seventh son of a seventh son to foresee that if Hitler loses not only his grip on Stalingrad, but an army and its gear in that Russian trap, nothing he could say could keep such a major defeat from having its full psychological effect on a German populace that had been promised nothing but victory.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

A fast-developing case of defensive jitters not far removed from panic is plaguing Herr Hitler. That is implicit in his dubious move at Toulon either to seize the French fleet for his own use or to prevent it falling into Allied hands.

Whatever his actual motive, that desperate step and new violation of his pledged word to humbled collaborationist France is an open confession of weakness. It gives quick confirmation to jubilant Allied assertions that the initiative has been wrested from the foe on all fronts in a global war in a matter of weeks.

There was no immediate invasion danger at Toulon to warrant the Nazi attack. Some other reason

drove Hitler to issue the order; but whether it was expectation that the fleet would slip away some night to rejoin the Allies or fear that it would form the core of a revolt against him in France itself is debatable.

Whatever the reason for Hitler's fears, a defensive psychology was its foundation. Dread of what may be impending for him in Africa and Russia today, in the west perhaps tomorrow, goaded him to the step which has by every criterion increased rather than lessened his peril.

Releases Allied Units

Whether all of that French fleet now lies scuttled as Vichy reports, or only part of it as Berlin says, the effect is the same. It can be substantially written off the war books except as the new French tragedy at Toulon serves to spur Frenchmen at home and abroad to war against their Axis foes.

Certainly complete or partial destruction of the French Mediterranean fleet alters the sea odds in that theater at a critical moment. It must release for other and offensive rather than defensive uses Allied naval and air power assigned to guard against any eventualities.

Repercussions of the Nazi attack at Toulon on the still unclarified situation at Dakar are to be expected. That Hitler act must go far to bring French naval, land and air forces at Dakar once loyal to the shattered French Vichy regime actively into the battle against the Axis. Comrades of French officers and men who died or were disgraced at Toulon must yearn to avenge them.

End of Sovereignty

Potentially the same thing applies to Martinique or any other French colonial outpost. Petain-Laval influence over the thoughts and actions of French countrymen everywhere must be weakened by what happened at Toulon. By Hitler fiat a Nazi military overlord has been assigned for France to destroy the last nebulous wisp of French sovereignty.

The effect on the French public at home, now completely under the Nazi iron heel, is yet to be weighed. That the tide of more than passive resistance to the conqueror in continental France will surge to new high levels can hardly be doubted.

And Hitler risked all this at Toulon not to achieve some grandiose military purpose that would restore him his lost initiative in the war; but as a panicky defense gesture.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

A year ago this weekend Hitler bowed to the inevitable under pressure of a Russian winter to order the Nazi retreat from Rostov. Twelve months later there is no sure sign that he has yet repeated that admission of defeat to order a retreat from Stalingrad; but if he has not already done so he may never get the chance. His main attack army in Russia is in a deadly Soviet trap.

That utterly changed scene in the crucial Don-Volga salient in Russia highlights the war news of this November 29 as Russian recapture of Rostov illuminated the same day last year. And even greater disaster may be threatening Hitler elsewhere in Russia.

By Nazi admission, another stabbing Red army attack reaching for vital German communications pivots far to the north has advanced westward of Toropets to the Velikie Luki area on the Lovat. Just how formidable that threat is or how widely based cannot yet be discerned with only Berlin reports to go by. From a communications angle, however, that north-central thrust could be more critical than the Russian advance in the Don loop.

Initiative Passes

Before Hitler's dramatic blow at the French fleet at Toulon had disclosed his increasing worries, authoritative Allied voices not over-prone to optimism had joined in noting that the nature of the war had utterly changed with the initiative passing from the Axis to the Allies on all fronts.

British spokesmen like Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister in London, and General Sewell, authorized British military commentator in Washington, dealt with the situation in Russia, Africa and the Mediterranean. Secretary of War Stimson added the Pacific theater to the picture but all three were more outspokenly heartened by events than at any previous period.

Faces Great Problem

Both British spokesmen stressed loss of initiative by the enemy as the outstanding factor in the situation they reviewed. Sewell put it this way:

"Hitler's east wall has been breached, the threat to his west wall remains as great as ever, and at this critical moment he is trying to build up his south wall in the Mediterranean."

"It has been suggested that by making a move in some new direction, he may take the initiative from the Allies. But when one considers the great military problems which face the German staff on the steppes of Russia and on the shores of north Africa, it is obvious that it isn't in a position to make a diversion at any other point."

Fifth of Power Is Shifted

The air minister capped that by revealing British official estimates that a fifth of Nazi air power in Russia had been shifted to the Mediterranean to meet the Anglo-American threat from Africa.

Stimson disclosed that front reports from Tunisia indicated some 12,000 to 15,000 enemy troops now in a 30-odd mile sector around the gulf of Tunis with General Eisenhower building up his resources for the final assault. He had no doubt of the outcome although predicting a stiff fight.

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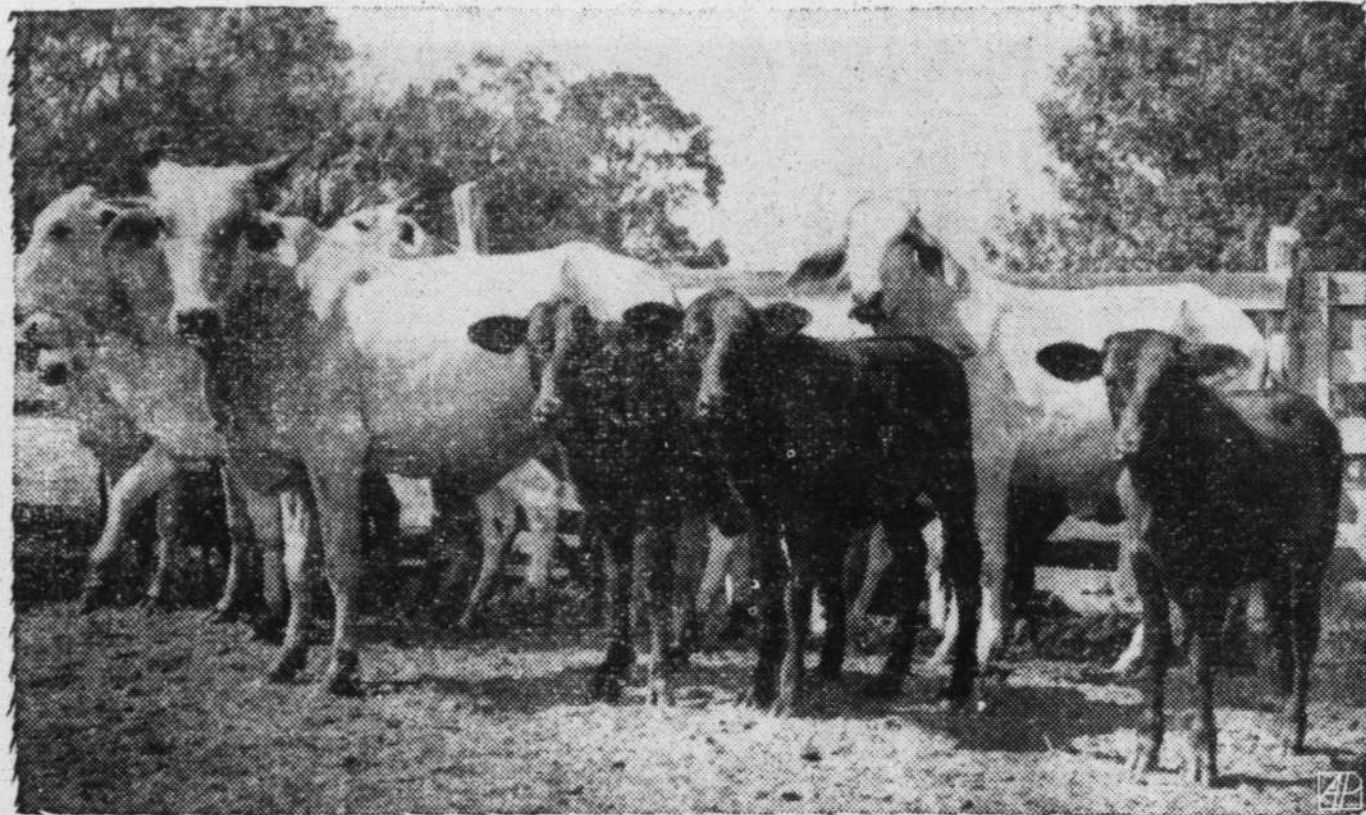
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After December 1st, we will be located on the highway in the old—
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**COME TO SEE US IN OUR
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ENGLISH & McQUIEN MOTOR COMPANY

Experimenting With New Breed Of Cattle



The three black calves above are part of a new cattle breed being developed for the Gulf Coastal Country. A cross between the Angus and Braham, the experiment true to color and about 95 per cent hornless, accidental, breed is called Brangus. The calves come 98 per ranch the experiment is being carried on, according to A. T. McDannald on whose Harris County

MARRIAGE OF MISS MEYERS — MR. HOFFMAN ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and Miss Jo Hall entertained a number of friends at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 25 miles east of Lamesa on Thanksgiving Day. During the afternoon various outdoor sports including fishing, horseback riding, target practice and baseball were enjoyed.

At dusk the guests were invited into the living room for an old fashioned "Sing Song." Coming as a pleasant surprise, everyone was asked to drink a toast to the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hoffman, Jr., who were married on November 9, in Wickenburg, Arizona. Mr. John Novak of Lamesa attended the couple.

Mrs. Hoffman, is the former Maureen Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meyers, of Lamesa and for the past 18 months has been Manager of the local Montgomery Ward Order Office. Mr. Hoffman of Chicago, Illinois, is the Chief Instructor at the Lamesa Glider Field. Mrs. Hoffman was presented with a lovely corsage.

The house was especially lovely in its appointments. Shasta daisies, chrysanthemums and marigolds were used throughout the entertainment rooms as a compliment to the centerpiece on the table and to carry out a fall motif.

A delicious turkey dinner was served buffet style to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blaine and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilson of Aurora, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Mike

JOE DEAN BOYD ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY THANKSGIVING

Joe Dean Boyd entertained with a Thanksgiving party for his classmates Friday evening, November 27, at his home.

Lemonade with colored ice cubes, pimento cheese sandwiches cut in the shape of turkeys, chocolate chip cookies and candle candies were served the guests.

During the evening various games and contests were enjoyed. Miss Janet Rogers and Miss Jean Moore, who were guests of Ann Walter, and Bill Boyd, directed the games.

Other guests attending were Ann Hollingsworth, Kay Collins, Dick Mullins, Dick Echols, Jerry Phillips, David Murray, Norman English, T. J. Womack, Ross Ham and the hosts.

In early times hemp served as the standard of exchange in Kentucky.

Pineapples weighing 20 pounds are common in the New Hebrides islands.

Most of the islands of the southwest Pacific were made by volcanic action.

A dozen summits of the Owen Stanley Range, in New Guinea, are more than 10,000 feet high.

Mrs. Tom Boyd visited with relatives in Greenville this past week.

Hall, Miss Dorothy Copenhaver, Miss Dana Derstine, Miss Tyi Barnes, Messers, Ernie Spiller, James R. Pierce, E. A. Carter, John Novak, George Hart, Sgt. Ray Fain and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter and Miss Hall.

MISS CLEO CAMPBELL BECOMES BRIDE OF LT. FREDERICK

In a service read at the chapel at the South Plains Army Flying School Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Cleo Vista Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Campbell of Farlington, Kansas, and Lt. George F. Frederick, son of Major and Mrs. Harry Frederick of Laurel Springs, N. J., exchanged vows. Chaplain Kenneth B. Combs officiated with the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lorene Campbell and Lt. Wilbert G. Laird III was best man.

Guests included Lt. and Mrs. Howard F. Galloway, Warrant Officer and Mrs. Guy L. Watkins, Lt. Gerald L. Arkfeld, Lt. James R. Bailey, Lt. Charles E. New, Lt. Belton O. Evans, and soldiers who went through primary training at Pittsburg, Kansas and Lamesa with Lt. Frederick.

DELPHIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD DECEMBER 8TH

The Annual Delphian Christmas party which was to have been held December 1st, has been postponed. It will be held December 8, at the home of Mrs. Carl Rountree's. All members are invited to attend.

Sgt. William D. Vorhies of Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, spent last week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vorhies. Sgt. Williams has completed a special course in the School of Aviation, Medicine at San Antonio and has returned to Geiger Field, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Arnett and sons, J. C. and Otis spent several days this past week visiting with Pvt. Clifton S. Arnett who is stationed at Major Field, Greenville, Texas.

Mrs. Walter Harvick spent the week end in Dallas visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Harvick.

Sgt. Thomas Weeks of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

Pvt. Thurston and Pvt. Alvin O'Neal of the Big Spring Flying School spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

Pvt. Esmer Cole of the Big Spring Flying School spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Cpl. Maurice Womack of Enid, Oklahoma, visiting with relatives here over the week end.

Miss Louise Ranson and Mrs. Mutt Maxwell spent the week end in El Paso visiting with relatives and friends.

Jodie Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vaughn spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with his

parents. Jodie is a student of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas.

Allen Barnard, a student of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

Miss Earnestine Gambill of Tech, Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gambill. As her house guest she had Miss Ann Alexander, also a student of Tech.

Miss Trudy Crouch, a student of Tech, spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marrow of San Angelo are business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Walker of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Briggins of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Munger spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood.

HAZEL BARKOWSKY ATTENDING DRAUGHON'S

Miss Hazel Barkowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barkowsky, is attending Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. Miss Barkowsky is a graduate of Flower Grove High School.

Pvt. Boog Bedwell of the Lubbock Flying School spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedwell.

Pvt. Victor Middleton of Lubbock Flying School spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Hatch and son, Raymond Bryson, spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. H. Roberts of the Midland Flying School spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

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Montgomery Ward's reply to the NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

November 13, 1942

National War Labor Board
Department of Labor Building
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We have the National War Labor Board's order of November 5*.

In this order the Board demands that Montgomery Ward & Company enter into a contract establishing a form of closed shop called "maintenance of membership," together with a check-off of union dues from wages. Under this form of closed shop, the employees who are members of the union would not be free to resign from the union without being discharged, and Wards would not be free to retain a competent worker who had resigned from the union. This making of union membership a condition of employment is the essence of the closed shop, whatever form it may take. "Maintenance of membership" is the starting phase which inevitably leads to the full closed shop.

The President of the United States is quoted as hav-

posed of one million seven hundred fifty thousand retail establishments. It is unfair to impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in competition.

Wards' efforts to preserve the essential freedoms between itself and its employees have not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. The report of the Mediation Panel expressly recognizes this fact. Wards' policy has been to obey the law. Wards has twenty-nine union contracts with both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions.

Wards has already given its employees the increases in wages previously recommended by the Board. Wards did this even though its wages were already as high as or higher than those prevailing in the industry and had been increased an average of over 21% since January, 1941. Wards is willing to include these increases in a contract with the union. There is no issue over wages.

The War Labor Board was created by the President to replace the old Defense Mediation Board. The Mediation Board was destroyed by the resignation of the union members following the Board's vote of nine to two against a closed shop in the captive coal mine case. The

Grandma's Style: Bundling Makes Its Appearance

By DOROTHY ROE
Wide World Fashion Editor
Those family-album pictures of when grandmother was a girl aren't so funny any more. Grandma's fashions are making headlines these days, as heat rationing and wartime priorities send our once scantily-clad modern misses scurrying for flannel nightgowns and woolly "bundling clothes."

This winter it's smart to bundle up, and choose your wardrobe for warmth. Woolen stockings will be seen on some of the best-dressed legs this season, as silk and nylons disappear. Red flannels will graduate from the winter sports class to everyday wear, as office and apartment building heat is reduced. Woolen scarfs, hug-me-tights and fascinators, all favorites of grandmother's day, are back with a bang.

A sensation of the New York fall openings was the bundling turban introduced by Lilly Dache, a woolen stocking cap with a long end to be twisted around the head or wrapped around the neck according to your fancy and the weather.

Top-flight designers are showing wool shirts and jumpers, little extra quilted jackets, even fur lounging slacks for added warmth in heat-rationed homes.

The scarf business is booming, with woollens away out in front. There are scarf-hoods to keep your ears warm, big brushed wool numbers almost the size of a blanket to wrap around your shoulders, diverse versions of grandma's lacy woolen fascinator.

This year it's Bundling for America!

PERSONALS

Sgt. Jack Addison of San Antonio spent the past week here visiting with relatives.

N. E. Stogner, 1st Class Petty Officer, of El Paso spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Chas. Sherwood, Bill Burnett and Braswell Gilbert, students of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mitchell of Austin spent the week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Mitchell.

Miss Sybil Mitchell of Ft. Worth, spent the week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Mitchell.

Pvt. Skeet Noret of Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noret.

Mrs. J. L. Daugherty and children of Midland spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braswell.

Misses Sarah and Peggy Ellard of

membership a condition of employment is the essence of the closed shop, whatever form it may take. "Maintenance of membership" is the starting phase which inevitably leads to the full closed shop.

The President of the United States is quoted as having said, on November 14, 1941: "The government of the United States will not order, nor will Congress pass legislation ordering, the so-called closed shop". Wards is in agreement with this statement and believes that the Board's order is not in accordance with the President's principles.

Wards believes that the Board's demands not only violate the fundamental principles of liberty but are economically unsound and are illegal under the terms of the National Labor Relations Act.

If the Board's order against Wards is enforced, the pattern will be established by which all unions in all industries can secure a form of closed shop and check-off merely by appealing to the War Labor Board.

The Board further ordered a form of compulsory arbitration for Wards. Wards is not opposed to voluntary arbitration. However, Wards' management should not, as demanded by the Board, abandon responsibilities which have been vested in it by the owners of the corporation, and so surrender to outside arbitrators the final decision on all matters which the union may wish to treat as grievances.

The Board further ordered that Wards guarantee its wages and other working conditions for a one-year period. Wards believes that a fixed duration of one year is unsound in these uncertain times.

Wards operates in a highly competitive field com-

* This order affects Wards Mail Order House and Store at Chicago

contract with the union. There is no issue over wages.

The War Labor Board was created by the President to replace the old Defense Mediation Board. The Mediation Board was destroyed by the resignation of the union members following the Board's vote of nine to two against a closed shop in the captive coal mine case. The War Labor Board, in name only, is composed of representatives of the unions, of industry, and of the public. The union representatives are men chosen for leadership by the unions, and have actually protected the interests of the unions. On the other hand, neither industry nor the public have had any voice in the selection of those who presumably represent them. By their decisions, the supposed representatives of industry and of the public have because of inexperience, prejudice or lack of understanding, abandoned the interests of those whom they were appointed to represent.

Under the Constitution, Congress is the sole law-making authority. If closed shops and compulsory arbitration are to become requirements upon employers, it is Congress and not the War Labor Board which should make them so. Congress has not empowered the Board to order any employer to do any of the things it demands of Wards.

Accordingly, Wards rejects the order of the Board. If Congress imposes closed shops, compulsory arbitration or contracts for a year's duration on employers, or if the President of the United States, as Commander-in-Chief in time of war, directs that Wards accept the Board's rulings, which we earnestly believe are illegal and uneconomic, we will respectfully obey.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) SEWELL AVERY
President

with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Mitchell.

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Misses Sarah and Peggy Elland, of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elland.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson of Big Spring spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braswell.

Miss Hattie Emma Yates spent the week end at Lubbock with friends.

Mrs. A. D. Barnes and children of Coleman is visiting here this week with Mr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins and children and Merkel spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins.

Miss Elmerine Barron of Sweetwater spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with Pvt. and Mrs. Ted Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson spent the week end at Big Spring visiting with Pvt. and Mrs. Ted Sanders and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Waldrip spent the week end at Sweetwater visiting with relatives.

Miss Frances Lindsey, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

Charles T. Hanes, who is now stationed at Meridian, Mississippi, in the Air Corps, visited with friends and relatives in Lamesa last week.

Miss Georgia Mae Williams of Ozona spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams.

Miss Margaurite Flaniken of Ozona spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flaniken.

Harold Caldwell of A. and M. College Station spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Adella Burnett of Odessa spent several days here this past week visiting with Mrs. Viola Caldwell.

Pat Ryan of A. and M. College Station, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ryan.

Mrs. Bill Underwood spent the week end at Ft. Worth visiting with her husband Ensign Underwood who is stationed at Ft. Worth.

Land Grant Colleges Salute Farmers

Congratulations to the farmers of America on their magnificent achievement in food production during 1942 were expressed recently by Dr. Edmund Ezra Day, President of Cornell University, and newly elected President of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, and by President T. O. Walton of Texas A. and M. College and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association, following

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"Panther's Claw"

with
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and GERTA ROZAN

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Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday
and Thursday
DECEMBER 1-2-3

"Swamp Waters"

with
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ANN BAXTER

a meeting of the organization in Chicago.

At the same time, they voiced their concern over the difficult problems confronting agriculture for 1943 and pledged the full cooperation of the Land-Grant Colleges in meeting these problems.

Dr. Day and Dr. Walton pointed out that the production of food crops and livestock products in 1942 was the largest in the history of American farming and that agriculture had met its obligations to the war effort fully and completely, adding:

"For this success much credit must be given not only to men who often worked 70 or 80 hours per week but also to farm boys and girls and to the farm wives who labored long hours in the fields and barns in addition to caring for the homes and the families."

At the same time, both emphasized the difficulties in maintaining farm production in 1943 with a greatly increased shortage of labor, the threat of shortages in farm equipment, and the ever present possibility of droughts and other unfavorable weather.

Looking to the next crop year, they said, "It becomes the mission

Texas Farmers In The War

Texas farmers occupy a large section of the production line of this country, according to Tyrus R. Timm of the A. and M. College Extension Service. In verification, Timm gave this breakdown of farmers' contributions to the war effort in a talk before the Texas Academy of Science on the College campus recently:

One out of every eighth farm in the nation is in Texas; 10 per cent of the beef cattle; one-fifth of the sheep; one out of three of the acres planted to rice and cotton, and one out of each three grapefruit eaten are produced in this state. Timm is the extension economist in farm management.

Discussing the problems in holding their place in the production line, the economist said that already one third of the farm labor supply, involving family laborers and employed help, either has left or been

of Land-Grant Colleges in their research and through their Extension Services to work more closely with practical farmers than ever before."

taken from the farms. Two thirds of this decrease has been in family labor, suggesting why the government has stabilized the manpower supply engaged in dairy, livestock and poultry production.

"Nevertheless," he added, "if the war continues through 1944, U. S. Department of Agriculture economists estimate that one third of those engaged in agriculture in 1939 will be off the farm. But I don't think farmers can expect too much government assistance as long as production continues high. Notwithstanding, rural people not only are going all out for victory with their resources and physical strength, but are doing an equally impressive job with their mental strength.

"Texas rural people today are more conscious about how closely our public problems are related to agriculture and even to their individual farms. They are buying all of the War bonds they can, thus helping to reach the goal asked by the President—that of having everybody help finance the war, which is the real democratic process."

About 300 engine, navigation and communication instruments are needed to operate a big bombing plane.

CLAIMS TO MAKE RUBBER FROM WOOD PRODUCTS

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Production of an artificial rubber from wood products, capable of being vulcanized and suitable for use in bicycle tires, shoe heels and plastic products, but not for motor car tires, has been announced here. The process has been developed by Gosta Ehrensvar, a young Swedish chemist, and an experimental factory has been opened at Gislaved, in central Sweden, by the Swedish Co-operative Association.

A full-sized factory for the production of the new artificial rubber is planned. The new product has been given the name of "Telax." The Co-operative Association announced that it does not intend to monopolize the process but will offer the basic material to other manufacturers.

Rheumatic fever causes more deaths in children between the ages of 10 to 14 than any other disease.

A fondness for litigation, as well as of war, was characteristic of the Normans.

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When the invasion forces moved in on North Africa, six more AP men were along. J. Wes Gallagher, Russell C. Landstrom, William B. King and Noland Norgaard went from London. And with the U. S. forces which started from this side of the Atlantic were Harold V. Boyle and John A. Moroso III.

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FOR SALE: Clean 1939 Chevrolet coupe. If interested call Doyle Chiles at 620. 90 tfc.

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan. Arvel Brown, Rt. C. 89 tfc.

FOR SALE: 6 gallon oil cans. Barney McKinney. 74 tfc.

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath and 3 lots. Will accept part trade in. Located at 704 North 1st Street. Elzie Burselon. 46 tfc.

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FOR SALE: 5 room house with lot and half. 610 South 5th Street. See Stella Clements, 507 South 6th. 86-93 pd.

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FOR SALE: 1941 International Pickup, good condition, good rubber. T. B. Fulkerson. 82 tfc.

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LOST: Black Shepherd Pup, has white on neck, tip of tail white. Reward Len Corbin, Rt. C. 93-94 pd

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Tahoka Attorney Speaks At First Christian Church

Attorney T. T. Garrard of Tahoka spoke at the morning hour at the First Christian Church last Lords Day. He said that war meant decline in morale; the long-established rules of conduct usually were shattered. Drinking, smoking, gambling and other reprehensible habits are often contacted in camps if not before. One boy asked his father for socks; when asked if the Government did not issue them replied that was true but when he washed his and hung them on the line they were stolen.

Mr. Garrard also stated, that we, the home folks, are the second line of defense; it is as important as the first line. It is not surprising that morals decline in war; the F. B. I. says morals are fallen; that many of the criminals are juveniles, never was the demand for upholding the morals of the Bible more urgent than now.

Parents must see to their children and urge them to stand for right ideals. When the war is over we will face the reconstruction—a very great responsibility; let us meet it like men.

Mr. Garrard's message was enjoyed by all present.

Minister Jas. T. McKissick of Ablene expects to preach at the First Christian Church next Lords Day, at both hours. All are cordially invited. You are a stranger but once, the services are featured by fine congregational singing. Services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Co-ed Chickens, Sophomore Spuds

Wide World Features
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — With spuds in the basement and chickens in the coop, Colorado College students are assured of eating for the duration, from the products of the college farm.

A year ago college officials decided that the institution's 6,000 unfarmed acres near Manitou Park, not far from the Colorado Springs campus, should be placed in agricultural production.

An experienced farmer was placed in charge. After a year's work, the farm's inventory shows 110 hogs, 42 head of cattle and 1,450 chickens.

Three cases of eggs are delivered each week to the college campus. Soon the supply will equal all the school's demands.

More than 300 sacks of potatoes — almost 80,000 pounds — were placed in the new vegetable storage bins. Large quantities of parsnips, carrots, turnips and beets were harvested.

Thurston J. Davis, college president, and large squads of college students worked in the harvest because of a drought of hired hands.

Ernest H. Smith, college treasurer, says the institution is not going into the farming business but is attempting to simplify the supply situation for the college dining room where 6,000 meals are served each week.

SORGHUMS SUBS FOR SUGAR

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — As old Dobbin remembers it, sorghum-syrup making isn't much fun. Hitched to a balanced tree-trunk, with an ingenious rope attached to urge him onward, he goes round and round, pulling the cane press.

But whether Dobbin like it or not, he and thousands of his fellows are treading the sweetenin' road in North Carolina. It's sorghum b'ilin' time, and in this year of sugar-rationing that means extra sweetening for many a Tar Heel farmhouse. Sorghum, grown throughout the state, is mostly used as silage for cattle, but this year, more of it than ever before is finding its way into the cane press for the sake of its sugar.

Twin-peaked Mt. Victoria, highest summit in the Owen Stanley Range, was first scaled by Englishmen in 1889.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

County School Trustees Issue Resolutions

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 23 day of November, A. D., 1942, there came on and was held a Regular Session of the County Board of Trustees in and for Dawson County, Texas, at its regular meeting place in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House in the City of Lamesa, Texas, with the following members present and acting throughout the meeting:

Clay Randolph, H. Holt, G. C. Clift, A. W. Matthews, and G. L. Grissom.

There came on for the consideration the matter of the resignation of J. Henry Norris as County Superintendent of Schools and the appointment of P. K. Humes to fill out the unexpired term whereupon, a motion made by G. C. Clift and seconded by A. W. Matthews, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, During the past four years J. Henry Norris has served proficiently as Superintendent of Public Instruction in and for Dawson County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, He has with originality, vision, and courage, in thought, speech, and action laid and provided the foundation of an academic system for the training of youth in usefulness to themselves and their fellows;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of School Trustees of Dawson County, Texas, that they hereby express their appreciation, personal and official, to J. Henry Norris for the efforts and services expended in his highly successful administration of the duties of this office, wishing him a life of great usefulness in the realization and his ideals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the board hereby pledge its entire cooperation and support to the administration of P. K. Humes, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of J. Henry Norris with unanimous gratitude for his work as Superintendent of Union Independent School, which was greatly benefited financially and scholastically under his able leadership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be entered upon the minutes of this Court.

A LITTLE DETERMINATION PAYS DIVIDENDS

A CARIBBEAN BASE (AP) — A story they're telling down here in the Caribbean — and swearing it's true:

A transport lay in the harbor getting ready to sail with a detachment of troops ordered back to the good ol' U. S. A. The soldiers stood about beside their blue barracks bags, awaiting their turn to go up the gangplank.

Suddenly from the group, one broke and ran, shouting at the top of his voice, "I'm not going aboard that blanked blanked boat, and you can't make me!"

Two burly M. P.'s gave chase. Quickly they overhauled him. A lusty session of rought - and-tumble ensued, at the end of which the fugitive, overpowered, was half-dragged, half-carried aboard the ship, no longer in condition to protest. The M. P.'s rubbed their hands, congratulating themselves on a job done with neatness and dispatch.

A few hours later, when the transport was miles at sea, noses

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF:

CLAY RANDOLPH,
 H. HOLT,
 G. L. GRISSOM,
 A. W. MATTHEWS,
 G. C. CLIFFT.

were counted aboard.

There was one nose too many. A homesick soldier had found a way to go home.

The sequel? Unknown.

Miss Mary Horton, a student at Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Horton.

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