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F. T. McCollum Tenders Resignation To Trustees

Henry Norris Has Been Appointed To Fill Position

F. T. McCollum has notified the trustees of the Lamesa Independent School District that labor shortage has become so acute that he finds it necessary to devote his full time to managing his personal affairs and therefore requests release from the contract as Principal of Lamesa High School effective at the end of this week.

Mr. McCollum has been with the Lamesa High School for about twenty years and for the past eighteen years he has been principal. He has been athletic director and coach for most of his tenure here in addition to his administrative and teaching duties. The enrollment in the school has increased from approximately 175 pupils to about 600 per year. The school has attained status as "Fully Accredited" in more than forty units of credit and in all the subjects taught and has the usual departments and divisions found in up-to-date, modern high schools.

The record of his tenure in athletic contests is well known for an outstanding achievement and is equalled by very few if any coaches in Texas competition considered. Lamesa Golden Tornadoes are known far and wide for quality competition. The high school trophy cases are well filled with awards for team and individual victories won under his leadership.

He was credited with preparation of subject matter content for a high school course which was introduced in Lamesa High School known as "Contemporary Social and Economic Problems" which was approved by the State Department of Education and accepted for the list of affiliated subjects and is now taught in many Texas high schools.

The choice of name for athletic, school colors, most of the traditions and history of the local school have come during his period of leadership as principal.

The athletic field has been named "McCollum Field" in recognition of his services as coach and athletic director and many other services rendered boys and girls of this district.

Mr. McCollum has signed more than 1600 diplomas of high school graduates during his incumbency as principal and has the satisfaction (Continued on Back Page)



F. T. McCOLLUM

Farm Ration Board Approves Ten Applications

The Dawson County Farm Machinery Rationing Board have approved ten application for new farm machinery since the organization was set up on September 17.

The following is a list of the men receiving new machinery, Karl Cox, feed mill; Herman Burkett, Hammer Mill; H. L. Sprull, Feed Mill; Lamesa Cattle Company, Feed Grinding Mill; White Grain Company, Feed Mill; J. M. Ransom, Hammer Mill; Alfred Burnett, Potatoes; Elmo Wasson and Lloyd Wasson, Peanut Rake; F. M. McLendon, Hammer Mill; and H. E. Spinks, Hammer Mill.

Tuesday Is General Election Day; Five Amendments Up

Dawson County voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 3, to cast their votes in the General Election. Voting in the county will be carried on at the eighteen voting boxes.

The following is a list of the election judges:

David Murray, Lamesa No. 1; W. O. Moore, Lamesa No. 2; W. V. P. Baker, Lamesa No. 3; M. Hatch, Lamesa No. 4; Lester Brown, Ackerly; John Shaw, Harmony; Bill Snellgroves, O. K.; J. J. Handley, Fairview; L. I. Dean, Key; W. L. Lee, Sunset; Frank Meier, Welch; Otto Reithmayer, Sparenberg; R. S. Sprberry, Klondike; Fred Bell, Hancock; Carson Echols, Patricia; Elmer Wright, O'Donnell; H. L. Sprull, Munger; Buster Grissom, Shumake.

The voters at that time will also pass on five proposed amendments to the State Constitution as follows:

1. The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto.

2. The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College.
3. The amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters.

4. The constitutional amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.
5. The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund.

In addition to the proposed amendments on the ticket which come at the end of the ballot, there

Farmers Filling Out Certificates At Courthouse

Farmers of the county may now get their Certificates of War Necessity application filled out by going to the Courthouse, according to B. J. Baskin, County Agent. A group of ladies are stationed in the main hall at the Courthouse and will assist farmers as long as they need help. As each farmer receives his Form SU-A from Detroit he can go to the Courthouse and receive help, as it is very important that this matter be attended to at once.

Mrs. W. F. Smith Dies On Sunday

Mrs. W. F. Smith, 50 of O'Donnell died about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night, October 25 in a local hospital where she had been a patient for a month.

She had lived in the O'Donnell vicinity about six years, going there from Florence.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the O'Donnell Church of Christ, with Alvin Bryant, minister, officiating. Burial was in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Shafer of O'Donnell; two brothers, Lee McCarty of Florence and Floyd McCarty of Lamesa; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Hall, Lamesa, Mrs. E. D. Allen of Canyon, and Mrs. Virgil May of O'Donnell and four grandchildren.

India's total area is 1,567,000 square miles.

Notice To Courier Patrons

If for any reason you fail to get your paper you are urged to call the Courier Office before the noon hour on Tuesday and Friday of each week. A paper will be delivered promptly to your house upon receipt of complaint. The Courier is delivered in town by carrier boy on Monday and Tuesday. Call us for better service.

Lamesa Men Join Air Corps Will Leave On Friday

Pvt. Vernon D. Adcock and Pvt. William V. (Shorty) Brown, former Lamesa men, now stationed at Lubbock Army Flying School, have spent this week in Lamesa interviewing and recruiting men for the LAFS.

According to Pvt. Adcock, the following men have joined and will leave Friday for induction, Robert Edwin Seay, Norman William Cluck, Henry Lee Clark, Jr., James Francis Smith, Frank Studer, Malcolm Leon Megason, Johnnie Barron Ragsdale, Alvin Wayne Slatten, Baynard Duke, Van Ed Stanfield, Lewis Ray Crowell, Holland Ardis Davis, Ollie Freer, James William Moore, Benjie Will Huggins, Wilbur Glenn Coart, Leonard Lee Bruner, Edwin August Richter, Buren Ezel Tipton, Sherman Moulton Jr., Wesley E. Holt, Ross E. Hinshaw and Lester Joe Ansley.

Boys who have enlisted and left during the week are, W. L. Bedwell, William Homan Fulkerson, Jr., Johnnie Earl Merritt and Perry Walker. Others are expected to complete their applications by Friday. Sgt. Marion Key and Pvt. Vernon Adcock began the work last Saturday with Sgt. Key was called back to Lubbock, late Saturday and left for Officers Candidate school at Miami, Fla. Pvt. William Shorty Brown was substituted to continue the week with Pvt. Adcock.

Mrs. Skinner Dies Early Wednesday

Mrs. Mattie Skinner, age 90, and a pioneer resident of Lamesa passed away early Wednesday, October 28. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 p. m. at the Higginbotham Chapel with Rev. F. P. Graham officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Skinner was born on July 4, 1852. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since 1878, and a resident of Dawson County since 1916.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maude Dickard, of Dexter, Texas; 11 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Langham Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Lurenda Langham, aged 74 years, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, October 28, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Key Baptist Church with Rev. Frazier and Rev. Walden officiating. Burial will be made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Langham had lived in Dawson County for the past 36 years. Survivors include her husband, T. W. Langham, one sister, Mrs. Sarah Fort, and the following children, D. L. of Norman Oklahoma; Omar, Levey, N. M.; Mrs. E. B. Gregory, Clovis, N. M.; Willie, Lamesa; Earnest, Clovis, N. M.; Wylie, Texline; Clifford, Berger; Curtis and J. C. of the U. S. Army.

The highest point in the Western Hemisphere is at Mount Aconcagua in Argentina, 22,834 feet above sea level.

Sweetwater Mustangs To Meet Tornadoes Friday

Dawson County Citizens Turn In 240 Tons Scrap Metal

Dawson County citizens are really doing their part in the drive for scrap metal, and have turned in during this month, 240 tons or 480,000 pounds of scrap metal. Army trucks have been working all this week hauling the scrap into town from the different schools and farms over the county.

In the school campaign Lamesa Schools report 165,940 pounds brought in to date. County schools reporting are: Key, 25,710 pounds; Harmony, 5,260 pounds; Hancock, 6,440 pounds; Sparenberg, 13,140 pounds; Ackerly, 20,710 pounds; and Grandview, 7,390 pounds. No report has been received on Union, Dawson, Liberty and Mt. Olive.

Through the cooperation of Capt. Nolan of the Big Spring Army Bombardier School, county schools and farmers over the county have been able to get their scrap hauled into local scrap buyers. Capt. Nolan has had four army trucks in the county since Monday hauling the

scrap, they expect to complete the job today, Thursday.

The local Scrap Committee, composed of C. M. Burton, chairman, W. B. Collins, and Ross Boardman thanks Capt. Nolan for the use of the trucks and truck drivers. Pvt. Joseph L. Gonder, Pvt. Alfred L. Massengale, Pvt. Clifford L. Hamlin, and Pvt. Taylor W. Campbell, all of the Big Spring Bombardier School. Without the services of the army trucks it would have been practically impossible to have gotten all the scrap into town, the committee said.

The committee also thanks the local high school boys who assisted the truck drivers in loading the scrap. The boys volunteering their services are, Jim Billingsley, Jimmie Stanfield, Grover Watkins, Jr., Jack Ireton, Raymond Bryson Hatch, Murphy Horton, Lyndall Sharp, Lawrence Shillburg, Carl Lee Riddle, Reed Hastings and Tom Brannon.

School Children Collecting Clothes For British Children

The Lamesa High School Home-Making Department is active in sponsoring a "Bundles For Children" movement under auspices of The National Foundation of Child Welfare, New York City, N. Y.

The bundles collected at the Lamesa school will be directed to Texas A. & M. College for assembly with other shipments for Great Britain. The children of Great Britain have suffered heavily from bombing raids and war casualties and their needs are reported to be acute. The needs of American children in

hard hit localities will be met from sections nearer those localities according to information sent to Lamesa with the announcement that packages from here will be forwarded to Great Britain.

The local movement was undertaken upon request of national authorities that those persons desiring to contribute to the welfare of children could do so. Persons desiring that their donations be used locally should contact the local welfare agencies.

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More Local Men Reclassified By Draft Board This Week

More Dawson County men were reclassified at meetings of the local Selective Service Board during this week.

Reclassified as 1-A: Clemens, Ernest Renner, Keith Malett, William Calvin Reddie, Don Wurtzburgh Singleton, Cladde Lester Pearson, Johnas Quinley Carroll, Andres D. Castilleja, Leonard Bascom Pearson, Horace Augusta Duke, Eugene Harvey Silis.

James Harvey Brown, inducted; Jesse Walter Archer, enlisted; Paul Reeves, enlisted; Morris Raymond Ricks, enlisted; Oliver Augusta Kenison, Jr., enlisted; Claud Preston Coats, 2-A; Charles Judson Lawler, 3-B; Hubert Vaden Davis, 3-B; Montee Fred Cooper, 3-B; Isiah Porter, 4-F; M. C. Routt, 4-F; Johnnie Smith, 4-F; Dabney White Kogger, 4-F.

Cassie Lee Qualls, George Flemings, Siste C. Moran, William Alexander Cox, Rex Owens, Pedro Gaitan, Johnnie Gillespie, Marvin Roie Tate, Allen Frank Skiles, Milton Clifton Greenlee, Daniel B. Garza, Huey Clifton Russell, Duward Hamilton Williams, Benjamin Earline Wilson, Richmond Spraberry, Henry Otis Cash.

John Rex Richardson, Ross Arnold Bedwell, John Aaron Corley, Almas Watson Neill, Perry Edwin Roberts, James Earnest Bartlett, Walter Robert Riethmayer, Alvin Humah O'Neill, Elmer Louis Turnbow, Cecil Jerome Medlin, already enlisted.

Harold Otto Cogler, 2-A; John Columbus McNew, 2-A; Clay Truett Hodnett, 2-A; Ferdinand Parks, King, 2-A; Earl Loyd Ellis, 2-A; Gyles Terry Faulkenberry, 3-B.

Designated for local physical examination, Leroy Franklin, Thomas Samuel Johnson, Salvador Castillo Gonzales, Damison Espaza, George William Lobstein, James Elton Causey, and Frances Leland Payne.

COFFEE RATIONING TO START NOVEMBER 29

The sugar ration book will be used for coffee and no new registration will be necessary. The last 10 stamps in the book will be used for coffee. Because of the position of these stamps, No. 27 will be good for the first coffee ration, No. 28 for the second, No. 25 for the third, No. 26 for the fourth, 23 for the fifth, 24 for the sixth, and so on, working backward to No. 19. The plan will involve no curtailment of sugar rations and new books will be available when the sugar and coffee stamps are exhausted.

15 Is Age Minimum

The sugar ration books were issued for everyone from babies to grownups. But only books where the age of the user appears as 15 or older can be used to get coffee. The day also brought this other news of interest to consumer.

1. The War Production board reported that Christmas buying would just about use up all the nylon stockings for the duration of the war but said that the stores should have enough for Christmas trade.
2. The Office of Price Administration said that dealers could raise

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Notice To Public

Anyone mailing packages to boys in service overseas by air-mail, please do not wrap the package before bringing it to the Post Office, for contents must be inspected before mailing. These packages must be mailed before November 1, if they are expected to reach the boys before Christmas.

Owen C. Taylor.

Two Lamesa Boys Enlist In Air Corps As Mechanics

Pvt. Frank M. St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. St. Clair and Pvt. Bonnie C. Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Snell of Rt. B, have graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field and now are prepared to blast the Axis.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. They now are eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, they were trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of their trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Be Careful Don't Duplicate Your S. S. Number

More than one million persons with old-age insurance accounts applied to the Social Security Board during the past year for duplicate account number cards to replace those last destroyed or so badly worn they cannot be read, according to Elliott W. Adams, Manager of the Board's field office at Big Spring.

"Although requests for replacements are always granted," Mr. Adams said, "the worker should understand that the issuing of duplicate numbers is costly to the Government and a little care on his part will help to prevent delay in issuing him a duplicate card and at the same time save money for the United States. He should keep a permanent record of his account number, in any way he chooses. With such a record he will be able to tell us what his number is, even if he loses his card. The number will assist us materially in issuing a duplicate to replace the original card. Without knowing what it is, we have to send his application for a duplicate to the accounting section of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance at Baltimore, Maryland.

"In making such a request, the worker should be careful to explain that what he wants is a duplicate card, not a new one. Assignment of a new account number to a person who already has one number, confuses his account and may result in difficulties in the eventual settlement of his claim for insurance benefits."

U. S. Army To Be Largest In History

Wide World Features

Announcement by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson that 7,500,000 men will be serving in the Army by the end of next year emphasizes the enormity of this war. For that number is greater than the combined total of soldiers in every previous war in the nation's history.

America's present army — 4,250,000 men — is now the mightiest we have ever massed, for in all of World War I the United States put under arms 4,057,101 soldiers, of whom 2,344 million were draftees.

Estimates of the number of troops engaged in the Revolution run from 250,000 to 400,000, but the Continental Army, at its peak strength in 1778, included only 35,000 soldiers. Some half million men enlisted in the War of 1812, slightly

Game To Be Called Promptly At 8:15; McCollum Field

The Sweetwater High School football team plays Lamesa on McCollum Field Friday night at 8:15. The Mustangs are rated as one of the seven or eight strongest teams in Texas this year. One of their players, Turner, is one of the State's outstanding backs and has the record for points scored to date. He has scored about a dozen touchdowns most of them by unusually long runs up to eighty yards. He played only five minutes against Colorado City and is about to be overtaken in his record by down state players from Lufkin and Goosecreek. It is expected that his coaches will turn him loose against Lamesa at least for most of the game that he may have opportunity to increase his lead.

The Golden Tornadoes are aware of Turner's ambitions and are just as determined that he shall not break any records on the local field. Dawson County football followers have a chance to see one of the State's strong teams in action. Fortunately for the Golden Tornadoes who came out of the San Angelo game without serious injuries, the boys were all in good shape and as late as Tuesday afternoon were able to undergo long and hard practice preparing for the Sweetwater contest.

The Lamesa boys have shown themselves to be in excellent physical condition to come through such strong teams as Odessa, Abilene, and San Angelo without a long injury list. The Lamesa boys are being encouraged by the student body to do everything within their power to pull one of the state's surprises against Sweetwater.

One other home game remains on the Tornadoes schedule. It is the game with Midland to be played the afternoon of Armistice Day.

4-H Girls Victory Demonstrators

The 4-H club girls are working as Victory Demonstrators. About 7 out of 10 have done some work on the farm this year which they have not done before. They have worked in the scrap metal campaign; the scrap paper gathering; and have helped in the production and preservation of food. All these activities are a part of the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge.

Mildred Houchin, a member of the girls' club at Sparenberg stated the other day that she had helped in the canning of 118 cans of tomatoes from two rows of plants across her garden.

One would be delighted to see the hundreds of containers of canned products in Mrs. Bill Jeter's cellar in the Midway community. Annie Mae, her daughter, had a garden of her own this year and she had a definite part in the growing and canning of the vegetables.

more than two million served with the Union in the Civil War, and 280,000 were engaged in the war with Spain.

Our least manpower — only 116,597 troops — was all that was required to win the war with Mexico from 1846 to 1848.

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Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Dates

Courier readers are asked to watch their expiration dates on their subscriptions in order that they not miss a single issue of their home town newspaper.

In other words, if the numbers following your name on your paper read 11-42, that means that your subscription will expire on November 1, 1942, and that unless you renew your subscription will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is now \$2.00 per year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, \$1.25 for six months, or \$3.00 for two years. The subscription price outside this territory is \$3.00 per year.

Cooperating In Bond Ads For This Month

A list containing the names of firms and individuals, who are cooperating in the Treasury Department's War Bond and 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:

McDonald Gin Co.
Lamesa National Bank
Lamesa Creamery
Clark-McDonald Drug
First National Bank
Cleere Smith Lumber Co.
Spencer Machine Shop
T. B. Fulkerson
Ideal Food Market
E. R. Yates Hardware
Davis Furniture Company
Lamesa Tin & Radiator Shop
Huddleston Drug
Arnell's Cafe
Jordan Trucking Co.
Rogers Studio
Cavern Cafe
Hurts
W. A. Wallace
Fruit's Beer & Shoe Shop
J. C. Penny Co.
Painter & Mayfield
Boothe's Variety
Ashley's Electric Shop
Forrest Lumber Co.
Gray's Shoe Shop
Globe Dry Cleaners
Arnell Motor Co.
Vaughn Chevrolet
Dal-Pase Hotel
Irvin Wright
Hall's Cash Grocery
Barkhurst Beauty Shop
Kenneth Cox Implement Co.
Burns Grocery
Osborn's Drive In
Earnest & Nix Implement Co.
O. C. Richardson
Bernie Holt
Adams Jewelry
Modern Beauty Shop
O. H. Morris & Son, Insurance

Protect Wildlife; Be Careful With Fire Hazards

Forest and prairie fires entail long time consequences to the well-being of Texas wildlife, says R. E. Callender, game management specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Fires not only maim and destroy many of the most desirable species of birds and mammals, but also hamper their perpetuation.

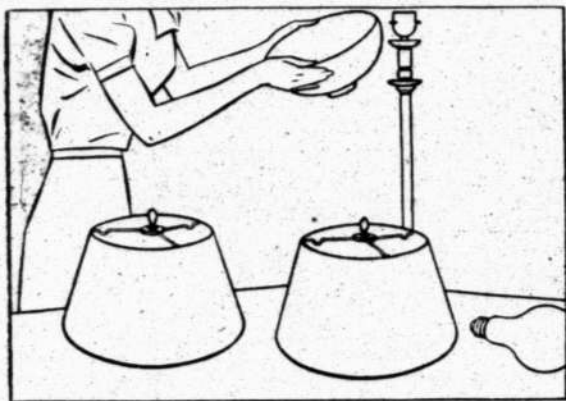
Animals and birds are creatures of habit. Their dens are chosen with a view to permanency, and for safety to themselves and their young. When fire sweeps through tall grasses and sanctuaries of trees and ground covers, the creatures which escape are driven to other areas which often are makeshift and less suited to their safety and maintenance than former habitats. This

means that their propagation is curtailed or suspended and the game population declines or ceases to exist. Ground nesting birds, especially quail, suffer most.

Callender says that precaution against fire is especially desirable this year. An abundant supply of deer and quail, and a fair crop of wild turkey are in prospect for the approaching hunting season. Accordingly, he counsels sportsmen to take every precaution to protect hunting preserves.

Fires originating from thoughtless acts of hunters can be just as destructive as those set by a saboteur," he observes. "Hold a lighted match until it can be broken between the fingers. This test insures that the fire is out. Cover up, wet down, or stamp out all fires in breaking camp because the wind may scatter fire after the hunters have gone. It is good sportsmanship always to be careful about fires, but it is mandatory during the war emergency."

Tips on How to— Improve Your Lighting



Replace Dark Shade Linings

You'll get better light if you replace lamp shades which have dark linings with shades having white or very light linings. You can relene the inside of dark parchment shades yourself, by rolling the shade around a large sheet of heavy white paper, and marking the outline. Trim and stick inside the shade with scotch tape.

To Keep Reddy On The Job



Always have a supply of fuses on hand... Get a few extra fuses the next time you are in an electric shop, drug store or other place where fuses are sold. Then you'll be prepared to get Reddy back on the job quickly if a fuse should blow.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
C. E. CAMERON, Manager

Victory Leaders Get In The Scrap

Mobilization of farm and ranch families through the neighborhood leader system has contributed a great deal to the success of the various salvage campaigns in rural areas, according to reports reaching H. H. Williamson, director of the A. and M. College Extension Service, from county workers.

The "human chain" has been used to advise and encourage rural families in the contribution of scrap iron, rubber, and left-over fats. For example, Victory leaders aided in the collection of more than 900 tons of scrap on Wharton County farms during the summer.

Scrap-free farms in Gray County are posting signs which read: "This farm has no scrap. It's gone to slapping the dirty Jap." Mrs. Foreman Stubbs, Alameda community Victory leader, is the author of the signs. Thirty-two Gray County farms qualified to post the marker in September. Farmers in Dallam County have contributed an average of one ton of scrap metal per family.

Proceeds from scrap collection in the Johnson community of Gregg County were used to finance a community fish fry. The \$18 which remained in the fund was donated to the U. S. O. Hewitt H. Wheelers, father of Menard County's national hero, was principal speaker at a scrap rally at the Menard football stadium. Members of the audience were sold war savings bonds and stamps as they left the field.

Here are other "salvage" reports. Terry County's per capita collection of rubber averaged 20 pounds. A total of 542 pounds of left-over fats was collected in San Saba County in one week. Victory leaders in Madison, Grimes, and Washington counties are leading drives to collect tin cans. Grimes County met its first month's quota of nine tons in short order.

PRISONER TELLS ON SELF

AKRON, O. (AP) — A 48-year-old man stood before a municipal court judge recently awaiting sentence on charges of intoxication. A court reporter glanced at the back of the man's jacket. Stretched there were the letters "W. H." — letters that struck a familiar chord. Suddenly the reporter shouted to the police prosecutor, "Hey, isn't that guy wearing a work house jacket?"

The prosecutor looked, and gasped. Questioned, it developed the prisoner escaped from the work house orchard while picking apples. He got 30 days instead of the customary \$5 and costs.

The Jonker diamond, which weighed 726 carats and was worth \$1,000,000 in the rough, was cut into 12 perfect gems aggregating 328 carats and valued at more than \$2,000,000.

The climate of southern Australia is similar to that of Washington, D. C.

Grass Fires Won't Control Stomach Worms In Stock

Burning of vegetation on pastures and grazing lands is not a successful method of controlling the ravages of stomach worms in sheep and goats, according to W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. The animals absorb the larvae while grazing, and the first state of the life cycle of the pest begins in their stomachs.

Nisbet quotes Dr. H. Schmidt, chief of the division of veterinary science, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, that "plowing the land or burning the grass cannot be depended upon to control the pest. Burning the vegetation could at most destroy only those larvae which at the time are upon the vegetation."

According to Nisbet, Dr. Schmidt's studies show that infested animals spread the stomach worm eggs wherever their droppings fall. The infested larvae is migratory, crawling to the tips of the grass blades at night and descending to the base of the grass as daylight advances. The ascending and descending movement continues for 20 to 30 days, after which the larvae enters the ground where they may remain for a year.

Nisbet points out that the depth to which the larvae burrows into the soil suggests that they are able to protect themselves against the most unfavorable conditions. In view of the known habits of the pest, burning the grass as a means of control not only is likely to fail, but creates a hazard for woodlands, wildlife and grazing areas so necessary to meeting a wartime production quotas, Nisbet observes.

FIRST GAS TRACTOR BORN 50 YEARS AGO

FROELICH, Ia. (AP) — Just 50 years ago this summer, the first gasoline tractor was learning to walk.

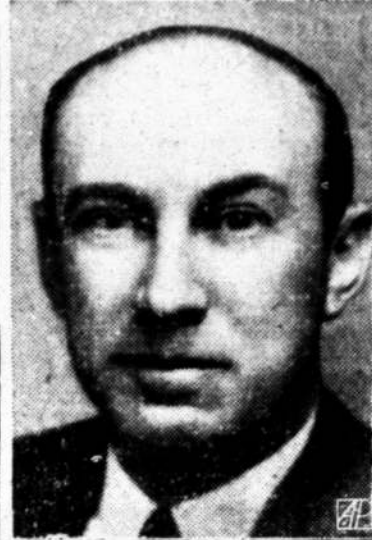
There was no boisterous celebration when John Froelich coaxed two miles an hour out of the contraption at his village blacksmith shop, but the two score people in this northeastern Iowa hamlet haven't forgotten the occasion. In quiet fashion they are observing the golden anniversary.

After numerous adjustments the vertical, one-cylinder engine, built largely of steam engine parts, was shipped to South Dakota in the fall of '92 and was used successfully to operate a threshing machine at Lanford.

Froelich died in St. Paul, Minn., in 1933, but his former neighbors here feel he was an integral cog behind the nation's present agricultural machinery developments and in 1939 they erected a memorial marker in his honor.

This year the general store and private homes are using golden-colored envelopes inscribed with a picture of the first tractor and a

Nominated



Judge Allen B. Hannay of Civil District Court at Houston was nominated by President Roosevelt to be federal judge of the Southern District of Texas to succeed James V. Allred, who resigned to run for the United States senate. A native of Waller County, Judge Hannay has long been prominent in South election.

Here's The Inside Story On Dizzy Dean's Finish

By DILLON GRAHAM
Wide World Sports Editor
NEW YORK—Ever hear the inside story of the finish of Dizzy Dean's career as a top-flight pitcher? John Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News, sat in on a fanning bee recently and heard Ol' Diz tell it. brief history of Froelich's achievements.

Here's guest columnist Carmichael's report:

"And the minute I let the ball go," said Dean, "I felt something snap. My arm fell down. It was dead. I never was worth a damn after that. It never came back."

"It has been five years, now, since the day in Washington at the All-Star game that Earl Averill smashed that line drive off Dean's foot and brought to a premature close one of the greatest careers in baseball history."

"By nightfall of that fatal day, Dean's toe was as black as coal and swelling to the size of a man's fist. He went back to St. Louis barfooted. Couldn't begin to get a shoe on. When Doc Hyland (the Cardinal physician) saw it he was worried. Dean reminisced. 'He told me I shouldn't a-let it go for a couple of days but they told me in the clubhouse over there it wasn't broken... just bruised. Well, Doc put splints on it and there I was on crutches.'

"The Cardinals went East, without Dean. Within 10 days they had slumped to 3 1-2 games out of first place. Branch Rickey called me up, continued Dean, 'and asked me if I could join the club. Said he knew I couldn't pitch but I might pep up the club. So I joined the club in Boston.'

"I just got into the clubhouse and Frankie Frisch asked me if I could pitch. I told him yes. I never said no in my life. The splint was sticking out to the front of my shoe but we were fighting for a pennant."

"Well, Dean pitched. 'I couldn't take my full stride, so I was throwing from way back here... and he showed what he meant... I didn't have much... couldn't get nothing on the ball, but we went along nuthin'-nuthin' until the seventh. Bill McKee had the Braves then and he was coaching at third base and watching me and once he called: 'Jerome, you're hurting yourself. You're not natural. Look out!'

"Then in the seventh I got a strike on Bill Urbanski and let another ball go. That's when I felt the

snap. Yes, sir, just as plain. My arm felt like lead and McKee, he came running out to the mound and he said: 'Jerome, you've ruined yourself... you've done it.' I had, all right. I was finished up. I got a single in the 11th and they never even put a runner on for me. I couldn't hardly walk, let alone run. We lost, 1-0, in the last half."

"That was on a Wednesday and the following Sunday Dean tried again in Brooklyn. This time he went 14 innings to a tie... game called. 'But I wasn't foolin' myself,' Dean said. 'I was through. Leo Durocher knew it, too, and he and Frisch had a fight that night over it. Leo kept hollerin' out: 'You wanna kill the man? Get him outta there.'"

"Nobody did. Dean paused. 'I figure I'd just been in my prime now. I hadn't even learned all about pitching. But it can't be helped and I was lucky anyway...'

"The following year — 1938 — Dean was sold to the Cubs for \$185,000 and three players. He stayed with the Cubs two years, spent half of 1940 with Tulsa and returned to the Cubs. Then he quit baseball to broadcast games in St. Louis. He's still on the air—gabby as usual!"

RIVER FLOWS HIGH AND LOW FROM FAUCET
MANHATTAN, Kas. (AP) — The Cottonwood River valley is being reproduced in miniature on the Kansas State College campus.

Flowing across the campus, the miniature river will give students, engineers and professors the opportunity for careful studies of flood control measures.

The river will be 250 feet long and 25 feet wide and water will be turned into it at the rate of 70 gallons a minute to reproduce spring flood conditions.

When a girl of 21 marries a man five years older, the chances are one in five that they will survive together to celebrate their golden wedding.

Dean



Dr. David A. Weaver has taken over his duties as dean of the college of liberal arts at Baylor University. Formerly of the College of the City of New York, he succeeds Dr. E. N. Jones, now president of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

BOYS BELIEVE A PICTURE PROVES THOUSAND WORDS

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Out for a bicycle ride, Teddy Schuler and Jimmy Dillman, both 13, stopped to rest for a moment beside a little stream.

In the water they saw three bass, weighing several pounds and an eight pound catfish.

Both boys jumped in and tossed the fish on the bank, and then called for a newspaper photographer who took their picture with the fish so they would have proof of their story.

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MENS DRESS

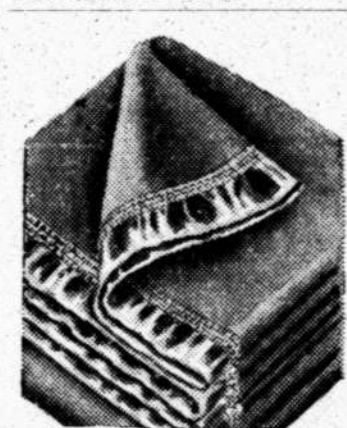
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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green and family visited Mrs. Irene Watt of Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corbin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCasland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCasland and Mrs. F. L. McCasland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calhoun of Key Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Crandal and Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore Sunday.

John Ethridge visited Doris Raney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardesty entertained for her mother, Mrs. Childress with a birthday dinner Sunday.

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PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and
Mrs. Chas. W. Johnson, all of Dallas
visited in the S. P. Bruce home
over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce and
Mrs. Sidney Bruce made a business
trip to Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCasland had the
misfortune of breaking her wrist
Monday afternoon.

THREE LEAGUE

Gladys Russell

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell made
a business trip to Portales, New
Mexico, Thursday and returned
home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and
children of Amarillo are visiting
her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Reed this week.

MT. OLIVE

Dauphin Whitehead

Mrs. Annie Lee Moore visited
Sunday in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Middleton of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haggard spent
Sunday in the home of L. U. Wat-
son of Lamesa.

J. C. Barron of Lubbock visited
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Barron over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richardson of
Shumake took dinner Friday in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White-
head.

Mrs. Averett of Lamesa visited
Friday afternoon in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Kennedy.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Crandall of
Spargenberg spent Monday afternoon
with Mrs. Stovall.

The students who were on the
honor roll for the first six weeks
are: First grade, Mary Carolyn
Glaze; fourth grade, Nelva Ruth
Herring, Madge Ann Lawrence;
fifth grade, Jennie Whitehead; sixth
grade, Major Koonce.

SPAREMBERG

By Glee Fisher

There were church services at the
Baptist Church Sunday morning and
evening with the new pastor Bro.
Curtis Rogers in charge. After the
evening services the members pre-
sented the pastor and family a
liberal poultice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. French and
little daughter of Big Spring spent
Sunday with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Pruitt and other rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eakin of Las
Cruces, spent the weekend here
with their daughter, Mrs. Walter
Lentz and family.

Mesdames Morris Pruitt, J. T.
Pruitt, Jr., Chas. Haseloff and A.
F. Krezer were Big Spring visitors
last Friday.

E. J. and A. G. Turner and J. E.
Ainhart were in Lubbock attending
to business last Friday.

There are twenty-six young men

SHUMAKE

Wanda Lee Lauderdale

Brother J. P. Jones of Lamesa
preached for us Sunday morning.
We had more in Sunday School
than usual. Everybody come back
next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and
family visited in the W. A. Tenny-
son home Sunday.

Leonard Houston visited in this
community Sunday.

Roberta Speck and Mrs. Bart
Leman of California, are visiting
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther
Speck.

Edgar Miller spent the week end
in the Tom Gillespie home.

Sadie Bell Tennyson visited Doris
Whitmore Saturday night.

Audrey Whitmore is visiting here
this week.

Those visiting in the G. H. Calla-
way home Sunday, were Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Callaway and son of
Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Wanda
Lee Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams and
daughters of Flower Grove and Mr.
and Mrs. E. L. Hodges of Ackerly
visited in the Lee Lauderdale home
Sunday.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. W. F. Cozart

Rev. R. B. Walden filled his ap-
pointment Sunday morning. Mr.
Taylor preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gray and
children of San Diego, California,
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and daugh-
ter of Big Spring were week end
visitors in the J. W. Middleton home.

Edd Bird and Mr. Norris of Waco
are here helping Mr. Huddleston
in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Pounds of
Munger, Misses Florence Pounds and
Ruby Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Olin
Pounds of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J.
E. Debnam of Union, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Pounds of Elida, New Mexico,
and Mrs. Bert Duncan of Spur visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stephenson
have as their guest this week Miss
Eva Stephenson of Lamesa.

P. L. Swafford spent the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Swaf-
ford.

M. A. Calvin of Corsicana spent
Tuesday here visiting in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart.

James Young of Camp Gruber,
Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Young and family
over the week end.

Those enjoying a birthday dinner
Sunday in the W. P. Cozart home
honoring Miss Ellenora Knoble and
Glenn Cozart on their birthday were
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stokes and son
of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. I.
Archer and daughters of O'Donnell,
Mrs. L. M. and Mrs. Lizzie Baxter
of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. N. T.
O'Brien and children, Mrs. Ora
Dunsmuir and daughters, Mr. and
Mrs. C. L. Cozart and children, Bil-
lie Jean Gray, Lou Ella Gandy and
Jewell Tapp and P. R. Knoble, Eva
Lena House. Afternoon guests were
Billie Archer and Doris Lee of
Sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and
son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huddleston,
Edd Bird and Mr. Norris were guests
in the D. P. Huddleston home Sun-
day.

Visitors in the J. E. Young home
Sunday were James Young of Camp
Gruber, Oklahoma, Rose, James and
Ethel Sloan of Coleman, Aimee Clay
of Lubbock, Mrs. Freddie Douthitt
and daughters of Lamesa, Mr. and
Mrs. Clouis Young of Wilson, Mr.
and Mrs. W. O. Young and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Kerne Young and son,
Myrtle Huddleston and Aileen Bax-
ter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds re-
turned to their home at Elida, New
Mexico, Monday, after a week's visit
here with relatives. Mrs. B. T. Dun-
can, Jr., accompanied them home for
a week's visit.

Mrs. M. M. Debnam, Mrs. J. W.
Pounds, Mrs. B. T. Duncan, Jr.,
visited Mrs. Marie Stanford and
Mr. and Mrs. House Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beal and
children of Big Spring visited Mr.
and Mrs. T. L. Smith Sunday.

The population of India is 388-
800,000.

from this community now serving
in the army and several of that
number are in foreign lands now.
Mrs. S. E. Fisher had the pleasure
of visiting in the homes of the
parents of several of the boys the
past Sunday afternoon and was
happy to know that most of the
parents had had recent news from
their sons and that they were safe
and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis of Stan-
ton attended to business here the
last of the week.

Keith Scott son of Mr. and Mrs.
H. M. Scott, volunteered his ser-
vices to the armed forces the last
week and is located at Lubbock at
this time.

Uncle Jeff Whitefield is visiting
in Big Spring this week.

Private Wilbur Burdine of Big
Spring visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Burdine the latter part
of the week.

Miss Wanda Price of Lubbock
spent the week end at home. She
had as her guest, Miss Mary Chris-
tian, her roommate at Tech.

KEY

Denver Truitt

A large crowd attended church
and Sunday School Sunday. We were
glad to have each one and invite
them to attend prayer meeting with
us each Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Allie Barton, Jack Barton,
Mrs. Byron Haney of Spur and
Gus Martin of Indiana, visited in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd
Grisson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jeter of
Hatch, New Mexico, visited Mr. and
Mrs. H. L. Jeter last week.

Maxine Southard of Lamesa visit-
ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron
Southard over the week end.

Mrs. Maggie Elliot and Odie El-
liot of Winsboro were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Jay Jeter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Dyess and sons
visited in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Vernon Roberts of Wilson Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langham
visited in Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jeter and Mr.
and Mrs. Bruce Jeter of Hatch, New
Mexico, visited Staff Sgt. and Mrs.
Elmo Jeter of Sheppard Field last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Preston and
family and Georgia Mae Gibson of
Welch were guests of Mrs. J. M.
Riley Sunday.

Pic. Curtis Langham of Sioux,
Iowa, was called to the bedside of
his mother, Mrs. T. W. Langham last
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collett and
family visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Truitt last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grayson and
family of Willman visited Mr. and
Mrs. I. T. Truitt last week.

WILSON

Dorothy Painter

The attendance was low for Sun-
day School, at the Baptist Church
Sunday. The Baptist have prepared
a 30 minute Thanksgiving program
for Sunday. Every one is invited.
We would like to see a large attend-
ance also.

We are all planning a big carnival
Friday night at the Klondike Gym.
The crowning of the Football Queen
will take place at this time. Come
and vote, make your choice win.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter and
family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Russell and family Sunday.

J. S. Franklin and Bill Cox spent
the week end in San Angelo, at-
tending to business.

Leo Davis and Milton Ray of
Union spent Sunday with Thomas
Cradock.

The W. M. U. is having an all-
day quilting Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Billingsley and son
of Del Rio spent Tuesday here
visiting with relatives.

SAND

Julia Grayson

W. L. Lee was honored with a
turkey dinner and birthday cake
celebrating his 69 birthday Sunday.
The following were there to wish
him a happy birthday, Ott Lee, and
Trice and Johnnie Bob, of New
Boston, Texas; Mrs. Annie Bishop
of Fort Worth, Mrs. Toll Wyrick
of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wy-
rick and little daughter of Tulsa,
Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Lee and Gene,
Earl Merick and Tommie Brannon
of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Luther
Lee and children and Billie Archer,
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grayson.

Lt. Albert Knox of Edgewood,
Maryland, spent several days here
this past week visiting with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knox.

Sarah Archer of O'Donnell visited
her sister, Billie Archer Sunday
afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Knox and son, Lt. Al-
bert Knox spent part of last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knox
of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee and Miss
Florence Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill
McDougal visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve
Holiday of Imperial, two days last
week.

Bonnie Bell and Billie Jo Cline
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
T. C. Toles and children of Cedar
Lake.

H. A. Welty and Luther spent
Sunday in the Arthur Cohorn home
of Union.

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wolford and
family spent Sunday with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cots of Sparen-
berg.

Houston Hendon who has been
visiting his sister at Knox returned
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibson
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
M. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goode of
Trent spent the week end here.

Mrs. Roy Weeks returned Satur-
day from Pampa where she has
been visiting with her mother.

We are sorry to report that
George Barron had the misfortune
of having his horse to fall on him
Sunday.

Ray Drennan, Eldon Vance and
Tommie Gibson spent Sunday with
George Barron.

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster

Mrs. Olin Earnest and Geneva
spent the week end with Celene
who is attending school in Abilene.
Thurston O'Neil who is in training
at the Big Spring Flying School
spent Sunday here visiting with re-
latives.

Donald McNeely who has been
visiting with his parents for several
days returned to his work in Cali-
fornia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Shipley and
family and Mrs. Reed and daughters
visited Rev. and Mrs. Shipley of
the Key community Sunday.

Miss Rena Mae Berry became the
bride of Carl Coffman Sunday even-
ing at 6:30. They will make their
home in California, where Mr.

Chieftain



Geo. A. Butler of Houston, 42-
year-old attorney, heads the Demo-
cratic party machinery in Texas
for the next two years as chair-
man of the state executive com-
mittee. Although active in party af-
fairs for years, he has never been
a candidate for office.

The estimated number of daily
workers and visitors at Rocke-
feller Center in New York is 151-
000, or more than the population of
all but 51 cities in the United
States.

Coffman is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bartlett visited
in the Raymond Earnest home the
later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earnest
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cow-
ger and family, attended the funeral
of Mr. Raggett of Midland Sunday
afternoon. Mr. Raggett is the father
of Mrs. J. W. Arnett, a former re-
sident of this community.

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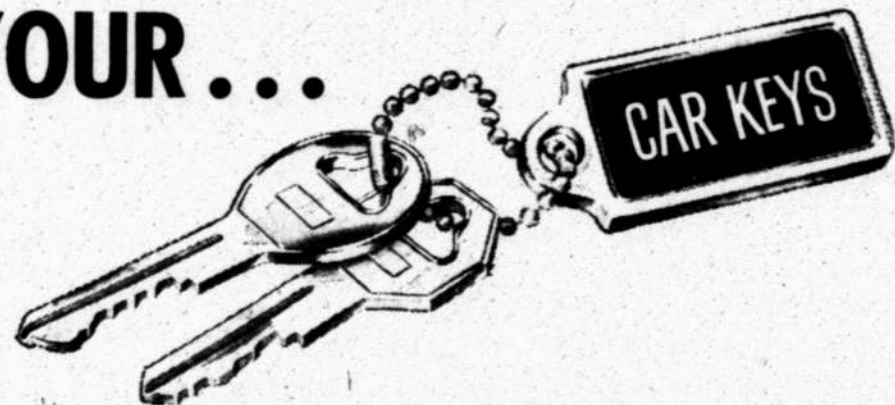
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Wedding Of Miss La Vrae Esmond And Willie Van Hillman Held Wednesday

The marriage of Miss La Vrae Esmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Esmond to Mr. Willie Van Hillman son of Mrs. Raymond Cope took place Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church read the impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard gave a prelude of bridal music during which time Miss Edith Esmond, a cousin

of the bride, lit the tall white tapers which lighted the room. Preceding the ceremony Miss Wynelle Cotten sang, "I Love You Truly."

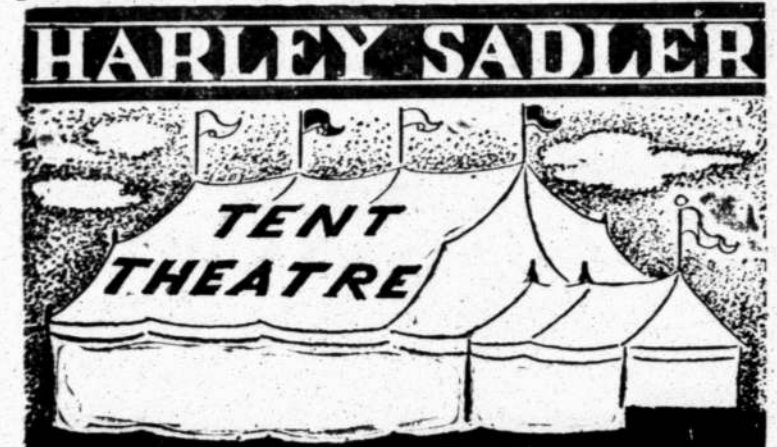
The couple stood before an altar of greenery flanked by yellow chrysanthemums and dahlias, and on either side were tall floor baskets of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She carried a white prayer book topped with pink rose buds with white satin streamers.

Glendene Esmond, attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Attending as best man was Glenn Hillman, brother of the groom.

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MISS PEGGY SUE SUMPTER HONORED WITH SHOWER

Complimenting Miss Peggy Sue Sumpter, who will become the bride of Gene Smith Sunday, November 1, at Plainview, Mrs. C. E. Cameron, Mrs. Jap Baldwin, Mrs. Albert Heath, and Mrs. Porter Gilbert entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cameron.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Edna Faye Davis, who presided at the brides book.

The home was most attractively decorated with large bowls of yellow chrysanthemums. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums. Miss Lillian Cameron, and Miss Elwanda Gilbert presided at the table during the evening.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard played musical selections during the evening and Miss Edna Faye Davis, sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Barnard. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

TEA AND SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS PEGGY SUE SUMPTER

Miss Peggy Sue Sumpter was complimented Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Ralph Burleson and Miss Edna Faye Davis entertained with a tea and lingerie shower from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burleson.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with fall flowers. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Davis and Mrs. Burleson presided at the table during the afternoon.

Miss Sumpter will become the bride of Gene Smith Sunday in a ceremony to be read in Plainview.

MRS. WALTER JONES HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Walter Jones entertained this afternoon for members and guests of the Thursday 42 club at her home.

The entertaining rooms were most attractively decorated with Halloween decorations. The Halloween motif was also carried out in the favors and refreshments.

Guests attending were Mesdames, Ray Williams, Evelyn Wright, C. E. Ault, Bill White, Walter Barfoot, Lee Billingsley, M. E. Boren, A. M. Bennett, Dee Hull, Ross Gibson, J. R. Leuenberger and A. H. Smith.

T. W. YORK HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Cox entertained Friday afternoon at their home for Mr. T. W. York, who left Tuesday morning for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was inducted into the U. S. Army.

Various games were enjoyed after which Mr. York was presented with several nice gifts. This was followed by a 6:30 dinner party, which was served at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wilkes.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. York, Mr. and Mrs. Glen York, Cecil Hallie Medlin, Mrs. J. W. H. Harp, B. H. King, Leldon Guellett, Fred Cook, Mrs. Walter Barfoot, Mrs. Cecil Dement and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Cox.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Pvt. Olvis A. Burks of 702 South Travis, St. Lamesa, has been promoted to the grade of Pfc. It was announced today by Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer of the South Plains Army Flying School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burks, of Lamesa.

ther of the bridegroom. Immediately following the wedding a reception was given at the bride's home. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with the wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom and surrounded by orchid gladioli. Presiding at the table were Miss Oneta Esmond and Miss Edith Esmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman left immediately after the reception on a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in Lamesa.

Building Muscles



Cadets at the Corpus Christi naval air station go through strenuous ground training such as clambering over a huge cargo net as shown above. The net is the final barrier in a 250-yard obstacle course which embraces hazards similar to those aviators would encounter of forced down in jungles and mountains. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph).

BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE WITH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Boy Scouts of Troop 22 were entertained with a Halloween party Tuesday evening at the Municipal building.

The hall was decorated with bundles of feed, pumpkins, apples and Jack O'Lanterns. As the guests arrived they were directed to the back door. In order to get into the main room they had to enter the Hall of Horrors. After leaving this hall they were all given names of some animals, on finding their partners they could feast on the witches brew. Halloween candy and snacks.

During the evening the group was entertained by the Famous and Mysterious Melphos (Bill Taylor), Fortune telling and various other Halloween games. The highlight of the evening was the barber shop quartet which was composed of Oatus Roberts, Marvin Standerfer, Raymond Renner, Owen Taylor, Jr., and J. Lee Kelly. At the conclusion of the evening sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, hot chocolate and pumpkin pie was served to the guests.

Those attending were Robert Kirk, Oatus Roberts, Jr., George D. Norman, Jr., George Hart, Jr., Tommy Allen, Leroy Morris, Kenneth Hamilton, John Leuenberger, Jr., Eldred Scott, C. T. Beckham, Ted McCollum, Jr., Jake Gaultney, Wendell Denson, P. A. Dugger, Jr., Wayne Cox, Bill Nix, Bill Taylor, Charles Privitt, Joe Lee Kelly, Bill Eudy, Jim Bob Phillips, Richard McQueen, Lee Roy Gaultney, Marvin Standerfer, Owen Taylor, Jr., Walter and Warren Massingale, Raymond Renner, Joe N. Spikes, Scoutmaster. Visitors were Mrs. A. L. Standerfer, Mrs. Owen Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barhurst.

MRS. DIXIE KILGORE HOSTESS TO PIONEER CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Dixie Kilgore entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home for members and guests of the Pioneer Club.

Games of 84 were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a delicious plate consisting of fruit salad, spiced cake and coffee, was served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames, Joe Barron, N. E. Bartlett, Will Norris, Joe Pierce, D. S. Day, W. B. Collins, R. E. Simpson and the hostess, Mrs. Kilgore.

MRS. JOE ENGLISH ENTERTAINS CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Joe English entertained and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club at her home.

The Halloween motif was carried out in all decorations and refreshments. Two new members, Mrs. Hugh Gaines, and Mrs. Stancell Clement were accepted into the club.

Guests attending were Mesdames, Hardy Jones, MacGill, Hugh Gaines, Stancell Clement, Joe Whitlow, Nelson Williams, Durwin Echols, Blaine Wiggins, Elmer Cope, Carl Peterson, and John Agee.

EDWARD GRISSOM HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grissom honored their son, Edward, with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday.

Those attending were Robert Collett, Maxine Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grissom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grissom and daughter.

MARRIAGE OF BILLIE BOGARD AND SGT. KEATHLEY ANNOUNCED

Mrs. W. D. Edmonson, is this week announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Billie Bogard, to Sgt. Geo. D. Keathley, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. The wedding took place April 12, at Seagraves, Texas.

To Show Here



Harley Sadler, West Texas famous showman will appear in person with his own company in Lamesa three nights, starting Monday, Nov. 9th. Sadler's Show is sponsored by Lamesa Fire Department and the huge heated tent will be located on the south highway. (Adv.)

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Since this is Girl Scout Week I want to tell the people of Lamesa about the Scouts. We are troop number 2, and have twenty members, five patrols with four girls in each. The patrols names are Peppermints, Limes, Grapes, Wintergreens and Wild Cherries. During the summer we did outdoor activities, and since school has started we are working on our badges.

We want to thank Mayor Charnell Jobe, for letting us meet in the Municipal Building and the Rotarians for paying our credential fees.

Anne McGuire, leader of the Peppermint Patrol.

Mrs. Howard Humphrey and children are visiting relatives in Texarkana this week.

Sgt. Neg Brunson of Ft. Bliss is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Ham.

ST. MARGARET-MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mrs. Strasser is here visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasser. Mrs. W. T. Coker has returned from Houston, where she has been visiting her children.

Georgia Mae Gibson spent Friday night with Hazel Greer.

Doyle Coker of Dalhart, Texas, visited here Sunday and Monday.

Everyone enjoyed the musical program Friday night. It will be the last one because of the cold weather.

Mrs. Payne of San Angelo is here visiting her son and his wife, Loyd Payne.

Mrs. Tinsley of Lamesa was here on business Friday.

Homer Kinder and Junior Broughton of Lubbock Air School visited here over the week end.

Richard Medley of the Lubbock Flying School was visiting relatives here last week.

Paul Stewart of Seminole was in Welch Sunday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Frank Young of Sawyer Flat visited Mrs. Gal Broughton Sunday.

Homer Young of Ashmore was in Welch Monday night.

S. D. Strasser left Tuesday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and son of Lamesa visited in Welch Sunday.

Miss Avis Wall spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with friends.

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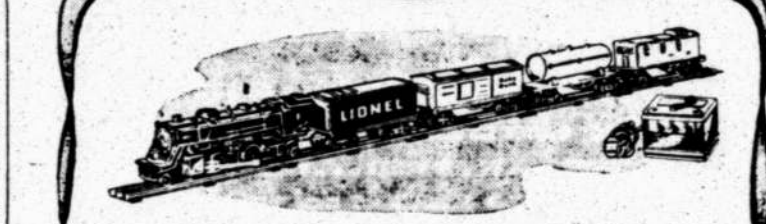
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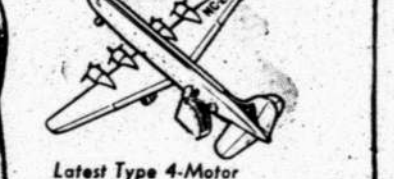
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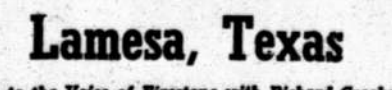
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FOR SALE: 1939 Ford Coach, Deluxe, good condition, tires fair - Rev. Ernest Phillips, Klondike. 84-85 p

FOR SALE: 16 foot house trailer, good tires, good stove, kitchen cabinet - Jack Allen at Miller Tire Company. 84-85 c

FOR SALE: Radio, Winchenger, wearing pils and shoats - J. S. Franklin, Wilson Store. 84-87 p

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath. Located 1009 North Sixth. Also 60 acres of land, 8 miles south on Highway, piano, Maytag washing machine, and other household goods. C. M. Borden, 1008 North Sixth. 83-86 pd

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 160 acre farm, would consider town property. Grady Scott, 307 South Dallas Street. 82-85 chg

FOR SALE: Or trade: No. 8 International 12 foot combine, good repair. Will trade for truck or pick-up, 1 1/2 miles north Glider school - J. E. Neely. 82-85 p

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FOR SALE: 1936 Model Chevrolet Pickup, good rubber. Arvel Brown, Rt. C. 82 tfe

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FOR SALE: One 4 wheel trailer and one good brand tired wagon. 106 North Garfield. 82-85 pd

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FOR SALE: 6 gallon oil cans, Barney McKinney. 74 tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Two farms, one located one mile from county seat, the other seven miles out, in the Panhandle of Texas. To trade for farm land near Lamesa. Dr. A. H. Smith. 74 tfe

FOR SALE: 12 foot Baldwin Combine - W. Harper Feed Mill. 71 tfe

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FOR RENT: Furnished bed rooms, Mrs. Lela Houser, 409 North Main Street. 78 tfe

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FOUND: Small boy's coat. Owner may have same by describing same and paying for this ad. Arnett Motor Co. 84 tfe

LOST: One bay horse and one bay mare strayed from south part of Lamesa. Ralph Burleson at Phillips "66" Station. 82 tfe

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WANTED: 6 volt winchenger, also 6 volt radio. State size of winchenger. Light or heavy duty, and price. Write, C. F. Stokes, Box 33, Ackery, Texas. 84-85 p

WANTED: Girl for house work - Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Phone 907-F3. 84 tfe

WANTED: Passengers to Oklahoma City, leaving October 30. Call 273-J, after 6. 83-84 chg

WANTED: Experienced housekeeper, \$9.00 for six days or \$10.50 for seven days. Phone 125 - Mrs. Sam Richardson. 83 tfe

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WANTED: Girl 19 to 30 years of age to train as nurse's aid and office nurse. Should have high school education and to be vitally interested in nursing. Price Hospital. 82 tfe

WANTED: Piano for storage. Call 347. 82 tfe

WANTED TO BUY: 20 pigs. See C. T. Isaacs at Jobe and Earnest. 82-85 pd

WANTED TO BUY: Maytag Washer with gasoline motor. G. Medford Wilson Community. 82-85 pd

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WANTED: 3 men to drive tractors and operate binders. Frank Hogg, Rt. A. Union Community. 72 tfe

WANTED: Cash paid for small buildings to move Army Store 71 tfe

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WAAC Closing Ranks To Officer Candidates

According to reports received by L. S. Virginia F. Williams and Rose E. Smothers of the Lubbock Recruiting Office, the training center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which is located at Des Moines, Iowa, has now virtually finished receiving officer candidates direct from civilian life.

Graduation Saturday, October 17, boosted the number of Third Officers to approximately 1,150 or only about 150 fewer than the 1,300 women officers that were planned shortly after the corps was set up. The remaining 150 officer candidates are now in training at the post here.

This probably means classes of officer candidates made up of those from the ranks of auxiliaries will be inaugurated much sooner than was first anticipated. It was not believed this could take place before December at best. Of course the sooner a girl enters the training, the better will be her chance of becoming an officer. As for education or age goes, every girl will have equal opportunity to make officers' candidate school.

She will be judged on performance and ability while on the job; and recommended for school by her commanding officer. Application blanks may be obtained at any of the following Army Recruiting Stations: Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, Big Spring, Odessa, El Paso, and Fort Bliss and Sweetwater.

Hospital News

Edwin Jones was dismissed October 21, after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis Jr. are the parents of a baby boy born October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. George Furr are the parents of a baby girl born October 21.

Mrs. H. T. Hampton was dismissed October 24, after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Fish are the parents of a baby girl born October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Williams are the parents of a baby boy born October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jordan are the parents of a baby boy born October 23.

W. S. Loomis underwent a tonsillectomy, October 23.

Mrs. Lee Roy Brooks underwent an appendectomy October 23, at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pritchett are the parents of a baby girl born October 24.

Mrs. Joe Cabe was dismissed October 26 after undergoing minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Amors are the parents of a baby boy, born October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stokes are the parents of a baby boy, born October 25.

M. J. Wise was admitted October 25 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Capps are the parents of a baby girl born October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Manning, Jr. are the parents of a baby girl born October 27.

W. H. Groom was admitted October 26 for major surgery.

Nettie Frances Sibien was admitted this week for medical treatment.

Evelyn Sue Barron was admitted October 27 for medical treatment.

Mrs. I. J. Cox is receiving medical treatment this week.

Edward Grissom a student of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grissom.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Flores Jr. and Miss Martha Mendosa, October 22.
E. E. O'Bryant and Miss Estelle Womack, October 24.
Frank Pesurez and Miss Gaudalpe Olivo, October 25.
Carl Truman Coffman and Miss Rena Mae Berry, October 25.
Alfredo Ochoa and Miss Martina Nuniz, October 26.
Estanislado Cruz and Miss Elisia Salas, October 26.
Marsico Vargas and Miss Antonia Hernandez, October 26.
Willie Van Hillman and Miss La Vrae Edmond, October 27.
Howard Nunn and Miss Norma Lee Wright, October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edward Jones of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lamesa visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Effie Foster of Sipe Springs is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Stanfield.

George Wyatt of California is visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edmond.

Mrs. Phil McKee spent the week end in San Angelo visiting with her husband.

Mrs. J. B. Tarleton and Mrs. Joe Tarleton spent Tuesday in Big Spring attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Donham spent the week end in Lamesa visiting with relatives.

Mr. Millard McDonald spent Wednesday in Lubbock attending to business.

J. R. Farley spent Tuesday in Lubbock attending to business.

Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts and son, Billy of Fort Riley, Kansas, are visiting here this week with Lt. Robert's father, Bill Roberts.

Miss Betty Guy Simpson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson.

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A TOUGH WAR BABY; THE MEAT PROBLEM

By HERMAN ALLEN

Why is there a meat shortage? What can be done about it? I confabbed with a couple of Agriculture Department experts about that.

"Well heck," said one of them, "here's why there's a meat shortage."

He jotted down a few figures. "Look," he said, "Last year we produced 10,500,000,000 pounds of meat. Lend-lease and supplies for the armed forces took only 200,000,000 pounds, leaving a civilian supply of 10,300,000,000 pounds. We were operating under a 'free price' system then, without ceilings, so that supply was just equal with the demand.

"Now look at this year's figures. The total supply is bigger than ever—23 billion pounds. Lend-lease and armed forces will take about six billion pounds, leaving 17 billion for civilian consumption.

"Average domestic consumption for the five years 1937 to 1941 was 17,800,000,000, slightly more than the supply for this year. However, men who will be in the armed forces by the end of the year normally would account for about 1,400,000,000 pounds a year in civilian life. On that basis, you would expect the demand to be about 16,400,000,000 pounds this year.

"Despite of that, we figure the demand is going to be 20 billion pounds—three billion more than the supply.

"What we really have is a normal supply but a demand for above normal."

There have been statements in some quarters that one reason for the shortage is that packers have to pay high prices for livestock (there is no ceiling price on the animals themselves) and have to sell at comparatively low wholesale ceiling prices. The reasoning is that this is forcing some packers out of business and that consequently there is less meat on the market.

My two men at the Agriculture Department snorted.

"Shucks," said one, "In the first place, we have reports of only three or four small packers going out of

business. In the second place, there aren't any loose marketable animals running around. The demand is so great that they're going to be snapped up by other packers."

It is true that some packers are feeling the squeeze, and one suggested remedy is a ceiling on livestock.

Right there, said my two experts, is the catch. It would be next to impossible to set a ceiling on beef cattle, for instance, because you have to consider the meat yield of various breeds, ages, weights, etc.

Meat has been especially short the past two or three months, just as it is every summer. Until marketing picks up in the fall, the Agricultural Marketing Administration has done two things to relieve the pinch. First, although the meat going to our fighting Russian allies is regarded as "the most important meat on earth," purchases for lend-lease have been temporarily reduced. Second, prices for meat still being shipped abroad have been set below the ceiling for other AMA purchases. This tends to make meat flow into domestic rather than lend-lease channels.

How to make the best of the shortage? Two plans are being considered. One is to allocate meat to various regions, then to states and perhaps to counties and cities and even individual butcher shops.

The other plan is just old fashioned rationing, like sugar. The WPB Food Requirements Committee, which developed the allocation idea, also has asked OPA to "proceed as rapidly as possible with the formulation of procedures of consumer rationing of meat." OPA, however, insists it has no immediate intention of rationing meat.

Goiter is a serious health problem, related to the lack of iodine in the water and soil, in the territory surrounding the Great Lakes and part of the Rocky and Appalachian Mountains.

Brazil ranks first among coffee-producing countries.

American Athens Comes To Life In Old Mexico

Wide World Features

MEXICO CITY — In Tula the magnificent center of life and arts and learning, Tula with its great temples and palaces, ruled a white god whose wisdom was unbounded—

Great was the civilization that flourished in Tula. Then something happened — something in a lost chapter of American history, hundreds of years before the arrival of the Spaniards. A curtain was drawn on Tula, a curtain which scientists believe finally they are raising.

They believe that they have found Tula again and that the treasures they are digging out of its buried ruins will cast new and important light on American prior to the conquest.

The work is being done by archaeologists of the Mexican National Institute of Anthropology and History. Huge stone warriors 15 feet high, temples, stadiums and pyramids have come to light. In certain instances there is a similarity of idea to the Egyptian. There is a marked likeness to the Mayan.

Relatively near Tula lies another aged metropolis. From its mounds also have come pyramids, temples and fortresses. If the real Tula is at the new diggings then this other metropolis — Teotihuacan — is probably much older even than Tula.

Tula flourished between the ninth and eleventh centuries. Teotihuacan may, the archaeologists say, date from before and even long before the Christian era.

Teotihuacan is 32 miles from Mexico City. The present diggings are 18 miles farther, in a straight line, in the state of Hidalgo.

About the ninth century a less civilized but more warlike people descended from the north, conquered and mixed with this race. From the mixture came the Toltecs and from somewhere came a great and wise ruler. He was Ce Acatl Topiltzin Quetzalcoatl, "god of the air," whose symbol was a plumed serpent.

The Toltecs built a great metropolis, Tula, and for at least two centuries it flourished. Then something happened. The curtain was drawn.

Air Raid Warden of the Southwest



Civilian defense is not new to the Indians of the Southwest. As a protection against hostile attacks of warring tribes and later the Spanish Conquistadores, a system of defense has been part of their communal life for more than five hundred years. Standing atop his hogan, this young Navajo brave assumes the role of "air raid warden of the Southwest" to demonstrate how the centuries-old organization of his forefathers will function again in case of an enemy bombing.

As far back as 1879 the French explorer Desire Charnay uncovered interesting buildings at the site of the present new diggings, but there was not enough to convince science that he had hit upon the real Tula.

Recent investigations, however, have produced such sensational results that the Institute believes it has really found Tula. The region all about is sprinkled with mounds, large and small, that are believed to cover ancient structures.

Charnay himself had uncovered two great palaces. The Institute has uncovered two more palaces and many details of architecture that are termed priceless.

Decorations in the palaces and temples are dominated by finely sculptured figures of the plumed serpent, from which emerge a human head of Quetzalcoatl, eagles, jaguars and "atlases" — that is, human male figures used as supports — have been unearthed in numbers.

"Tula," said the Institute's archaeologist Vladimir Rosado Ojeda in a recent summary of the work, "can be said to have been the Athens of its time and place, radiating its civilization to distant parts, so that its fame was fully merited."

Free Nation In Dark Africa

Wide World Features

LIBERIA, where U. S. troops have established a base, is a republic, founded and developed with American sympathy and financial aid.

Freed slaves from the United States established Liberia in 1822, declared it a republic in 1847, modeled the constitution on ours. This country helped with loans and by buying Liberian rubber, oil, nuts, ivory and ginger.

On the South Atlantic Coast Liberia faces Europe-South Africa sea routes for about 350 miles. Inland, it extends from 75 to 150 miles.

President is Edwin J. Barclay, serving an eight-year term expiring in 1944, who with his Cabinet forms the Executive branch. The Legislature consists of eight Senators elected for six years, and fifteen Representatives elected for four.

Most of Liberia is covered with tropical forests, rich in timber. Railroads are almost totally lacking, but there are many waterways. Total population is 1,500,000; of these 100,000 — English-speaking Protestants along the coast — are civilized.

Doctor Shortage Seen; Services Taking Many

It has been reliably estimated that within a year approximately one-third of the total number of 180,000 physicians in the United States will have left their practice to serve with the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

This deficiency in medical attention available to the general population will be even greater than it appears on the surface inasmuch as a large number of those remaining are not in active practice due to old age, teaching or public health activities, or full-time employment with industry. Plainly, this situation develops a problem for the physicians who will remain at home, the solution of which to some degree will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, must not be summoned except in dire need. In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up, and to have him treat conditions promptly, which, if disregarded, are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities, lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute stage, there are already rural sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible.

GOLD MINES OFFER BOMB MACHINE FOR WAR
JOHANNESBURG (AP)—Contribution of South Africa's gold mines to South Africa's war effort, a fully equipped bomb-producing machine shop has been presented to the government.

TIPS FOR HOME

Notice how quickly a good quilt soils when children are around? Save expensive cleaning by making a slip cover of cheese cloth and tacking it to the quilt with colored tufts of wool. Bright color of the quilt shows through the thin cheese cloth and the cover whips off for washing in no time.

Clean carpet sweepers live longer and work better. If brush is cleared of hair, dust, and lint it will pick up faster and more thoroughly. Waste Wardens make a habit of keeping the carpet sweeper really clean.

Stubborn grease spots on wallpaper often respond to a paste of fuller's earth, or a commercial dry cleaning power and carbon tetrachloride. Apply thickly to spot and leave till thoroughly dry. Wipe off with cloth dampened with carbon tetrachloride.

Renovate an old lampshade instead of buying a new one. Any holes in the original fabric may be mended with scotch tape. Then cover whole shade with rows of fringe that can be bought at the trimming counter. Start at the top and work down.

Have you an old taffeta evening frock hanging idle in your closet? Cut it down to any of the new ballerina dresses for your daughter. You can give it a gay new feeling with appliques of print at waist, shoulder, or hem. Cut print appliques from a scarf, blouse, or another old dress.

Prevent that inevitable dust stain on your walls over the radiators, if you would save yourself a serious cleaning job later. Radiator shields throw the air out into the room instead of letting it flow steadily up the wall. Use them if you can.

A sheet that has worn in the center still has some life in it. Tear

it down the middle, cut away worn section and hem. Place two outside edges together and sew with a felled seam.

White rings on furniture can be removed with things from your pantry shelf. A little salt and olive oil rubbed into the spot will restore the finish.

One type of machine gun being manufactured involves from than 1,800 separate machining operations, of which 66 are required on the bolt alone.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

FIGHTING FAMILY
QUEBEC (AP)—The Desjardins family of Quebec Province has a record for the number of sons and daughters in the war. Twelve brothers and their three sisters are all on active service with the Canadian forces.

The existence of leaded gasoline has added annually to American automobiles approximately 50 times the 1,800,000 horsepower of Boulder Dam.

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Scrap Is Precious

Steel for tanks, planes, ships, etc., is made by melting old scrap metal with pig iron—about half and half.

The pig iron is made from iron ore that comes from mines.

But that precious scrap—THAT'S got to come from us folks here on the Home Front.

What Is Scrap?

Scrap is ANY old thing, made out of iron or steel, that we don't absolutely need.

It is anything from a hairpin to a busted steam boiler . . . from a paper weight to a cracked rail.

It is old machinery, pipe, tools, flat-irons, auto parts, screws, nuts, bolts, bathtubs, lawnmowers, stoves, tanks, metal barrels, iron fences—and what have you.

Where Is It?

This old scrap is everywhere. It is in cellars, attics, closets, alleys, auto graveyards, fields, garages, barns, and factories.

We've all got SOME, be it little or much.

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THE PENNEY WAY IS THE THRIFTY WAY • THE THRIFTY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY •

Aid To Allies Called "Tragically Small" By Willkie In His Speech

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie reiterated tonight his demand for a second front in Europe and asserted that the record of the war to date was not such as to inspire "any sublime faith in the infallibility of our military and naval experts."

Reporting to the nation on his recent globe-girdling air tour of Allied and neutral nations, Willkie described as "misdirected censorship" the idea that non-military experts or persons unconnected with the government should refrain from making suggestions about the conduct of the war — "military, industrial, economic or political."

"Let's have no more of this nonsense," Willkie declared. "Military experts, as well as our leaders, must be constantly exposed to democracy's greatest driving power — the whip-lash of public opinion, developed from honest, free discussion."

The speech was broadcast through out the United States over the four major networks. It was not censored.

At another point, Willkie said, "I reiterate: We and our allies must establish a second fighting front in Europe. I also hope that shortly we can put the considerable force in India to aggressive use in an all-out attack on Burma, as General Wavell has urged."

After describing what he termed a "reservoir of good-will" existing in the nations he visited on a trip which took him to the Middle East, China and Russia, the titular head of the Republican party asserted that this reservoir, nevertheless, was leaking "dangerously" through holes which were not punched by Hitler, but by us.

One of these leaks, he said, was the "tragically small" amount of war material reaching the embattled regions of the United Nations, and warned that "if we continue to fail to deliver to our Allies what they are entitled to expect of us or what we have promised them, our reservoir of good-will will turn into one of resentment."

"We owe them more than boasts and broken promises," he said. Failure to define clearly our war aims, Willkie said, also was losing friends for us and he suggested that by the silence on the part of the United States toward the problem of Indian independence "we have already drawn heavily on our reservoir of good-will in the East."

Making it clear that his remarks were not intended to refer to the British commonwealth of free nations, Willkie suggested, however, that "British colonial possessions are but remnants of empire" and that there were millions of men and women within the commonwealth "working selflessly and with great skill towards reducing these remnants, extending the commonwealth in place of the colonial system."

Treatment of People
Willkie also scored what he termed the "half-ignorant, half-patronizing way in which we have grown accustomed to treating many of the peoples in eastern Europe and Asia."

Leaders of our Allies and potential Allies are proud and intelligent men, Willkie said, mentioning the Shah of Iran, the Prime Minister of Iraq, the Prime Minister of the Foreign Minister of Turkey and the Generalissimo of China. They are in substantial agreement, he added as to the necessity of "abolishing imperialism, of liberating the peoples of the world, of making freedom a reality, instead of just a nice word."

The United States has constantly failed to send to these leaders

representatives with authority to discuss such problems "intelligently" and to take realistic steps toward their solution, Willkie added.

No Official To Russia
In particular, he continued, no man of cabinet rank has been sent on special missions to Russia "to talk to Mr. Stalin," adding that it was the British Prime Minister who spoke primarily for this country on the last such mission.

"We must wipe out the distinction in our minds between 'first-class' and 'second-class' Allies," he asserted. "We must send to represent us among all our Allies really distinguished men who are important enough in their own right to dare tell our president the truth."

Stupid, arbitrary or undemocratic censorship, Willkie declared resulted in "atrophy of intelligence" and he asserted that facts such as he had collected on his trip and reported in his speech "should be given to us all."

"For unless we recognize and correct them, we may lose the friendship of half our Allies before the war is over and then lose the peace."

Must Inform Public

To win the war, the nation must know as much about it as possible, subject only to the needs of military security, he added. Then he said: "You all recall that France had a military leader by the name of Maginot. When a far-sighted citizen of France occasionally suggested that perhaps conditions of modern warfare was such that fortresses built underground would not be adequate against airplanes and tanks, he was reminded that he should leave such matters to the experts."

At another point, Willkie declared: "Men with great power usually like to live free of criticism. But when they get that way, that's the time to increase the criticism." He expressed belief we could win the war in a military sense because of resources, manpower and courage, but added that a "military victory, as such, will not be enough."

Must Win The Peace

"We must fight our way through not alone to the destruction of our enemies but to a new world idea," he said. "We must win the peace."

Three things seemed necessary to win the peace, he said. First, we must plan now for peace on a global basis; second, the world must be free, economically and politically, for nations and for men that peace may exist in it, and third, America must play an active constructive part in freeing it and keeping its peace.

"After centuries of ignorant and dull complacency," he said, hundreds of millions of people in eastern Europe and Asia have opened their eyes. Old fears no longer frighten them. They are no longer willing to be eastern slaves for western profits."

"They are resolved, as we must be, that there is no more place for imperialism within their own society than in the society of nations. The big house on the hill surrounded by mud huts has lost its awesome charm."

He Stopped Bragging

Speaking of the small volume of war supplies reaching some countries, Willkie said he followed those streams and others to their destination — "and I stopped talking American production."

"If I were to tell you how few bombers China has received from us you simply would not believe me," he said. "If I were to tell you how far Russia feels we are from fulfilling our commitments, you would agree with me that we have

Demolishes Bridge For Scrap



Private Forest M. Dimock of the third army engineers, whose station is at Camp Berkeley, touches off charges which blow the old Red Bluff bridge off its piers near Lometa, Texas. The 250,000-pound abandoned structure over the Colorado River will be salvaged for scrap metal. Army engineers accomplished its demolition as a tactical maneuver on Oct. 18.

little reason to boast about our performance.

These were exceptions, he said, but he added it was his reasoned judgment "we cannot win this war 40 per cent mobilized."

"There are a great many people listening to me tonight who would like to do more if they knew what more to do. It is up to us to make our leaders give us more to do."

The people of Russia and China know what they are fighting for, but they are bewildered about our war aims, Willkie said. Many have read the Atlantic Charter, but rightly or wrongly, are not satisfied. "They ask: What about a Pacific charter; what about a world charter?" he said.

The Eastern people, he continued, were unable to ascertain "from our government's whiffy-washy attitude towards the problem of India what we are likely to feel at the end of the war about all the hundreds of millions of Eastern peoples."

"In Africa, in the Middle East, throughout the Arab world, as well as in China and the whole Far East, freedom means the orderly but scheduled abolition of the colonial system," he said.

"I can assure you that the rule of people by other peoples is not freedom, and not what we must fight to preserve."

They're 'Hard Work Stories' Now

"Hard work" stories — not hard luck stories — are being reported to the A. and M. College Extension Service by the 200,000 rural men, women, boys and girls who have signed Victory Demonstrator's pledges to help with the war. Here are two stories told by Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent.

Because of the illness of her mother, Ada Mae Davis of the Conlen 4-H Club in Dallas County did an amount of work which Pauline Hargrove, county home demonstration agent, considers "amazing." Ade Mae cooked, washed and dried dishes for the whole family and hired hands, washed and ironed for the family, cleaned house, made over three dresses for herself and several for her nieces, tended the garden, canned 10 bushels of grapes and plums, raised 600 chickens, fed the hogs, did the milking, and, in addition, drove the tractor to cut feed so her father might be saved "hiring an extra hand."

The other story concerns Mrs. Rachael Snyder, Victory Demonstrator of the Keechi community in Leon County. This year she rabbit-proofed her garden and from it sold enough surplus vegetables to keep the family supplied with staples. She canned 500 containers for the family to eat this winter.

In addition, Mrs. Snyder took her steam pressure cooker to the homes of several of her neighbors and canned vegetables for them in exchange for fruit. She has helped meet the labor shortage by doing laundry work for her friends and this has supplied extra money for the family's needs. Although rearing six sons (two older ones are in the armed forces), keeps her busy, Mrs. Snyder finds time to keep her home beautiful with a flower garden.

PIPE HEADED FOR KRUPP
WINFIELD, Kas. (AP) — Among the scrap collected at Winfield recently was a piece of oil field pipe manufactured by the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany. Ten years ago some American engineers were paid for their work in Germany with the Krupp pipe, which was shipped to the United States. Now it is headed back to Germany with the Krupp address tagged to it, its donor hopes.

FIRE CHASERS IN REVERSE
HUTCHINSON, Kas. (AP) — A fire instruction squad knew what would happen the other day when they were conducting an extinguishing demonstration for 30 student nurses at Grace hospital. At a signal the girls doused the incendiary blaze with water. The flames flared fiercely. And the girls squealed, dropped the extinguishers and fled.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

Local Gals Better Primp Up to Stave Off Glamour Girls

By SPOON RIVER SAM
Wide World Features

Some folks ain't satisfied with worrying about things today. They got to have problems to worry about after the war. To keep in style, I've figured out something to fret over. Well, you know all these Hollywood glamour girls is swarming to our military camps, along with men actors and other entertainers, to put on programs for our boys.

That's a fine thing, and the boys get a great kick out of same. But when Johnny Doughboy comes back home, he's going to be — mighty sophisticated.

That's what worries me. The program at the ice cream social is going to look mighty ordinary to that boy. And what chance has Susie Simpkins got of catching his eye? Poor Susie, with her freckles and all, is going to look kind of plain to Johnny, who's seen Marlene Dietrich and Dorothy Lamour in person.

Yes sir, I thinks its' going to be a problem.

Understand, I think nothing is too good for Johnny, and I don't want 'em to stop trying to make him happy. But I still say they're liable to blow his tastes out of size to what his home town can afford.

But I figure Susie Simpkins is going to look better to Johnny right along. Partly, maybe, because Susie knows she's got to primp a little more, and let her hair down over one eye, and maybe put on some long eyelashes.

I'm betting on Susie to meet the situation. Seems like women always have.

Nov. 1 Deadline For Vlounteers

SAN ANGELO AAF BOMBAR-
DER SCHOOL — Scores of West Texans who have failed to present letters enabling them to enlist in the air forces and be stationed at the San Angelo AAF Bombardier School will lose their last chance to do so unless they present themselves for enlistment within the next few days.

This warning, issued here today by Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer, affects those men who qualified for technicians' enlistment but who have not yet reported for duty to the San Angelo's Army recruiting office in the Post Office building.

Enlistment letters will become invalid on Nov. 1 if the technician procurement is ended then as now anticipated. These letters entitle the men who have them, to choose the air forces as their branch of service, to name the type of work they will receive training in and assure their return to this field after reporting to Dodd Field, San Antonio, for induction.

"Many men who have neglected promptly to report with their letters to the recruiting office may be greatly disappointed to find that we can no longer give them this opportunity to enlist with initial service near home," Colonel Palmer said. "This whole effort is voluntary and there is no obligation on men who have letters to use them. However, it is an unprecedented opportunity and men who have qualified should give it most serious consideration before letting it slip through their fingers," he said.

QUICK-FREEZE FROG UNFROZEN QUICKLY
ROYAL, Neb. (AP) — Ole Johnson, who works in the ice house, saw a dark object in a cake of ice. Closer observation disclosed it was a frog. Johnson put the cake of ice in the sun. Soon there was a pool of water and the frog in the middle. The frog stretched one leg, then another, drew in a breath of air and snatched at a fly.

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NICE SILK AND WOOL MATERIAL
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THE VOGUE

BERNIE HOLT BUYS CATES MAGNOLIA STATION
Bernie Holt, local Magnolia dealer, has recently purchased the Cates Magnolia Station on Dallas Street from Oliver Cates, and invites all old and new customers of the station to pay him a visit. Roy Manse is the station's new manager.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Friday

LAST DAY TO SEE—
'Get Hep To Love'
It's Hilarious—It's Hep

Saturday Only

OCTOBER 31st
One of the most TIMELY pictures of today... Secret Agent U. S. A. His headlines amazed a World at War...

"Berlin Correspondent"

Also Serial and Comedy

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN MIDNITE SHOW

Saturday Nite

AT 11:30
The dreaded curse of undead Horror.

"Fingers At The Window"

Sunday - Monday

NOVEMBER 1 and 2

Japs lose face and plenty of teeth when...
HUMPHREY BOGART goes

"Across The Pacific"

Great for romance — Great for Thrills.

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MARY ASTOR and SYDNEY GREENSTREET
Also News and Comedy

MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Friday - Saturday

OCTOBER 30 and 31

ROL ROGERS and GABBY HAYES

'Sunset Serenade'

Also Serial and Comedy

Sunday - Monday

NOVEMBER 1 and 2

The untold story of the Burma Road... and the people determined to die rather than live under the oppression of a ruthless invader.

"Bombs Over Burma"

—with—
ANNA MAY WONG
Also News and Comedy

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN MIDNITE SHOW

Saturday Nite

AT 11:30

New thrills — New terror

"Bowery At Midnight"

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Friday - Saturday

OCTOBER 30 and 31

Another big western

TIM HOLT

"Riding The Wind"

Also Serial and Comedy

Sunday - Monday

NOVEMBER 1 and 2

A big outdoor picture

"Deep In The Heart Of Texas"

—with—
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
Also News and Comedy

FARM NEWS

from YOUR COUNTY AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE



Poultrymen are faced with the usual fall and winter management problems, states B. J. Baskin, County Agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. This is especially true at this time.

According to Geo. P. McCarthy, Poultry Specialist of the Extension Service, a poultryman will do the following: (1) worm all birds; (2) dust all birds if infested with external parasites; (3) feed birds a balanced ration to insure production and reduce costs of eggs.

Mr. McCarthy further states: feed a wet mash at noon, but do not feed too much of the wet mash. About 3 pounds of dry weight feed per 100 hens is plenty, and they should clean this up in from 20 to 30 minutes. If the laying birds are confined to a laying house be sure they have at least 3 square feet of floor space per bird.

Farmers will be assisted in filling out their Certificates of War Necessity applications in the Courthouse in Lamesa instead of in the County Office, states B. J. Baskin, County Agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"We assisted farmers in completing these applications on October 22, 23, and 24, at this office until arrangements could be completed for a permanent place," states Mr. Baskin. "In the future all applications will be handled by a group set up by the County Farm Transportation Committee. This group will be located on the main floor of the Courthouse. As each farmer receives his Form SU-A from Detroit he can go to the Courthouse and receive help in filling the application properly."

Soil erosion is levying a terrific toll on the highly productive soils of Dawson County, states B. J. Baskin, County Agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"Topsoil, the most valuable part of every farm, is a 'blanket' of rich, time-mellowed matter" says Baskin. "It is from 12 to 15 inches thick—which makes cotton, maize, etc., thrive. Underneath this topsoil is a raw material known as the subsoil,

the function of which is to store up moisture but does not contribute much towards plant life."

"Erosion is the removal of the topsoil — by wind or water or overplanting — from our land. Erosion is of two types — namely sheet erosion and gully erosion. Of these two types sheet erosion is the worst type for it is taking away topsoil over the entire area. It takes it slowly sometimes. But it is forever at work. Nature has spent as much as 70,000 years building up the 12 to 15 inches of topsoil. Nature used freezes and thaws, growing roots and dying roots, bacteria of many kinds, rotting organic matter, etc., to enrich this topsoil. Man can destroy this topsoil in a few years by (1) failure to return organic matter to the topsoil and (2) failure to prevent erosion by contour cultivation and terraces," further states B. J. Baskin, County Agent.

"Our soils today are suffering from sheet erosion. After sheet erosion has exacted its toll then gully erosion will appear."

"The greatest benefits of terracing and contour farming come to those that use these erosion control measures before gully erosion makes its appearance."

Girls More Active In Sports At T. U.

If sports participation is one road to physical fitness, then 80 University of Texas co-eds can be sure they have a share in the national program of physical preparedness.

New members of eight sports clubs for women have recently been announced. Each of the clubs has a membership limit of 20, and girls are admitted only after a series of open tryouts with members of the physical training department serving as judges. Girls who were members last year are required to try out again and rank in the first 20 in order to renew their membership. Among the students elected to these clubs was Majorie Rogers, of Lamesa, who was elected a member of the Bowling Club.

Look, 'Enemy' Positions!



Texas Ranger W. E. Naylor points out "enemy" positions to Texas Defense Guardsmen on maneuvers at Camp Bullis. The value of cooperation between these two units of the Texas defense system was stressed at the ranger-guardmen training school. In the jeep are (left to right) Lieuts. Carl F. Murray, Houston, John H. Arnold, Houston, Frank W. Rust, Cleburne, and Geo. M. Baker, Austin.

BEHIND THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Wide World War Analyst

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1942

Three days after the onset of the British offensive in Egypt, reports remain both too meager and too general to trace its trends except in one respect.

The exception, nevertheless, is significant and clear cut. It is all the more important because it follows a pattern that now characterizes every other front of the global war except in Russia.

In North Africa and the Mediterranean, in western Europe, in the Pacific from the Aleutians to the Solomons, and in China from the Burma to the Manchurian border, American air power is making itself felt. American flown heavy bombers are striking telling blows at long range at Axis forces on all those fronts. American-made planes manned by British or other segments of the ever-widening Allied air attack.

There seems no doubt from first accounts of the Egyptian offensive and the parallel British transcontinental bombing of northern Italian targets that Allied air superiority is a major factor in the situation. It could prove the decisive factor not in North Africa alone, but also in shaping the course of the war in Russia.

Italian Planes Needed at Home
There is no other source than Russia from which the Axis could shift plane strength to the Egyptian front quickly enough to meet the crisis for Field Marshal Erwin Rommel indicated by unofficial estimates of 5-to-1 Allied air superiority in North Africa. Italian planes are too urgently needed at home against the sustained day-and-night raiding by the British in northern Italy. That is an important by-product of these raids.

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Any heavy withdrawal of German air strength from Russia inevitably must force a Nazi halt short of winter line objectives. It might even come so close to evening the air odds in the Stalingrad and central Caucasus zones as to force a wide general German retreat from too exposed positions.

Rommel Tanks Come To Top
Early front line press reports passed by censors in Egypt show the British have driven, under an air umbrella, relatively narrow corridors through Rommel's mine fields and gun defenses to an undisclosed depth. Held open by following infantry, they have been used to pass heavy tank elements through to positions in rear of the Axis forward line deployed on the irregular El Alamein - Qattara depression line. All accounts agree that Rommel's main armored strength is coming up, harried by British-American planes, for a crucial tank battle.

That represents a slow-moving frontal attack for the British. The narrowness of the Egyptian bottleneck, between the sea and depression, makes sweeping flanking operations by tank fleets all but impossible.

There was a curious note in the first British announcement of the combined sea, air and land attack which initiated the offensive last Friday night. Naval bombardment of Matruh was one phase, American-built light surface craft being mentioned as having participated.

Commando Type Attack
These Axis bulletins claim the repulse of the British attack without details as to strictly land operations. They do note, however, that at Matruh an Allied attempt to land forces 100 miles in the rear of Rommel's front from what appeared to be Commando power type landing barges. The effort was defeated and one such barge sunk by gunfire. Rome and Berlin said. The British reference to light American-built surface craft might be explained by that Axis claim.

Even if the Matruh action was only a bombardment to cripple Rommel's communications and supply lines, however, Allied air and sea control offers at least a chance for water-borne flank attacks along the coast. If successful at any point, east of the Libyan border it would

cut the main Axis supply route far in rear of the front lines and probably force diversion of tank strength Rommel urgently needs to meet the frontal assault. Commando-type action of that sort seems a probable item on the British offensive schedule if not already attempted as Axis reports say.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

The delayed announcement of additional American naval losses in the Solomons came at a moment when a battle crisis seemed at hand afloat and ashore to justify Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's statement that the issue has been joined with Japan in those far seas with the outcome far from clear.

Knox waved aside a Tokyo announcement of new heavy damage inflicted on American naval craft and air units Monday as fishing for information. Perhaps the most significant item in the Tokyo claim was its inclusion of battleships sunk or damaged among reported American losses.

That is the first mention of battleships in weeks of sea-saw attrition sea-air fighting in the Solomons except for an American report some days ago of the bombing of a Japanese warship which the Navy identified as a battleship or heavy cruiser. The implication is that sections of the two main fleets may be in contact or soon to come to grips.

The indicated scene of the clash tends to bear out the impression that a major sea battle is on even if still in the maneuver stage as Knox suggested. Santa Cruz Island lies some 500 miles southeast of Guadalcanal. Northwestward stretch is a wide rectangular reach of open sea between the Solomons to the west and the Ellice and Gilbert Islands to the east. The Carolines enclose it on the north.

Season for Maneuvers
Truk Island, Japan's main naval outpost in the northwestern Pacific, lies in the Caroline group, perhaps 1,500 miles from Santa Cruz. Southward in the New Hebrides and elsewhere are American island bases improvised to shelter the Australian supply lanes.

Within that sea rectangle north of Santa Cruz Island, virtually 1,000 miles wide and half again as long, there is ample sea room for fleet maneuver. Somewhere within it even now heavy Japanese and American fighting ships may be clinching for the first time in an action that could change the whole aspect of the war in the Pacific.

Loss of the big plane carrier Wasp Sept. 5 seriously impaired American scouting and air attack preparation for the final clash. Presumably, however, it has been replaced by now. A second American carrier, not named, has admittedly been damaged since. Against that, two Japanese carriers are reported to have been crippled.

Severe Losses Incurred
The carrier on other relatives in the struggle are beyond reckoning on the basis of present information. Tokyo, for example, claims four American carriers sunk in the current action as well as one battleship sent down and another damaged.

Piecing together Washington and Tokyo accounts, however, it appears that both sides have sustained severe losses in carrier. That must mean reduction of the air power element in the sea struggle. It could mean that a fleet action has been joined or is impending without benefit of carrier plane flakillas and that battleships must ultimately slug it out by gun power to a decision.

There is no certainty of that, however. Plane carrier strength retained still could prove the decisive factor. Nor is the indicated scene of action too remote from American island air bases, including Henderson Field on Guadalcanal, for long-range land-based bombers to be wholly excluded from participation.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

The crux of the clash in the Solomons lies in continuing naval action far at sea but the unshakable plane carrier on Guadalcanal is fully justifying the tactical and strategic conception that dictated its seizure from the enemy.

American planes from that Japanese - invested airfield are still striking heavy blows not only in the close waters between Guadalcanal and Florida Islands; but half a thousand miles to the northeast in the open sea between the Solomons and the Gilberts. And it is there, eastward of Stewart Island and

north of Santa Cruz, that the pattern of war in the Pacific may be undergoing a drastic change in what the Navy calls a naval battle.

Aside from the successful defense of Guadalcanal air base from first formidable Japanese land attacks, the most significant line in a Navy recapitulation of the fighting in the Solomons area on Oct. 25, 26 and 27, was its statement that bombers and fighters from Guadalcanal had repeatedly ranged 400 miles northeast of that island to strike telling blows. They chalked up one Japanese carrier, and a heavy cruiser badly damaged and another carrier and a battleship hit.

Navy planes figure in the accounting, although Marine Corps fighters participated in closer action against enemy light craft, and a fight between an Army Flying Fortress on a search mission and six enemy Zero fighters is also mentioned.

Air Base Important

It seems certain that the Guadalcanal air field is to some extent serving as a substitute for lost or damaged American plane carriers. Continued American possession and use of that pivotal air base appears to be a strong compensating factor for American losses incurred in taking it and holding it.

There can be small doubt, however, that the commander of Japanese landing forces has been grimly instructed to disregard losses in the effort to retake it. The first attacks beaten off by Army and Marine Corps men can be only cut-throat, raises for what must follow.

That air base is too important to the Japanese from every point of view not to warrant risks short of exposing the main fleet to disaster in narrow waters. If it can not be retaken relatively soon and a Japanese fleet retirement should be forced, the fate of survivors of the enemy force on Guadalcanal must be sealed.

Alternatives Facing Japs
Few of them could hope for evacuation by sea. The alternative would be withdrawal into the mountainous jungles of the islands, cut off from all supply. That realization must be goading the attackers to desperate efforts to crack the American defense lines.

Jubilation in the Japanese press over unconfirmed Tokyo versions of the sea-air action east of Stewart Island is reported. It implies the apprehension with which the test of strength in the Solomons has been awaited. Not even previous experience with Tokyo's exaggerated or fraudulent accounts of the Coral Sea and Midway battles induced caution. The consequence must be marked disappointment on Japan's home front if these claims prove equally spurious.

MOVIES POPULAR WITH AEF IN ICELAND

WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN ICELAND (AP)—Motion pictures are proving the Army's most efficient weapon in fighting boredom and improving morale on this war front.

Night after night thousands of American soldiers troop to enlarged nissen hut camp theaters to see their favorite actor or actress on the screen. Theaters are scattered over the island and movie circuits are so arranged that nearly every American soldier, sailor and flier here may see at least one picture a week. Most of the larger camps have movies almost every night.

TIN MINE IN CALIFORNIA

RIVERSIDE, California (AP)—A promise to show government officials an actual bar of tin produced from the Temescal mine 58 miles east of Los Angeles, has been made by Walter Pittman, county supervisor. With America's principal source of the strategic metal cut off with the loss of Malaya, the government is relying on reclaimed tin and ore from Bolivia. The Riverside supervisors thought well enough of the Temescal source to appropriate funds for a test run of 100 tons or ore in a metallurgical laboratory.

The record for removing an airplane engine and substituting a new one, is 54 1-2 minutes.

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WHITMAN'S CANDY
BOONE DRUG

F. T. McCollum—Coffee

(Continued from Front Page)

of knowing that many hundreds of former Lamesa High School pupils are doing well for themselves and are rendering a worthy service to the nation in the many professions and occupations and his in tends resulting from his school labors and contacts are high in numbers.

The request was granted and appropriate resolutions were voted in recognition of Mr. McCollum's work.

The position vacated by Mr. McCollum was filled by the election of Mr. J. H. Norris who has taught several years in Lamesa High School and other schools and for the past four years has been County Superintendent of Public Schools for Dawson County.

October 26, 1942

Mr. F. T. McCollum

Lamesa, Texas

Dear Mr. McCollum:

Upon granting your request for release from contract as Principal of Lamesa High School in the eighteenth year of tenure, the Trustees of Lamesa Independent School District passed unanimously the following resolution and order:

"WHEREAS, Mr. F. T. McCollum has served the Lamesa Independent School District as High School Principal, Athletic Coach and Teacher for approximately twenty years, and "WHEREAS, under his leadership the pupils of Lamesa High School have established worthy traditions and have materially aided the town and school in becoming favorably known throughout this State, therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Lamesa Independent School District hereby express personal and official gratitude to Mr. McCollum for the meritorious services rendered during his tenure and

"BE IT ORDERED that the Football Field for Lamesa High School is from this date officially named "McCOLLUM FIELD" in recognition of his many years of successful coaching and administration of Lamesa High School Athletic Organizations."

Dated this 26th day of October, 1942 at Lamesa, Texas.

J. H. HARP, President.

E. W. RENNEN, Secretary.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

their prices sufficiently to pass on to consumers the higher taxes on liquor, wines and beer which take effect Nov. 1 and that bars likewise could raise their prices on drinks of straight liquor and on bottled beer but not draft beer.

Liquor Being Rationed
3. Donald Hammond, executive secretary of the Association of Maryland Distillers, said in Baltimore that distillers on their own initiative were rationing liquor to dealers, allotting certain percentages of former supplies to various areas.

4. The OPA announces a quota of 1,090,206 recapped tires or recapping services for the nation in November, which compared with the October quota of 939,940.

5. The OPA gave notice that eligibility rules for supplemental "C" gasoline rations would be tightened when the nationwide rationing starts Nov. 22, with all salesmen eliminated from this class.

6. The WPB laid down rigid style and production restrictions for enameled household ware.

SOLDIERS MAKE THEIR OWN MUSIC

FORT SILL, Okla. (AP)—Soldiers here are making their own recordings of radio programs. Even the shortage of materials can't stop the khaki-clad music lovers. They are using glass instead of plastics.

The scheme was divulged when a soldier wrote to Conductor Andre Kostelanetz asking him to repeat the samba, "O Taboero de Bahiana," on a coming broadcast.

Someone dropped the first record!

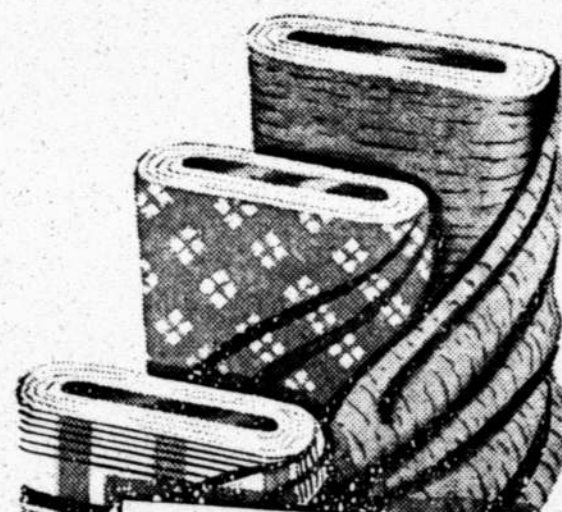
THIS ENEMY AT HOME HAS A BETTER AIM

NEW YORK (AP)—So you think life on the battlefronts is dangerous? Figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show that more persons have died of bullet wounds accidentally inflicted in the peace years since 1918 than died in A. E. F. action.

The peace-time shooting toll has reached 70,000. There were 50,000 A.E.F. deaths resulting from front-line action.

Illness and accidents cost the nation 400,000,000 working days a year.

EVERYBODY'S Sewing these days



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- Bingo Cloth, yard ---- 1.19
- Beachanese Crepe, yard ---- 1.35
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