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Flying Fortress Piloted By Lt. R. H. Smith Establishes Record In European Field

A Flying Fortress piloted by First Lieutenant Robert H. Smith of Lamesa, shot down eleven enemy planes recently over Wilhelmshaven, establishing a new record for single bomber in any single combat in the European theatre of operation, the Eight United States Air Force announced Monday, the Associated Press notified the Courier.

Crippled in swirling combat, the Fortress plunged into the north Sea on return flight but all the crew was saved. They are resting now and soon will return to action. They shivered in rubber dinghies 30 hours before their whistle finally attracted a British rescue ship. Ist Lt. Smith was awarded the Air Medal by the U. S. War Department for valor and exceptional performance in action with the Eight Air Force on May 13. He has participated in raids over Europe many times, since he has been stationed in England with the Eight Air Force.

He is well known in Lamesa, having attended the local high school being president of his class, and was captain of the football team. He attended John Tarleton College. He received his wings and commission in May 1942. He married Miss Elizabeth Lee Davis of this city last September.

Jonah N. Watson Passed Away On Saturday, May 29

Jonah N. Watson, aged 74, passed away in a local hospital last Friday, May 28, following a long illness. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Higginbotham Chapel with Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. Watson had been a resident of Lamesa since 1904. He was born on December 8, 1869 in Tennessee. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Watson and one brother, L. G. Watson, Colorado City, one sister, Mrs. Mae Edwards of Lamesa and the following children, Mrs. D. R. Chaney, El Paso; Mrs. L. H. Bass, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Albert Green, Marysville, California; Mrs. Grant Webster, Long Beach, California; Mrs. W. L. Baker, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Andy Selleck, Long Beach, California; Charles Watson, Bisbee, Arizona; and J. T. Watson, Roswell. Also 15 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bill Fulkerson, Bryant Fulkerson, Jas. Sumpter, Buck Bennett, Cloy Costin, Clarence Gaines, and Wade Bartlett.

Seven Local Men Reclassified

At a meeting of the Selective Service Board last Thursday night, May 27, seven local men received new draft classifications.

William G. Olds, designated for local physical examination, Tofilo Castillo, Jose Lopez, Alfra Barra, Christobal Rodrigues, Lonnie L. Applin, and Efrain Campos all 4-F.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Dawson Second In Sub-Region War Loan Drive

The outstanding record made in the 14 counties in the Lubbock sub-region in the Second War Loan Drive last month received official emphasis last week.

The fact that all of those counties came through in a large way was shown in the detailed sales report of the drive in the 11th (Dallas) Federal Reserve district, copies of which were received in this district last week.

This record shows that every one of the counties in this sub-region exceeded its bond sales quota, in most cases by very substantial margins. In the 14 counties taken as a whole, quotas were exceeded by \$3,708,454, or by 62 per cent.

While the official report does not make comparisons, the figures established beyond question that the record in these counties was outstanding in the state, and perhaps in the entire nation.

The record, by counties follows:

County	Quotas	Sales
Cochran	\$ 92,000	\$ 128,515
Crosby	246,000	404,090
DAWSON	519,000	997,108
Dickens	159,000	287,776
Gaines	71,000	273,180
Garza	157,000	192,427
Hockley	206,000	404,285
Kent	30,000	36,562
King	1,800	3,000
Lubbock	3,700,000	5,563,736
Lynn	415,000	663,338
Stonewall	59,000	97,606
Terry	349,000	635,878
Yoakum	21,900	48,652
TOTALS	\$6,027,699	\$9,736,153

The excess of sales over quota in the 14 counties totals \$3,708,454. The percentage of sales to quota, is 162. Among the individual counties of the area, Gaines led with 384 per cent. Yoakum was next with 222 per cent.

Merchants Must Not Accept Loose Shoe Coupons

A warning was issued today by OPA Director, Howard Gholson to merchants not to accept loose shoe stamps as this is a direct violation of the OPA regulations. He suggested that shoe dealers put up posters and run a line on the bottom of all newspaper advertisements saying, "Under shoe rationing regulations we are not permitted to accept loose shoe stamps on over-the-counter sales," in order to help clear up public misunderstanding. Loose stamps are acceptable only on mail orders.

Shoe stamps are interchangeable among members of the family but their books should be brought to the merchants in order that they may remove them. Each Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book one is good for one pair of shoes through June 15 and on June 16 Stamp No. 18 becomes valid for an indefinite period.

Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Dates

Courier readers are asked to check 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 6-43 that means that your subscription will expire on June 1, 1943 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.

Ration Board Gives Warning To All Car Dealers

The War Price and Rationing Board is notifying all car dealers that in transferring cars from one person to another the Tire Inspection record must be transferred with the car. Tire Inspections records must be transferred with the car the same as the title.

In some cases the cars have been purchased from storage in some of the other states by the dealer and have never been registered under the gas and tire rationing program. In this case the dealer must write a statement to this effect when he sell the car.

Unless the new owners of the car has original tire inspection record on the car or the statement showing the tires have never been registered, The War Price and Rationing Board cannot issue an "A" Book to the new owner.

In some cases the tire inspection records may have been turned in to another War Price and Rationing Board. In this case the local board or the dealer will have to write the board holding this record and have them send it to the local board before the "A" book can be issued.

E. W. Hester Improving Fast

E. W. Hester, prominent farmer-stockman, who lives 4 miles south of O'Donnell, reports that his health is rapidly improving. Mr. Hester has been in bad health, until recently, having spent several months in the hospital with a stomach ailment.

"I have Jersey cattle in three states," Mr. Hester said. Delivery is expected this week on two heifers purchased recently from George W. Sisson of New York state, oldest Jersey breeder in the United States. A fine bull has been purchased from the Ridgeway Farms of Athens, Tennessee, also outstanding Jersey breeders and delivery is expected in the near future.

Mr. Hester is well known in Jersey circle in West Texas and is constantly striving to improve his herd.

Platinum is a poor conductor of heat and electricity.

Application For War Ration Book No. 3 Have Been Issued

OPA To Clarify Canning Sugar Program Here

In order to clarify the sugar canning program of the OPA, announcement was made today by Howard Gholson, District Director, Lubbock, concerning the use of stamps from War Ration Books. Small families who need only ten pounds of sugar for canning may take Stamps No. 15 and 16 from the War Ration Book I directly to their grocery stores, he said. The Director pointed out that these stamps will be honored unless the Ration Book shows that sugar has already been obtained through the Local Board and both amounts will exceed 25 pounds. Otherwise, the Stamps 15 and 16 which become usable on May 24 will be good through October, 1943.

Consumers who require more than ten pounds of sugar per person for canning should go directly to their Local Ration Boards for the full amount, the OPA Director said. However, Gholson pointed out, extra sugar for both canning fruits and making jams and jellies must not exceed 25 pounds per person during the specified period.

The regular current ration of five pounds of sugar for a period of 2 1-2 months for table use per person will continue and is not to be confused with the canning ration, the OPA Director said. Stamp No. 12 will be of no value after May 31 and Stamp No. 13 will become valid and be good for five pounds through August 15, he said.

Tire Inspection Dates Announced

All "A" gasoline book holders must have first official tire inspection by May 31, according to the Dawson County War Price and Rationing Board. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months.

"B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection by May 31. Second tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made 60 days from February 28, 1943, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

More Rainfall Saturday Night

Mrs. R. E. Speck who is in charge of the official rain gauge for Lamesa reports .02 inches of moisture received here Saturday night. Reports from over the county indicate that a small amount of moisture was received in most places. No complete information is available at this time and the rainfall may have been heavier in some localities.

The majority of farmers in Dawson County have finished the planting of cotton and are turning their efforts to other crops.

Conditions in this section continue to be good and many farmers report a good stand of cotton already up.

Applications for War Ration Book No. 3 have been mailed to every family getting mail out of the Lamesa Postoffice, according to Postmaster Owen Taylor Monday morning.

If any family in the county has not received one of these applications they may get one by calling at the local post office, before June 10, Mr. Taylor said.

The OPA has asked that these applications be filled out correctly and re-mailed between June 1 and 10. In filling the application out the applicant is to give the address he will be using between June 15 and July 21, when the books are to be mailed from the OPA mailing centers. Those not reasonably sure what their address will be have been asked by the OPA not to submit applications until later, when a plan is to be announced.

The applications must be filled out and put back in the mails by June 10 if you expect to receive War Ration Book No. 3, which will replace Books No. 1 and No. 2 which are expiring.

Each person filling out the application should do the following: Read the instructions carefully; fill in all blanks correctly; use typewriter if possible, if not print in ink; do not fold the card; be sure to place a 3 cent stamp on card before putting it back in the mails. **BE SURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS ON THE CARD.**

Charles Coleman Graduate From Schreiner High

Charles C. Coleman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman of Lamesa graduated from the high school department of Schreiner Institute and took part in the Commencement exercises held Wednesday, May 26, in Kerrville's Westminister Auditorium where Dr. Monroe G. Everett, president of Trinity University of San Antonio, made the Commencement Address, and Dr. J. J. Delaney, Schreiner president, acted as master of ceremonies.

Allen Barnard Graduates From Schreiner, May 26

Allan G. Barnard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard, Lamesa, though at the time serving in the Armed Forces, was graduated en absentia from the college department of Schreiner Institute May 26, in Kerrville's Westminister Auditorium where Dr. Monroe G. Everett, president of Trinity University of San Antonio, made the Commencement Address, and Dr. J. J. Delaney, Schreiner president, acted as master of ceremonies.

Three cadet speakers addressed the assembly on the general topic of The Good Neighbor Policy and awards were made to four outstanding students in the graduating class.

The preceding Sunday the Reverend Arthur V. Board of the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church of San Antonio began Schreiner's Commencement exercises with the Baccalaureate address.

FROG TRAPS BIRDS

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — W. V. Montgomery found a bull frog in his back yard and inside the bull frog were two sparrows. Montgomery said the frog apparently captured the birds when they flew to a backyard fish pond for a drink.

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THEATRE PROGRAM

PALACE

Admission . . . 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday
JUNE 1 and 2

"Tennessee Johnson"

—with—

LIONEL BARRYMORE
and RUTH HUSSEY

Also News and Comedy

Thursday - Friday
JUNE 3 and 4

"China Girl"

—with—

GENE TIERNEY and
GEORGE MONTGOMERY

Also News and Comedy

MAJESTIC

Admission . . . 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday
JUNE 1 and 2

HUMANITY ENSLAVED —
The entire world in turmoil as a maniacal monster runs amok . . .

"Hitler Beast Of Berlin"

—with—

ALAN LADD and
ROLAND DREW

Also News and Comedy

Thursday Only
JUNE 3

A Comedy Picture

"Taxi Mister"

—with—

JOE SAWYER and
GRACE BRADLEY

TOWER

Admission . . . 11c and 22c

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

A MUSICAL COMEDY

'Orchestra Wives'

—with—

GEORGE MONTGOMERY
and ANN RUTHERFORD

Also Comedy

13-Year-Old Naval Veteran



Mrs. Nora Wingate of Houston welcomes home her 13-year-old son, Calvin Leon Graham, who enlisted in the Navy 8 months ago and saw action in two major battles in the Pacific. He was discharged at Corpus Christi, Tex. Calvin weighed 123 pounds at the time of his enlistment and now tips the scales at 165.

All-Time Baseball Team Picked By Soldiers

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM
AP Features

LONDON — Babe Ruth is the supreme idol of baseball among American soldiers training in England. Jack Dempsey is tops in boxing. Bronko Nagurski in football and Bob Jones, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen in golf.

That says Fred Corcoran, is the result of sports polls he has conducted in 60-odd appearance at troop centers in Britain. Corcoran, former professional golf tournament manager, is here under the auspices of the American Red Cross, giving sports talks to the enlisted men, teaching golf and helping to promote athletics generally.

The soldiers voted the Chicago Bears the superlative professional football team and last year's Ohio State club the greatest college team.

Yankees Have Hit The Skids
In baseball, the Yankees have hit the skids of lesser favor. The greatest partisanship is for two National league clubs, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals.

"The Brooklyn fellows, of course, are rabid," Corcoran said, "but it doesn't end there. You'll find southern boys rooting for the Dodgers."

The soldiers have named an all-time, both-league baseball team as follows:

Pitchers — Dizzy Dean, Lefty Gomez, Carl Hubbell.
Catchers — Bill Dickey, Mickey Cochrane, Harry Danning, Gabby Hartnett.

Shortstops — Peewee Reese, Joe Cronin, Lou Baudreau, Frankie Frisch.

First Basemen — Lou Gehrig, Bill Terry, Dolph Camilli.

Second Basemen — Charley Gehringer, Rogers Hornsby.

Third Basemen — Jimmy Dykes, Pie Traynor.

Outfielders — Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Ty Cobb, Terry Moore, Bill Nicholson, Hack Wilson.

"Although the boys are plenty smart in these baseball polls and quizzes," says Corcoran, "there's one question I always catch them on—what ball player was sold for the most money? They answer wrongly that it was Dizzy Dean, sold by the St. Louis Cardinals to the Chicago Cubs for \$185,000. The right answer is: Joe Cronin, sold by the Washington Senator to the Boston Red Sox for \$250,000.

"It is interesting to note," he continued, "that the soldiers are all for the continuation of major league

No Old Shoes For '43 Brides

By WOROTHY ROE
AP Fashion Editor

That moon is here again; We mean the honeymoon— The one that rhymes with coon And spoon and tune and June.

All the old traditions of the wedding month will be observed again this year, with one important exception — there will be no old shoes tossed at 1943 American brides. And even rice may be treasured a little more than usual, what with the potato shortage, and what with this and what with that.

Otherwise everything is as it always was, only more so. There are more brides than ever, more handsome bridegrooms in uniform, and the brides themselves seem younger and more radiant than usual. Historians tell us this always happens in wartime, when romance proves its mettle and courageous young lovers take their vows and face a perilous future unafraid.

Many of our brides are being married in mufti this year, because of the exigencies of war, when a marriage may take place at an army camp chapel and a honeymoon may last only a week-end.

But when there is time for planning, most brides still vote for a church wedding with all the trimmings. It doesn't take much time these days. Bridal outfitters are advertising that they can work up a first-class wedding, complete from wedding gown to bridesmaids' dresses, if you give them as much as a week's notice. One or two even offer to produce it all in two days.

As for the important bridal gown

baseball back home." **Ask All Sort Of Question** The men fire all sorts of questions at Corcoran, both in the bull sessions and through the mails. How far can a human being throw a baseball? How far can an arrow accurately be shot from a bow? How many sports did Whizzer White excel in?

Women are by no means excluded from the fun. At a recent program in northern Ireland to which many American soldiers brought girls in uniform, the WAAFs, the WRENS and the ATS popped up with almost as many questions and answers as did the men.

"Since these girls have been going out with our fellows," Corcoran said, "they've picked up a world of information about American spots, especially baseball."

That experience prompted him to prepare a special quiz session for men and women, concerning women in sports.

Sharing Makes For Home Front Success of Citizens

Three home demonstration club women in El Paso County recently worked out a successful share-with-your-neighbor plan for canning asparagus that grows wild on the irrigation canal near their homes. The three are Mrs. Hal Woodley,

Mrs. H. T. Leslie, and Mrs. L. O. Wright of the Ysleta club.

In order that all might have a sufficient supply of the vegetable, Mrs. Woodley cut asparagus on Monday and canned five or six pints for herself, sharing the surplus with her neighbors. On Wednesday, Mrs. Wright gathered asparagus for canning and divided what remained with the others.

Friday after the Leslies' quota was canned the other two families got what was left, so the supply was evenly divided.

With fresh asparagus selling for 25 cents a pound on the El Paso market, other women might "look to their ditches" for a supply of asparagus, suggests Irma Sealy, El Paso County home demonstration agent. A 10-ounce can of green asparagus costs about 19 cents and requires six blue ration points.

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JOBE & EARNEST FURNITURE

Shipping On a Sealy is Like Sleeping On a Cloud

German Women Can't Take It

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
AP Features

BERNE, Switzerland — Silk stockings are snagging the machines in Naziland factories. The drive for total mobilization of German women is slowing down after several weeks of valiant trying.

The big reason is that the wives of lawyers, doctors, merchants, "the better families" and those of the moderate middle class are not fitting in. The women who must work resent the women of the silk-stocking (ersatz) level who arrive at the factories in smart clothes with powdered faces and leather gloves. "The ladies" are finding it hard to adapt themselves to the early morning hours, mechanics' grease, hardships and health hazards of the metal, chemical, smelting and munitions industries.

Rich Get Gravy

The poorer women, who must go home after work to cook a late meal for grouchy husbands, complain that the more dainty females are being allotted the easier tasks. They think of shopping queues and the darning and mending that must be done at home to stretch out clothing rations. Childless women with husbands at the front are not happy at being moved into camps closer to their jobs.

This outbreak of class feeling is the most openly apparent that has arisen since the war began. It has stirred up the nearest thing to a free-for-all discussion on morale in the German press since Adolf Hitler came into power that fateful 30th of January 1933. It has forced modification of working conditions in the enlistment drive, which may gradually be abandoned.

It is the German press which tells the story: 90 per cent of all women under 20 years old already had been mobilized in 1940, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a large percentage of them into work camps. This would be close to 4,000,000 girls, on the basis of the 1939 census for the ages 16 to 20.

10 Million Women

The paper says the new registration hits women between 35 and 45,

Texas Has New Insecticide Law

Hereafter it will be unlawful to adulterate, misbrand or misrepresent agricultural insecticides and fungicides sold in Texas. The state legislature at its current session enacted a law providing for the branding or labeling of all such products placed on sale within the state. The law also requires attaching to each package a printed statement showing the minimum percentage of active ingredients, and the maximum percentage and names of inert ingredients it contains.

According to Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the act provides for the examination and analysis of agricultural insecticides. It will be administered by the state commission of agriculture and analysis will be made by the state chemist, located at the Texas A. and M. College. The law exempts household insecticides from these restrictions, and through the definition of "agricultural insecticides" also eliminates insecticides used for controlling insect parasites of domestic animals. Dr. Johnston says.

The law provides for taking samples of any agricultural insecticides offered for sale within Texas for analysis by the state chemist. Under its provisions any cooperation, firm or person may be prosecuted if they offer for sale insecticides which are found to be misbranded, adulterated, or intended to deceive the consumer.

Dr. Johnston points out that all vendors of agricultural insecticides or fungicides are required to file yearly with the state commissioner of agriculture an application for registration. At the same time they are required to file a copy of each label to be attached to packaged agricultural insecticides, to be sold within the state. This registration must be obtained on or before delivery to dealers of any insecticides for sale in Texas.

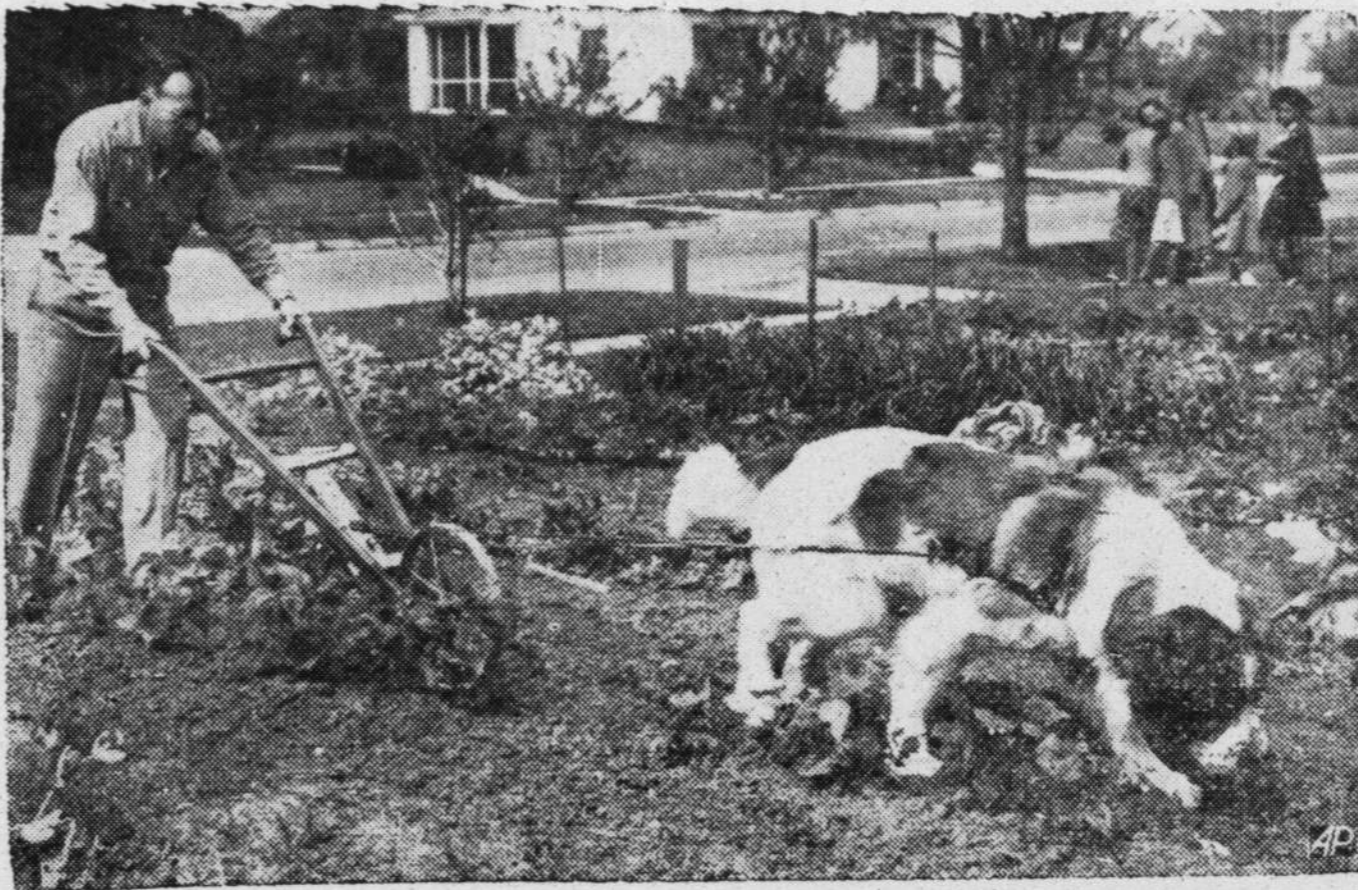
Buzz Borries, Navy's All-America halfback of a few years ago, downed two Jap zeros in his first five minutes of flying in the South Pacific. He instructs now at Pensacola Air Base.

approximately 6,500,000. The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that women between 30 and 45 are being mobilized, which means the Nazi regime has undertaken to register a flat 10 million women. Many women between 20 and 30 are exempt because of the number of small children; the sick and the farm women and some other categories which are exempt reduce the total of potential workers by about 30 per cent.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's series of articles for the enlistment drive painted glowing conditions of work and gave assurances that problems were being solved, but also said: "The response to labor offices is not everywhere fully good, but is better than expected. . . . Half-day and half-week work will be used when full-time occupation cannot succeed."

Of the difficulty of training women novices it states: "She makes many mistakes . . . the larger group has not idea of the needs of work . . . it is hard to know where to put them at the beginning. Many women try to get work that requires the least possible effort . . . the original reluctance of new workers made them turn out work at relatively low levels at first . . . then ambition awoke . . . for these, lectures are given, but most women simply won't do their work and don't have much interest in attending classes."

Plowing Victory Garden The Easy Way



Plowing his victory garden at Houston, Texas, is Carl V. Benz with Monk Van Grossehund, his Saint Bernard, doing the heavy work. Monk, aside from his ability to double in brass as a plow horse, sometimes struts the streets with a basket on his back seeking contributions to the U. S. O.

Joe Kuhel, the White Sox's first sacker, has been holding down an initial sack in organized baseball for 19 years.

IT'S JUST KID STUFF
ETOWAH, Tenn. (AP)—Neighbors of 74-year-old Sherman Pack thought the farmer was doing his

bit for victory by planting a large crop. But shucks, his 108-year-old father putters in a victory garden!
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—The ROCKING H Is Rolling Along—

Mongrel Sergeant Tells Pals Goodbye



Sergeant Yard, diminutive mongrel with stripes of rank painted on shoulders, trots alongside some of his buddies being transferred to other stations from Camp Wolters, Texas. He has taken this means of saying a sad farewell to many of his soldier pals since he "entered service" as mascot of the camp June 28, 1942.

Approaching Marriage Of Miss Georgia Mae Williams To L. D. Kirby Announced

Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Georgia Mae Williams, to Officer Candidate L. D. Kirby, whose marriage will take place in the early part of July, Mrs. J. R. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Lee Billingsley, Mrs. Ross Gibson and Mrs. M. E. Smart, entertained with a Tea Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at the Lamesa Country Club.

Greeting the guests as they arrived was Mrs. Ross Gibson who presented them to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Ray Williams, mother of the honoree, Miss Georgia Mae Williams, Mrs. G. A. Haney, Grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. John Earls of O'Donnell Aunt of the honoree.

Miss Estelle White presided at the guest book during the evening and Mrs. M. E. Smart and Mrs. Lee Billingsley assisted the guests to the dining room.

The Club house was most attractively decorated with large baskets of pink roses and other cut

flowers. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl which was surrounded with pink roses, and four white tapers in crystal holders on either side lighted the table. Miss Ruth Merrick, Mrs. N. H. Price and Mrs. Kirk McKinnon presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in the dining room by Miss Dorothy Ross Gibson, Miss Patricia Meek, Miss Billie Sue White and Miss Ann Manning.

The announcement was made on miniature brides with "Georgia and L. D." printed on them.

During the afternoon musical selections were given by Miss Tinnie Marie Dyer, Mrs. Weldon Lindsey and Mrs. Matt McCall.

The world's largest known deposit of beryllium ore has been discovered in southern Oregon.

Beryllium - copper is replacing bronze and steel in many war uses.

OWEN TAYLOR JR., HONORED WITH DINNER FRIDAY

Honoring Owen Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Taylor Sr., who is a student of Baylor University and is visiting here with his parents, was entertained with a dinner Friday evening at his home by his parents.

Guests who attended were Joe Terry, James B. Yarbrough, Raymond Renner, Marvin Standefor, Joe Spikes and Owen Taylor.

INSTALLATION OF O. E. S. OFFICERS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Installation of the new officer of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening, June 3 at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall in a ceremony open to the public.

Mrs. Beula (Betsy) Hoback is to serve as Grand Installing Officer. Other Grand Installing Officers are: Miss Ethel Barron, Chaplain; Mrs. Arpie White, Marshall; Mrs. Alma Lee Rountree, Organist.

The pledge of Allegiance will be given and one verse of The Star Spangled Banner will be sung by the entire group. Miss Rita Nell Bearden will give a reading and a solo by Miss Patsy Joe Rountree.

The public is cordially invited to attend this installation.

HOW TO CELEBRATE A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Recipe for celebrating a wedding anniversary, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saxton, who have been married 56 years:

First, Mrs. Saxton writes a letter and places it under his breakfast plate. It tells him how much each year with him has meant to her and how happy she has been.

When the dinner hour arrives they dress in formal attire. Unusually they dine with their daughter.

Later they spend the remainder of the evening together and agree to an extra hour or two of companionship is the best possible way to celebrate their anniversary.

SUBMERGING VOLCANO SEEN AS AXIS HAVEN

LONDON (AP)—Sir Harry Luke, Great Britain's high commissioner for the Western Pacific, has proposed to offer Axis leaders a refuge in the paradisaical South Seas—but there is a catch in it.

"The ideal place of residence for them after the war," he said, "would be Falcon Island, in the Pacific, which is of volcanic type and sinks into the sea for a period of years, and rises again."

INSTANTANEOUS SHAVE IS PLENTY HOT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — L. E. Ingraham got his morning's shave the hard way. Attempting to weld the leaks in a truck's gasoline tank, he set fire to it and there was an explosion. The blast singed the whiskers from his face, and set fire to the porch.

Six states have banned capital punishment in favor of life imprisonment.

Old Stagecoach Back In Service As In Old Days

By ROBERT E. GEIGER
AP Features Writer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A sight to thrill the gasoline generation, Colorado's multi-million dollar tourist business has gone back to the stagecoach.

Twirling a whip atop a shiny Brewster coach, which is a museum piece, no less, a high-heeled, big-hatted cowpoke wheels his span of six prancing bay hoes around the mountain.

Those horse-loving westerners thought they'd never live to see the day. Horseflesh in harness!

"The way people stop and peer into our livery, you'd think they thought we were crazy," says Frank Snell, a graduate of the old horseflesh school.

When the automobile crowded horseflesh from the highways, Enell opened an automobile sight-seeing business. But because of rationing his garage now is filled with Brewsters and hoeses.

"There will be thousands of people here this summer who will want to get around and see our famous scenery," he says. "Gas rationing will keep them grounded pretty much, but our stage line will solve the problem."

"For the first-time in years sight-seers will get a chance to enjoy the country. They'll wake up to the joys we used to know 50 years ago, when things went slower and people enjoyed life more completely."

Snell and Joe Shabou, his partner in the auto livery business,

TROUBLE PLUS TROUBLE BANS SPRING DANCE
BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Mindful of the war Louisiana State University's SAE group accepted a campus ban against dance decorations for their traditional "black and white" spring formal. They figured black and white formal togs for men and white gowns for coeds would carry out the theme.

But along came a wartime laundry edict against washing linen coats and then an order requiring all male students to wear khaki uniforms for the duration.

Finally, two days before the dance the real blow fell. A student contracted meningitis and all social functions were ordered cancelled.

Result: no dance at all.

The sinking of the Titanic in 1912 focused public attention upon use of wireless at sea.

got their stagecoach idea last fall. They toured the country, hunting Brewster coaches in first class condition.

The trip netted a half-dozen handsome vehicles. It was another job to locate drivers who knew how to drive a span of six horses on mountain roads but Snell finally got together a crew of ex-cowboys and former stage drivers.

The old coaches are in new condition, hand-finished. In the rear of each there's a sliding panel containing accommodations for a bar and an upper draw with spaces for 24 glasses.

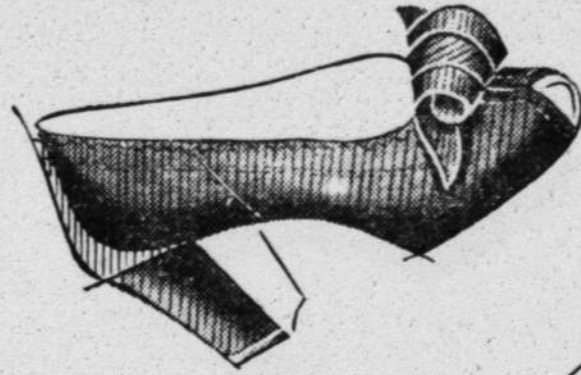
Besides short trips to nearby points, Snell plans stage "runs" of about 25 or 30 miles for a good all day schedule. Later he may revive the old route to the Cripple Creek gold diggings, which has to be done by relays.

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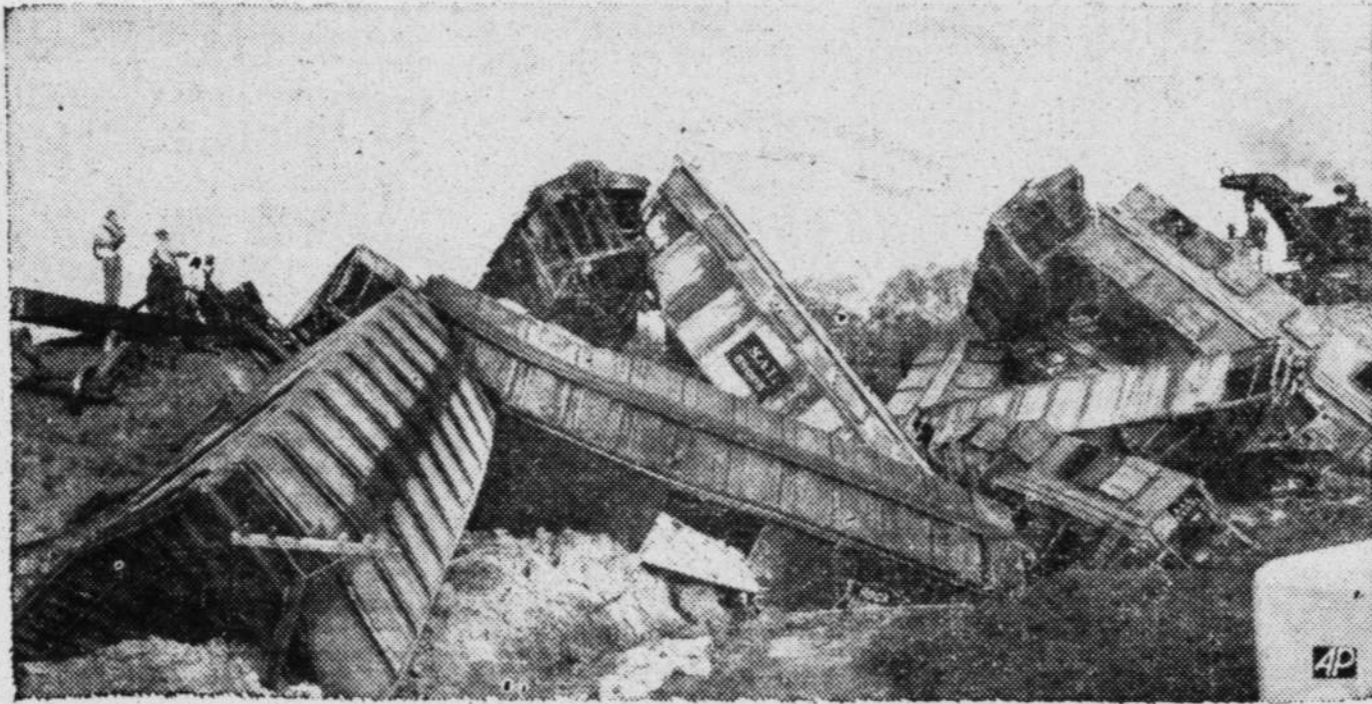
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Cars Pile Up When Train Jumps Track



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Post-War Sports Era To Be Greatest Ever, Say U. S. Military Leaders

By JOHN GROVER
AP Features Writer
WASHINGTON — Watch for a radium-set-with - rubbies post-war sports era that'll make the so-called "golden age of athletics" in the 1920's look like dime-store jewelry.

Officers in charge of the Army's athletic program say that armistice will turn loose the biggest mess of muscles the sports world ever saw. They don't see how a post-war boom in both spectator and participant sports can miss.

Col. Ted Bank, former football coach at the University of Idaho and now with the Army Special Service Division, figures it by simple mathematics. In the last war, 4,800,000 U. S. servicemen got a taste of athletics, liked it, and the boom after the first World War resulted.

Now there are plans for a 10,800,000-man military force. They'll all get a lot more than a taste of organized athletics. With twice as

many soldiers, sailors and marines getting big helpings of sports, the decade after the peace looks to be a copper-riveted cinch for outstanding athletic development.

There are two basic purposes behind the Army's athletic program: (1) Body contact sports to make Joe Rookie a better soldier, abler to protect himself in the battle clutch; (2) morale value, resulting from the best employment of leisure time, both in training and in the field.

It's working. Colonel Bank reports the Army sports schedule is continually expanding. Kids who never had an opportunity to participate in organized athletics are grabbing at the chance to learn new games. There are camp leagues in almost all sports, with competition between camps in many. Troops in England played the finals of the expeditionary force basketball championship before a packed soldier audience.

There are plans for after-the-peace tournaments on a wider scale. The inter-Allied games after the last

Keep The Victory Garden Producing

Conscientious Victory gardeners, especially those living in areas having suitable moisture, plant and harvest throughout the growing season. But J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, cautions against planting any but heat-resistant varieties in summer. English peas, head lettuce, mustard greens, bush beans and radishes are not suited to a hot weather garden.

After the white potatoes are dug plant blackeyed or cream peas in the same rows. Rosborough suggests. When early mustard greens go to seed, follow with okra, green pepper plants, or even swiss chard. Incidentally, swiss chard has more vitamin A than any of the other greens. Leaf lettuce, which is tolerant of warm weather, is an excellent successor to early radishes, but gardeners should be careful not to confuse the leaf variety with head lettuce. Grand Rapid or Black Seeded Simpson are recommended for good summer growth.

Eggplant does well in hot weather, with Florida Highbush or Purple Beauty well suited to Texas growing conditions. Allow three feet of space between plants, but watch out for potato bugs. When this pest gets a start on potatoes it will move to eggplants and eat them up in a few days. On the first appearance of the bugs dust the plants with calcium arsenate and they will give no further trouble. A second planting of sweet corn may be made now in order to provide roasting

war brought out some of the great white whales of the golden age, like sprinter Charley Paddock, boxer Gene Tunney, Bob Roper and dozens of others.

This time the pool of potential muscle talent is twice as big, and there are more and better coaches in Army ranks to bring it out. Maybe some buck picking up heavy army brogans in the Tunisian mud today will be the one to step nine seconds flat in the 100-yard dash or grind out the four-minute mile.

Colonel Bank says they're uncover sleeper stars all the time. The unknown ace of a 1943 camp team could be the Babe Ruth of the 1950's.

The uncovering of talent in camp athletics is only half the story. Just thinking about the made-to-order audience the Army is building for future sports events is enough to make a promoter's eyes go glassy with visions of bales of folding money.

There's no more rabid sports nut than the lug who's played a little himself. The "expert" willing to bounce his buck-ten on the box office line for the privilege of criticizing the performers is usually the guy with some slight playing background himself. In the Army he gets to know the game, and that gives him a chronic case of "expertitis" that makes him a post-war cash customer. It's a sweet prospect for the guys who own stadium bonds and sporting goods stock.

Snake Yarn To End All The Snake Yarns

CAMP TYSON, Tenn. (AP) — This is the story of how a bull snake "saved" thirteen men and a barrage balloon during intra-camp maneuvers at the Army's only barrage balloon training center.

Maj. Harold O. Green, Lanky Texan, saw a big five-foot bull snake which, to the inexperienced eye, looks like a rattlesnake.

Most of Major Green's battalion members stationed on maneuver site 108 were inexperienced. So the Major picked up the harmless snake and took it from one to the other of the thirteen men guarding and manning a giant low altitude balloon. Then he tossed it in a brushpile.

Out from the depths of the dead branches rose an "enemy saboteur." Flour-bomb in his hand. He had spent four hours inching his way to that position on his stomach and was ready to "wipe out" the whole crew and the balloon, and thus bring glory to his own outfit. But the bull snake landing on his neck changed his plans. He was promptly "shot."

Moral: Don't let a snake in the grass make you lose your head soldier.

A. A. U. Secretary Dan Ferris says track and field performers are sub-par this year.

ears over a long period. When it is up 10 to 12 inches thin the stand to two feet apart. All hot weather vegetables need more room for moisture and plant food than the early ones.

The horticulturist warns against digging potatoes in the morning and allowing them to lie in the sun all day. Dig in the evening and place them in a cool, shady spot immediately to dry for a day or two. Then spread them out on poles or straw in a cool, dark place where air circulates freely. Never have the potatoes more than two layers deep and, if there is room, a single layer is even better. Remove all bruised potatoes before storing them.

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Workers Must Report Work To S. S. Board

Many workers who have been receiving monthly payments under the retirement provisions of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system of the Social Security Act have returned to employment covered by law, said Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board, "and it is important," he emphasized, "that each worker report this employment promptly to the Social Security Board provided the wages received amount to more than \$14.99 for any month."

In this connection Adams explained that meals, lodging, room and board if furnished by the employer are considered the same as cash and should be reported as part of the wages paid in addition to any cash that may have been paid to the worker. "If the total room, board and cash exceed \$14.99, no insurance payments will be made during the month in which the total was more than \$14.99, Adams said.

It was further pointed out that there is a penalty deduction for another month's benefit for failure on the part of the worker to report promptly such earnings to the Social Security Board.

Workers who receive less than \$15.00 per month are not affected and when those who are receiving in excess of \$14.99 per month again retire, or their earnings fall below \$15.00, their monthly checks will be resumed as soon as the Board has been notified that they are no longer earning more than \$14.99 per month. All beneficiaries of the old-age and survivors insurance program have received post card forms for making such reports. Any individual desiring information or assistance in completing these forms should call on the Social Security Board office at Room 206 in the Petroleum Building, at Big Spring, Adams said.

Help For Town People On Food Preservation

Demands for assistance in food preservation in towns and cities are so great that the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service is temporarily placing special food conservation agents in a dozen or more Texas towns during the next few weeks.

Mildred Horton, Extension vice director and state home demonstration agent, says county home demonstration agents in these localities already are taxed to help meet the requests of rural homemakers for help with canning, drying, and brining. Several of the special agents being selected formerly were county home demonstration agents and are familiar with scientific methods of food preservation recommended by the Extension Service. All will be given refresher work by Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation.

By mid-May special food conservation agents had been appointed for San Antonio, Beaumont, Tyler, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Corpus Christi, and Abilene. Other towns and cities where district Extension agents are considering placement of workers include Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Waco, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Big Spring, Temple, Paris, Bay City, and Edinburg.

Offering special assistance to town and city homemakers is not new, since this same help was given during the first World War, Miss Horton says. She explains that the services of the special agents will be available to groups of persons who desire demonstrations on food preservation. The agents will seek the cooperation and assistance of both lay and professional groups. Many town and suburban gardeners are producing foods which should be preserved for the less productive months, and others are purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables in quantities for canning, drying, and freezing.

'Wandering Sue' Talks For Peterson

By KEN DAVIS
AP Features

ST. LOUIS — A slender shaft of hardwood, glossed with the patina of much handling, probably is the most traveled bit of sports equipment in the world.

It's the billiard cue used by Charley Peterson, veteran ace of the trick shot artists. Charley has been at the business of amazing the billiard public for so long a time many contemporaries were doing tricks with nothing more difficult than glass nursing bottles when the St. Louisan first began touring.

Back in 1921 when the cue was just a youngster, Peterson, then touring the country with Willie Hoppe, originated in Boise, Idaho, his most famous trick, "dollar shot." Placing a silver dollar on edge between two chalk cubes at one end of the table, Peterson cues the coin so it rolls to the table's other end, rebounds from the cushion and rolls back between the two cubes — without touching either cube.

Other shots nearly as amazing made that first trip so successful. Hoppe and Peterson repeated the tour annually for several years.

The wandering cue in 22 years of journeying has been in practically every United States city

'POSSUM SHOWS UP JUST WHEN NEEDED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Three-year-old Carolyn Parks liked to run away into the wood near her parents' suburban home.

Her father, Floyd Parks, sought to discourage such sojourns by telling her an opossum would get her if she didn't stop her wanderings.

Carolyn immediately demanded to see such an animal. To quell her pleadings her father took her on an imaginary hunt in the backyard. He poked in an old stump where —

A momma 'possum scowled with a brood of little ones.

Carolyn stays home now.

— BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

large enough to boast a billiard table. Annually it travels from Maine to California and from New Orleans to Minneapolis, sometimes venturing into Canada.

Annually, also, it tours the universities of the land — 150 of them — in the clever hands of Peterson, who ranks as the best trick shot of them all.

Recently he announced he was awaiting order to go to Alaska soon, and right now Peterson and his wandering cue may be showing the boys at Dutch Harbor his wizardry.

For many years the restless billiardist owned a parlor in St. Louis, but gave up its management when his trips became so numerous he no longer could give it his attention.

Wishing Puts A Rein On Gallopin' Dominoes

By H. W. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK — A test of mind over matter, made with dice, and indicating that by wishing hard you may influence the cubes a little, is reported in the Journal of Parapsychology, Duke University.

The report is by Louisa E. and Dr. J. B. Rhine, who for years have been testing extra sight and mind-reading. After taking precautions against loaded dice and tricks, the Rhines had pairs of dice thrown 6,744 times. Some throws were by hand, and some from cups.

The throwers, unexperts in dice games, concentrated on wishing for combinations of eight or better. Under the laws of chance, Dr. Rhine says, the average of high dice should have been 5. Actually the average was 5.53.

Dr. Rhine does not attempt an explanation but says experiments are continuing.

CLARENCE WILLARD SWAN NEGRO, DIES HERE

Funeral services for Clarence Willard Swan, negro, aged 21, were held Saturday afternoon, May 29, at the St. John Baptist Church, with Rev. A. B. Lee officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

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Good Response To Poppy Sale Sat.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary wish to thank the public for their splendid response to the poppy sale Saturday, according to Mrs. Annie Crow, president of the Auxiliary. Fifteen hundred poppies were sold before 2 o'clock. Mrs. Crow said, and many more could have been sold if their supply had not been exhausted. \$207 was realized from the poppy sale and will be sent to War Veterans.

AUX. MARGARET LYTTON NOW AT CAMP MCCOY

WAACs Aux. Margaret D. Lytton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lytton of Lamesa, is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, after completion of a course at Motor Transport Specialist School at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

CORRECTION

In last Thursday's issue of the Courier it was stated that Charles Donald Gearheart and Howard Burton had been inducted into the Navy, this was an error, as these boys were inducted into the Marines.

PVT. JOHN D. NIXON VISITING IN LAMESA

Pvt. John D. Nixon, Payne Field, Washington, Ordinance Section of the Air Corps, is visiting friends in Lamesa. He is a former employee of the Wacker Store here.

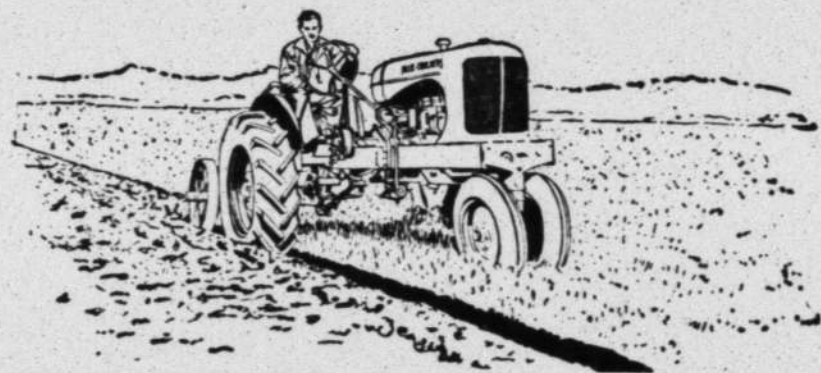
Miss Ava Goddard and Miss Mildred Wagner of Plainview, spent the week end here visiting with Miss Mildred Floyd.

Mrs. Bess Hodge spent Monday in Lubbock attending to business.

Mrs. Jack left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth where she will attend Market.

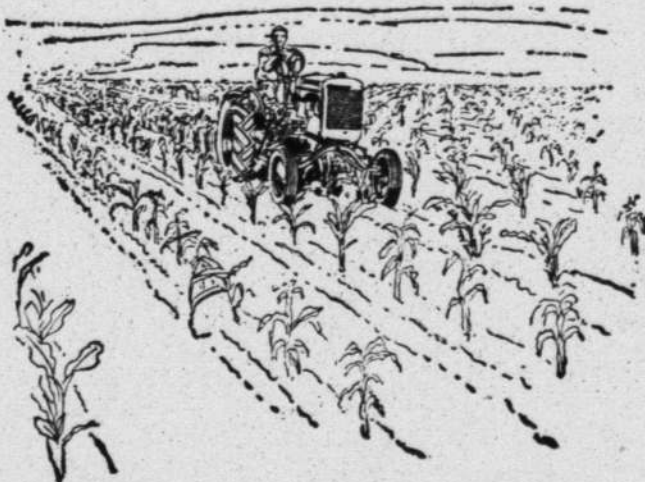
Bob Moore spent several days this past week in Georgetown visiting with friends and attending to business.

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