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Individuals Stopped From Mailing Papers To Soldiers Overseas; Other Rulings

New postal regulations on overseas shipment to Army personnel have been recently announced. These do not affect Navy, Marine or Coast Guard personnel.

This new order, issued by the Postmaster General, effects the sending of this newspaper overseas to Army personnel and Army civilian employees as follows:

Individual copies of the Dawson County Courier can't be sent to A. P. O.'s outside the continental United States unless the addressee makes a specific written request, approved by his commanding officer (battalion or similar unit). You, as a friend or relative can't send the paper—only the publisher can do so after the soldier's request has been made and the forms complied with.

This new regulation does not effect newspaper subscriptions already going, that is, prior to January 15.

The postal department also ruled that no packages may be sent to a soldier overseas unless it contains an article which has been requested has been approved by his commanding officer.

The post office will not accept a package unless the written request bearing the commanding officer's approval, is presented. Even such package will be limited to five pounds, and may not be more than 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Sliced Bread Is War Casualty Starting Today

Effective today, Monday, January 18, sliced bread becomes a war casualty in Lamesa and other towns and cities of the nation.

According to an Office of Price Administration ruling, announced this last week, OPA will not let bakers slice bread after January 18.

Return of bakeries, at OPA's insistence, to the days of sliceless bread will be the "high sign" for housewives to bring out the butcher and bread knives—if they have any—and start sharpening the tools for bread slicing as in yesterdays that were, up until this week, only memories.

In connection with the OPA order forbidding sliced loaves of bread after January 18, only one waxed paper wrapper will be permissible around each loaf of bread.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

F. O. Lytton Sells Traps

F. O. Lytton, Game Warden for this district, who lives at 1210 South 4th street, reports good results from Courier Want Ads.

Although Mr. Lytton has not been living in Lamesa many months he has been a consistent user of Courier Want Ads. Forty steel traps were advertised for sale last week and the results were a complete sell out. Try Courier Want Ads today.

Recruiter For WAVES-SPARS At Big Spring

Big Spring will be the hunting ground next week for three naval officers seeking women between 20 and 50 years of age as applicants for the WAVES and SPARS, it was announced.

On the crest of an intensified nation-wide recruiting drive, Ensign Katheryn Brook, Lieut. H. P. McBride, and Lieut. L. E. King, all attached to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement at Dallas, will be in Big Spring Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 17, 18 and 19.

Interviews will be conducted daily at Hotel Settles during their local stopover. "The North Texas district is being asked to expand its enlistments in the WAVES and SPARS at least 50 per cent during 1943, in line with the Navy Department's need for thousands of women to take over shore stations, jobs now held by men, thereby relieving them for active duty," Ensign Brook pointed out.

"Replacement of men by women has proved highly successful thus far," she disclosed. "Officers in charge of every type of shore establishment has requested more and more women, both officers and enlisted personnel."

A recent modification in requirements for the WAVES now permits women with only two years of high school or business college education to enlist. Women between 20 and 36 years of age are eligible for ratings; for officers, the age limit is 50, requiring, in some cases, at least two years of college.

"If you wish to enlist in the WAVES or SPARS, the feminine counterpart of the Navy and Coast Guard, or if you are merely looking for information, in either case it will be a privilege to talk to you during our stay in Big Spring," Ensign Brook declared.

Farm Auction Sale At B. E. Green Farm January 27

A farm auction sale will be held on Wednesday, January 27 at the B. E. Green farm, 1 1/2 miles east of McCarty. The sale will start promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

Col. Kenneth Bozeman will do the auctioneering and E. E. Barron will be the clerk. Look up Mr. Green's ad on another page of this issue of the Courier and read what he has for sale.

On this coming Wednesday, January 20, there will be a farm auction sale at the Floyd Reeves farm, one mile south of Cotton Center, beginning at 1 p. m.

JACK W. BUSBY PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Jack W. Busby of Lamesa has recently been promoted to the grade of Corporal at the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Big Spring.

The largest planet, Jupiter, is 86,500 miles in diameter.

Tire Inspection

PASSENGERS CARS

A. BOOK HOLDERS.—First inspections by March 31; subsequent inspections every six months.

B. BOOK HOLDERS.—First inspection by Feb. 22; subsequent inspections every four months.

C. BOOK HOLDERS.—Initial inspection required by Feb. 22; subsequent inspections every three months.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

T. BOOK HOLDERS.—Official inspection required by Feb. 28; then every sixty days or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

REPLACEMENTS.—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap certificate.

H. H. Combs To Be With Bryan Street Church

The Bryan Street Church has secured the assistance of Hollace H. Combs for one month. He is to direct the music and will also serve as educational director while he is here.

Brother Combs was with the church about six months in 1941. He is an excellent singer and Bible teacher. While with the church this time, he is devoting his entire time to its service. He and the pastor may be contacted each day, Monday through Friday, from 10 a. m. to 12 a. m., at the church. We will be glad to have you call by to council, study and pray with us. We want to help all whom we can.

THE PASTOR.

NELSON NORRIS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris received a letter this week from their son Nelson, who is serving with the armed forces in Egypt, telling them that he had been promoted from a Corporal to Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris have another son in the service, Sgt. J. C. Norris who is stationed in the Canal Zone.

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Receives War Effort Award



Recipient of the second award for "meritorious service in the war effort" ever presented by the Office of Price Administration, J. Doyle Settle of Lubbock, left, is pictured with Texas OPA Director Mark McGee of Fort Worth. Settle, rationing officer for the 70-county district which has headquarters at Lubbock, formerly was executive assistant to Mr. McGee and served in the OPA program almost a year before receiving remuneration from the OPA. He was instrumental in obtaining a district office of the OPA in West Texas.

OPA Sets Ceiling Price For Sweet Milk Sold In Lamesa

Four Negro Men Badly Burned Friday Night

One negro man is dead and three other negro men are suffering from serious burns received in a fire and explosion of undetermined origin, at the Oil Mill last Friday night about 10 o'clock.

The men were all brought to a local hospital for treatment. Melvin Reeves the most seriously burned, died on Saturday night. The others James Robinson, Jim Pendar and Tom Cabness are still receiving treatment at the hospital, and are reported to be still in a serious condition.

Details of the explosion were unobtainable.

Cadet Allan White Graduates From Preflight School

Cadet Allan P. White, son of Mrs. Pearl White of Ackerly is among the 383 aviation cadets from Texas who graduated this week from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center preflight school and is now attending a primary training school.

Termed by Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold "inherently the most able fighting men in the world" these future pilots for Uncle Sam's war planes. General Arnold reviewed "ten acres of cadets" in his recent visit to the Cadet Center.

LT. CLARENCE PARKS TO REPORT FOR DUTY

1st Lieut. Clarence Parks received a telegram from the War Department, San Antonio, Saturday, telling him to report for duty at Dallas on January 22.

Half of the moon's surface has never been seen from the earth.

The first known globe model of the world was made in the second century, B. C.

A revision in the ceiling price of fluid sweet milk sold at wholesale and retail for Dawson County has been ordered in a new regulation issued by the Southwest regional OPA office, Dixie Kilgore, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

The ceiling price set for the city of Lamesa will differ from the ceiling price set for the rest of the county under the OPA order, Mr. Kilgore explained.

The following ceiling prices for wholesalers and retailers of milk were set by OPA for the city of Lamesa:

The Maximum prices for fluid sweet milk sold in the city of Lamesa are:

Container	Wholesale	Retail
Gallon	44	48
1-2 gallon	23	25
Quart	11 1-2	13
Pint	5 3-4	6 1-2
1-3 quart	4	
1-2 pint	3 1-4	

The maximum prices for fluid sweet milk sold in the remainder of the county are:

Container	Wholesale	Retail
Gallon	40	44
1-2 gallon	21	23
Quart	10 1-2	12
Pint	5 1-4	6
1-3 quart	3 2-3	
1-2 pint	3	

The price revision in Dawson County are part of a nationwide program designed to restore balance in the supply of milk to different communities and for different uses.

Culminating two month's work, regional OPA officials in Dallas ordered the new price adjustment to replace the General Maximum Price Regulation, which set the ceiling price of milk for retailers and wholesalers at the highest price each individual seller charged in March 1942.

Mr. Kilgore pointed out that the freezing of prices at the March highest level, in many instances, caused diversion of milk from one area with a low ceiling to an area with a high ceiling and also caused diversion of milk from normal consumption channels to manufacturing channels.

The new regulation, Mr. Kilgore explained, only sets a maximum price which can be charged for milk in this county — wholesalers and (Continued on Back Page)

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 2-43, that means that your subscription will expire on February 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.

Plane Engine "Vacuum-Sealed"



"Vacuum-packed" and "wrapped in cellophane" are two phrases commonly referring to perishables, yet are appropriate to describe the packing of so sturdy a unit as the Pratt & Whitney airplane engine built by Chevrolet. Every care is exercised to insure the safe arrival of Chevrolet-built engines at assembly plant or air base. To combat rust and the deteriorating influences of the elements, the engines are even vacuum-sealed in a pliofilm bag, as shown above. Not only is all air pumped from the bag before sealing, but special dehydrating compounds capable of absorbing a gallon of water are enclosed in the rubberized bag. Even spark plugs are removed, and moisture-absorbent plastic plugs substituted while the unit is in transit. In all, 28 one-half-pound bags of the dehydrating crystals are wrapped up in the pliofilm covering. Once the pliofilm has been heated and sealed at the top, the unit is then packed in a shipping case. A unique feature of this case is the port, through which inspectors can check constantly the moisture content within the pliofilm bag, for the humidity indicator shown here accurately measures relative humidity by color gradations from blue to pink. Specified by the Army, this arrangement makes possible a constant check on the engine's condition without removing it from the case.

Her Curves Have Men Baffled

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Mary Nesbitt, a 17-year-old carrot top, can beat men at their own games, but her favorite hobby is jiggerbugging, and she loves to cook. The wollowy Miss Nesbitt is one of those natural athletes you read about, to whom male competition holds no fears.

Mary has pitched four games of softball for a man's team in a city

league here, winning two. In addition, Mary has pitched her team to two exhibition game victories.

A year ago she moved to Chattanooga and, failing to find a girls' team handy, started playing softball with neighborhood boys' teams. From there she was recruited by one of the men's clubs.

American soldiers from the corps helped British farmers harvest their 1942 crops.

Production of food in Britain has been increased from 40 to 60 per cent of the nation's needs,

Safety Rules For Horse Chauffeur

NEW YORK (AP) — All horse-laughing aside, the Greater New York Safety Council has set up a safety code of suggested rules for drivers. They include:

Always address your horse by name. Otherwise he may respond to anyone's "giddap."

Humane methods are just plain horse-sense. Watch out for even minor symptoms on injury. Protect horse from heat with fly nets and horse hats and from cold with blankets. Have horse shod with proper all weather tread shoes. Carry a special water pail, but do not water or feed him when he is too warm.

Drive close to right-hand curb and be sure way is clear before passing another vehicle.

Obeys all traffic signs and signals as you would if driving an automobile. Use conventional hand signals. Do not "rifle" street car tracks.

While driving, sit on the left-hand seat, facing direction in which vehicle is moving, and concentrate only on driving.

For night driving your vehicle should have lights, front and rear.

Check harness regularly, as well as vehicle. Be sure brake is in good condition.

Taxpayer May Get Credit For All Dependents

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon ACTUAL FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, because of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be

New Tricks Cut Shipyard Injuries

(AP) Features
BALTIMORE — A virtually unknown, tight little group called the Seven Shipyard Safety Exchange is making a contribution toward victory in this war that may well be as important as that of any general, admiral or statesman.

Carter Kendall, of the shipbuilding division of the Bethlehem Steel Company explains that "our job is to prevent things from happening, and things that don't happen just can't be evaluated."

Specifically, the job of these men is to see that accidents do not occur in the major eastern shipyards they represent. Here's how well they have done this job:

A survey by the bureau of labor statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor last year showed an average of 27 disabling injuries for every one million man hours work in 93 American shipyards. Member yards of the exchange had only 18, or 50 per cent less.

This record has been established in one of the most dangerous of all

\$175. One half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

enterprises, the construction of ships. It was because the business was so hazardous that the exchange organized six years ago. The idea was to pool safety ideas and information, and in the words of one official "to get a consensus of the best minds in the business" on safety problems.

Just a sampling of the measures put to work include:

Adoption of rules making goggles mandatory for certain workers.

Use of the common electric sweeper for ventilating confined spaces.

Substitution of ramps for hazardous ladders leading up to ship decks.

Removal of fumes from their source by use of special ventilating machinery.

Construction of steel and leather "cow-catcher" like aprons on cranes to warn unwary workers when they come too near.

Standardization of much wearing apparel and equipment on the basis of its low accident risk.

PERCH ARE SUCKERS

PIERRE, S. D. (AP) — Supt. Al van Leur of the South Dakota Division of Fisheries says perch are suckers for this trick:

When you have caught the first few perch from a school and the rest get wise and quit biting, pull in your bait and get out the casting rod. A few throws of a plug should bring in new fish not so smart, and they will mingle with the old school and start the gang biting all over again.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

FARM AUCTION SALE

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 20

1 mile south of Cotton Center starting at One o'clock

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

PRACTICALLY NEW—

- One Bedroom Suite
- Two Twin Beds
- One Dresser
- One Chest of Drawers
- One Sewing Machine
- Dining Table and Chairs
- One Servel Electrolux, Butane
- One Cook Stove, Butane

- Two Heaters, Butane
- One Living Room Suite
- Three Rockers
- One Radio Table
- One Philco, Battery Set Radio
- Three Rugs
- One Card Table
- Two Smoking Stands

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- One Farmall H
- One 2-row Slide

MISCELLANEOUS

- Three Milch Cows
- One Heifer
- One Stock Trailer
- Four Sows
- One Shoat
- 175 Laying Hens
- 90 Bushels Cottonseed
- One Stock Saddle
- And many other things to numerous to mention.

Any Outside Things Welcome

FLOYD REEVES, Owner

Col Kenneth Bozeman, Auctioneer

E. E. Barron, Clerk

ANNOUNCING

I HAVE PURCHASED THE F. C. DUNN GROCERY IN ACKERLY AND WILL OPERATE IT UNDER THE NAME OF W. S. MORROW GROCERY IN THE FUTURE.

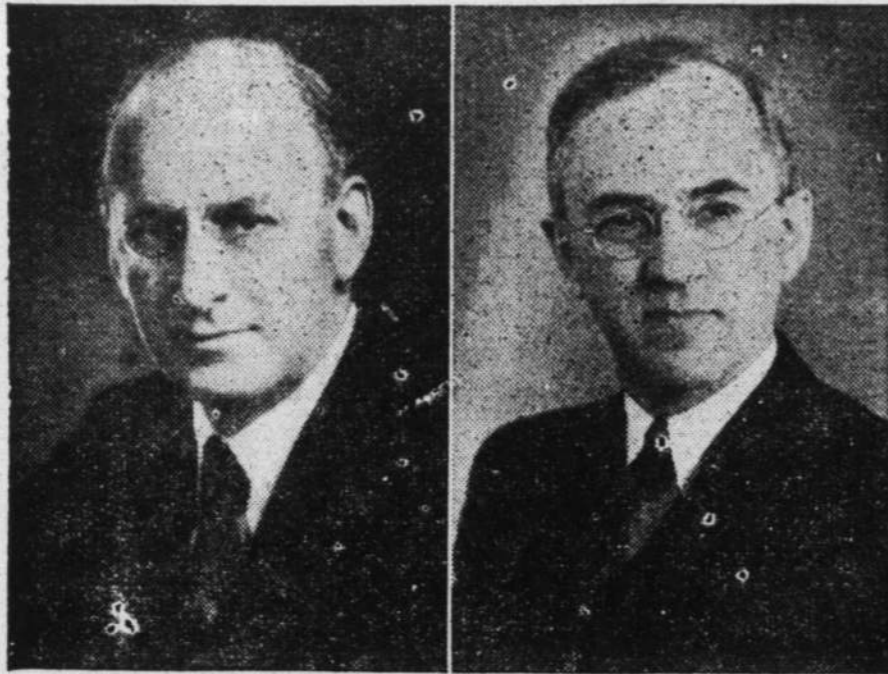
I WILL CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF GOOD GROCERIES, AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

May everyone have a successful New Year!

Come To See Me When You Need Anything In The Grocery Line

W. S. MORROW
GROCERY—Ackerly

Issue War Call to U. S. Children



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., (left) and U. S. Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker (right) appeal to 30,000,000 students in all public, private and parochial schools in the country to participate in Schools at War Program which is designed to encourage effective and coordinated war activities.

BEHIND THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Wide World War Analyst

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1943

Official Berlin reports of an ever-widening Russian winter offensive that has set the whole eastern front aflame from the Leningrad siege ring to the central Caucasus and the Black Sea coast still find no echo from Moscow.

Whether that is due to Russian censorship or Nazi magnification of the situation in the east for home front recruiting purposes it is impossible to say.

There is no question, however, that the three sectors where the Nazis reported Russian attacks above the extreme northern flank of the vast Don-Caucasus battleground are of critical strategic importance. They would be the natural scenes for major Russian thrusts in the north to match the great southern offensive of forces were available.

A possible explanation of the German high command's reasons for picturing the Russian offensive as on a far greater scale than Moscow has claimed is to be found in reports from neutral observation posts of a tremendous new drive to comb out the last man of available German man power to meet the crises in Russia and Africa. The whole weight of the Nazi home front thrown into it, calling for a new German total war effort.

Nazis Reverse Selves

A further significant element of that recruiting campaign is that Berlin radio and press spokesmen now admit some reverses in Russia where a week or two ago they brushed aside Moscow versions of the Don-Caucasus battles and of favorable developments in the center in the Velikie Luki operations as untrue or unimportant.

That is a complete about-face from previous Nazi practice in reporting on events in Russia to the home front. Hitler mouthpieces are now calling on the German people to accept new burdens and hardships cheerfully to match the sufferings and sacrifices of the troops in Russia.

Whatever the actual Russian strategy or the nature or purpose of Red offensive operations unadmitted by Moscow in the Leningrad vicinity, near the Lake Ilmen and now around the Vorenezh anchor which Berlin records, all three are potential if not yet actual new theaters of Red action. Russian cracking of the eastern spearhead of the Leningrad siege ring, the Neva-Lake Ladoga sector, would finally lift that siege. It could free part at least of the powerful Leningrad garrison for attack operations southward on the Volkhov to link up with the Lake Ilmen front.

Logical Springboards

It seems clear that Russian forces presumably west of Staraya Russa, south of Lake Ilmen are within 100 miles or so of the Poskov junction, rail pivot of the whole

northern flank of the enemy line. It is as vital to German communications on the Baltic flank as is Rostov to the logistics of the Caucasus. Adolf Hitler could be dealt a dazing blow there to warrant a major Russian offensive on the Lake Ilmen sector sooner or later.

Vorenezh on the Don is no less the logical site for another Russian jump-off southwestward whenever forces are available. Its stout defense last summer to keep it out of hands gave that position potential attack values in the eyes of the Russian command.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1943

Against the background of his highly specialized World War service and his subsequent tenure of the presidency, Herbert Hoover's expressed view that short of an Indian Ocean junction with Japan, Nazidom in Europe is doomed to ultimate internal collapse deserves respectful attention. His experience and training give him authority to speak, an authority he exercises with caution in excluding any immediate or early probability of a home front blow-up in Germany.

If the only escape for Germany is a sweep to the Indian Ocean to join hands with vital war economies with Japan, the Axis' plight in Europe is more dismal than a strictly military summation would indicate. By every sign Hitler has shot his offensive bolt in Russia and in Africa. Those routes to the Indian Ocean are more definitely sealed against him today than at any time since the fall of France permitted the first ill-fated Italian invasion of Egypt.

The Eastern Mediterranean seems no less closed against an Axis sea or air borne effort via Syria, Iraq and Iran to span the gap southeastward to meet Japan. Turkey is the only other possible avenue. That Turkey would yield unopposed passage under existing war conditions, or that Hitler would dare add another hard-fighting foe to the odds against him is not reasonable.

Moreover, Japan has been completely preoccupied for months now with defensive rather than offensive maneuvering. Therefore the Hoover pronouncement appears to sound Hitler's doom, soon or late. And it remains to be seen whether the people of Germany are any more ready now to fight it out until the war reaches Germany, otherwise than by air or blockade pressure, than they were in 1918.

Months ago Hitler told the Germans that even amid adversities which beset his armies in Russia last Winter, and which could not happen again, expansion of the Axis to include Japan insured them against defeat. It is doubtful that Hitler would repeat that assurance today in the face of the proof in North Africa and the Atlantic that the Japanese attack on the United States has not diverted American attention to the Pacific exclusively.

Another important development that gives the Hoover pronouncement a death sentence quality for the Axis in Europe is the steadily mounting attrition of Japanese sea

and air fleets in Pacific engagements. It is not only Germany and Italy and their Balkan Axis which are balked on every approach to the Indian Ocean to clasp hands with Japan. Japan herself is stalled—not only "stopped" in the Pacific, as President Roosevelt puts it, but effectively barred from carrying the war into the Indian Ocean beyond the immediate defensive needs of her now exposed Burma flank.

The "major reservation" with which Hoover implemented his picture of inevitable economic and moral "degeneration" on the German home front—the possibility of a Nazi-Japanese junction in the Indian Ocean—seems borne more of caution than factual probabilities or possibilities. Without it he sees Nazidom already doomed.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO CURTAIL CRIME

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — If you're planning to do anything on your next visit to St. Joseph that might run you afoul of the law, be sure and bring along your ration book. Sheriff C. J. Shepherd says he's going to start demanding them from all his prisoners. He's running out of sugar and coffee.

National Social Hygiene Day To Be Observed

The Seventh National Social Hygiene Day will be observed in Texas on Wednesday, February 3, 1943, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, announced in Austin today.

"With the mass movement of men into Army camps, with war industries doubling and redoubling their production, 'boom town' conditions frequently prevail," Dr. Cox said. "Broken family ties, crowded housing, unprecedented demands on medical facilities, lack of knowledge, and prostitutions, favor the spread of venereal diseases, which in turn cost millions of dollars in medical care, lost time, inefficiency, labor replacement and accidents.

"Physical fitness not only of our soldiers, marines, and sailors but also of our civilian population, will determine the effectiveness of our war effort," Dr. Cox stated. "We must realize that the nation's defense depends on a healthy civilian

population, able to produce needed materials."

Social Hygiene Day, nationally sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association will be observed throughout the country on February 3, 1943. Army and navy officers, industry, management, labor unions, health and welfare agencies participate in the this nation-wide campaign and collaborate on legal, medical, educational and protective measures to fight venereal disease among industrial workers.

"Physical fitness is the foundation of a sound national defense—the prerequisite for victory," asserted Dr. Cox. "More and more Americans are coming to realize that among the first enemies to be conquered in its present mighty effort are the venereal diseases. There can be no strong nation where bodies are unfit; most assuredly there can be no military victory where disease acts as an insidious 'fifth column' within the ranks."

CLEVELAND (AP) — No place seems exempt from those signs that warn: "the enemy is listening . . ."

Several are prominently displayed in halls of the FBI offices here.

"I was Lucky!"



years with a healthy bonus of good interest! For every \$3 you lay aside for War Bonds pays back \$4!

So put at least 10%—not 6%, or 7%, or 8%, but 10% of your pay to work killing Japs and Nazis—and making money for you at the same time! Sign up in the Payroll Savings Plan today!

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you are : : :

1. Already setting aside 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

JOIN THE 10 PER CENT
PAYROLL CLUB



BUY U. S. WAR BONDS
THROUGH THE
PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

**LAMESA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION**

WAACs Take Refresher Course in Water Safety



The members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps shown above are part of a class in water safety methods at the Second WAAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Florida. All are third officers who are taking a refresher course, so that they may instruct other members of the WAAC. (Inset) Third Officer Alice Kidwell, qualified by the Red Cross as a water safety instructor.

S. S. Not To Issue Statement For Filing Incomes

Workers cannot secure statements from the Social Security Board showing wages as reported by their employers for the purpose of filing income tax returns, according to Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Big Spring, Texas.

Many requests were received for such information at this time last year, and numerous requests are being received now. Wages reported

for 1942 are now being posted to the individual employee accounts by the Social Security Board, but the job will not be completed until about July of this year. Since income tax returns must be filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue before March 16, the wage records of the Social Security Board will not be available for use in preparing the tax returns.

"Every wage earner is urged to make a periodic check up of his Old-Age and Survivors Insurance account to make sure that wages have been properly reported," Adams said. "There are now approximately sixty million employee accounts, and the job of posting the wages reported by employers to each work-

Boys 17 Eligible For Navy Service

DALLAS, Jan. 11 — The several thousand Texas high school 17-year-old seniors who will graduate at mid-term are eligible to enlist in the Navy's V-1 program under certain regulations. Thus they may continue their education through a prescribed program leading to commissioning in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

These conditions were outlined today by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1530 Allen Building, in answer to many inquiries. They are:

Seventeen-year-olds now in college, or who will be regularly enrolled before March 15, 1943, may enlist if they pass the V-1 physical tests. They must not have reached their eighteenth birthday by March 15.

The college is required to certify that the candidate is a full time freshman or sophomore in good standing, or that he has agreed to enroll in minimum prescribed courses by the mid-March deadline.

Lieutenant H. P. McBride, in charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, said that many 17-year-old boys who graduate from high school at mid-term will be eager to go to college.

"I suggest they contact the registrar of the college they expect to attend immediately and obtain the necessary application forms," he pointed out.

"The Navy needs college trained officer candidates. Under this program, boys who exhibit officer-like qualifications and make good grades in prescribed courses have an excellent opportunity to continue their education. After proper training, they may be commissioned Ensigns." Boys of 17 who plan to study

er's account is done by automatic bookkeeping machines, but the processing of so many accounts cannot be completed before the deadline for filing income tax returns."

The Social Security Board has a post card form for use in requesting a statement of wages reported. Persons desiring to check their wage accounts for accuracy can secure a request form by writing to, or calling at, the field office at 206 Petroleum Building, Big Spring, Texas. "Statements being mailed now cover the period from January 1, 1937, to July 1, 1942, Adams explained.

Phillips Stops All Credit Cards

Phillips Petroleum Company, marketer of petroleum products in twenty-one middlewestern states, announced today that in compliance with a recent Directive of the Petroleum Administrator for War, it is cancelling immediately all credit cards other than those issued to governmental agencies and holders of T ration books. The latter classes of credit cards will be honored until February 1, 1943.

In commenting upon this necessary move, Frank Phillips, Chairman, and K. S. Adams, President, explained that the purpose of the order was to release employees engaged in maintaining records and other credit services so that they might engage in activities more essential to the winning of the war. Such employees will be immediately fitted into other operations of the Company which is now engaged in the production of many essential war products.

It is estimated that one cargo vessel can carry as much wheat across the Atlantic in a single year as could be grown in 20,000 acres.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

medicine or some branch of engineering also are eligible for the V-1 program. They must follow the same procedure.

Even Naval Hero Gets Cold Feet

LONDON (AP) — Heroes get scared just like the rest of us.

Naval Commander A. C. C. Miers, recent winner of the Victoria Cross, confessed he had an uneasy few minutes on his submarine, Torbay, on Mediterranean patrol.

"An enemy destroyer was heading straight for us. We were in the act of diving and could not get the conning tower hatch shut," he said. "I had to jump from the bridge to the control room in one act.

"The klaxon was blaring, as it had short circuited, and enemy depth charges were going off all around us. The first lieutenant was endeavoring to pass orders to correct the trim to compensate for extra water taken in.

"It was afterwards found that the cause of the trouble had been my pillow, which I used on the bridge and which had been forgotten. It had jammed the hatch."

COURTESY GETS A SOUR LOOK

HAYS, Kas. (AP) — The Hays News reports that a fellow opened doors at stores, banks and other buildings for 109 women in the Christmas rush. Three thanked him, five thought he was fresh and the husbands of seven stared at him as if they thought so, too.

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County Heath Unit Gives Report To Judge And Court

To the County Judge, and Commissioners Court of Dawson County and the Mayor of Lamesa and City Commissioners:

Honorable Sirs:
The personnel of the Five County Health Unit wishes to present the following brief summary of the public health work done in Dawson County and the City of Lamesa for the past year, 1942.

The items of work which can be given a monetary value consistant with local custom prices, are those which represent the clinic work of the Doctor one day each week, a full time nursing service, and a certain amount of the time of the Engineer and Sanitarian in carrying out various phases of the public health work.

The monetary values as well as all other work may be considered as equitably distributed among the citizens of Dawson County and Lamesa, according to the need of the various services after investigation and surgery work. While the venereal disease work may be of special value to local groups in Lamesa, the immunization, tuberculosis and child welfare work reaches the schools and rural population.

The value of this work to the city and county can well be increased many times in the future, as they may and no doubt will prevent many cases from becoming public burdens. There is also the greater value in preventing the spread of disease, which may well be a value

which cannot be estimated.
The sanitation personnel of the Unit have been active in milk, food and general sanitation of the City, and in schools and general sanitation work in the rural areas. The local health office reported numerous cases of typhus fever, and worked with the county agent in a rat control program which was of great value, and may prevent a wide spread typhus fever epidemic in the county next year.

The Dawson County Tuberculosis association was organized through the efforts of the nurse. Previously all money from the sale of seals was sent to the State Association. Last year \$60.00 was sent in, this year the local association collected over \$400.00 of which 65 per cent will be used locally to combat tuberculosis among our own people.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all City and County officials, and to the many citizens of Lamesa and Dawson county who have so wonderfully supported our work throughout the past year. We pledge our continued efforts toward the development of a better public health program for the duration of our present status of service.

Immuni- number averg. Estimated zations given price total cost

Smallpox	402	\$ 1.25	\$ 525.00
Diphtheria	408	5.00	2,040.00
Typhoid	1624	5.00	8,030.00

TOTAL \$10,595.00

Tuberculosis X-Ray	47	10.00	470.00
Tuberculin Tests	108	1.50	162.00

632.00

Venereal disease control. All drugs supplied by State Department.

Blood Tests	179	5.00	895.00
Treatment	1051	3.00	3,153.00

4,048.00

Lavortary work, milk, water, etc.			\$117.00
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TOTAL 15,392.00

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Breedlove, acting director,
Ben L. Leigh, sanitation,
Zelva P. Harris, nurse,
Annie Crow, clerk.

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Sec. of Agriculture Predicts Food Preservation

Secretary Wickard's recent announcement that canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables and fruit juices are to be rationed will result in an increase in home production and home preservation of food, predicts Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Point rationing of several dozen different items ranging from canned soup to dried prunes will reduce the quantity of these foods available for civilian use by approximately one-third. Likely there will be no rationing of fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals, or bread, but orders covering meat and dairy products have been predicted in Washington.

In his announcement, Secretary Wickard pointed out that possession of home-canned foods will not be considered hoarding. This and the fact that sugar has been available for home canning are expected to bring about large increases in home canning, drying, brining, and other conservation activities, Miss Jones says.

She explains that rationing of these foods is directed toward assuring all civilians a fair and equitable share of the nation's fruit and vegetable supplies. Additional protection is being given the consumer as a result of the recent OPA order making grade labeling compulsory for the 1943 commercial pack of canned fruits and vegetables.

Because there is likely to be a greater shortage of pressure cookers, cooker and sealer parts, containers, and other supplies in 1943 than last year, Miss Jones urges rural families to begin now to prepare for the busy season ahead.

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450-20	\$ 7.75
440-21	\$ 7.75
450-21	\$ 7.75
475-19	\$ 7.75
550-20	\$ 8.75
600-22, 6 pply	\$ 8.75
32-4½, 6 ply	\$ 8.75
35-5, 8 ply	\$ 8.75
525-18	\$ 8.75
550-17	\$ 8.75
600-17	\$ 8.75
600-16	\$ 9.95
650-16	\$12.50
700-16	\$13.75

600-16, 6 ply	\$15.00
650-16, 6 ply	\$17.00
700-15, 6 ply	\$18.00
700-16, 6 ply	\$20.00
700-17, 6 ply	\$23.00
750-17, 8 ply	\$30.00
30-5, 8 ply	\$16.00
30-5, 8 ply	\$19.50
32-6, 10 ply	\$29.50
32-6, 10 ply	\$33.50
36-6, 10 ply	\$40.00
34-7, 10 ply	\$40.00
34-7, 10 ply	\$45.00
36-8, 12 ply	\$50.00
40-8, 14 ply	\$50.00
600-20, 6 ply	\$17.00
650-20, 6 ply	\$17.50
650-20, 6 ply	\$19.75
700-20, 8 ply	\$21.20
700-20, 8 ply	\$25.60
750-20, 8 ply	\$29.50
750-20, 8 ply	\$33.50
825-20, 10 ply	\$42.00
825-20, 10 ply	\$48.60
900-20, 10 ply	\$50.00
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FOR SALE: Several thousand bundles African Millet, 2 1-2 cents bundle. Bud Herndon, W. M. Carmichael place. 2-3 pd

FOR SALE: 6-volt Windcharger with batteries and Radio, wiring complete. Price \$35.00 Cash. Henry Davis, first house west cemetery. 2-5 pd

FOR SALE: One Shorthorn yearling bull, extra good milk stock. 10 two year old ewes, 8 fall lambs. R. H. Kinnison, near Arvana Gin. 2-5 pd

FOR SALE: 36 master Fordor Chevrolet, good rubber. Don C. Carter, Welch. 2-3 pd

FOR SALE: 10 Whiteface Heifer calves. E. G. Salsar, one mile southwest Courthouse. 2-5 pd

FOR SALE: 3 big Percheron Mares, one horse, one mule colt 6 months old, mares are bred to Frank Hoggs Jack. R. W. Mitchell, Rt. 1, 3 miles north of Lamesa on Woody road. 2-5 pd

FOR SALE: 2000 Hegari bundles. Mrs. Roy Myers, Rt. A. 2-3 pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 160 acres of land. Would consider taking in good residence in Lamesa in on deal. J. C. Camp. 2 tfc

FOR SALE: 6 foot electric Refrigerator, 3 miles north, 1-2 mile east of Punkin Center at Earl Cornetts. J. H. Massingill. 2-3 pd

FOR SALE: Nine 7 months old Jersey heifers. Lamesa Salvage Co. 2-3 pd

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE
A few good farms of which possession can be had if you act at once. 1,080 acres raw land without minerals, Yoakum County, \$6.00 acre. Suited to make a stock farm. D. P. Carter, First National Bank Bldg. Brownfield, Texas. 2 tfc.

FOR SALE: One extra good new Perfection Oil Stove at Earnest & Nix Implement Co. 2-3 pd

FOR SALE: 6 room house and 6 acres of land, all accommodations and utilities, right up to snuff. Roy Hoback. 104 tfc

FOR SALE: 400 acres cultivated, five miles north of Welch. Minerals retained. V. O. Key. 102 tfc

FOR SALE: 640 acre farm. 606 acres in cultivation, 5 room modern house with bath, Butane heating system, other modern conveniences. \$40 per acre. Earl Temple, Rt. 1, Lamesa. 100 tfc.

FOR SALE: Five room house in good repair, with chicken pens and cow sheds. Clint Aldridge, 1015 South 5th Street. 104-3 pd

FOR SALE: A few good best strain White Rocks and Buff Minorca Cockerels. Mrs. W. K. Crawley. 104-3 chg

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One good young Percheron horse, several saddle ponies. E. E. Barron. 104-5 pd

FOR SALE: 1939 Ford Fordor Sedan, good tires. R. T. Bedwell, Rt. A. 104-3 pd

FOR SALE: 1330 pounds black horse. Harpers Feed Mill. 98 tfc.

FOR SALE: Cabinet Model Electric Philco Radio. 110 North Cleveland. 100 tfc

FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer, tractor, 2-row equipment. J. H. Bridges, 1 1-2 miles east Egg Plant. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE: 3 room house at Welch, to be moved. Priced reasonable. Courier Office. 3-4 chg

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FOR SALE: Several farms and a few small ranches and city property. Before you buy see Wade H. Bartlett 506 North 3rd. Lamesa. 75 tfc.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Complete line of groceries and meats. Give us a trial. Sellers Grocery. Phone 212. 73 tfc.

FOR SALE: Fresh Buttermilk. Call 405 North Houston. 103-4 pd

FOR SALE: One eleven room apartment house with lot, 50x100 ft. Will take nice residence as part payment or will sell entire place, 100x150 ft. If interested, call at 411 North Main. Dr. S. E. Shultz. 104-3 chg

FOR SALE: One 8 foot Butane Superflex Refrigerator and Bottle. Good condition, one kerosene heating stove. Lee P. Burger, one mile east of Munger, Rt. D. 104-3 pd

FOR SALE: Pure Alralfa Bee Honey, the best. Some Karnish Game chickens, also some second hand stuff. R. B. Knowles, North 2nd Street at East End. 104-3 pd

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet Coupe. H. R. Cope at Cope Oil Co. 99 tfc

FOR SALE: One saddle horse, 3 work mares. Will McHenry, near Higginbotham Gin. 104-3 pd

NOTICE: 640 acres of raw hard land, rent free for first year to person who will put in cultivation with option to rent for second year. T. B. King, Welch, Texas. 103-4 p

FOR SALE: 24 foot Neighbor's Trailer, good tires. Roy Hoback. 104 tfc

FOR SALE: At a bargain, one unclaimed tailor-made suit. Size 35. Caldwell and McCarty. 1-4 chg

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FOR SALE: 287 acres stock farm, 25 acres in cultivation, small orchard, 3 and 4 wire cattle fence. Plenty water, located in Erath County, 14 miles east Dublin. J. A. (Doc) Thurmond, Rt. 4. 1-4 pd

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WANTED: Job on farm by man with family or share in crop. Clifton Wood, 306 South 6th Street.

WANTED: To buy electric iron. Courier Office. 3-4 pd

WANTED: General farm hand. Must be familiar with milk cows. Milking machine experience preferred. See G. E. Peterson, 1-2 mile West McCarty Schoolhouse. 3-6 pd

WANTED TO RENT: 160 acres or up, farm. Would buy tractor and equipment. A. F. Monthey, Sparenberg. 3-4 pd

WANTED TO BUY: Any kind of used electrical wire. Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply. 2 tfc

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WANTED: Man with family to work on farm. D. G. Hurst, 4 miles southeast of Sparenberg. 102-107 pd

WANTED: Good 2-row tractor with equipment, good rubber. J. D. Dyer. 91 tfc.

WANTED: Man with family wants job on farm. W. O. Boone, 1-2 mile east of Sparenberg. 102-3 p

WANTED: To buy good 2 wheel trailer. F. G. Grawunder, Rt. B. 100-104 pd

WILL PAY CASH—for a number of good used Tractors. Must have good rubber, and be in good shape. Will pay top prices. R. W. Kelley Implement Company, 408 North Second Street. 83 tfc.

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FOR RENT: Large bedroom, with or without meals, close in, 512 S. Third. - Mrs. Fred Reese. 3-4 c

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FOR RENT: One furnished front bedroom. 1007 South 3rd Street. 3-4 pd

FOR RENT: Quarter section farm, to reliable party, who is able to finance it. Write Box 10, care Dawson County Courier. 2-3 chg

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished house, with bath. Jim Phipps at Phipps Barber Shop on North side of Square. 2-5 pd

HOUSE TO RENT: Free to right party. Will want man to work on farm part time. Tom McBrayer Rt. A. 1 tfc.

FOR RENT: One furnished apartment, South 4th and Dallas. Jack Green. Phone 475-M 104 tfc.

FOR RENT: One room house, also one trailer house, both furnished or unfurnished. S. R. Simpson. 102 tfc.

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

Lost and Found

STRAYED: To my place a white face Steer, about 6 months old. Owner may have calf by paying for ad. H. E. Spinks. Inquire at Wilson Store. 3-4 pd

LOST: Brown alligator purse, rimless glasses, change, keep change, please return glasses. Ethel Waincott, 506 North Marvinfield, Midland, Texas. 104-5 pd

Tornadoes Lose Second Game To Midland Friday

Coach Volney Hill's Golden Tornadoes dropped their second game in the series with the Midland Bulldogs Friday night in a hard fought contest 23-12, in the Lamesa Gymnasium.

Forwards Stinkney and Kelly of Midland were the outstanding players on the court with Kelly scoring 8 points, for scoring honors of the night.

The Tornadoes demonstrated a lack of experience, but gave evidence that they have the fight and willingness to eventually give a good account of themselves. Diminutive A. J. Broyles was high scorer for the locals with five points with Ernest Hawkins a close second with 4. Raymond Hatch, a newcomer to the game, is learning the form rapidly but has yet to learn the art of hustling. Wayne Roberts and Darrell Beck will improve with the season more will be heard from them later.

In a curtain raiser the Midland Bull Pups whipped the Lamesa B Team 23 to 6. The local team started fast, but during the last half were held to a lone point. Tabor, Billingsley, Neiman, and Horton were outstanding for the locals and gave notice that they will use their two to three years eligibility in the future to good advantage.

Mr. Hill announces that the Tornadoes will play Tahoka at Tahoka Tuesday night and a return game will be played here Friday night. The Tuesday night following will find Odessa on the local gym in the first encounter of the season.

Miss Evelyn Barron left Sunday for Dallas where she will make her home.

Pvt. Oil D. Harris of the Lubbock Flying School spent the week end here visiting with his wife and other relatives.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all our good friends and neighbors who helped us when our home was destroyed by fire, and all those who have helped us to get started again. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schutza, Jo and Earlene.

LOST: Two sugar rationing books. Wilburn Lambert at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 2-5 pd

Miscellaneous

NOTICE: Due to shortage of help Ruby's Beauty Shop will be open only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice. Ruby's Beauty Shop, 703 South First Street. Phone 307-J. 3-4 pd

NOTICE TO FARMERS: Several section choice land for sale at fair price. Satisfactory payment and easy terms. Address Felix Barker, care P. O. Box 274, Denver City, Texas. 104-5 pd

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Fire Sweeps Houston Store



Firemen are shown here pumping 3,000,000 gallons of water on a fire in a furniture store on a main street in Houston, Texas. The damage was estimated at a million dollars.

Rationing Calendar

Here is a calendar of dates and deadlines in the war rationing program which have been set by the Office of Price Administration and the Office of Defense Transportation:

Jan. 21 (midnight) — No. 3 coupons (first page) of "A" gasoline ration books expire.

Jan. 22 (12:01 a. m.)—No. 4 coupons (second page) of "A" gasoline ration books become valid. Good until midnight March 21. Value of each No. 4 coupon has not yet been announced.

Jan. 31 — Final date for issuance and use of temporary transport gasoline rations for trucks and commercial vehicles. Owners of such vehicles should have certificates of war necessity from ODT by that time.

Jan. 31—Sugar stamp No. 10 in War Ration Book No. 1 (good for three pounds) expires.

Feb. 1 — Sugar Stamp No. 11 becomes valid. Good for three pounds until March 15.

Feb. 5—Final registration day for institutional users for their February allotment of coffee.

Feb. 7—Coffee stamp No. 28 in War Ration Book No. 1 (for those 15 years old or over on date the book was issued) expires. Good for one pound until this date.

Feb. 22—Final date for first official inspection of tires for holders of "B" and "C" gasoline ration books and owners of bulk coupons for fleets (changed from Jan. 31). Subsequent inspections for "B" book holders will be once every four months (changed from two months). Subsequent inspections for "C" book holders will be once every three months (changed from two months).

Feb. 28—Final date for first official inspection of tires for holders of "T" gasoline ration books. Subsequent inspections for "T" book holders will be once every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

March 15 — Sugar stamp No. 11 in War Ration Book No. 1 expires.

March 31—Final date for first official inspection of tires for holders of "A" gasoline ration books. Subsequent inspections for "A" book holders will be once every six months (changed from four months).

Meeting Of 1943 Peanut Goal Is Tough Problem

Meeting the state's 1943 goal of 1,300,000 acres of peanuts will require the ingenuity and cooperation of every Texas farmer on suitable sandy land, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. An increase of 23 per cent over the record acreage of 1,060,000 planted in 1942 makes the 1943 goal one of the toughest assignments for the second year of the war.

To meet the new goal, Miller says farmers will need to plant good sound seed of the Spanish variety. Inoculation will not be necessary if peanuts, cowpeas, or velvet beans that were inoculated had been grown on the land recently. Chemical treatment of the seed with three ounces of common (2 per cent) ceresan for each 100 pounds of shelled or unshelled peanuts has given good results when the soil already is well inoculated.

Miller warns growers using the 5 per cent improved ceresan as it may injure germination. In order to get a stand, plant at least 25 to 30 pounds of shelled seed, or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled seed, per acre, the agronomist advises. Many growers soak the unshelled seed overnight to hasten germination, but shelled peanuts should never be soaked. A mixture of equal parts pine tar and kerosene, if sprinkled lightly over the seed, will give an order to repel gophers, crows, and other seed thieves.

Fertilizing with 100 to 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate or 0-14-7 or 3-12-6 commercial fertilizer per acre is recommended. Miller says peanuts should be given enough summer cultivation to destroy weeds and grass and to gradually work the soil to the plants until they begin to bloom and set pegs. It is important that strip cropping be practiced in the wind erosion areas.

Keeping of Farm Records Greatly Important

There is no better time than early in the calendar year for rural families to "get their money problems straight." This year, more than ever before, it is important for farm and ranch people to keep exact records of their earnings and spendings, because of income tax laws and price control regulations affecting the sale of farm products.

Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests that a family conference on finances will help everyone to spend less, buy wisely, and save more. She believes it is a good idea for one person to keep the family accounts, but the plans for spending and saving should be made by the group as a whole.

Here are some questions the family might consider at its first-of-the-year conference: How many dollars are we going to save this year than last year? How much of these savings shall we put into war bonds? How soon can we pay off our debts? What are the essential things we must buy this year for the health of the family? What products can we grow or make at home? What should be the children's allowance and how much should they save?

Miss Bryant believes that in view of war-time circumstances it is especially a good idea this year to keep a record of home-raised food products eaten by the family and their value, as well as a record of products sold. She says the four points of the Victory Demonstration—production of food, wise care of equipment, investments in war bonds, and cooperation with war-time programs—offers the basis for a sound family economy. "Hit and miss spending" has become unpatriotic as well as bad business, she says.

Alaska produced furs to the value of about \$136,000,000 between 1867 and 1935.

Buying of Grain Direct Aids Food Production

Pooling of orders and cooperative buying directly from areas having large surpluses of feed are saving money for Texas farmers. C. E. Bowles of the A. and M. College Extension Service staff says that reports from county agricultural agents indicate that farmers can save about \$500 a carload by assembling their orders and doing their own buying.

The inspiration of this movement lies in the uneven production of feed in the state in 1942. According to Bowles, who is the Extension organization and cooperative marketing specialist, farmers in central and east Texas made a short feed crop. Prices for feed bought through the usual channels left little or no margin for the feeder. As a consequence the Victory program of increased production of milk, meat, and poultry products was threatened.

On the other hand, west Texas counties made and saved one of the largest grain sorghum crops recorded for that area. But prices on the farms were barely enough to pay production costs. To bring producers and feeders together, a survey was made to locate supplies, establish points of contact and arrive at approximate prices. This information was given to county agricultural agents in counties short of feed.

Erath County farmers have bought 31 carloads of feed cooperatively, representing a saving of approximately \$15,000 which has enabled them to buy War Bonds. In Lee County farmers have bought more than 1,500,000 pounds with an approximate saving of \$7,000. The feed in both instances went largely into production of eggs, poultry, pork and milk.

Although this direct buying of grain is just getting under way, an estimated 100 counties will take advantage of the opportunity. "Undoubtedly this movement has strengthened the price of grain sorghum to west Texas farmers," Bowles says.

Two Captured After Break From Seminole Jail

W. A. Hancock, 49, and Loopie Rodgers, 19, who escaped last Wednesday from the Seminole Jail, were captured six miles southeast of Hobbs, N. M., Thursday, Gaines county officials report.

Hancock and Rodgers were spotted in a small shack from an airplane flown from Hobbs in the search. They were returned to the Seminole jail Thursday night by Charles Trimble, sheriff; H. S. Birdwell, deputy; Rollin McCord, district attorney; and Lawrence Barber county attorney, all of Seminole.

Hancock was under a life sentence and Rodgers was serving 15 years.

OPA Sets—

(Continued from Front Page) retailers can sell at any price below the ceiling. Petitions for adjustments can be made to the Office of Price Administration at Dallas, Texas, Mr. Kilgore said.

Under the maximum price regulation which revises the ceiling prices of sweet milk, every county, parish, city and town in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas are placed in either Class 1, 2 or 3 in Zone or in Class 1, 2 or 3 in Zone 2. Dawson County is in Class 3, Zone 2. The City of Lamesa is in Class 2, Zone 2.

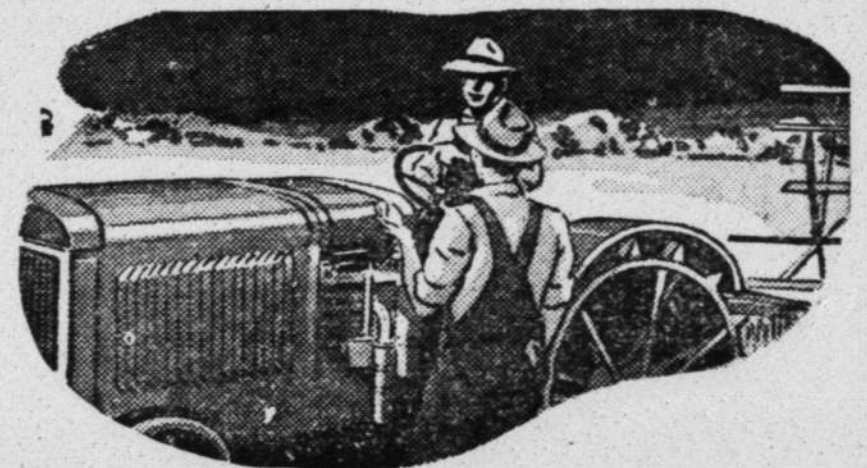
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Production Of Poultry Pays Dividends

A substantial profit and capital intact was the record when Mary Ann McGuire balanced accounts on her fourth year as a poultry producer. A total profit of more than \$875 was shown after deducting feed costs, raising chicks and providing eggs and fryers for home use. Her capital comprised 326 laying hens.

Mary Ann is a member of the Vera girls' 4-H Club of Knox County and the youngest of a family of six. Four years ago she joined forces with a brother, also a 4-H Club member, to make more profitable their club demonstrations. She took charge of the poultry while he fed out calves. In the four years she has raised 950 chickens. Some home-grown grain was used but she charged it to the poultry enterprise at market price. In addition the brother and sister spent their spare time gardening. About one year ago the brother began working away from home and Mary Ann expanded her activities to raising pigs. The profit from their sale went into a fund to pay college expenses. Her father died 17 years ago.

A Texas farm girl being versatile, Mary Ann naturally assumed a more active part in the management of the farm and helping with the work. Along with this she assisted her mother in the house and together they canned 260 containers of fruit, vegetables and meats during the year.

Fellow members recognizing her qualities of leadership in and out of the club, chose her as their representative in the Knox County 4-H girls' council, where she served one year as council reporter. From her club training she learned to do her own sewing and to improving the comforts of the home. She demonstrated her interest in community activities by taking an active part in plays and public entertainments, USO program, assisting in planting trees on the school grounds and singing regularly in the church choir.

Mary Ann has kept accurately yearly records of costs, sales, and profits of her various demonstrations.

Desert cave dwellers, called troglodytes, make up a large part of the Tunisian rural population.

Pneumonia has been found to be more common among men than women. One sea mile equals 2,000 yards.