





# Social Notes

Clubs -- Churches -- Parties

## S. ALLEN REVIEWS VENPORT BOOK

The Fine Arts department of the Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. W. H. Gandy hostess Thursday, April 15. George Buzzard, chairman, presided. Members answered questions with the name of some club that every home should own. A review of the book, "Valley of Decision," written by Marcia Davenport, was given by Mrs. John Allen of Guyton, Okla., a guest of the club former member. A short sketch of the author's life was given by Mrs. Allen in which she said five years had been spent in writing this book, which included four wars and four family generations. Ice cream and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames George Buzzard, Paul Roach, P. A. Lyon, Roy Russell, D. D. Moore, J. H. Buchanan, F. J. Daily, John Allen, and H. Gandy. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Daily.

## ROYAN BOOK IS VIEWED AT CLUB

The Home Science department of the Twentieth Century club entertained in the home of Mrs. T. R. Shirley Thursday, April 15. After roll call, a book review was given by Mrs. L. S. Linn about "The Human Comedy" by a new author, William Royan, and his first work but best seller. The author was born of immigrant parents and the book narrates the life of an average mid-

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## American Rifleman in Tunisia



Among the palms and sand dunes of Tunisia, an American soldier draws a bead on his target with his Garand rifle.

ted corresponding secretary. The business meeting was followed by a social hour. The last meeting of the year will be a luncheon at the Black Hotel, May 8.

## HOLT SCHOOL HOUSE WILL HAVE REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the Holt school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will continue for two or three weeks. All are urged to attend these services.

## RATION OFFICE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY P. M.

The ration office will be closed every Saturday afternoon beginning Saturday, April 24.



Parents can often ease the fear and worry that accompanies the sending of their young sons off to war if they find out just how their boys feel about going, and then try to see the situation through their eyes.

Most boys don't dread going into the army at all. Many of them look forward to it eagerly—for a number of reasons.

They want to be in the fight. Much as they love their parents, they welcome the chance to be on their own, to be entirely independent. They like the knowledge that, though they are still "kids" to their mothers and fathers, they are men to Uncle Sam.

Parents see only the danger and hardships their boys will have to go through. They don't see the opportunities, the adventure, the chance it gives boys to become men in a hurry.

**GET YOUTH'S ANGLE**  
For that reason it is a good idea for the parents who have young sons in service to see as much as possible of other young men. If they talk only to other parents, they have only a parent's viewpoint—which can't help but be a depressing one.

The younger and more forward-looking a parent's attitude in war

## Will Wed Officer



Miss Mary Ann Sparks of Bakersfield, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks of Spearman, will marry Lieut. Phillip Dean Brockus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus, also of Spearman. No date has been set for the wedding to Lieut. Brockus, who is in the Army Air Corps.

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is worthwhile trying to have a young viewpoint. For at best, war is plenty hard on parents of boys in uniform.

## Black Market Meat Deadly To U. S. Soldiers

Another reason why you shouldn't buy Black Market meat—

The office of war information today reported that illegal butchering deprives American soldiers of potential surgical and medical aids.

By-products of slaughtering are lost by the Black Market butchers who work "secretly and in haste" and keeps only the readily salable cuts, throwing the rest away, OWI said.

Lost by such practices are gut-thread for surgical sutures; adrenalin, used to check hemorrhage and as a heart stimulant, and insulin.

Also destroyed are gelatin needed for military photographic film, hides for leather, and rendering fats from which glycerine—basic in the production of nitro-glycerine—is obtained.

Consumers themselves can make the biggest contribution toward defeating the "new saboteurs, who place profits above patriotism and personal gain over the lives of our

fighting men," OWI said, by simply refusing to pay more than ceiling prices for meats.

By-product foodstuffs and fertilizer vital to this country's effort to feed the Allies also are destroyed by the clandestine slaughterers, OWI said, and many edible parts—kidneys, hearts, tongues, liver and sweetbreads—which "would go a long way in stretching America's meat stocks," are being thrown away.

Ralph Blodgett is home visiting with his mother, Mrs. Deta Blodgett, and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. Ralph is a graduate chemist of Texas Tech and has been employed at the DuPont Powder Co at Tulsa, Okla.

Tildon Scroggs, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scroggs, is home from Perryton hospital after a long stay there with a broken leg. He is improving but will use a crutch for some time.

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## Today On The Home Front

Suppose somebody comes along and offers you a job paying more money than you're getting now . . . Can you accept it?

Under the war manpower commission's latest regulations, if you are not in one of the 35 classes of industry listed as essential, you can go right ahead.

But if you are in an essential industry (and holding any job in such an industry—you don't have to be an essential worker,) the next question is this:

Can you get a "statement of availability?"

Such a statement is to be issued, WMC says, either by the last employer or WMC's U. S. employment service, if you are discharged by your last employer; are laid off for an indefinite period or for seven or more days; or can establish that your present job does not use your highest skill or that you aren't being employed full time.

Otherwise, the new regulations say "No"—you'll have to stay in your present essential work instead of taking the better paying job.

The WMC order specifically states that "No" statement of availability shall be issued solely on the ground that an individual's wage or salary is substantially less than that prevailing in the locality for the same or substantially similar work."

However, if you definitely had promised—before the new regulations went into effect—to go to a new job, you can fulfill this commitment, WMC officials say in an

## Figured In Alcatraz Prison Break



Three of the four prisoners who attempted to escape from Alcatraz penitentiary are believed to have been killed by gunfire or to have drowned. The fourth was captured. Harold M. Best, left of Pittsburgh, was captured. Fred Hunter, center and Floyd Hamilton of Dallas, Texas, right, who was believed wounded and drowned.

unofficial opinion, provided a statement of availability wasn't required previously, (by an area or industry job stabilization program.)

Here's a main point: If the new job offered will pay the same amount of money you're making now—and it isn't covered by one of these job stabilization programs—you can take it.

### Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a man is sitting at a restaurant table with a woman and another woman stops to speak to her for a moment should the man rise?
  2. Is it necessary for a man to open and close car doors for a woman?
  3. Should a girl take a man's arm in walking across a dance floor?
  4. Should a man alight from a street car before or after the woman with him?
  5. When a man walks down the street with two ladies should he walk between them or on the outside?
- What would you do if—  
You are a man walking down the street with a girl and she speaks to someone you do not know—

- (a) Lift your hat?  
(b) Do nothing?
- ANSWERS**
1. Yes.
  2. Yes.
  3. No.
  4. Before. So that he can help her off.
  5. On the outside.
- "Better What Would You Do" solution—(a).

### Lakeview Tattler

Mrs. Everette Clement last week visited her husband, who is in the veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

J. D. Reed had all the ice cream and cake he could eat one day last week, as Mrs. Reed and Margaret really prepared a birthday dinner, "carrying a color scheme of green in the cream and cake . . ."

Have you noticed how sober Hollis Gossett has been looking lately? Well, that is because he must make some kind of a face, to keep from laughing. He is the owner of a new pick-up and he didn't get it before he needed it . . . I asked him why he didn't go down the street tooting the horn. Mrs. Gossett answered, "The horn wouldn't work." So they just drove around where the most people were standing on the corners and parked.

This morning our dog, Bowser, bristled up his neck, barked, then stopped, took another look and acted like something strange was coming toward the house. After a while he barked again, and no wonder, the poor dog was seeing his first wagon pulled by a team of horses. W. M. and Lawson Deck were slowly riding along toward the house with a big team of black horses hitched to a funny colored, bluish green wagon with the sideboards on . . .

The Nitchske V-8 has been sorter under the weather and has been in Perryton a few days while machinists were operating on it . . .

Ruth Nitchske, Katherine and Marylee, called in the Dennis Reed home Saturday afternoon, stopped in the writer's home on their way home. Dan and Bertha May had gone to Perryton after the V-8 . . .

Just as Sam got everything ready to turn the water in the big tank the windmill went haywire and all the rods had to be pulled. Ralph Wilson helped and everything is O. K. again . . .

Four young ladies, Elma Pipkin, Anetta King, Frances Flowers and Margaret Reed, were guests of the writer and Sam Thursday night. We enjoyed having these girls in our home very much . . .

The Lake View school will soon be out. Mrs. Dolph Daniels has proved a very competent teacher. Mrs. Daniels is planning a very busy summer as they bought the farm known as the Easley place and have remodeled the house, making a six-room modern bungalow, with a large living room, 16 by 28 feet, that is to be carried out in green and white with a touch of yellow as there is yellow carried all through the house. They have large cement tanks, paling yard fence, have set out 150 Chinese elms and 50 cedars for a windbreak, and shrubbery around their house, have an early garden planted and a large strawberry patch . . . Mrs. Daniels is looking forward, planning the roof brown, the stucco house white with yellow shutters . . . The Daniels are planning to move about the first of May . . .

Mrs. Gilman Flowers has papered her front bedroom with a very pretty new paper . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Sim have painted their kitchen and back porch a light gray and laid a new linoleum on the kitchen floor . . .

The writer called in the John Kenney home last week and found Mrs. Kenney had almost made her house over since my last visit there. She has several new pieces of furniture, venetian blinds, new covers for the living room furniture, walls redecorated, and everything looking new . . .

Mrs. Vernie Kenney and daughters, Helen and Maxine, called in the Powell home Sunday afternoon . . . A shower sent them home early . . .

Quida and Betty Pipkin shopped in Amarillo Friday. Helen and Maxine Kenney have

been two busy young ladies making a dream of their bedroom come true. They built a dressing table and ruffled it so frilly and pretty with saten, carrying out a touch of red above. They hung a mirror with a red frame, and have the room looking all cozy and new . . .

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## What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Staff Sgt. Ralph Latham of Camp Claiborne, La., is home on furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Latham.

Pfc. Harold Beck, army air base, Tallahassee, Fla., writes he has been given a corporal's rating.

Roy J. McCraw, army air corps from Robins Field, Ga., air depot is here visiting this week in the home of J. C. Lee.

Pvt. E. L. Latham was home from Dalhart on a three day pass last week-end visiting parents and friends.

Sgt. W. H. Hazelwood at Camp Beal, Calif., writes his mother that he has been made technical sergeant.

Sgt. C. D. Haines, U. S. Army heavy artillery, writes that he is on his way but can't tell where. His present address is New York City, c-o Postmaster.

Sgt. Edward Larson of the U. S. Marines, somewhere in the Pacific, writes his sister, Mrs. Earle Madden, to send him a comb as his wooden comb was not so good when he had to cut his own hair. Sgh. Larson is in 2nd Sig. Co., 2nd Marine Div.

Pfc. Jewel Ward, U. S. Army, somewhere in the Pacific for several months, writes that he is all right but has not had a chance to shave in two months.

Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Linch visited the past week with the sisters of Capt. Linch, Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks of Dumas and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield of Gruver. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Pct. Lester Hughes in army air field artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his mother and other relatives over the week end.

Pvt. Jack Hughes, army air corps mechanic stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Hughes and other relatives and friends.

It's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 18-1t

Dennis Edward Kern, 19, of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kern, Spearman, has arrived at Oahoma City University for course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous technical courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classed as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of Flying Training Command training in these specialties.

He now is eligible to become chief on a bomber and to be rated as corporal or sergeant.

Miss Evelyn Garner, who finished a beauty course at Austin beauty school, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dressen of Spearman.

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- Cover all liquids. Keep defrosting tray dry.
- Don't crowd shelves. Air circulation is vital to efficiency.
- Keep refrigerator clean, condenser coils dust-free.
- Don't set cold control any higher than necessary. Use quick freezing sparingly.
- Don't store hot foods. Let them cool first.
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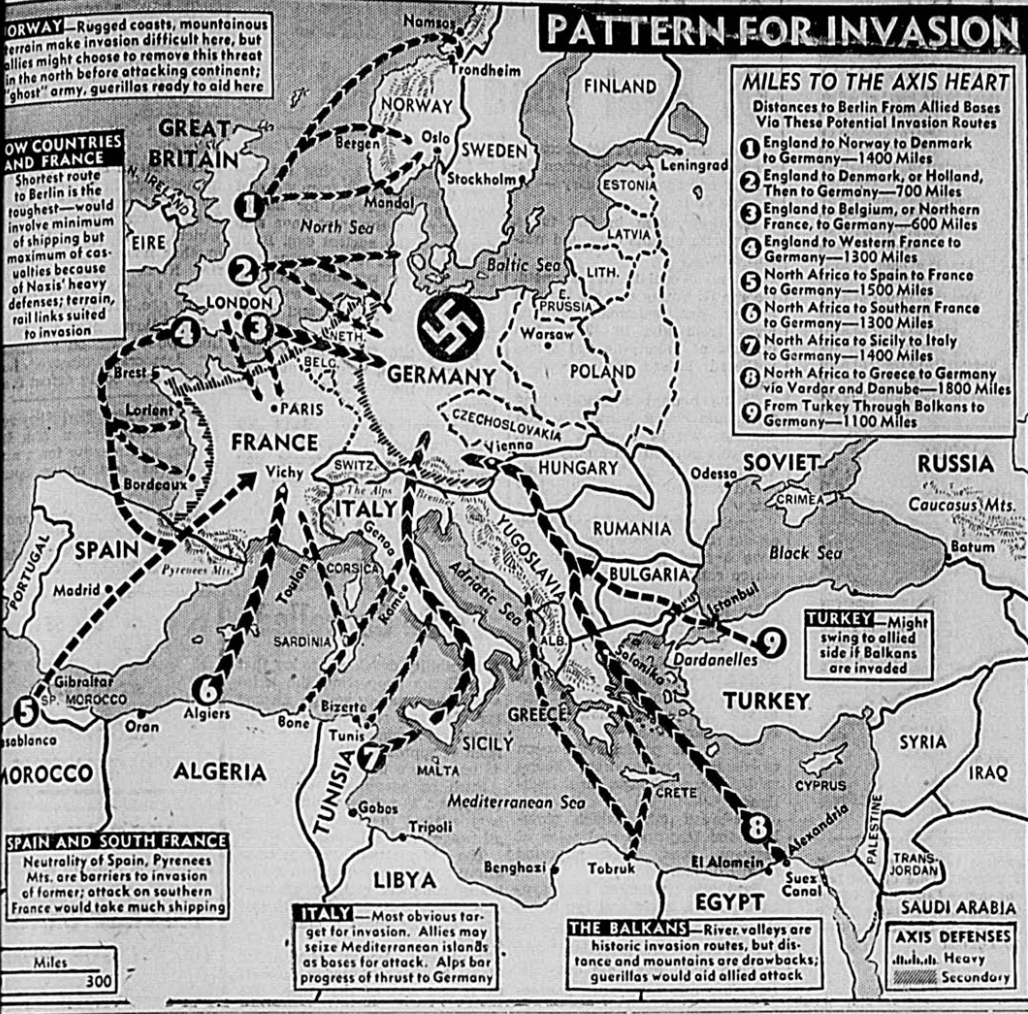


**NORWAY**—Rugged coasts, mountainous terrain make invasion difficult here, but allies might choose to remove this threat in the north before attacking continent; "ghost" army, guerrillas ready to aid here

**LOW COUNTRIES AND FRANCE**—Shortest route to Berlin is the toughest—would involve minimum of shipping but maximum of casualties because of Axis' heavy defenses; terrain, rail links suited to invasion

**SPAIN AND SOUTH FRANCE**—Neutrality of Spain, Pyrenees Mts. are barriers to invasion of former; attack on southern France would take much shipping

Miles 300



- MILES TO THE AXIS HEART**  
Distances to Berlin From Allied Bases Via These Potential Invasion Routes
- 1 England to Norway to Denmark to Germany—1400 Miles
  - 2 England to Denmark, or Holland, Then to Germany—700 Miles
  - 3 England to Belgium, or Northern France, to Germany—600 Miles
  - 4 England to Western France to Germany—1300 Miles
  - 5 North Africa to Spain to France to Germany—1500 Miles
  - 6 North Africa to Southern France to Germany—1300 Miles
  - 7 North Africa to Sicily to Italy to Germany—1400 Miles
  - 8 North Africa to Greece to Germany via Vardar and Danube—1800 Miles
  - 9 From Turkey Through Balkans to Germany—1100 Miles

**TURKEY**—Might swing to allied side if Balkans are invaded

**THE BALKANS**—River valleys are historic invasion routes, but distance and mountains are drawbacks; guerrillas would aid allied attack

**AXIS DEFENSES**—(Hatched) Heavy (Dotted) Secondary

### THE WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
That's a magnificent job of spade work the Anglo-American air fleets are doing over northern Tunisia to prepare the way for the final assault by the Allied armies on the last-stand defenses of the Axis in this small corner of Africa.

We should have a far different picture in Tunisia today were it not for this tremendous airpower which is destroying enemy bases, communications, supplies, reinforcements and warplanes. The Axis forces probably could hold out indefinitely.

Were it not for the Allied air superiority, Marshal Rommel's position now would be fairly impregnable. He is sitting on a coastal plain inside a vast natural fortress. At his back is the Mediterranean, with the great ports of Bizerte and Tunis for bases. Protecting him on all other sides is a range of mountains which swings about him in a huge arc some 125 miles in length, from coast to coast.

Within this amphitheater near Tunis stood that great commercial city of antiquity, Carthage. And across the coastal plain were waged fierce battles until finally the proud city was destroyed by the Arabs under Hassan in 647 A. D.

The Allied armies are standing outside that arc. The only way they can get at Rommel is to force their way through gaps in the mountains, or up the coastal road which runs through Enfidaville in front of General Montgomery's famous Eighth army.

Actually we probably shall see several Allied forces driving at Tunis and Bizerte simultaneously through different valleys. However, that represents a difficult and costly job, for the enemy has fortified and heavily mined all routes through the mountains and as things now look will make a strong defense.

Forcing the mountain gaps is a task which must be done by infantry. The air can help, of course, by preventing supplies and reinforcements from reaching the Axis defenders, but the Axis defenses hidden among the natural concealments of the mountains aren't easy to reach with bombs. The ground forces will have to batter their way through.

Once the Allied offensive is under way, our air-forces will make it their business to keep the Axis

cut off from all reinforcements and supplies by sea or by air. Anglo-American warplanes also will try to render useless the numerous Axis air fields which still exist on the coastal plain, and thus prevent enemy warplanes from getting at the attacking Allied troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Sheets and Olin Sheets made a business trip to Springfield, Colo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell of Madison, Kans., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton.

Mrs. A. Y. Ingham of Texhoma was a guest of Mrs. Rupert Vaught last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Allen and children of Guyton visited friends and relatives in Spearman over the weekend.

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### Oslo News

The Easter day worship service at the Oslo Lutheran church Sunday will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "With the eyes at the Tomb of Jesus." 28:1-8. The Sunday School will render a program in connection with this service. This program will include a contribution in each grade of the Sunday school. The Sunday School will meet at the usual time, 10:30. Anyone is urged to be on time for the arrangements necessary for the program can be made. Confirmation class will meet at 10:00 on Saturday at the parsonage. On Good Friday evening, Good Friday service with Holy Communion will be conducted by pastor.—H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

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from Hereford, Texas, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married only last March 10. Mrs. Miller is better known here as Genevieve Olsen. She has been teaching the seventh and eighth grade at Dawn, Texas, for the past year. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Miss Marcella Olsen visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen, last Sunday. She came with Mr. and Mrs. Miller and returned with them to Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Marcella completes her nurses' training course at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this spring.

Among those from here who attended the senior class play at Gruver High school last Friday evening were the following people: Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Amelia, Mrs. Matt Sogn and Marie and Dorothy, Mrs. Clara Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson, Mr. and Mrs. Knutson and their children, Emil Peterson and Albert Johnson. Doris Dahl was the only one of the seniors from here to take part in the play. The play was well attended and well given. It was enjoyed by all those who were present. Miss Marie Stedje spent Sunday at her home here in Oslo. Clifford Stedje came home for a brief visit on Monday of last

week. Clifford is with the army air corps located at Amarillo.

Mrs. Betsy Stavlo from Texhoma visited at the parsonage last Friday afternoon. She accompanied pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm to the play at the Gruver school in the evening and remained at Gruver to visit her sons Elvin and Arthur and their families. Her son Joel, who is an ensign in the Navy air corps, has completed his training at Norfolk and has been assigned to overseas duty. Ensign Stavlo is a pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller from Hereford, Texas, called at the parsonage last Sunday afternoon.

(From Last Week)  
Everyone here is rejoicing because of the good rain which fell Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was a two-inch rain and did the wheat much good although it came too late for parts of some fields. The pastures were helped a great deal. Amy Arlene Knutson gave a party for some of her schoolmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, Friday evening of last week. The guests were Anna Beth Winder, Elizabeth Holt, Marie Wingler, Lou McClellan, Perry Jo Lieb, Francis Alexander, Rosemary Holt, Billy Jean Lowe, Essie Bell Tomlinson, Bobby Cluck, Gordon Grose, Raymond Wallin, Ed Vernon, Buddy Lowe, Paul

Westerfield, Don Fletcher, Eldon Bayless, Kenneth Lieb, and their Tommy Jo Bergen, James Allen Ayres, Billy Lee McClellan, Billy teacher Mrs. Curtis Lowe. Two of the mothers, Mrs. Harley Alexander and Mrs. Lieb, and Mrs. Clara Stedje were also present. Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm called at the Pete Dahl home last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dahl's mother, Mrs. John J. Dahl, who lives here, has been ill for the past week.

We do not realize what a convenience the electric lights are until the current is shut off for some reason or other. Last Friday when that did happen we who have the lights here in Oslo understood how difficult it would be to get along without them. The service was restored on Saturday. Pastor and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm called at the Emil Knutson home Sunday evening.

J. H. Nichols of Spearman set out evergreens and other shrubbery at the Clara Stedje and Emil Knutson homes last week. Mrs. Stedje also had him set out 3 large Chinese elms in the parsonage lawn which was appreciated very much. Pfc. Clifford Stedje came from Amarillo Monday morning for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Stedje, and other relatives here.

### Morse News

The first and second grade enjoyed the senior play Friday night. They have finished another reader. They are having fun with their "Story Telling Hour". The first grade is writing now instead of printing.

The third and fourth grades are planning to have an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon of this week. We are all very busy making preparation for this occasion.

The fifth and sixth grades can hardly be content until Friday comes so they can have their Easter egg hunt. The entire grade school is to have one together and each is to bring four eggs. We figured out there will be 184 eggs to hunt.

We are going to miss Sue Gillespie Friday, for she is going to Norman, Okla., to visit her brother who is in the navy.

The junior class announces the banquet to be given in honor of the senior class, on Friday night, May 7.

The senior class, with help from other students, gave a one-act play and game tournament Friday night, April 16. It was very successful.

Lt. Kenneth Cameron is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Cator, on his furlough.

A revival meeting is being held at the Morse Baptist church. Rev. Hal Upchurch of Stinnett is the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King of Roberts county were in Spearman on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan have returned to Spearman after several months' stay in Canyon and Happy.

## Hansford County's Done It Again

We're proud of the loyal and patriotic citizens of Hansford County, for they've done it again.

Hansford County went over the top in the first week for the Second War Loan. Bond purchases through Saturday, April 17, were \$201,349 on a goal of \$178,000.

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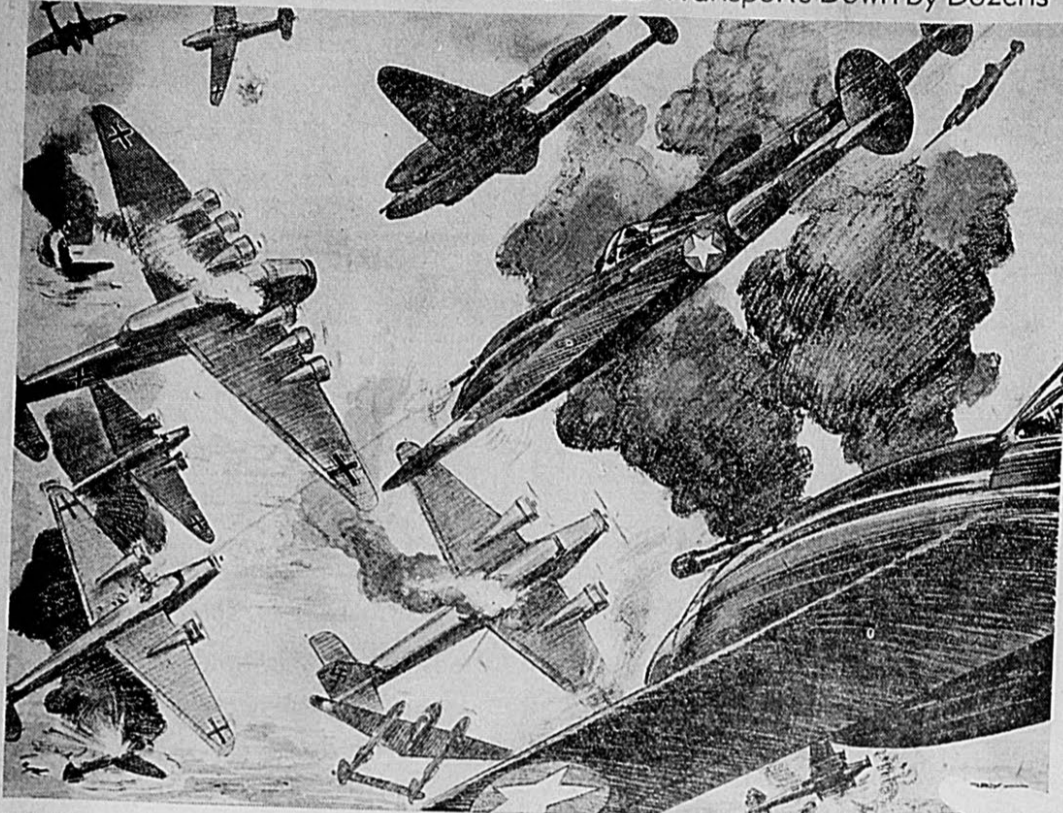
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# LIGHTNINGS STRIKE: P-38's Knock Nazi Transports Down by Dozens



AMERICAN warplanes are taking a costly toll of German transports on the shuttle run between Sicily and Tunisia, and in the inevitable axis evacuation of Tunisia more scenes like this will take place. This artist's conception of a Lightning attack on a Nazi air cargo convoy shows a trio of P-38's diving in to blast two Junkers 52 transports and a Messerschmitt 323, Germany's six-

engined powered glider. On a lower level, a Lightning's cannon and machine gun fire sets a Junkers 52 ablaze. One of the few Messerschmitts escorting the transports engages a Lightning, upper left, while disabled transports crash in the sea below and explode with bursts of flame, indicating they were ferrying gasoline as well as troops and munitions to Tunisia.

# Synthetics Take Place Of Real Food In Diet

So you can't always get cocoa, or cinnamon, or vanilla or lemon flavoring nowadays? It's easy — let George do it.

He finds them in test tubes, along with eggless eggs and nutless nuts.

It's no overnight development. George G. Young saw his job as a baking pan salesman slipping away from him in 1939 when imports of bakery-needed spices withered before the spreading war.

So he bought a food-jobbing firm, and began hunting a food chemist. Within a year, G. H. Rapaport hurried his family from Vienna—he didn't like the Nazis—and reached Kansas City, jobless.

Synthetic spices and foods were an old story to Rapaport; he had been a food chemist in Europe where ersatz was a synonym for everything.

He joined Young immediately, and after Japan struck in the Pacific, bakers' reluctance to use synthetics faded swiftly. The midwestern pioneers in the new field found it no longer a problem to sell; the problem now was to fill all their orders.

Few of the products are open to detailed explanation, Young said. Here, though, are highlights:

Rye-bread mix, which simulates the fragrance and spice of caraway seed, once imported from Holland.

Synthetic cinnamon. Like synthetic cocoa, mace and rye bread flavoring, it is made of high-protein flours, baked, granulated and sprayed with available domestic flavoring oils from such sources

as lemon peel.

Synthetic nut topping for bakery products, made from a cereal base and oil-sprayed for flavor.

Young and Rapaport have also developed the eggless egg. Built up in powdered form, it uses soybean protein, vegetable lecithin, carotene (from carrot seed, to make the egg yellow) and vegetable fats.

Bakers use them for cookies and sweet rolls, Young explained, reserving their natural eggs for cakes.

The synthetic eggs don't fry well, however. If you like 'em scrambled, Young confesses, you will just have to find a hen.

# GOP Still Want Part Of Taxes To Be Cancelled

A possibility developed today that republicans supporting the skip-a-year and pay-as-you-go income tax plan and opposing democrats might compromise on the abatement of approximately 50 per cent of one year's income taxes.

Such an agreement would encompass a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable part of all wages and salaries.

The bi-partisan "compromise group," after encouraging a virtually complete collapse of their efforts yesterday, made "one last try" to bring about a meeting of minds.

Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts said "today will settle it one way or the other." He

added: "there's still a chance we'll have a compromise." conference member said the publicans and democrats agreed "from sheer exhaustion" on an agreement on cancellation about 50 per cent of either 1945 or 1946 taxes.

If a breakdown occurs in friendly bi-partisan compromise drive, Martin is prepared to immediately in an effort to obtain the signatures of 218 house members, a majority, on a petition which would open the way another house vote on the defeated Ruml skip-a-year plan, feated by the democrats two weeks ago, 215 to 198.

Republicans now are confident they would win on another vote but democrats appeared just certain they could defeat it.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley accompanied Love Brown, Mrs. Riley's father, to Amarillo for a medical treatment and minor operations Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Dean Palmer and her husband Perryton are visiting this week with Mrs. Palmer's parents and Mrs. Floyd Hays.

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- Sophomore — Rosanne Porter
- Junior — Cella Patterson
- Senior — Rita Roach
- Band — Pat Hutton
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### BAND NEWS

Spearman High was host to five visiting bands at our band clinic last week. The colorful parade of over 130 pieces was a sight to the eyes. Perryton, Berger, Stinnett, Phillips, and Canadian were the visitors and we hope they enjoyed coming as much as we enjoyed having them.

Professor W. R. Wehrend from the University of Oklahoma directed the assembled band, and made himself popular with the students.

Thursday night our Victory program consisted of several numbers by the bands (as a group) Sergeant Kelly from Dalhart with his bag of magician's tricks, and best of all, over \$23,000 worth of bonds and stamps were sold.

After the program, the students and visitors were entertained by a dance. The Berger Swing band really did go to town with some snappy tunes. The vocalizer captured many friends with her sweet voice and winning way.

### SPRING

By LOWELL ROBERTSON  
Some people like the winter months, When the snow is on the ground; Some people like the autumn months, When the leaves are falling down. But for me, I like the spring of the year, With flowers growing about, With grass, and trees, and stream with fish, And school is nearly out. But the most beautiful part of spring is here And the rains have brought the flowers, But someone is missing, we all know well, To protect this land of ours. But they'll be back, as sure as spring Comes only once a year. And we'll be proud of our heroes Who fought for a land we love so dear!

### SNOOPER

From all we could tell, Mae N. was enjoying herself Thursday

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night. That ex-senior didn't look bored either!

Cera Frances, did you enjoy yourself Wednesday night? We agree—Gruber boys are okay!

Joyce Jones should have stayed in one town or the other. They were just one town behind you all the time.

Leroy Hughes seems to be getting around more lately! What's happened?

Margaret, do you and Robert really mind waiting two and one-half hours? After all, they were in no hurry.

Did that letter get you a ride to town Saturday night, girls?

Why doesn't June Edwards make up her mind which Bill she prefers? Does Saturday night prove anything?

Just what did Kathleen mean when she said, "You seem to be doing all right, Billy Joe!"

pearl R. seems to be a true-blue girl. Since HE left, we haven't seen her stepping around much.

Alice Yancy seems to have a swell group of brothers. How about it, Dorothy F., Evelyn R., and Loretta C.? By the way, Alice doesn't do so bad herself!

This tire and gas rationing is tough, Sada Ruth, but we see and hear that he makes it once in a while—oh well, Gruber isn't so far.

That group of freshmen was doing okay Wednesday night. Girls were Betty Lee D., Thelma Jo M., Betty Jean C., and June T.

—Can you guess who the boys were?

We see that Aileen and Neal

A. finally made that date and kept it. They seemed to have enjoyed it, too.

Jack Dacus really gets around for such a young man. What would a couple of our high school girls know about that?

Bennie B. seemed to be the envy of every boy at the dance on Thursday night! Where did you become so popular with visiting vocalists and when.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

We have some very distressing news to give the public. Miss W. Garmon has a G-I hair-cut.

In biology, we are learning all about airplanes from Prof. Byron. This last week we have worked problems to determine the ground speed when we have the air speed given.

Flash! we have more distressing news. Brilevs have eaten Gerald's pet duck, Gert! We have been wondering why Gerald has been looking so droopy the last few days.

Answers to last week's "Who Am I?"—Avis Harbour and W. C. Davis.

### EXCHANGE

Radio Announcer: "The three minutes' silence on your radio, ladies and gentlemen, was not due to a technical breakdown, but was sent to you by the courtesy of Noiseless Typewriters."

—Rowe Budget

"Why did the little moron feed meth balls to an elephant?"  
"To keep the moths out of his trunk."

### Practiced Daily

Padget: So you graduated from a barber college. What is your college yell?

Gadget: Cut his lip, cut his jaw, leave his face, raw, raw, raw!

Miss Anne Dodson and Mrs. E. L. Latham of P. A. M. C. were home the past week end.

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# America's Food Emergency

A Statement by Santa Fe



United States facing most critical "crop year" in its history.

During the coming months, the need for more food may be greater than the need for more guns, tanks and planes.

Serving, as it does, "the breadbasket of America," the livestock and meat industry, and the great fruit and vegetable areas of California and the Southwest, Santa Fe pledges its all-out effort in the production and mobilization of food.

**What Santa Fe Is Doing**  
Santa Fe employs are planting Victory Gardens along their railroad's 13,199 miles of right-of-way.

Everything that rolls on the Santa Fe is being kept in fighting trim.

Old cars with good running gear are being rebuilt into sleek new gondolas.

Many Santa Fe refrigerator cars that used to go back "dead-head" now hurry back loaded with other freight.

### They're On The Job, Too!

For years the Agricultural Development Department of Santa Fe has cooperated with growers all along the line, for greater production per acre, through better seeds and better cultural methods. For example:

The people of the middle Rio Grande know how the desert has been converted into paying crops.

The folks in Blue Water Valley of western New Mexico know how the production of vegetables has increased from 86 to 1076 carloads in the past three years.

The potato growers of Kern County,

Cars are few and hours are precious. Every hour a freight car stands idle holds back food or other vital war freight from folks who need it. Every unused cubic foot squanders vital space.

The supply experts of the Army and Navy, the ODT, and the Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Service are all focusing on this problem.

**How Shippers Are Helping**  
Shippers are helping and can continue to help (1) by maximum loading; (2) by quicker loading; (3) by quicker unloading.

More than 57,000 Santa Fe folks join with the farmers, the livestock producers, the shippers, and the consumers of all America to help meet the greatest food crisis our nation has ever faced.

California, know how Santa Fe cooperated in stamping out ring rot and blight.

This year, the people in the Texas Panhandle are bringing in their first harvest of waxy kaffir which promises to produce the starch for tapioca and other important products that formerly came from the cassava roots of Java.

In the present national food emergency, these people of Santa Fe's Agricultural Development Department are working harder than ever, doing everything they can to help food growers all along the line.

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