

Rev. Matthew Doyel Resigns Pastorate School Enrollment Shows Gain Over Last Year

High And de School n Students

ounce Two Changes e In Faculty For 4-1945

eration of students in
n's grade and high school
first two days of school
an increase in enrollment
over last year, both in
e and high school.
ing to Supt. L. H. Bond
136 students enrolled in
chool this year as compared
last year, and the enroll-
e grade school this year
as compared with 264 last

dition to the faculty an-
nounced that he had se-
ers. Sam Patterson as teach-
6th grade in grade
Supt. Bond also announced
e in the high school faculty
Miss Miller, daughter
r. and Mrs. W. J. Miller
Miss Joyce Lamb in the
Miss Lamb resigned, and
Miss Lamb to help out at
Miss Miller had
to attend West Texas
teachers college for the first
of the year to get her
but decided to help out in
erency and attend summer
to complete her college

ment was divided as fol-

school, Freshmen, 32,
ores 36, Juniors 32, Seniors
Bond commented that it
en a long time since he had
more in the Senior class
e Freshman class.
chool enrollment was first,
1, second grade 26, third
32, fourth grade 27, fifth
32, sixth grade 42, seventh
40 and eighth grade 37.
Bond expects a few more
all in high school and pos-
sibly very few in grade school.
ed that the work was get-
ing to a fine start Tuesday of
week, and he anticipated an
ent school year.

w Lumber
ling Will
vor Farmer

amount of lumber now
urchased by farmers for
aintenance and repairs,
g to the Agricultural Com-
munity Committee. A recent re-
port has been received to that ef-

hundred board feet is the
amount that can be ob-
tained from the dealer without
getting a farmers' lumber
certificate.

Farmer needing more than
and feet should apply to the
office for a certificate. The
office has authority to issue
lumber certificates for es-
tablishment and repair
of new construction (other
than residences) where the cost is
less than \$1,000 per farm per
year.

committee will also issue
certificates for lumber needed for
schools. For construction
must be approved by the
Production Board, the ACA
office receives farmers' appli-
cations but does not issue certi-

lumber certificates
"certified and rated" or
with ratings as high as any
to non-military users.
can use the ratings when
place orders. These ratings
are the only opportunity to keep
lumber in the county to be
essential needs.

ing At The Ellis
atre, Perryton

14-15 Edward G. Robinson,
Warwick, Ted Donaldson, Bob
es, Richard Lane in "Mr.
Goes to War."
16-Jane Frazee, Red River
"Big Boy" Williams in
"In the Saddle."
17-18 Abbot and Costello,
Hutton, Kirby Grant, Anne
in "In Society."
19-20 Margaret O'Brien,
Laughton, Robert Young,
Gargar, Reginald Owen,
O'Connor in "The Canter-
bury Tale."

Crafty Educator Starts Teachers On Grind Of Work For 1944-1945 With Picnic And Outing First Day

It's not every school superintendent that has as much judgment as our L. H. Bond. After plenty of difficulty in keeping his faculty last year, the crafty educator brought all the children to school Monday, gave them a few pointers, dismissed them at noon. He had a brief faculty meeting in the afternoon, and then sponsored a picnic and outing for the entire teacher personnel. Instead of ending the day of hard work with schedules and registration to haunt them the teachers journeyed out to Steel Ranch on the Palo Duro and pitched horse shoes, played soft ball, ate roasted tomatoes, pickles, buns, olives, onions, tomatoes, sandwiches, cookies and candy, and drank coffee and pepsi-cola.

Mrs. Darnell, Miss Deakin and Mrs. Smart were members of the refreshment committee, and that was as far as plans went for the picnic. The teachers declare they enjoyed their outing, and believe that the plan was an excellent one to make the faculty acquainted and start the year's work. Of course this sample should be followed SOON by the student body, and we believe they can talk the Supt. into planning an outing for them.

Twenty-six New And Renewals Are Recorded

Six States and One Foreign Country Are Represented In List

Renewal Subscribers
Mrs. L. L. Hill, Texhoma, Okla.
Edgar Fite, Spearman, Texas
Wesley Garnett, Spearman, Texas
H. L. Heard, Spearman, Texas
Jake Lamb, Spearman, Texas
George Mitts, Spearman, Texas
Frank Dressen, Spearman, Texas
B. O. Briley, Spearman, Texas
R. W. Morton, Spearman, Texas
R. L. McClellan, Spearman, Texas
T. O. Sansing, Spearman, Texas
W. A. Schubert, Spearman, Texas
Howard Cline, Guymon-Spearman route.
W. C. Nollner, Guymon-Spearman rt.
Sterling Miller, Guymon-Spearman rt.
W. F. C. Elting, Guymon-Spearman rt.
W. D. Cooke, Guymon-Spearman rt.

New Subscribers
Nova Bair, Fayetteville, Ark.
Gift of Father, W. A. Schubert
E. C. Martin, Los Animas, Colo.
Gift of brother, Wm. Martin
Benjamin Yancy, S1-e, San Francisco, Calif. Gift of Eveland Reynolds.
Mrs. Edwin Simmons, Amarillo, Texas.
Mrs. B. F. Brockus, Kansas City, Texas, gift of mother.
Mo. Gift of son, Burl Brockus.
George Burke, Cherokee, Okla. Gift of cousin, Mrs. Burl Brockus.
Mrs. Willie Moore, Burleson, Texas.
Mrs. F. C. Williams, Waterloo, Ia. Gift of mother, Mrs. R. Birdwell.
L. B. Hammock, Sunray, Texas.
Twenty-six renewal and new subscribers, with nine of the number new, brings the September record for two weeks to one shy of sixty who have paid up their dues for another year of reading about local events. This is recorded by the Reporter in the material of subscriptions.

It makes the management feel good to have the friends come in and take the Reporter as they have done during the past week. It causes one to want to do a better job in giving Hansford county a newspaper that the people await every week to receive their copy.

Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri and Iowa are represented in the list of names published this week. As the Reporter will be read by several persons in those states, it will help to bring good publicity to Hansford county.

The Reporter again reminds you to keep your subscription paid up to date. When you receive notice that your subscription has expired, please attend to the renewal without delay.

If you do not care for The Reporter or do not wish to renew for any reason, please notify us promptly. The Reporter cannot afford to send the paper to persons with subscriptions in arrears.

Some weekly newspapers now even are limiting the number of subscriptions. It takes a lot of work to keep a mailing list up to date. As business does not increase in proportion these days to the extra circulation, some weeklies are not asking for any more subscriptions.

Many daily newspapers have refused to increase their subscription lists because of the shortage of newsprint.

The Reporter at \$2 a year in Hansford county and adjoining counties is a value. Rates elsewhere are \$2.50 a year. Nothing makes a more desirable birthday or anniversary gift than a Reporter subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hale of Pampa, Texas, are happy over the arrival of a 2nd son, who arrived at the Pampa hospital, Sunday morning, September 10th.

Indian Summer Weather Is Past Week's Offering

There is very little that can be done about Indian summer weather. Each day that brings forth the ideal cool weather and lack of moisture is placing one more gray hair in the head of Weather Observer Fred Brandt. He has been filling the moisture so long in Hansford county that he feels a personal responsibility for lack of moisture, and all wheat producers who have finished drilling in wheat are constantly nagging him for a good rain. On the other hand, a number of producers who have been a bit behind are urging that he hold up the moisture until the 280,000 acres of wheat in Hansford county is planted. Brandt says between the worrying about the Democratic convention in Dallas, and the weather in this county, he has done his bit for the past week, and he is notifying one and all that the rain will be withheld a few more days until those who have not completed planting wheat complete their job.

The weather record is printed below:

Date	hi	lo	Rain
Sept. 5	79	58	
Sept. 6	81	58	
Sept. 7	83	49	
Sept. 8	85	50	
Sept. 9	93	53	
Sept. 10	79	53	
Sept. 11	81	41	0.04
Sept. 12		42	

Local Leaders Of Red Cross Ask For Aid

The Production Department of Hansford County Chapter of the American Red Cross would like to report to the women of the county, who are interested in sewing for the Red Cross, that we have just received the material for the quota of Navy Kit Bags. The bags are being cut and are ready to be given out to those who would like to make them. The material for these bags is a light-colored material and will be easier to sew than the last quota. Those who are interested can call Mrs. P. A. Lyon, either at her home in Spearman or at the Hansford Abstract office.

Mrs. Milton Hague, Mrs. Raymond Kungman, and Buck of Cherokee, Okla., relatives of Mrs. Burl Brockus, visited for several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Brockus.

Mrs. Robert Novak and baby returned from San Diego, Calif. Thursday, after several weeks stay with her husband, who is now being transferred.

Nazis' Last 'Impregnable' Line



Black area on map above shows the Siegfried Line or Westwall—the last of Germany's various "impregnable" fortified lines. A "defense in depth," its underground fortifications, tank traps, machine gun cross-fire set-ups and other features are reported to extend from 40 to 60 miles back from the frontier.

Family Reunion Of McClellan Clan Affords Opportunity To Meet Sailor With World Wide Reputation

A family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan of Gruver Sunday, Sept. 10th, in addition to providing a great deal of enjoyment, afforded the opportunity for the McClellan clan to meet a relative that is of national prominence. He is Coxswain Cecil Bayless, a navy lad on liberty who has made every port of call during his war time experiences.

The family reunion was planned for two sailor nephews of the family. Those present were Coxswain Cecil Bayless and wife, Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bayless, Ray and Joan, and Mrs. Frank Easterly, all of Elk City, Oklahoma. Theodore W. Bayless, S2-e stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois and his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bayless, Arnold and Eldon and Miss Aline Bernstein from Tucson, Arizona, Mr. J. H. and L. H. Gruver, Roy Bayless, Billy Lee, Lou and Betty Ruth McClellan and Mrs. Riley and Ruth McClellan from Berger.

Relative to the activities of Coxswain Cecil Bayless the Elk City Oklahoma newspaper printed the following article:

Counterparting the travels of Jules Verne's fictional character in his "Tour of the World in Eighty Days" is Coxswain Cecil Bayless, a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy on a Liberty ship carrying supplies to his brother fighting men in all sections of the globe.

Entering the service on October 13, 1942, from Elk City, Bayless was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station for his initial training upon completion of which he was sent to San Francisco and assigned aboard ship.

The new Liberty ships, just coming into service and utilized for the transportation of supplies, were being allocated various ports of departure and Bayless drew one of these as his new assignment.

Their first trip unescorted by fighting ships, was to the south Pacific and New Zealand, and re-

Clay Gibner Attends State Banking Commission Finance Meeting Held At Austin, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner returned home Monday from Austin, Texas, where they spent last week. Mr. Gibner, a member of the state banking commission, attended the semi-annual state banking session of the finance commission.

Mr. Gibner reported an optimistic outlook for banks in Texas, and learned that the recent legislation which took banking out of politics and placed it in the hands of seasoned bankers, was proving quite beneficial for state banks of this state.

Texas and some 15 other states of the nation have passed statutes which make banking an efficient branch of our state government. Much of the needless red tape has been eliminated, and as a result the healthy condition of the state banks of our state prove the wisdom of the state legislation.

Hear From U.S.N. Fanshaw Bay And 2 Hansford Boys

The local country editor acknowledges receipt of a most interesting newspaper edited and managed by a former Spearman, Chaplain A. R. Reed, USNR. The newspaper is the Fantasies of the Fighting "Fannie Bee," which to Spearman people means the official publication of the U. S. Carrier Ship Fanshaw Bay. This is the ship that has another Hansford boy in its complement, namely, Marvin Shapley.

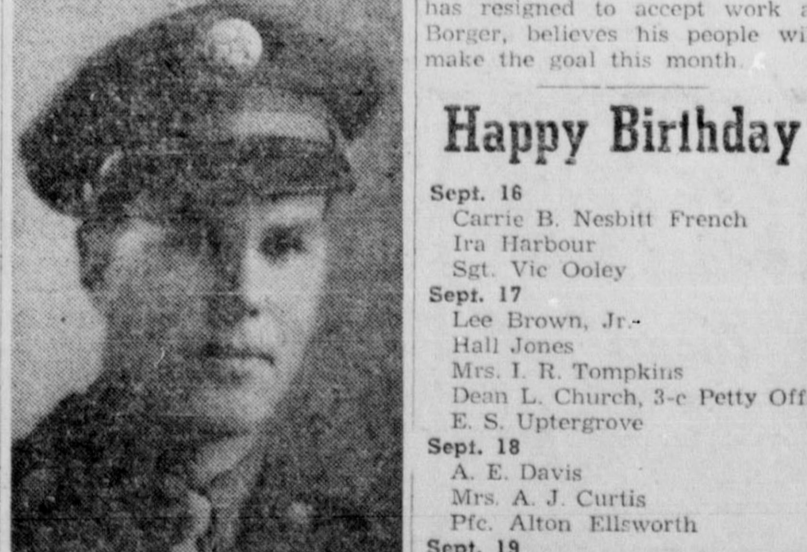
To the local editor this paper is extremely interesting since we had just talked with ARM-2c Billy Brandt about his experiences and among our conversation was a description of a battle in which the Carrier Fanshaw Bay had been hit with a bomb. Brandt was asking if we had any information about the Carrier. Guess we will get all the dope when our brave sailors come back to our homes in Spearman.

Pioneer Cattleman Dies At Guymon, Okla.

Frank Lindsey, pioneer cattleman of this section who has owned a large ranch in Hansford county since 1905, died at his home in Guymon, Oklahoma, Friday evening, Sept. 8. Funeral services were held at Guymon Sunday, Sept. 10. The deceased was 82 years of age.

Many local people have known the Lindsey family for a number of years and several from Hansford county attended the funeral service Sunday.

Killed In Action



PVT. BILL TURK
U. S. Quartermaster Corps.
Killed in action April 28, 1944.
Memorial Services held in Gruver in Community Church Sept. 10, 1944.

Df. and Mrs. J. E. Gower and Joanna visited the past week with Pvt. Carl Gower of Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. Dick Kilgore spent Sunday in Pampa visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Hill and daughter of Texhoma were business visitors in Spearman, Friday.

Accepts Work With Berger, Texas, Church

To Become Field Executive In A Dallas Wallis Scout Council

Members of the local church and the public will regret to learn that Matthew Doyel has resigned his pastorate here, effective September 1, 1944.

Doyel has accepted work with Berger, Texas, with a church of the rubber plant, and will devote a portion of his time to field work for Boy Scouts of the Adobe council of South.

Rev. Doyel came to Spearman, Texas, in 1938, and has been past of the church here for over six years and two months. The church has enjoyed a growth during the time he has been pastor, and records show an increase in membership of 30 percent. Always a great worker among young people, the pastor has accomplished a work of good, not only in bringing young people to Christ in his church, but in other churches of this city. He has been a favorite with young people in school work, and has virtually kept the boy scout organization functioning in Spearman, single-handed.

Lions Start Meetings With New Members

Lion attendance under the leadership of the new president D. D. Moore and membership chairman Dude Hart included just about the entire male voting population of Spearman. It took Preacher Eldridge seven minutes to unbuckle enough extra tables to take care of the Lions who came on the first day of the new year. No one knows how the Methodist ladies were able to feed such a large attendance, but it is the guess of this writer that the ladies went home hungry and gave their dinners to the Lions.

President Moore arranged with Bobbie Heard for the noon day program and young Heard sent a good program, but failed to attend the meeting. The club sweetheart, Betty Jean Hill, pianist and Pat Becker, trombone, presented the program.

Radio Seaman third class Billy Brandt was an interesting part of the program. Brandt outlined his experiences in many battle campaigns of the Pacific. Brandt has been radio technician and operator for the "Skipper" of a squadron of 35 planes carried on the carrier Corvregidor. He had some thrilling experiences, and with the aid of Lions who asked him countless questions, Billy told of these past experiences.

Prexy Moore appointed the following committee chairman: Program, C. A. Gibner, Membership, Dude Hart, Attendance, Turner Shirley.

Lions Cubs, who will become members of the local organization in the near future announced at Tuesday meeting included E. W. Brandt, John Strickland, L. A. Boykin, Zack Jiggers, Heydon Hensley, Lester McLain, Dillard Keim and Vester Hill.

Zone chairman Bill Miller of the Spearman club is asking for the initiation of the new members to be held at Perryton, and the meeting be open to Lion club members of Zone No. 1.

This newspaper and his countless friends in Spearman wish him well in his chosen change of locations, and know that he will be a wonderful field to do the work he is especially fitted for.

We take occasion to suggest that he come back to Spearman and settle down with the fine folk of this county any time he chooses, and want him to keep in mind that he has a wholesome welcome here.

Building Fund Of Baptists Tops \$1200.00

According to the latest tabulation of funds in the drive for building a new modern church for the membership of the local Baptist church, this fund has reached a total of \$12,178.40. Rev. Matthew Doyel, who has been working on this fund as chairman of the committee for 4 years, states the goal for this month is \$15,000.00. The local pastor, who has resigned to accept work at Berger, believes his people will make the goal this month.

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 16
Currie B. Nesbitt French
Ira Harbour
Set. Vic Ooley
- Sept. 17
Lee Brown, Jr.
Hall Jones
Mrs. I. R. Tompkins
Dean L. Church, 3-c Petty Off.
E. S. Uptergrove
- Sept. 18
A. E. Davis
Mrs. A. J. Curtis
Pfc. Alton Ellsworth
- Sept. 19
Willis Sheets
- Sept. 20
Mrs. Dennis Jones
L. G. Andrews
- Sept. 22
Jey Hutton
Neil Jameson
- Sept. 23
Lloyd Dry

NEW CROSSINGS MADE OVER MOSELLE RIVER

New crossings have been made over the Moselle between Metz and Toul, and tonight a Third Army officer described the battle for the river as "more promising than in many days."

The Road To Berlin

- 1-Russian front: 312 miles (from outside Pulask).
- 2-Western front: 325 miles (from Eupen).
- 3-Eastern France, 443 miles (from between Besancon and Belfort).
- 4-Italian front: 583 miles (from below Rimini).

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Judith An
INC.
WILL
Editor
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 believe it will pay parents to pur-
 pencils for the dozen for their
 school children... and we
 have the very best. Our regular
 customers such as Pal Lyons,
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 at all time some 75 to 80 items for
 the office and for the home librar-
 ies. We have reached the point
 where we also have a bank bal-
 ance... something new for a
 country newspaper... And right
 now if you find you want some-
 thing for your office or your home
 library, and we do not have it in
 stock, we will get it for you and
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 future trade. That's short gun tac-
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 uct for young
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Bread for the Ovens of Paris



Parisians raise eager hands toward British army truck, where Tommies are preparing to hand out sacks of precious flour. Photo above shows typical scene as Allies moved quickly to relieve acute food shortage which gripped city after its liberation.

of training impeded, delayed, in-
 interrupted or interfered with.
 Any person eligible under the
 above conditions shall be entitled
 to education or training in an ap-
 proved training or educational in-
 stitution for a period of one year
 or its equivalent in continuous
 part-time study. Upon satisfac-
 tory completion of the one year
 course, such persons shall be en-
 titled to an additional training not
 to exceed a length of time equal
 to the time in active service ex-
 clusive of the time during which
 the veteran was assigned to A.
 S. T. P., but in no case shall the
 total period exceed four years.
 The work must be satisfactory
 throughout the period according
 to the regular standards and prac-
 tices of the institution.

The veteran may take the educa-
 tion or training of his choice
 anywhere he chooses to enroll
 provided it is an approved insti-
 tution and is not restricted to his
 home state and provided he is
 acceptable to such institution.

Any course may be discontin-
 ued if it is found that the conduct
 or progress of the student is un-
 satisfactory. Payment will be made
 to the institution for each veteran,
 the customary cost of tuition, labo-
 ratory, library, health, infirmary
 and other similar fees and may
 pay for books, supplies, equipment
 and other expenses except board
 lodging and travel. The total pay-
 ment shall not exceed \$500.00 per
 school year. A veteran enrolled in
 an educational or training course
 may upon application to the Ad-
 ministrator receive a subsistence
 allowance of \$50.00 per month if
 without dependents, or \$75.00 per
 month with dependents.

**Jap Plane Pilot Tries Crash
 Dive On Ship Of U. S. N. And
 Billy Brandis Watches Miss**

If you want a picture of action
 in which a Hansford boy was in-
 volved during a battle of the Pacif-
 ic, get hold of a copy of July
 24th issue of Time magazine. On
 page 26 you will find a picture of
 a U. S. N. Carrier in action, and
 on board that carrier was Billy
 Brandis, now at home on a visit
 with his parents and friends. Billy
 was stationed on the carrier Cor-
 rigidor during the battle action.
 In the picture you will see the
 Carrier blazing away at a dis-
 tance. A Jap plane is plummeting
 toward the Carrier, Billy saw this
 action and states that the Jap
 plane was a casualty and the pilot
 tried his best to land the burning
 plane hit by flack on top side of
 the carrier. However, the pilot
 could not make the goal and the
 plane burst into splinters when it
 landed in the water many yards
 away. The action took place west
 of Saipan.

**Time To Mail
 GI Joe's Xmas
 Gift Package**

"Save strong string and box
 material and start to plan ship-
 ping." Postmaster Marvin Cham-
 bers advises local residents in an-
 nouncing the rules for mailing of
 Christmas gifts for army and navy
 personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing
 period for both army and navy
 overseas forces is the same—Sep-
 tember 15 to October 15. After
 October 15 no gift parcel may be
 mailed to a soldier without the
 presentation of a written request
 from him.

The great demands upon ship-
 ping and the need for giving pre-
 ference to arms, munitions, medi-
 cine and food is the prime reason
 for the early mailing date. More-
 over, gift parcels must travel
 great distances to reach army and
 navy personnel who are located
 at remote points, and frequently
 the transfer of large numbers to
 new stations necessitates forward-
 ing of the packages and addition-
 al time is required.

"The response that our people
 made last year during the over-
 seas mailing period demonstrated
 that they will cooperate in any
 measure designed for the welfare
 of our armed forces personnel,"
 Chambers said. "It is not easy to
 concentrate Christmas gifts in
 the midst of warm weather
 here at home but our people re-
 cognized the need, and because
 they want the men and women
 who are absent from their homes
 to know that they are not forgot-
 ten at Christmas they took pains
 to assure prompt delivery of
 Christmas gifts."

"I know that our people will ob-
 serve the overseas mailing sched-
 ule once more this year but I do
 wish to stress this fact: More care
 must be taken in wrapping and
 packing parcels securely and ad-
 dressing them clearly and correct-

Family Reunion
 (Continued from Page 1)

Said, and too many other foreign
 places too numerous to mention,
 young Bayless is, in truth, a con-
 temporary of Jules Verne's heroes who
 toured the world—but Bayless
 didn't leave the gaslight burning.

Regular courts and judges have
 existed in Ireland from prehis-
 toric times.

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 bearing equipped. Call or see Phil-
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 harvest. 1 black saddle horse.
 Weight 14 hundred. 1 Black 2 yr.
 old weight 1,000. Any information
 of these whereabouts, please noti-
 fy A. L. Thoreson, Guymon, Okla.,
 and receive reward. 38-3tp

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 man Reporter, Phone 10. 33-tfb

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 ber highway. 39-p2t

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 lons of milk daily. T. B. and
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 and two lots across street east of
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 wart, Rt. A, Spearman. 40-P.2t.

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FOR SALE: 1 AAC model tractor
 on rubber; 1 John Deere Combine
 12 ft. 1940 model Earl Isley, 1401
 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas. 40-2tp

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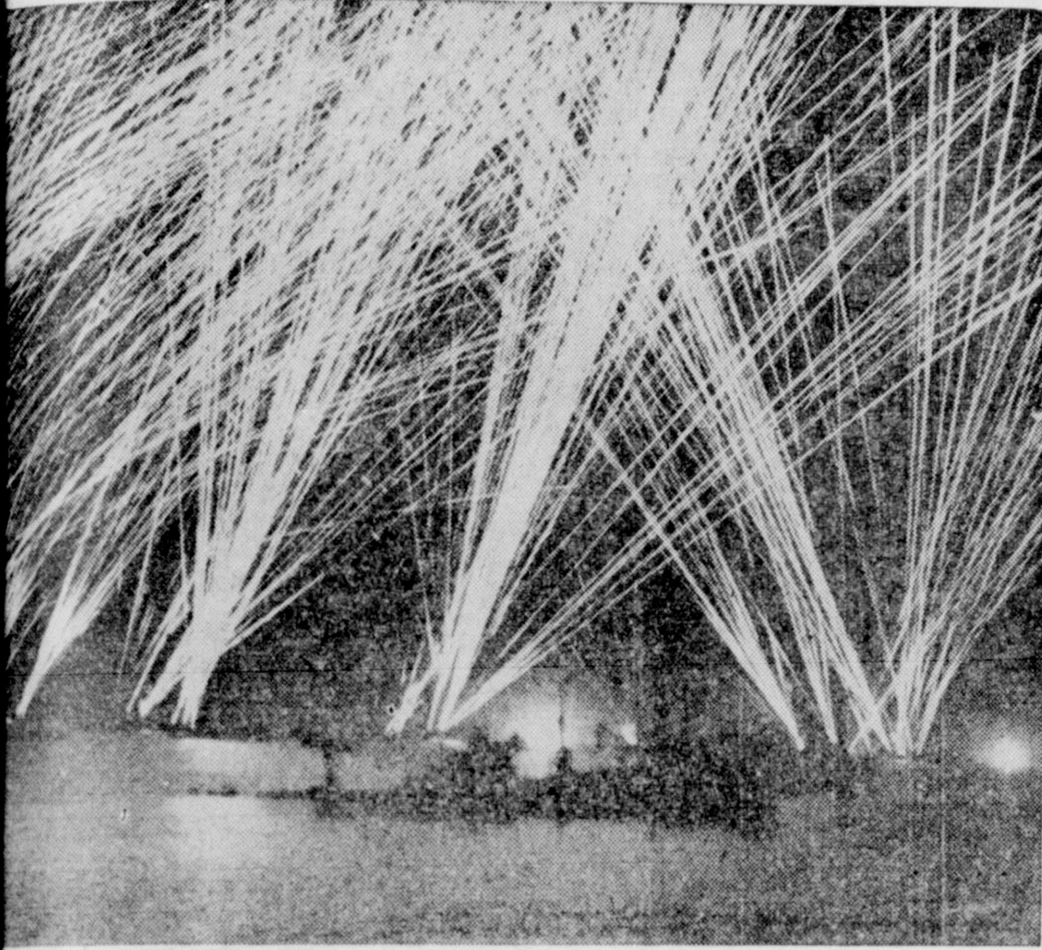
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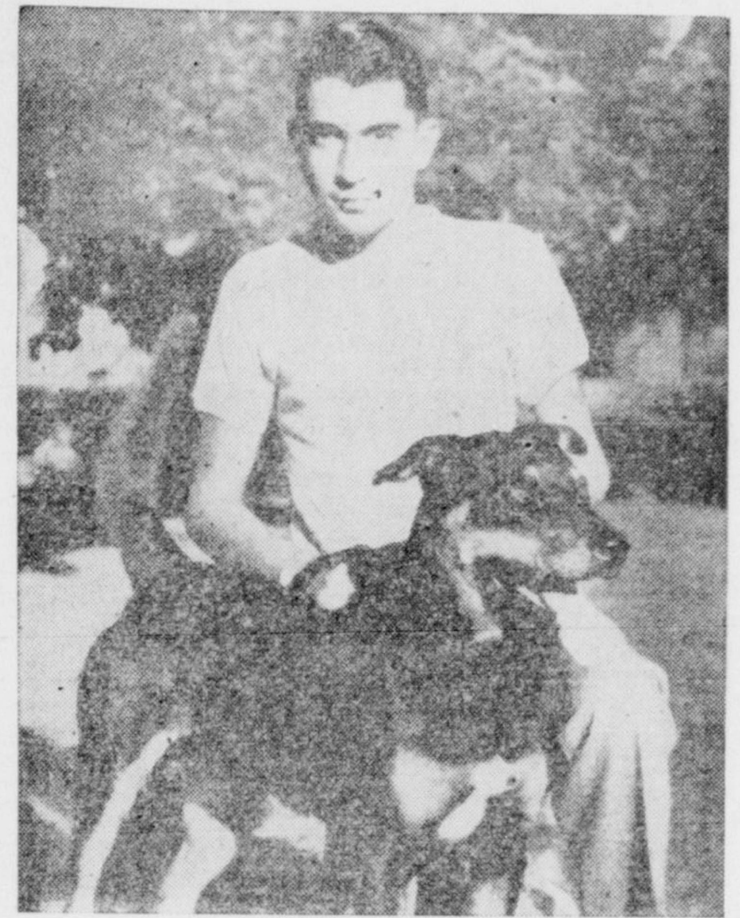
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



TRAGEDY OF FLAME—When the Luftwaffe attacked at night off shore of Cherbourg, Allied guns weaved this pattern in the skies, as Nazis appear overhead in formation. In foreground is sinking of mortally wounded American ship. Glare of two bomb flashes breaks the black in distance. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo).



FOSTER MOTHER—Evacuated French civilians feel right at home with American soldiers. This doughboy lays down his gun to play foster mother to a tiny girl. Children are part of group who left Tribenhon for safer zones.



HOME FROM THE WAR—After more than year's service for Uncle Sam and bearing two wounds suffered in combat, shepherd Tippy is home at Woodhull, Ill., to join 15-year-old master, Robert O'Conner. Tippy received honorable discharge from WOOF's after becoming a battle casualty on an undisclosed front.



SHIRLEY GROWS UP—As attractive as when 4-years' old, Shirley Temple attends Hollywood premiere for new movie, "Since You Went Away." Pvt. Andy McKiss escorts the talented actress.



CHURCHILL CHECKS TANKS—Prime Minister Winston Churchill puts stamp of approval on a new Cromwell tank in England. This powerful new-type tank which made debut in France, carries a 75 mm. gun to make things tough for the enemy. Both English and American tanks contributed most effectively to the defeat of the German Armies in France during the recent battles of Normandy and the Seine River.



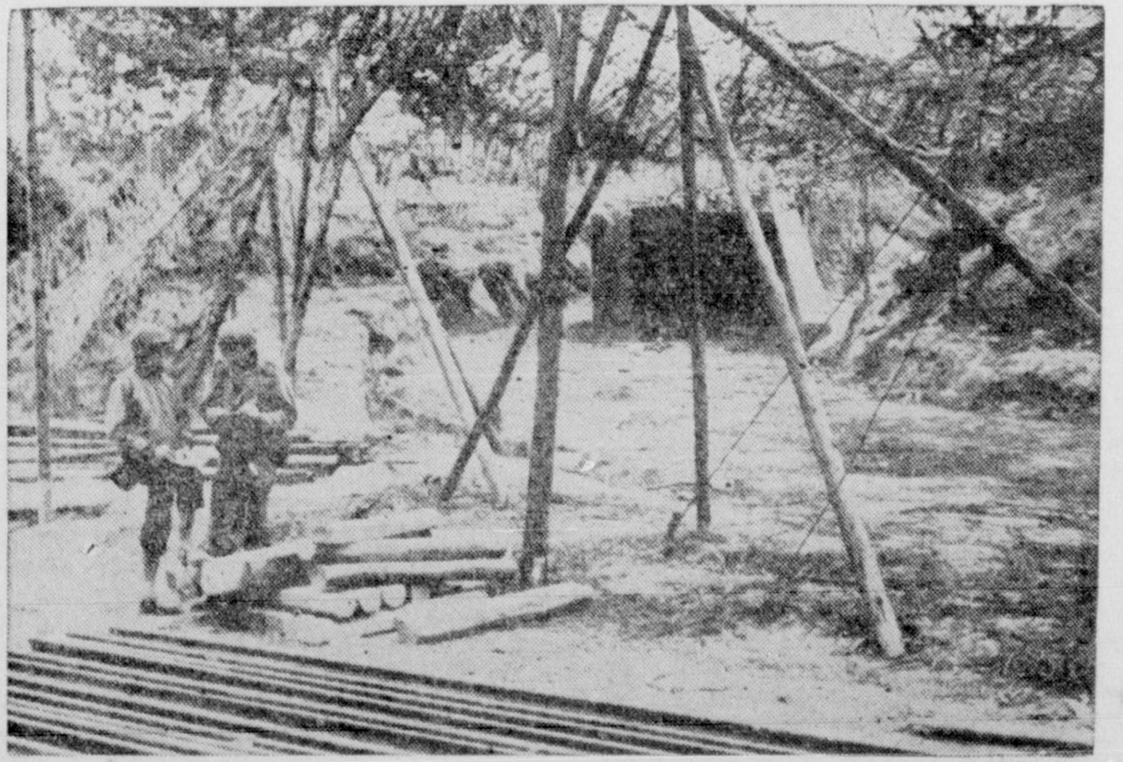
MEDICAL STATION—This is not what doctors call a well-equipped hospital, but these Medical Corpsmen are saving lives as the one in background administers blood plasma. Others treat wounded Yank at casualty clearing station in France.



YANK WOODS COMES TO DUNSINANE—Like modernized Shakespeare is this camouflaged vehicle captured from Nazis and used by Yanks as mobile Army office in Cherbourg. Here GI's line up for precious mail from home. (U. S. Army Corps Photo).



CINDERELLA GIRL—Chosen from more than 20,000 contestants from all parts of the country, 21-year-old Dorothy Hart, of Cleveland, O., was selected by seven authorities on feminine pulchritude as National Cinderella Cover Girl. She'll be screened.



DELAYED LAUNCHING—A robot bomb launching site in France, deserted before completion by fleeing Nazi workers. In foreground rails under camouflage are stacked for construction of ramp. Mouth of robot building is in rear.

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ALLIES DECISIVELY DEFEAT Nazis Armies in France

By VIRGIL PINKLEY
United Press War Correspondent

TWO and a half months after D-day and the Allied beach landings in Normandy, American, British and Canadian troops, aided by French patriots, utterly defeated and routed the German armies in France. These were: The German Seventh Army together with its associated Panzer Divisions and artillery and infantry drained from the Fifteenth Army defending Pas de Calais and the Low Countries.

In a stirring order of the day issued August 24, from his army headquarters in France, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery said:

"The battle of Northwestern France has ended in a decisive victory for the Allies and the end of the European war is in sight.

"The past ten days have seen the elimination of the German Army south of the Seine river as an effective fighting force, and terrific destruction of Nazi men and armor still is going on and in the by-passed Normandy pocket.

"Having brought disaster to the German forces in Northwest France, we must now complete the destruction of such of his forces as are still available to be destroyed," Gen. Montgomery declared.

Almost as he spoke, 10,000 beaten, dazed Nazi veterans laid down their arms and surrendered to the overwhelming Allied tanks, artillery and riflemen massed around them in the Normandy pocket. At the same time, British, Canadian and American troops surged eastward toward the Seine river herding the disintegrating remnants of the Seventh Army into the guns of American forces that crossed the Seine northwest of Paris and fanned out across the enemy's line of flight.

Mass Surrender

The mass surrender in the Normandy pocket swelled the number of prisoners taken in that trap to more than 25,000 men, and the spectacular American break-through across the Seine, coupled with a fast-rolling British push toward the mouth of the river, threaten im-

minent annihilation for the enemy units that had escaped the Normandy trap.

The fighting power of the Nazi Seventh army appeared to have been broken everywhere from Paris to the English channel, and United Press dispatches from the front indicated that the enemy was racing full tilt from

map up bewildered fragments of German units in the Argentan-Falais pocket and move on a broad, straight front toward the Seine to squeeze the fleeing remnants of the Seventh army against the onrushing Americans.

The retreating Germans hardly are an organized army any longer. Some

Face Protracted Battle

The Germans know that if they manage to get a large part of their forces across the Seine under the Allied aerial and ground pounding they will only face a protraction of the battle that led them to the river bank. Already the German radio acknowledged that the Americans are on the other side of the river in force with an airborne bridgehead.



A group of typical American soldiers who helped to defeat the German Armies in France.

Normandy, leaving only small area rear guards to face the onrushing Allies.

Destruction definite is "in the cards" for the reeling Germans, as the British

divisions are down from 10,000 to 15,000 men to 1,000 or fewer. They are short of transport, short of guns, short of any hope of assistance.

With American armor running riot beyond the Seine and British, Canadian and American troops pounding in from the west, the battle of Northwestern

OUR SECRET WEAPONS Better Than Germany

By MAJ. GEN. G. M. BARNES
Chief of Technical Division, Office of
Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army
(Popular Science)

Maj. Gen. G. M. Barnes, chief of the U. S. Army Ordnance Department's Technical Division, is one of the world's foremost authorities on ordnance. Ever since he was graduated in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1910 and was commissioned in the Regular Army, he has been studying our own and other nations' arms. He was a special assistant to the chief ordnance officer of the AEP in the last war, and has directed the designing, testing, and production of improvements in old weapons and the development of our Army's new and secret weapons.—Editor.

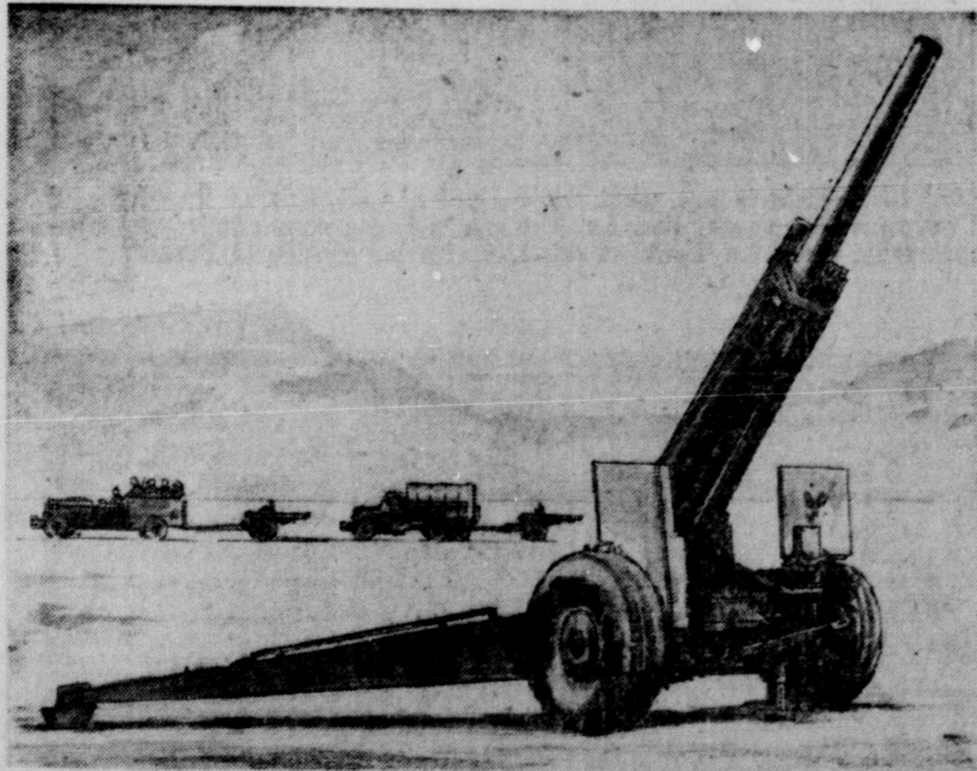
DO YOU recall the universal awe with which this country — only two years ago — viewed the efficiency of the German Army and its mechanized equipment? Today, this

longer either awed or baffled by the enemy.

Based on the developments of the preceding 20 years, most of our ordnance weapons were designed and placed in production in 1939 or later. The differences between our weapons and those of our foes, consequently, are comparable to those between a 1940 and a 1930 automobile.

Latest and Highest Quality Armament

The owner of a 1940 car may be run over and killed by a 1930 car. Similarly, the weapons of our foes are deadly. They have taken and will continue to take many American lives. We believe, however, that our weapons are more powerful and that this will become more evident as the war continues.



105-Mm. Howitzer, which can be moved faster and fired more efficiently than any other weapon of its type.

same German Army does not seem quite so powerful or mysterious.

The United States, rather than Germany, now has the most comprehensive and modern line of ordnance in the world. Hitler's blitz weapons, with which he overran Europe, were designed and produced in the 1920's and 1930's. Germany's preparation for a scientific death struggle had been thorough, and her well-armed forces seemed irresistible at first. But now we are armed with later models of similar and additional weapons, and Americans are no

Our efforts in the Ordnance Department have been directed solely toward the perfecting and producing of the kind and number of weapons that our fighting men want. The men facing the foe are our customers, and, like good business men, we have proceeded on the theory that the customer is always right. No effort has been spared to provide our soldiers, wherever they are, with the best armament of the highest quality in adequate quantities.

How we achieved superiority in ordnance is a remarkable story. Only a

few hundred pieces of American artillery were used at the fronts by the AEF in World War I. From 1920 to 1938, the United States spent an average of only \$12,000,000 a year on Army ordnance. Big guns sometimes rusted at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for lack of paint to protect them adequately.

Served Well Their Country

Fortunately, however, our ordnance officers continued to study, design, try out, and perfect plans for new and better weapons. Many of those officers passed up better opportunities in other fields to serve their country in this way despite the widespread indifference to their work. Their time was well spent. Each one of the Ordnance Department's 13 district procurement offices, established soon after the Armistice, consisted of only one regular officer and a secretary. Nevertheless those offices, over a 20-year period, familiarized the Army with the war potentialities of factories throughout the country, and the Ordnance Department learned just what each important manufacturer could do best. Undoubtedly, this was the finest survey of the kind ever made of American industry.

When the President persuaded Congress in September, 1940, to appropriate more than a billion dollars for ordnance, orders were spread across the country almost as fast as butter is spread on bread. In two weeks, \$1,250,000,000 worth of material was ordered — and with those manufacturers best equipped to do the work.

The 105-Millimeter Howitzer

The best ordnance is rarely invented overnight. It is developed, like commercial machines, through a series of models. There was an argument recently about who invented the jeep; there might be such arguments about many other ordnance items, for they represent many men's thinking and experience. Several of our most important weapons were redesigned just before we began mass production. Thus we armed ourselves with more up-to-date weapons than those which had been stored up by our foes.

The 105-millimeter howitzer, the backbone of the artillery, is a good example of our further development of a familiar weapon. We had been building and improving this "workhorse of the Army" for many years, but we had only a couple of dozen 105-mm. howitzers early in 1939. These represented several models, each of which had been tested carefully. But we did not start

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"BABY FLATTOPS" Lick Submarines

By JEFFERSON ROBERTS
(Condensed from Fact Magazine)

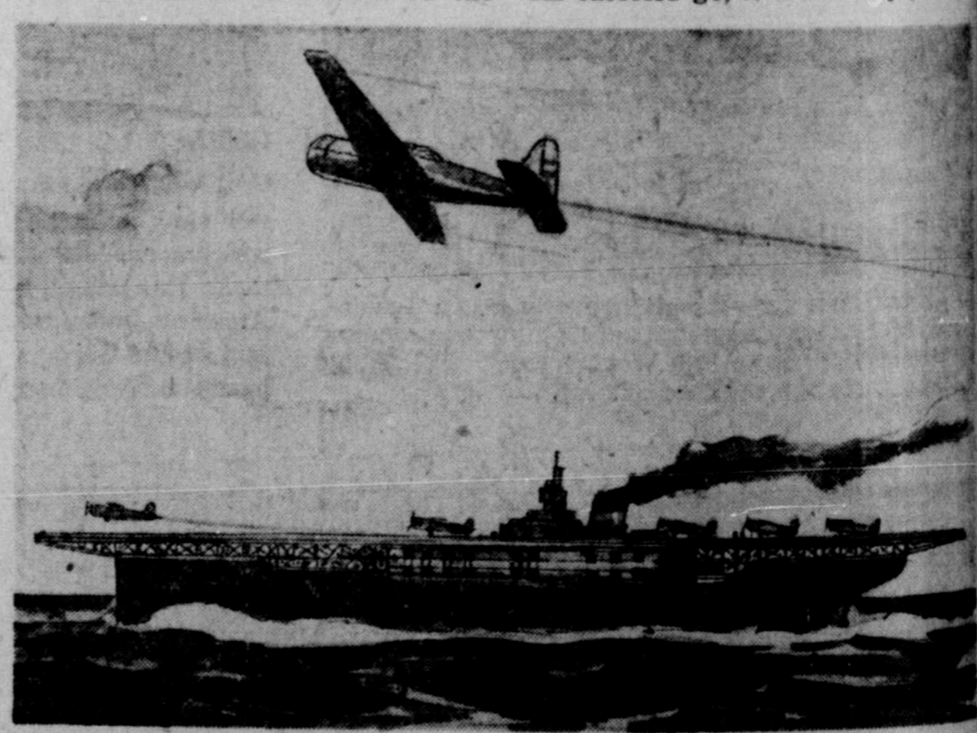
A STATEMENT issued jointly by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on August 9 said that the number of German submarines sunk during the war now exceeds 500. The statement concludes:

"The submarine fleet is still of impressive size. Nevertheless the U-boats remain the hunted rather than the hunters. They have been attacked from the Arctic to the Indian Ocean, aircraft playing a great part with the surface forces. This pressure will be maintained until all chances of revival of the

Half Size Full Carrier

These ships, which look crude beside the speedy giant carriers at sea, travel with a task force, consist of a welded freighter hull roofed by flight deck. Catwalks along the deck bristle with guns, and the funnels, on each side, stick out horizontally to turn up their black openings flush with the flight deck.

The escort aircraft carrier, designed for convoy duty, is about half the size of a full carrier. Although its complement has never been revealed, the flattop probably carries about 1000 men. As carriers go, it is a cheap job



A baby (flattop) carrier, the kind of boats that helped to break the backbone of the submarine menace.

U-boat campaign are killed, whatever developed by the new devices and methods developed by the enemy.

"The Nazi claims of sinkings continued to be grossly exaggerated."

It was small aircraft carriers, nicknamed "baby flattops" by the Navy, that solved the submarine problem. These small carriers accompany all convoys across the ocean and on their decks they carry fighter airplanes armed with machine guns and torpedo depth charges. These airplanes take off from the decks of the small carriers and seek out and destroy enemy submarines.

High naval and military authorities agree that the Battle of the Mid-Atlantic, out here in the wastes beyond the range of land-based planes, has been won by the sturdy little flattops.

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out in a hurry; but some of the lessons learned from it have been incorporated in the new 45,000-ton carriers. These include refinements in gun distribution and various safety measures. Only two escort carriers have been lost — one in the Atlantic and one in the South Pacific.

The baby flattop will never win beauty prize or a racing cup, but it will be remembered in the annals of the Navy as a miracle craft of World War II. Without her valiant service, which, of course, includes that of flight crews, many believe that the battle out in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Until the escort aircraft carrier made its appearance, the convoys for our Allies and our own invaders

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C U R R

ed Show 96 Per Cent Recovery
War Department said on August 19 that 96 per cent of men wounded in action have recovered and about two-thirds of them have returned to duty as a result of modern surgery and reconditioning.

ures compiled between June 25 and July 25, the department said, show that 23 per cent of the men discharged from hospitals with serious physical conditions had elected to remain in the Army service rather than take a discharge.

Youth Also Severe in Midwest

not only has been severe in the Southwest but also in the Midwest, a half month of severe drought means high individual losses to Midwestern farmers, but probably have no serious effect on the national total crop production, according to Agricultural Department economists.

Other reports show heavy rains broken what is officially declared as "one of the severest summations on record" in Midwest east of the Mississippi river. Irreparable damage already occurred to crops and pasture land quickly follow Romania's lead.

In Full Flight

The German Armies of Northwest France were reported in full flight the Rhineland on August 25, abandoning their Seine River line from Paris to the sea and the robot bomb bases at the Channel coast.

With their 7th Army reduced from first-class fighting machine of 450,000 men to a disorganized rabble of barely 90,000 in the disastrous Battle of Normandy, the Germans appear to be pulling out of all Northern France and moving back for a last-ditch fight on the borders of their homeland.

A German DNB News Agency commentator, Max Krull, tacitly confirms that the Nazis planned to fall back to Northern France, if they had not been ready to do so. Krull said that German military plans called for establishment of the Western Front "on the shortest possible line falling short of the German frontier."

Paris Food Prices

Americans who are paying high prices for some foods can be thankful they are not living in Paris, France, where the latest food prices reported from French capital:

Eggs cost 30 cents each, butter is \$8 and meat is \$4 a pound. Cigarettes cost \$3.60 a package. Bread sells for 6 cents loaf on a basis but, without ration coupons, market operators get \$1.40 a loaf. In restaurants is an expensive meal left almost entirely to the German or the well-financed French. It is possible to get a meal for a dollar, but

Grass R

By JOE GANDY

Winnboro, Texas.
AUGUST would go down in history as a heroic month if it will break up the summer heat and with a soaking rain. July and August beat all heat records in the Southwest with temperatures ranging from 90 to 112 in many towns and cities. Large Texas city in August had temperatures over 100 for 17 straight days. Freak stories of the heat are gross and some funny. A Texas housewife's eggs she meant to use for breakfast were broken into baby bottles in the kitchen overnight. A farmer plow with a tractor, an umbrella over his head, was startled by the umbrella fire from red sun-rays. A man of popcorn in Texas was when the ears were on the stalks.



"Beat the heat via hol"

get plenty of rest on how to beat the heat. Some say don't worry, some say diet and some say wear light clothing. I've tried all, but the only way I beat the heat is to lie in the ole swimmin' hole. Don Creek. Its shady retreat is alluring. A plunge in its limpid waters cools the bloodstream and takes away that tired feeling. You forget heat, forget the war, forget power lines. You are a kid again enjoying the halcyon days of your youth. You join the other kids sliding down creek's slippery banks — down all the way to the sandy bottom. Yes, that is the best way for a man to beat heat is via the ole swimmin' hole.

It is told that men prefer blonds, a noted entomologist, Professor Alan, says that chiggers also prefer blonds, because blonds are thin-skinned. Pesky bugs, it seems, can burrow through the skin of a blond quicker and than the skin of a brunette. The professor does not say whether blonds prefer pretty blonds or are infested with just plain ones. I have wondered why chiggers bite homely

CURRENT COMMENT

STAFF EDITOR

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"BABY FLATTOPS" LICK SUBMARINES

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stockpile were sitting ducks for the powerful modern German submarine.

Four Crises

Before the small carriers got into action there were four crises in the North Atlantic warfare. In the fall of 1940, U-boats from the new bases along the French coast sunk half a million tons of Allied shipping. During the first three months of 1941, German subs caused losses of more than half a million tons a month. There was cause for deep concern, because at that time British shipbuilders were turning out only 100,000 tons of new shipping monthly. The American shipbuilding program, that was to surpass anything of its kind in history, was not yet under way. The other two crises were late in 1941 and early in 1942 when U-boats preyed along the East Coast of the United States and sank ships three miles out of New York harbor.

The combined efforts of destroyers, destroyer escorts, submarine chasers, blimps, land-based planes, mine-sweepers and British corvettes were not powerful enough to stamp out the wolf packs in mid-Atlantic. To understand why, it is necessary to consider the simple but ingenious technique of the pack.

Wolf Pack Technique

Wolf pack technique is based on the surface speed of the modern German submarine which is powered by two potent Diesel engines. This speed is 16 to 20 knots, making it possible to overtake convoys moving at eight to ten knots. Every wolf pack had a cruising sub or "shadow," which would locate a convoy and track it at a safe distance for days while it summoned scattered members of the pack together for the kill. The course and speed of the convoy was carefully noted and the pack was organized into squadrons at rendezvous points along this course.

The packs would attack in the middle of the night, playing havoc with their deadly torpedoes, then withdraw to take up an advanced position from which to strike again the next night.

When the German sub is submerged, its storage batteries give it a top speed of eight to ten knots; but to conserve the batteries, they usually travel under water at only two or three knots. The submarine's greatest weakness is that it must surface to charge its batteries. Our strategists figured that if we could keep the subs down by day, they could neither keep the pace of the slow-moving convoy nor track it. The baby flattop aircraft carriers made this possible.

Atlantic Their Playground

When the first escort aircraft carriers made their appearance with the convoys, the wolf packs were making the mid-Atlantic their playground. Their crews loafed on the decks as they cruised fully-surfaced well out of the range of convoys. Apparently, they didn't bother with lookouts half of the time. They knew they were far beyond the range of land-based aircraft and that we would not dare risk one of our big carriers in those waters.

Many a Wildcat and Avenger pilot has told of a bedlam on deck of a U-boat when a fighter or torpedo bomber surprised them far out at sea. Their only warning in many cases was the whistle of the diving plane.

Sub after sub was sunk or damaged and many a skipper's pants were brought back with the skipper in them. How many U-boats the carrier planes have destroyed is a secret, but the sharp drop in convoy losses is evidence of their effectiveness. The Germans eventually retaliated by equipping their subs with anti-aircraft guns with a 15,000-foot range, but their surface battles with our carrier planes is a one-sided affair. Our diving planes present targets moving at more than 400 miles an hour, while the sub remains almost stationary.

No story about the escort carriers is complete without a tribute to their brave flight crews who battled not only subs but gales, sleet, ice, mists and storms to win their victory. There were men who flew out into the gray mist never to return; there were crackups on carriers decks which, bobbing like corks, slapped a plane coming in and crushed its landing gear; there were planes that crashed into the icy waters on takeoff. But whenever the sensitive detection instrument revealed that subs were near and about to attack a convoy, the planes took off from pitching decks to hunt them down, despite the weather.

The result was death to the wolf packs and safe convoys for the millions of tons of vital supplies—the precious cargo that kept our Allies in the fight when things looked darkest, and also made the invasion of Europe possible. A four-word death knell in mid-Atlantic sealed the fate of the Nazis in World War II. The words:

"Sighted sub. Am attacking."

Super-Gas for Super-Fortresses

Production is expected to begin this fall on a super-gasoline which will enable American long range bombers to carry out attacks on Japan on a "suburban service schedule," the petroleum industry war council reported.

The gasoline will be designed especially for B-29 Super-Fortresses, which already have struck at Japanese defense plants near Tokyo.

The council said that about 80 per cent of the nation's refineries are ready to begin production of the fuel now but that refining probably will not start until there is a decrease in requirements for 100 octane fuel now powering Allied bombings over Europe. The new fuel is a refined and more potent version of the 100 octane gas.

Big-Inch Pipeline Deliveries

The Big-Inch crude oil pipe line from Longview, Texas, to the industrial areas of Philadelphia and New York, the world's biggest and longest pipe line—a stretch of 1,363 miles—recently began the second year of its full length operation.

During its one year of operation it has delivered 96,292,000 barrels of crude oil produced in Texas to the Eastern refineries, it was pointed out by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator for war.

"In view of the heavy military demands for petroleum products and the shortage of tankers for Gulf Coast-East Coast service, the Big-Inch has been a lifesaver, Ickes said. "If the line had not been operating, we would not have been able to keep the United Nations' fighting forces in the Mediterranean and European theaters of operations fully supplied with petroleum requirements while, at the same time, meeting all essential industrial and domestic needs.

"The delivery of Texas crude oil through the line to Eastern refineries has prevented what could easily have developed into a catastrophe oil shortage along the Atlantic seaboard," Ickes added.

The first deliveries of crude oil through the Eastern extension of the Big-inch flowed into the Philadelphia refining area on August 14, 1943, a year and eleven days after construction work began on the \$95,000,000 project.

Hitchhiker Warning

"Don't pick up hitchhikers you don't know—it's dangerous!"

This warning came from Police Chief T. G. Curry after two Fort Worth, Texas, women had been abducted by a hitchhiker who, at the point of a pistol, forced them to take him to an isolated suburb near the city, where he unsuccessfully tried to assault them.

"It's dangerous for men, much less women, to give rides to strangers, especially at night," said Chief Curry. "Some of the worst crimes committed in recent years have been by hitchhikers.

"If drivers will keep their cars locked from the inside while driving it will be more difficult for any one to get into the car forcibly because he might not know the manner in which to release the lock quickly.

"In coming to a halt for a traffic light, drivers should be on the lookout for suspicious characters and if one is spotted he should not be given a chance to get into the car.

"While robbery often is the motive of hitchhiking criminals it's nothing uncommon for a man or woman or both to be murdered by a hitchhiker.

"When crimes are committed by the hitchhiker, he has a good chance to escape, at least temporarily, by fleeing in the stolen car, making it difficult for the officers to pick up his trail," Curry warned.

Mexican Guayule Plant in Operation

The Mexican guayule rubber industry's newest plant at Saltillo in northeastern Mexico is producing 1000 gallons of guayule extract daily.

D. C. Cooney, director of the extracting plant, explained the production process recently to a group of Coahuila state officials, including Gen. Benecio Lopez Padilla, governor of the state.

"Mexican guayule rubber is the highest quality substitute for rubber which the United Nations once got from the East Indies," Cooney said. "It is durable, and its uses are as many as those of the rubber we used to know."

The guayule grown in northern Mexico has yielded a high percentage of usable rubber extract, and thousands of acres have been planted to the new war crop.

The plant is steamed and the usable portions extracted. The guayule rubber concentrate is manufactured in 200-pound blocks, ready for shipment.

In 1942 the Department of Agriculture planted experimental 5-acre tracts of the guayule plant in South and West Texas counties.

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. I Pet. 5:7.

that they would always be well-fed, even though the people of the occupied territories starved, were told in August that the Reich now faced serious food difficulties because of losing the vast Eastern granaries.

The Berlin radio disclosed that Dr. Joseph Goebbels told an audience of farmers that Germany's immense territorial losses in the East had created a serious food situation. He warned them frankly that additional "great sacrifices" would be demanded from the people during the next few weeks.

"We can no longer draw freely from our wealth, but must apply all our diligence and our gift for organization to overcome the tasks confronting us," Goebbels said in a speech obviously designed to wring still more out of Germany's hard pressed farmers.

"The substantial territorial losses we have sustained during the past two years have, of course, influenced our food situation. We must produce on our own native soil most of what the people need for food."

Goebbels' speech was seen as one of the most significant admissions yet of the Reich's growing food difficulties as a result of the loss of the Russian Ukraine, almost half of Poland, and increasing areas in France.

Ford Predicts Great Age

Henry Ford, who was 81 years old July 30, visualizes a great age ahead, "if we apply what we have learned and mix it with plenty of hard work."

He believes also that commerce through the air and over vastly improved world highways will make international boundary lines unnecessary.

In a statement issued at his office in Detroit on the eve of his birthday, the famed industrialist said, "we should not be satisfied with an armistice to end the present war, but should pull aside the curtains and see to it that the real causes for war are exposed."

Of his great bomber factory he said: "We are thinking of using Willow Run for the production of tractors and other kinds of farm tools. We are not going to scrap a bit of machinery. We can find ways of making use of every piece of it and there just isn't any sense to the idea of storing up machinery in big warehouses."

"Once we get back to normal work," he said, "we are going to make a lot of improvements in automobiles and airplanes."

the menu would consist of warm water with a few carrots, ersatz coffee and bread. If, however, one has what it takes to eat in Paris the choice of food is almost unlimited.

The "average" meal, which runs from \$6 to \$10, consists of heavy nourishing soup, choice meats, vegetables, cheese, fruit and a half bottle of wine.

20,000 Ocean Hops Made During War

The Atlantic Ocean has been crossed by airplanes 20,000 times since the war began, it was announced by wireless from London.

Recently a British Overseas Airways Corporation plane landed at a Royal Air Force Transport Command field in Scotland, the 5,000th plane to make the crossing in the past three months. Most of the crossings have been made from west to east and by British, Dominion, American and Allied crews. From the fall of 1940 until Christmas Eve, 1943, the Atlantic had been flown 10,000 times.

The great majority of the crossings were made by planes being delivered to London from the United States and Canada. All the crossings have been under the direction of the Transatlantic Air Control, a special organization for overseas traffic. Losses of planes enroute have been less than 1 per cent.

Over 4,000,000 Men Overseas

The Army revealed in the report of Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, its transportation chief, that it now has overseas more than 4,000,000 of its 7,700,000 officers and men, a force twice the AEF's strength in the first World War. Secretary Stimson has said that the total will pass 5,000,000 by the end of this year.

The Navy disclosed recently that 1,566,000 Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel, out of a total of 3,250,000, were afloat or on foreign duty as of June 1. In addition, as of the same date, another 900,000 Navy men were in transit or training for sea or overseas duty.

A total of 172,800,000 tons of War Department freight and 600,000 tons of express goods were moved overseas in the thirty-one months since Pearl Harbor.

Reich to Feel Hunger Pinch

The German people, who were told by Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, after the German army victories in 1939-40,

men, myself included, when instead they can bite scores of pretty women.

The Americans, Canadians and English rolled toward Paris on roads lined with flags and thousands of happy French men, women and children. "Vive la France," "Vive la Amerique," they shouted. The French have good cause to be happy. Without the aid of the Allies they probably would have remained in Nazi bondage for several hundred years. The Nazis started out in 1939 either to make slaves of all other peoples or kill them. They almost succeeded. Hitler's egotism was his undoing. He underrated the Russians and the Americans.

From reliable sources comes the information that the Allies may expect a peace move soon from the Balkans instigated by Germany. Hitler and his gang know they have lost the war, so they are going to try to win the peace—safe as in 1918—and start planning World War III. The outstanding question is whether the peoples of the democracies which defeated Germany 26 years ago will now once more be the victims of German propaganda, as they were then.

In some parts of Asia it is reported there are strange trees that "pray," bending toward the ground once every 24 hours. Some of those trees should be grown in America as an example to men who never pray. A recent survey showed that only four in ten American men say their prayers upon retiring at night. When a ship, torpedoed recently was sinking, all men aboard began to pray. This is a free country and it's o. k. if one chooses not to pray, but an old sinner who never prays until dire calamity overtakes him deserves no better fate than to die and go to the devil.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" is no idle statement. In the coming Presidential election in November the women have the balance of

ded Show 96 Per Cent Recovery

War Department said on August 19 that 96 per cent of men wounded in action have recovered

about two-thirds of them have returned to duty as a result of modern surgery and reconditioning

ment.

figures compiled between June 25 and July 25, the department said, show 96 per cent of the men discharged from hospitals with serious physical injuries had elected to remain in the service rather than take a dis-

abled.

South Also Severe in Midwest

Drought not only has been severe in the southwest but also in the Midwest, and a half month of severe drought means high individual losses to Midwestern farmers, but probably have no serious effect on the national crop production, according to agricultural Department economists.

Weather reports show heavy rains broken what is officially deemed as "one of the severest droughts on record" in Midwest east of the Mississippi river. However, irreparable damage already occurred to crops and pasture land in Kentucky, Tennessee and parts of Indiana and Ohio.

It is the only major crop suffering from damage with the latest crop showing a 120,000,000-bushel drop in prospects during July in five Valley States—a loss of \$120,000,000.

Agriculture Department said re- indicate this trend has continued August 1. However, corn prospects in other major producing areas generally good.

Paris Food Prices

Americans who are paying high prices for some foods can be thankful for not living in Paris, France, where the latest food prices reported from the French capital:

Butter cost 30 cents each, butter is \$8 and meat is \$4 a pound. Cigarettes cost \$3.60 a package.

Black bread sells for 6 cents loaf on a ration basis but, without ration coupons, market operators get \$1.40 a loaf. In restaurants is an expensive treat left almost entirely to the German and the well-financed French. It is possible to get a meal for a dollar, but

By JOE GANDY
Winnboro, Texas.

SEPTEMBER would go down in history as a heroic month if it will break up the summer heat and with a soaking rain. July and August beat all heat records in the southwest with temperatures ranging from 90 to 112 in many towns and cities. Large Texas city in August had temperatures of over 100 for 17 straight days. Freak stories of the heat are numerous and some funny. A Texas wife's eggs she meant to fry for breakfast were fried into a baby's eyes on the kitchen stove overnight. A farmer plowing with a tractor, umbrella over his head, was startled by a fire from red sun-rays. A man of popcorn in Texas was when the ears were on the stalks.

get plenty of shade on how to beat the heat. Some say don't worry, some say diet and some wear light clothing. I've tried all, but the only way I beat the heat is to lie to the ole swimmin' hole Coon Creek. Its shady retreat is alluring. A plunge in its limpid waters cools the bloodstream and takes that tired feeling. You forget heat, forget the war, forget power lines. You are a kid again enjoying halcyon days of your youth. You join the other kids sliding down the creek's slippery banks—down all the way to the sandy bottom. Yes, the best way for a man to beat heat is via the ole swimmin' hole.

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TOPS

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ort aircraft carrier, designed duty, is about half the carrier. Although its complement ever been revealed, the probably carries about 1000 men, it is a cheap job tur-



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TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

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OLD TOMBSTONE RECOVERED
A moss-covered tombstone inscribed "M. L. Merrick—born 1800, died 1875" has been found by three boys in the San Antonio river.

MELON-EATING COYOTE
A coyote that was eating about \$3 worth of watermelons each night was trapped by an agent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Hidalgo county.

FATAL SPIDER BITE
The bite of a spider was fatal to J. O. Leach, age 33, of Beaumont. As a result of the bite, Leach contracted lockjaw and pneumonia developed.

LONGEST BRIDGE IN TEXAS
At Port Lavaca (Calhoun county) is the longest bridge in Texas. The structure, started before Pearl Harbor, spans the bay from Port Lavaca to Olivia.

LOST \$500 BILL RETURNED
Seventy-five dollars was the reward given Mrs. Iris Grady, of Houston, when she returned a \$500 bill lost by J. E. McBroome also of Houston.

COUPLE DIVIDES HOUSE
A divorced negro couple in Waco solved the housing problem by having their home sawed in two, moved the sections apart, walled the open sides, and each one now lives in each section.

WOMEN IN SHORTS TABOO
The city council of Monahans (Ward county) has passed an ordinance forbidding women to appear on the streets in shorts. The ordinance is said to be popular, even with the women.

HORSE BEATING COSTLY
A Houston peddler made \$200 bond after he was charged with beating his horse to death. Maximum penalty upon conviction is \$200.

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
On Jan. 1, 1943, there were more than 100 military installations in Texas. The same year it took 10 acres of ground for standing room for one air field graduating class.

PIONEER DOCTOR DIES
One of Williamson county's best loved citizens, Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, died recently, and was buried in the Taylor City Cemetery. He was retired pioneer physician of the Thrall community. Dr. Kirkpatrick was 92.

10-YEAR-OLD FARMERS
The 10-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Lenorah Community (Martin county), have taken over the running of the farm. Their father was incapacitated in an auto accident several months ago.

SEEKS "PISTOL PACKIN" OFFICE
Mrs. M. D. Hilliard, of Waxahachie (Ellis county), believes that she is the first woman ever to seek a gun totin' office through election. Mrs. Hilliard was a candidate for constable, Precinct 1, Waxahachie.

MONEY STOLEN FROM SHOE
A Port Arthur man visiting in Galveston reported the theft of \$200 he had hidden in a shoe under the bed. Also stolen were his gas rationing book and identification papers.

ENGLISH DAILY PICTURES TEXAN
An English newspaper carried a full page picture of Capt. Sam Ball Jr. of Tezakana, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order by General Montgomery. Capt. Ball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ball of New Boston (Bowie county).

TEXANS' NAMES ON NAZI FLAG
The names of 46 Texans are inscribed on a captured German flag sent to Mrs. L. H. Keng, of Beeville (Bee county). The flag was sent by her son, T-5 William C. Keng, now serving with a tank battalion in Italy.

FARM INCOME
The Texas Business Review says: "The aggregate Texas farm cash income for the first six months of 1944 was \$426 million compared with \$396 million during the corresponding period in 1943, an increase of more than 9%."

WORLD'S BIGGEST BARN BURNS
The \$60,000 barn owned by C. W. Murchison, of Dallas, burned recently. It had been featured by Ripley's as "the biggest barn in the world." It was 200 feet long, 150 feet wide and 85 feet high.

FORMER NEWSBOY MAKES NEWS IN FRANCE
An Associated Press story from France told how Pedro Rubio, former Austin newsboy, performed an operation with a pocket knife while under German machine gun fire. Rubio is a medical corpsman.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE 110
Mrs. Thomaso Armensariz, of El Paso, died recently at the reputed age of 110. She had lived in El Paso for 67 years.

FINDS \$20 GOLD PIECE
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Pool, of Dawson (Navarro county), recently found a shiny \$20 gold piece in a cotton patch. Some believe it was dropped from an airplane.

RUSSIAN NAVYMEN EAT 52 MELONS
During a seven hour train wait, 92 Russian sailors ate 52 watermelons at Bangs (Brown county). Most of the Russians had never seen a watermelon.

FINDS CASH IN COLD STORAGE
A burglar who entered Justine Billingsley's apartment in El Paso stole a billfold containing \$23. The billfold had been placed in the ice box for safekeeping.

MEDDLESOME CHICKEN IGNITES HOUSE
A meddlesome chicken hopped up on a table at the Andra Ramirez home in Houston to investigate two burning candles. It knocked the candles over, starting a fire which completely destroyed the house. The chicken is believed to have escaped without a singe.

PATRIOTIC PARTNER-SHIP
Mrs. Jennie Williams Gray, age 90, and Tommye Lee Pierce, age 10, both of Houston, have collected nearly 1000 pounds of paper for salvage. Mrs. Gray locates the paper and Tommye Lee delivers it to the fire station.

TEXAS SYNTHETIC RUBBER
Texas' production of carbon black, used to give rubber tires durability, leads the nation and one-seventh of the nation's synthetic rubber is produced in Texas, according to Secretary of State Sidney Latham.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT 106
Taylor Loveless, Civil War veteran, died at the age of 106 at his home in Amarillo. He was one of the few veterans who had lived to such a ripe old age.

GAS INSTEAD OF WATER WELL
Driller B. A. Duffey drilled diligently for water, but instead brought in a fine gas well of top-quality gas at Eden (Concho county). Nobody's happy. Mayor M. J. Green explained: "We wanted water."

THE OLDEST DRAFTEE
Sixty-six year old Carmen Reyes, of Brownsville, is about to be drafted. He received his reclassification from the local Selective Service Board, placing him in 1-A.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Abbott Sr., of San Antonio, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Abbott's 85th birthday the same day.

ANOTHER HEAT STORY
The heat test of frying eggs on the sidewalk is nothing compared to hatching eggs in the kitchen. At San Benito (Cameron county), L. G. Sanchez reported that the heat hatched eggs left on a table in the kitchen.

FREAK ACCIDENT
Mrs. Benton Bass, of Cushing, (Nacogdoches county), suffered a broken hip when she collided in the dark with her blind son-in-law. Mrs. Bass was walking home from church along a country road when the freak accident happened.

SPECTACULAR RUNAWAY
Two runaway horses drawing a heavily-laden wagon, gave Galveston a spectacular runaway sight. The horses finally crashed into a parked auto.

STATE FUND OUT OF RED
State Treasurer Jesse James has announced that for the first time since March 18, 1933, the State's general revenue fund is out of the red.

208 CIVIL WAR VETERANS LIVING
In a recent roll call, Texas led the States in number of Civil War veterans living. Fifty-four out of 208 were Texans. The average age was 98 years and nine months.

TRAFFIC LAWS IN 1870
An Austin city ordinance passed in 1870 states that no animal should travel on Congress avenue, or Pecan street, at a gait faster than a slow trot, provided that gait was not in excess of 7 1/2 miles per hour.

BUILDING PERMITS UP 50 PER CENT
Based on building permits in 36 major cities, Texas construction activity in the first half of 1944 was nearly 50 percent ahead of the first half of last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

ATTENDS CHURCH WITH GUN
Sgt. Claudis C. Jenkins, of Denison (Grayson county), writes his mother from France that he attended church with his gun ready for use at any time. The church is some 800 years old.

BORN IN SLAVERY
Death came to Aunt Netta Johnson, 104-year-old negro, in Garland (Dallas county), where she had lived since 1872. Born in Cumby (Hopkins county), Aunt Netta had nursed many of Garland's oldest citizens.

PRISONER-OF-WAR ELECTED TO OFFICE
The voters of Robertson county evidently expect the war to be over soon. They elected Lt. Herman Yezak, of Hearne, to be state representative. Yezak is reported to be a prisoner-of-war. Next session of the State legislature will open in January, 1945.

COLLEGE IDENTIFIES "SPIDER"
Two Ennis (Ellis county) railroad men, who sent a big spider to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in College Station for identification, were advised by the station that the spider was a tarantula which are more common than usual this year, and that their bite is not as deadly as commonly believed.

POSTCARD EN ROUTE TEN YEARS
Ten years ago Mrs. J. T. Kimball, of Lufkin (Angelina county), mailed a postcard to her sister in Huntington (Angelina county). It was delivered recently. Both Lufkin and Huntington post offices had been moved in the meantime.

FLORIDA ICE FOR TEXAS
Employees of the Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation are receiving daily shipments of ice from Florida and a few Texas towns such as Brownsville, Pharr, San Benito and Mex. The corporation receives no ice from Houston.

TEXAN KILLS FOUR JAPS
Pfc. Willie B. Carton, of Culberson county, has a Jap sword as a trophy to compensate for the loss of a foot. Carton killed four Japs, including a major, before an exploding grenade got his foot.

BIBLE SAVES SOLDIER'S LIFE
A Bible saved the life of Sgt. Frazier B. Guinn of McAllen (Hidalgo county) during the invasion of the Admiralty Islands. A Jap bullet tore through the book and came to rest against the metal back. Guinn has sent the volume home as a souvenir.

UP-TO-DATE HITCHING POST
Drury H. Neblett, of El Paso, found a new use for parking meters the other day. He hitched the reins of his range pony, Mutt, to a meter, dug into his jeans' pocket and dropped a nickel into the parking meter. The parked horse stood hitched until Neblett returned later.

MYSTERIOUS SWASTIKA FOUND
Policeman C. Hammer went to Stude Park, Houston, at 1 a. m. to break up a noisy gathering of youths there. After the boys and girls had left, he found a carefully made silk swastika within a few feet of where the youths had gathered. FBI agents are attempting to trace the owner.

HUNTERS BAG MORE COYOTES
Despite manpower and ammunition shortages, hunters have killed more coyotes in Texas this year than in 1943, according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Coyote control is of great importance to stock raisers.

ONLY ONE CONFEDERATE VETERAN LEFT
Robert P. Scott, aged 98, is the only veteran left at the Confederate Home near Austin. Lucius M. Adams, aged 99, another veteran, died at the home a few weeks ago.

LUCKY FISHERMEN
A catch of 15 catfish weighing 100 pounds was reported by Perry H. Wm. S. Kuykendall and Warren Charles Randolph, all of San Saba (Saba county). The four men fished the Colorado river.

TEXAS FIRST TO TOP QUOTA
Texas was the first of the 48 states to reach its series B bond quota in the Fifth War Bond Drive. The State exceeded its quota with millions to spare.

TRIPLETS IN SAME DIVISION
Lloyd, Boyd and Floyd, Brock triplets from Clarendon (Donley county), joined the Infantry at Camp Adair, Texas, Dec. 18, 1943. There are three children in the Brock family.

SCORCHING HEAT STORY
Dell Barron, Dawson county farmer, tells this scorching heat story: "Plowing in the heat of the day, I smelled cloth burning and looked to discover the umbrella over his head. He was ablaze. He put out the fire with water from a water bag."

3-YEAR-OLD TWINS RESCUE BABY BROTHER
Three-year-old twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers of Graham (Graham county) carried their baby brother safely when their home caught fire. Mrs. Rogers was visiting across the street when the fire broke out.

CATCHES SLY FORGER
Stanley Unick, of Houston, has a photo of a dollar bill which he passed by a shopper as real money. The photo was in connection with an article in the paper on how to detect counterfeit money.

PHOTO BILL PASSED AS REAL MONEY
The photo of a dollar bill which he passed in the San Antonio Light, passed by a shopper as real money. The photo was in connection with an article in the paper on how to detect counterfeit money.

ADDS TO RARE BOOK COLLECTION
H. J. Luther Stark, of Orange (Orange county), has added more than 400 items costing \$13,797 to the Stark Library in the University of Texas at Austin. The library was founded by Stark's mother, Mrs. Miriam Luther Stark.

26-YEAR-OLD AWARD
Almost 26 years after he was wounded in World War I, ex-Marine Lee Jones, acting county engineer at Paso, was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a sergeant in the famous 1st Marines and was wounded during fighting in the Champagne sector of the Argonne Forest on Oct. 4, 1918.

WHEEL CHAIR GIRL HONORED GRADUATE
Jo Ann Weiss, honor graduate of Woodrow Wilson high school in Dallas, plans to go to Southern Methodist University and major in Spanish. She is being confined to a wheelchair because she was stricken with infantile paralysis, at the age of 11, Jo Ann was the honor student, secretary of the school, and was elected to the National Honor Society.



STARS AND STRIPES—Though one flag has 9 stripes and 12 stars and the other 7 stripes and 44 stars these young Guaman natives do their best to root for Americans. Mothers made flags during Jap occupancy. Children wave flags at American pilots.



Never Satisfied.
"I had lived in the Ozark for who was past 60. He was having his bad days and said: 'My life I have worked for my clothes, and now my vitrol is of great importance to stock raisers.'"

Living Within His Income.
Gen. William S. Knudsen, former General Motors chief, has made it his policy to live within his income. In retirement, this has been somewhat of a problem.

Salad!
A man went to an auction. The auctioneer was offering a parrot. He bid \$10.00. Someone else bid \$25.00. The parrot was sold to the man who bid \$25.00.

Not So Bad.
Tommy, a 6-year-old son of a well-known pitcher, has inherited his father's confidence and gift of gab. One evening he was getting along in school. He said: "I think I'm doing alright. The fastest one in the slow group."

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Help Shortage
As poultry raisers do about the shortages, asks the American Poultry Association. Many poultrymen in the North and West are taking shortcuts the best way they can. A common expression is that "we can't afford to have inexperienced labor on the place."

Eggs \$1 Dozen in Alaska
Mrs. Selma Bobbitt, formerly a county home manager in Duval county, Texas, is now residing in Anchorage, Alaska. She is secretary and general helper for the local 4-H club activities, says that fresh eggs sell for 75c a dozen and cold storage eggs for 75c a dozen. Interestingly, she relates that the old-timers are so used to eating preserved eggs that they actually don't like fresh eggs.

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night, shortly after he became a 40-year man in Washington, Gen. Knudsen was playing poker with his friends. After a few minutes, he decided to leave.
"Why, we just started!" protested the players. "Maybe so," declared Knudsen, "but I've already lost my salary."

direction to airplane spotter: "If you see an airplane flying backward, it's a man pursuing a plane."

Sold!
sailor went to an auction. The auctioneer was offering a parrot. He bid \$10.00. Someone bid \$10.00. The sailor bid \$15.00. Again someone bid \$25.00. The sailor bid \$40.00 and got the parrot. As he walked out he said to the auctioneer, "That's a big price to pay for a parrot, can he talk?" The auctioneer said: "You ought to know, he's the fastest one in the slow group."

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boy tossed the ball up, took a nick, and missed. "Strike one!" he said gleefully. "But watch this one, Boy, oh boy, am I going to knock you over off this one!"
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refully he took his position, carefully he tossed his ball, mightily he hit his bat—and missed.
"Strike three!" he said gloomily. "I'm out." Then exultantly, "Gee, I am a better pitcher than batter!"

estator Sorbum says: Why is it necessary to shorten the tails of men's suits when the tax collector will soon have the whole thing?

Won't Miss Much
small-town gentleman while enjoying a convention in a large city attended a strip-tease performance with some of the boys and the next day was led to go to an oculist for treatment.
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Poultry News

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Near-Sightedness
"At one of his lectures," Christopher Morley relates, "I tried out the notion that it helps a speaker to pick out one person in an audience to whom to address his remarks. In the second row I spotted a most gorgeously furred-up woman. I thought, 'That's my audience. Look at those furs! She fairly drips furs.'"
Through the whole talk I never let my eyes off her. She didn't budge an inch and I felt pretty set up. If a woman like that had remained as intent as she had, all my talking points had gone over.

"After the talk, a friend of mine said: 'We thought your talk was splendid, Morley, but why did you keep staring so at the second row?' When I explained how I'd picked out my woman, my friend laughed. I suffer from near-sightedness, and the person I'd picked out was the chair on which several women in the audience had piled up their fur coats."

Looking Out for No. 1
Man (leaning out train window)—
"Here, boy, take this 50 cents and get me a sandwich; get yourself one with the change."
Boy (returning just as train is pulling out, chewing on a ham and rye sandwich)—"Here's your quarter, mister. They only had one sandwich."

Thwarted.
Some tall stories are told about the bigness of New Jersey mosquitos. This is a good one:
Several friends were motoring in New Jersey and ran out of gas late in the evening. They put up at a primitive small-town hotel for the night. There were no electric lights; only candles.
The bedroom proved to be so infested with Jersey mosquitos that sleep was impossible. One of the boys suggested a way to get rid of the pests. As most of the 'skeeters were squatted all over the ceiling, it would be a simple matter to light the candles and burn them up.
So they lit candles, stood on a table and proceeded to put the plan into action. It worked fairly well until one big 'skeeter, feeling the heat, turned around and blew out the candle.

Not So Mean.
The wife, married to a hypnotist, brought her husband to court, charging him with cruelty.
"Your worship," she complained, "my husband is the meanest man in the world. He hypnotized me into thinking I was a canary and then gave me birdseed for breakfast, dinner and supper!"
The magistrate gasped.
"Is this true?" he demanded.
The husband appeared defiant. "I beg your pardon," he said, "but I don't think that was mean."
The magistrate's eyes popped.
"You don't think that was mean?"
The husband shook his head.
"No," he asserted. "I could have hypnotized her into thinking she was a sparrow—and then she'd have to hunt her own food!"

Identified
A young man, who was making a house-to-house canvass of potential voters, knocked on the door.
"May I see Mr. R—?" he asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house.
"No, you can't," answered the woman decisively.
"But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the man.
The woman drew up her tall figure.
"Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to."

Our Secret Weapons Better Than Germany

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Texas Farm News Reports

1944 Texas lamb crop is estimated at 4,589,000 head, 2 1/2 per cent increase over 1943.

James J. Shelton, Rural Route 1, Smithfield, (Tarrant county), sold a Duroc-Jersey hog to Swift & Co. for \$94.05. The sow weighed 855 pounds, was four years and nine months old and had raised 59 pigs from eight litters. Last year, Shelton sold the sow's sister, weighing 760 pounds, for \$99.

Reports to Otha E. Alexander, assistant county home demonstration agent, indicate that 496 of the 680 members of girls' 4-H clubs in Lamar county had a garden or helped with one this year. Demonstration gardens were grown by 25 girls. One of these demonstrators, Maxine Fortenberry of the Forest Hill club, had canned 332 quarts of vegetables and fruits through July 6.

Smith-Cherokee counties produced profitable crops of red peppers. Thousands of bushels of the peppers have been shipped to olive packers over the country. The East Texas red pepper is the equal of the foreign-raised pimento which formerly was imported from Spain. Prices varied this season according to quality. First grade peppers brought as high as 75 cents per bushel with poorer quality running from 40 cents to 25 cents. This year, because of dry weather, the quality of red peppers has not been up to former years and thousands of bushels were culled out and dumped.

The results of the growing of Texas hybrid corn on the farm of Nugent Perry, near Henderson, is being watched with interest by Rusk county farmers. Perry has twelve acres planted for seed. Another hybrid corn enthusiast, John Alford, Henderson banker, said that growers were enthusiastic over results obtained here as well as in the Northern States where it originated. He believes, however, that better results will be had from seed stocks produced in East Texas than those grown in other climates and soils and shipped in.

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Texas currently has planted its lowest cotton acreage since 1899, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Texas' greatest cotton acreage was 18,443,000 in 1925. Most of the shift has been from cotton to sorghums and other foodstuffs.

Fifty-five acres of broom corn brought \$4,000 to Charlie Martens, stockman, rancher and farmer of Jim Wells county. From the 55 acres he harvested 16 tons which sold for \$250 per ton, government ceiling price.



FLYING CHICKS—Just 24 hours before this picture was taken in Chicago, these biddies were eggs in California. United Air Lines Stewardess Lyn Stauffer fondles chicks which made trip as experiment in post-war possibilities in transportation by air of such items to foreign countries.

U. S. Department of Agriculture forecast of 1944 Texas corn production is 64,649,000 bushels; grain sorghums, 82,355,000 bushels; rice, 18,816,000 bushels; peanuts, 308,000,000 pounds; pecans, 36,750,000 pounds.

According to a report compiled by the American Growers' Association, acreage planted in rice in Jefferson county totals 66,450, a lower figure than last year. It has been estimated that the average acre yield this year will not be any better than that of last year because of the lateness and long dry spell after the rice was in the field.

The King ranch of Texas and the Durance ranch of Brighton, Fla., are co-operating with rancher E. B. Weatherly, of Beckley county, Ga., in the development of a new breed of cattle. The breed, a cross of Angus, Africander and Brahman strains, should thrive on the grass ranges of the Southwest and be marketable direct from the pasture.

Cucumbers, grown for the first time in a number of years on a commercial basis, are adding hundreds of dollars to the income of Henderson county farmers. Around 100 acres were devoted to cucumbers this year but heavy rains early in the spring reduced the yield to a normal crop of around 70 acres. From seven to ten thousand pounds were shipped daily during the season and thousands of pounds have been sold on market squares to home canners. A bushel of cucumbers brought as high as \$6.00.

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The top Suffolk ram at the second Price & Richardson auction in Uvalde (Uvalde county), brought \$180, paid by C. H. Godbold, ranchman from Leakey (Real county). Almost 300 Suffolk rams were offered for sale.

Mrs. W. B. Lassiter, of Alice (Jim Wells county), is experimenting with cultivation of Avocado pears. She has planted a small plot and if the experiment proves successful, it may be the beginning of a new and profitable crop in Southwest Texas.

At the annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, held in Fort Worth, Miss Modane Marchbanks, of Atlanta, Ga., executive secretary of the National Council, said that experiments were being made to enrich ice cream with the use of peanut flour.

Lampasas county 4-H club members collected enough scrap paper during April and May to buy \$150 worth of war bonds, and in

a drive in July assembled another 15,000 pounds. The clubs are putting their money into bonds with a view of buying needed 4-H equipment after the war.

Sam Moore, who lives three miles east of Luling (Caldwell county), cashed in \$1701 for his 10 and three-quarter acre watermelon crop. He sold 71,655 pounds of melons that were shipped by rail and brought an average of \$134 per acre.

Montague county has a vineyard acreage large enough to produce 400 tons of grapes a year when yields are normal, according to A. S. Elliot. The greater percent of the acreage is in the southern half of the county in the Montague, Bowie, Fruitland and Sunset sectors. Most of the grapes in the county are of the Carman variety, a variety suited to the section, and hold up better in marketing than do some other varieties. Testing also has proved that less sugar is needed in fixing the Carman for jellies.

M. D. Taylor, of Vance, (Real county), paid \$625 for a yearling goat at the auction held in connection with the 24th annual convention of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association at Kerrville, (Kerr county). The goat was owned by Judge Bob Davis, of Uvalde.

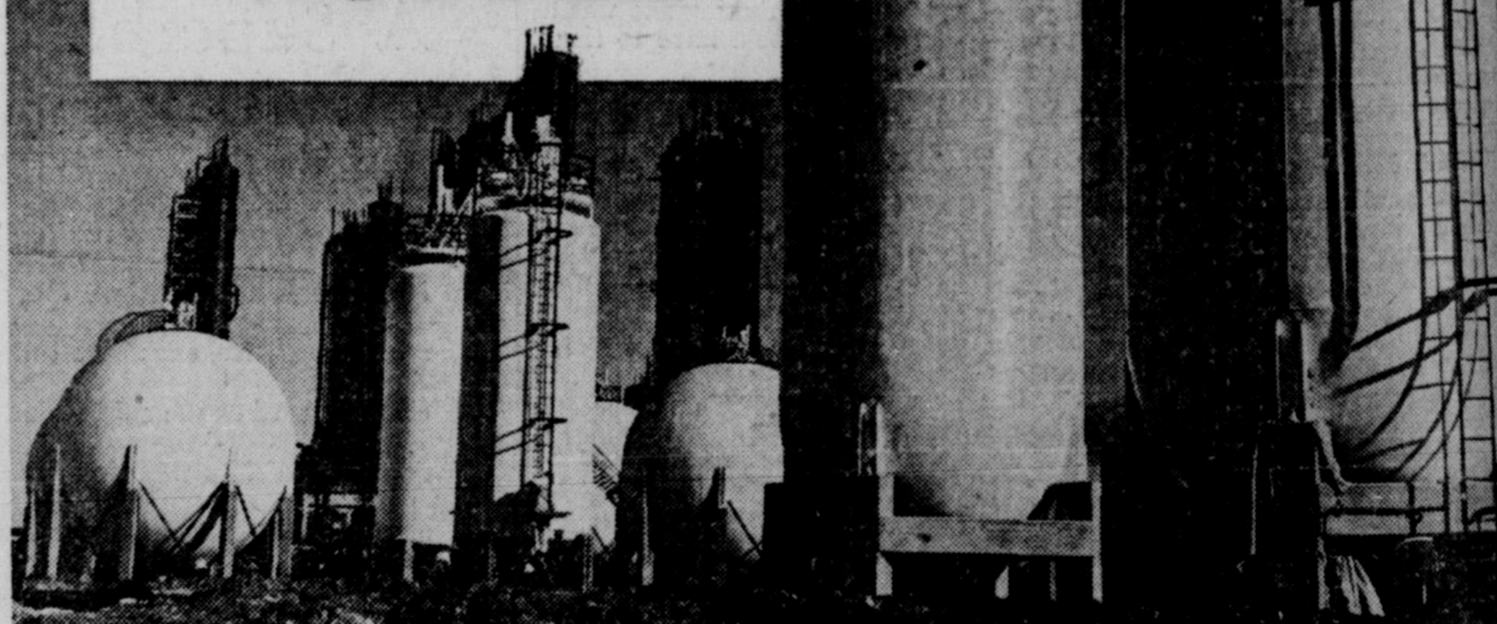
Two thousand acres of waxy grain sorghums have been made available to Floyd county farmers this year. A national foods concern has offered to furnish free seed and will buy the grain next fall at 30 cents premium above other grain sorghums, according to County Agricultural Agent Leon C. Ransoh. Waxy grain sorghums grow 44 to 48 inches tall under irrigation and should make an excellent grazing crop after the grain has been combined, Ransoh said.

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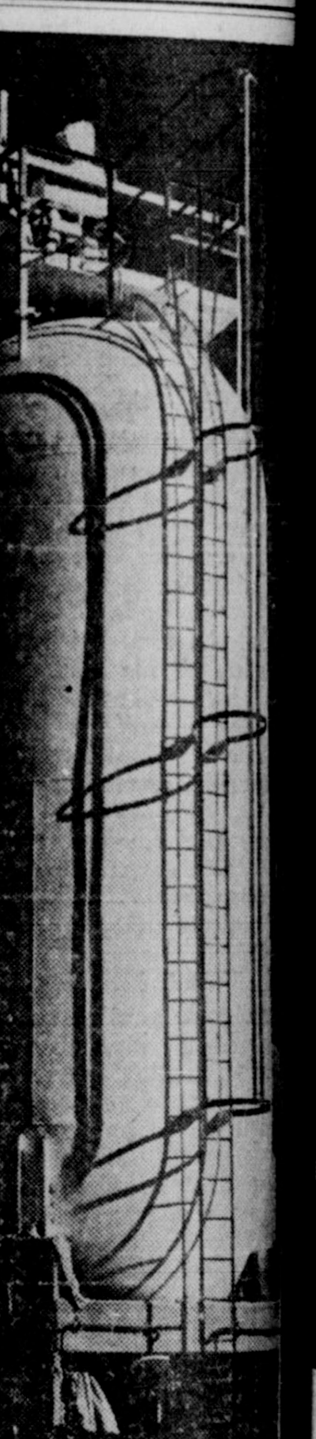
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First in Tunisia, and more recently in Italy, the Germans used their 60-ton "Tiger" tanks. American officers were surprised that they brought this giant into the arena so soon. The explanation may be that they realized that their lighter tanks had been outclassed and feared that we would use our heavy 60-ton tank against them in the development of a heavy tank.

But who has the biggest tanks is (Continued to column 6, this page)



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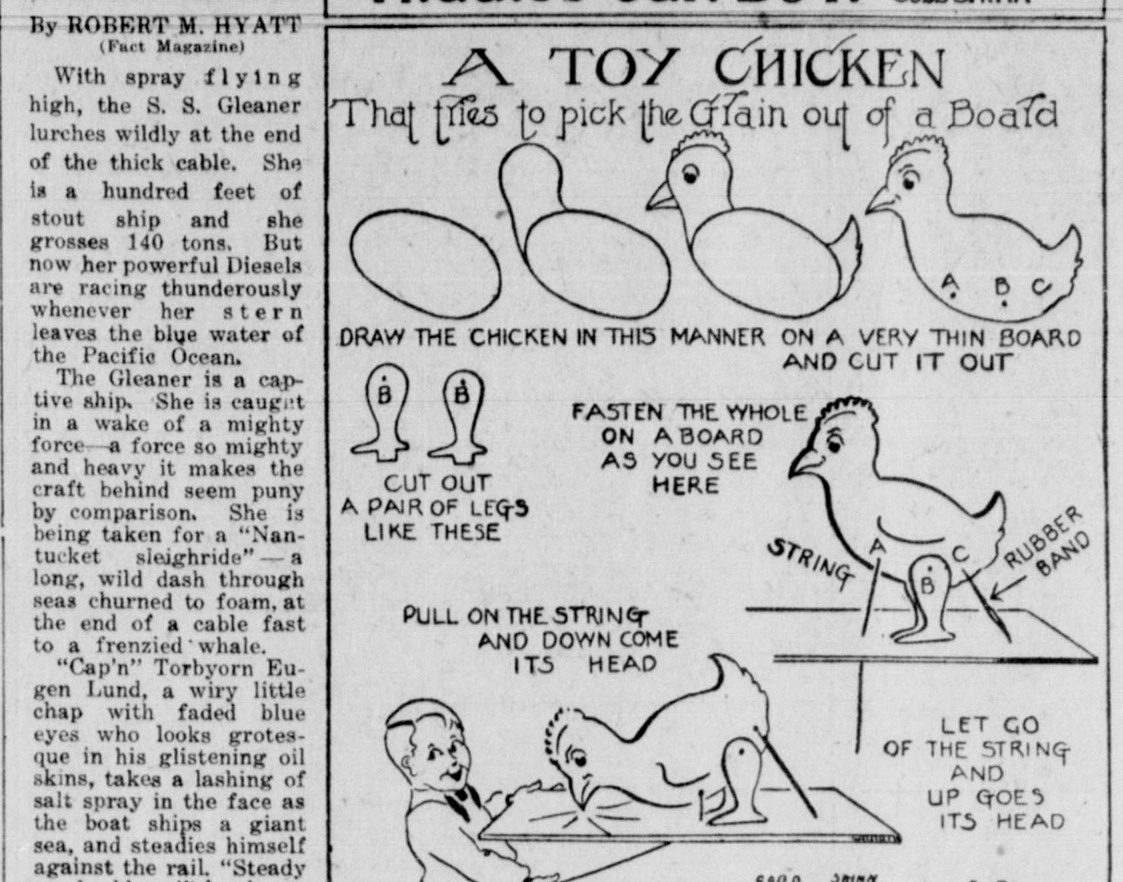
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Effectively up to about 100 feet, the whale gun hurls its heavy shaft deep into the target. Penetrating the flesh several feet, it springs outward in the form of long bars while simultaneously its loaded head explodes, shattering the insides of the monster.

One of the crew plunges into the carcass a hollow steel tube to which is fastened a long rubber hose. Through this tube air is forced under tremendous pressure. Quickly the body is blown up. This inflation keeps it afloat until the killer boat has finished off other victims and can return to tow the body ashore. Dead whales are marked by planting a long shaft with a red flag at its top into the carcass. They must be processed within 36 hours after killing.

Whaling today is a far cry from what it was in the days of the clipper ships, when whalers sought their quarry only for the blubber oil, whalebone and occasional valuable finds of ambergris. Today "Moby Dick" is extremely valuable from nose to tail. In fact, these monstrous cetaceans are King Neptune's richest contributions to the war effort.

Whale steak may well soon be on the market from coast to coast—millions of pounds of it—and thus helping alleviate the food shortage. The average finback, the sea's greater meat producer, supplies about 15 tons of lean, boneless, tasty meat. That's a lot of meat in any butcher shop. The nice part of it you should be able to buy whale



Off starboard a sudden geyser of water shoots upward.

steak for about 17 cents a pound—and leave your ration book at home! Whales, although mammals, do not come under the laws regulating the sale of meat and are therefore not rationed.

Whale meat is good eating and tastes very much like venison. So don't be surprised if "whaleburgers" become a common item on the menus in the near future. But meat is not the only commodity supplied by the whale of modern times. The humpback and fin back are huge oil producers. An 80-ton "hump" provides 80 barrels of blubber oil, which is converted into about 3,000 pounds of essential glycerine, used in explosives. After the oil is boiled out, the cracklings are ground into an excellent protein food for chickens, and poultrymen are looking forward to the increase in egg production it will bring about.

The sperm—or cachelot—is probably the most important part of the whale to the war. The sperm is virtually a sea-going oilfield. His head, fully a third the length of his entire body, has no bony covering. Instead, his skull top is a huge fibrous mass divided into compartments, each of which is filled with liquid oil—as much as 15 barrels in a single head.

Sperm oil is a military necessity. It is the only oil that holds a constant viscosity in any temperature from sub-zero to blazing desert heat. Gun mechanisms and delicate instruments on the panels of fighter planes must be lubricated with an oil that permits free moving of parts under any conditions. They must never clog nor drag in extreme cold, nor move too freely in excessively high temperatures. Sperm oil supplies the answer.

Spermaceti, a by-product obtained by refrigeration of sperm oil, is used in the manufacture of face creams and in candle making.

When the edible tenderloin, or back-straps, are removed and the blubber "flensed" away, there is still a whole lot of whale left. But it is not wasted. War has found a use for nearly every portion of these gigantic monsters.

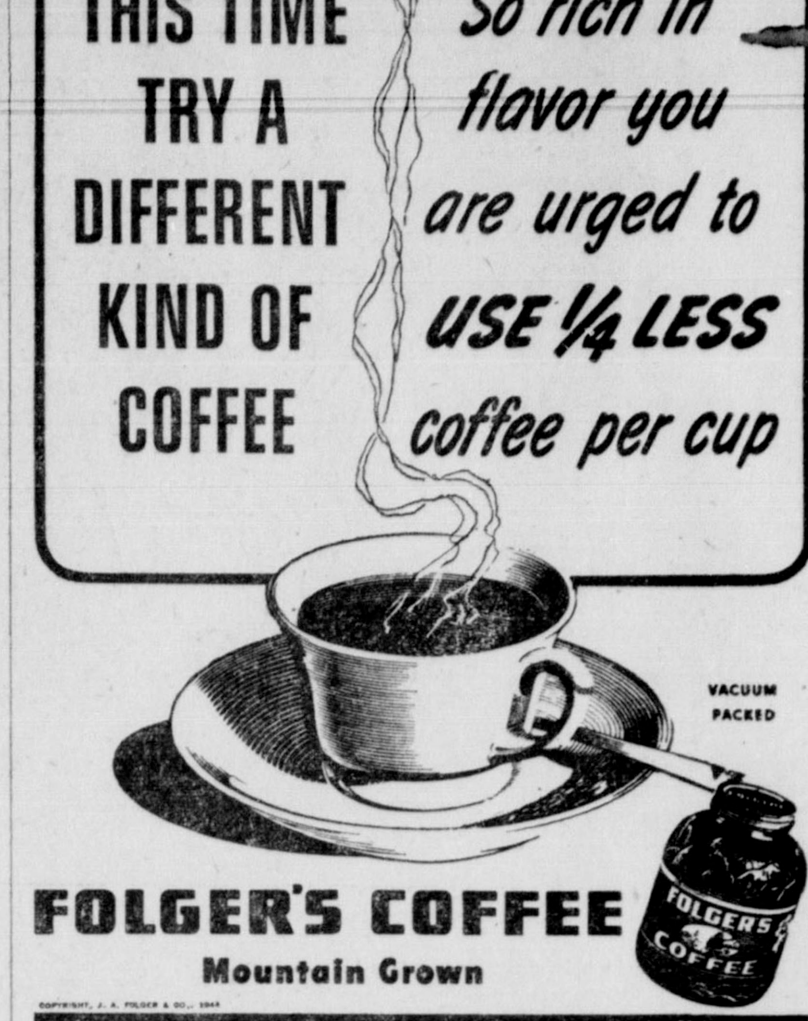
Try to picture a liver the size of the family sedan. A ton is common weight for a whale's liver, and this valuable organ supplies large quantities of vitamins A and D. It is also in great demand by fish hatcheries as food for small fish.

The heart, weighing about 400 pounds, and all the other waste portions, are ground into a fine dog and cat food, which will soon be on the market.

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The only part of the whale not usable today is the skin. But scientists are busy working on a method of tanning these huge hides (cattle hides) into leather. When —not if— they do, there will be thousands of square feet of leather on the market and we will be wearing whale leather shoes.

Whale meat is not new in this country. In 1916, nearly a thousand of the animals were killed off the West Coast and shipped to all parts of the country as steak. Then, housewives broiled it, smoked it and baked it in mince pieces.

The Japanese have been eating whales, almost in toto, for centuries. Flesh and blubber, even the intestines, are consumed by them—both raw and cooked. Millions of pounds of whale meat are canned in Japan and, according to people who have eaten it, this canned product is vastly superior to much of the preserved beef and other tinned meats now on sale in our markets.

The explorer, Roy Chapman Andrews, says, "I have eaten whale for days on end and found it not only palatable but healthful." A chemical analysis shows whale to contain about 98 per cent of digestible material, whereas ordinary beef seldom has more than 93 per cent.

Although actual whaling figures are a war secret, it is believed the Eureka station killed upwards of 200 specimens last season, which officially ended last November. It began in May. Available equipment will make possible an output of 50,000 cases of canned meat for store shelves in the near future. Eight whales will produce as much steak as 500 beefsteaks. The modern whaler makes a fine profit. The crew members are paid \$4.50 for each whale taken. The captain of a killer boat receives \$40 a month salary, plus a bonus of \$25.00 to \$50.00 for each whale. This rate applies to the gunner, too.

There are game laws for whales, the same for other animals. Catches are strictly limited and the Coast Guard acts as an examining body. There are size limitations, and a heavy fine is imposed for killing a female with milk —because this causes her calf to die at sea.

Whaling is on an all-out basis today. But, nevertheless, next season, when America goes whaling in a big way, it will do so with this thought: "Don't annihilate the species. Thoughtless killing might well do for the whale as it did for the buffalo and the passenger pigeon."

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"MORE FUN AT HOME"

What children in this country want is "more fun at home with parents," according to statements from boys and girls reaching the National Probation Association from States as widely separated as Arizona and Massachusetts, Michigan, Texas and Oklahoma. So here's a reminder that the whole family can play games, sing songs, read aloud, etc., and that there's fun for everybody from grandparents to baby.

Boys and girls have "more fun at home with parents" when fathers and mothers get in step with the children's interests, in the opinion of Edward T. Hall, director of the Universal School of Handicrafts. Speaking as the father of four, he says, "I've done practically everything my children wanted to do."

They are grown up now, but in his time, he explains, he took up hobbies not because he wanted to but because the children did. At one stage, with one son, the hobby was photo-

graphy. Another was mechanical. With the mechanically inclined boy, Mr. Hall says, "I helped to take the entrails out of practically everything from an alarm clock to a radio. I was also quite an archaeologist for a while."

In his own family he has seen the value of encouraging creative bents. The daughter, who is now a successful designer, was interested in clothes, her father says, before she could talk. She was provided with equipment and materials and before she was 7 she had a flourishing doll-dressing establishment. Mr. Hall says that he didn't have to do much except to encourage his older daughter's love for reading magazines and books—she's now editor of a leading woman's magazine and earns a big salary.

One gathers from Mr. Hall, believing as he does in the value of creative crafts for every one, young and old, that "fun at home" for the children can be "fun for the parents, too."

HOW GOOD A MANAGER ARE YOU?

Are you always "broke" before pay-day comes?

Do you frequently spend more than you have, and borrow from friends?

Do bills dismay you, whenever you open the envelopes?

Are you always wanting something new? And miserable if you can't have it?

Do petty economies annoy and irritate you? Are you in the habit of spending a good deal of money on your looks?

Do you need to spend money to be entertained?

Is there danger that you will give up too easily, if the going is a bit hard?

Or can you manage to save a little out of each pay-envelope?

Or are you one of those people who always has a little money in his pocket?

Or do you plan ahead just how they can be paid, so they are not surprised?

Or can you make necessary adjustments with a smile?

Or are you too busy thinking about important things to be bothered by them?

Or are you clever in matters of grooming and mending and pressing for yourself?

Or can you find great pleasure in inexpensive ways?

Or can you be counted on to see it through, when you once undertake a plan?

CABBAGE—A VALUABLE FOOD

It is a wonderful blessing that cabbage grows so abundantly and over so many areas in this world. That is the reason it is so relatively inexpensive. Nature also has made it a very valuable food. It is a very rich source of calcium and vitamin C. Its vitamins A and B and its phosphorus and iron content is also worthy of mention. When we buy cabbage at the corner grocery, we will always get the calcium that nature put into it, but no one can vouch for its vitamin C, because C is fleeting after the cabbage is cut and we must remember that several days may be required in the cabbage's journey from the garden to the consumer.

The best cabbage you will ever eat will come from your own garden. Then you will have beautiful green cabbage, moist and juicy-looking when you shred it for slaw, or cut it up for cooking. The cabbage you cut out of your own garden and cut just before it is needed is the kind that is best for your health, for your appetite and for saving the pennies.

New Cabbage With Tomatoes

Two tablespoons minced onion, two tablespoons bacon fat, three-fourths cup boiling water, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon sugar, one medium head cabbage, cut into thin wedges, two cups canned tomatoes, two tablespoons flour, one-fourth cup dry bread crumbs, two tablespoons butter or margarine, melted, three tablespoons grated Italian cheese.

Sauté onion in fat for five minutes. Add the water, salt, sugar and the cabbage. Cook, uncovered, for about 15 minutes, or until cabbage is tender. Add tomatoes, reserving some of the juice to combine with flour to make a paste. Add paste to the cabbage mixture and cook until liquid boils and thickens. Serve immediately, topped with buttered crumbs and cheese. Four servings.

Braised Cabbage

Country folks call this dish "fried cabbage."

COOKING MEAT TENDER

The main route to tenderness is to cover meat and give it long slow cooking in its own juice, or with added water or other liquid. Browning the surface of the meat a few minutes in fat before this long slow moist cooking gives the dish a better flavor and an attractive brown color. This is the method of pot roasts, Swiss steak, and other braised dishes and brown steaks.

Pounding the meat helps to make it tender. Whether utility grade steak is to be broiled or

More strictly speaking, it is braised, because it is first delicately browned in fat, then a small amount of water is added, the skillet is tightly covered and the cabbage is cooked in moist heat until tender. The result is delicious cabbage with good color with no more time required for cooking than it takes for boiled cabbage.

Two large onions, sliced; one-half head of two-pound cabbage, cut in slices; one-fourth cup shortening, or drippings, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon sugar, two tablespoons water, one-third cup dry bread crumbs, two tablespoons melted butter.

Lightly brown onion slices in shortening. Put one side of pan, then over low heat brown cabbage wedges, turning carefully. Sprinkle both sides with salt and sugar during browning process. Add water, cover and simmer seven to 10 minutes, turning once. Mix crumbs and butter together, sprinkle over cabbage and serve immediately. Four servings.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding

1 cup sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/2 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Cream shortening and sugar. Add vanilla. Add egg and beat well. Add melted chocolate and blend well. Then add sifted dry ingredients to sugar mixture alternately with milk. Grease top of double boiler and fill not more than two-thirds full. Cover tightly and place over rapidly boiling water. Steam one to one and one-half hours or until firm on top. Serve with light cream.

fried, or made into Swiss steak, it is well to pound it first. In making Swiss steak, pound flour into the meat to save juice and flavor. When browning lean meat that is to become a pot roast or Swiss steak, put suet or other fat in the pan not only to prevent sticking but for the richness and flavor the fat brings. Give special thought to seasoning—not only salt and pepper, but also onion or garlic, tomatoes, celery, parsley and meat sauces.

An extra aid to tenderness is adding some acid food like vinegar or tomato to the meat. Tomatoes may be used for the liquid in stews, pot roasts and Swiss steak. A little vinegar added to the water may help tenderize a pot roast. The French have a way of letting a tough piece of meat stand in French dressing several hours so that the vinegar will help soften the connective tissue. The oil adds the fat needed if very lean meat.

Whatever the dish—however, it is prepared, the home economist (Continued top of column)



WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS



PAPAS ENCHILADAS

(Pinked Potatoes)

6 boiled potatoes 1/2 cup mild vinegar
4 sliced onions 1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Gebhardt's Chili Powder

Roll medium size potatoes until soft; peel; dice. Fry onion until crisp; remove from skillet. Add vinegar, salt, and Gebhardt's Chili Powder to onion fat; add diced potatoes; heat thoroughly. Turn onto heated plate, sprinkle with crisp onion strips. Serve hot.



NOT RATIONED

say, cook it the modern, scientific way—that is, keep the heat down. Too hot a fire tends to toughen and shrink the meat, and does not bring out the flavor that moderate or low heat does.

CARE OF HOSE

Stockings won't stand harsh treatment now or anytime. For the extra moment it takes to put them on right, the reward is longer wear and better appearance. Roll the leg of the stocking

carefully down to the toe and set it where it belongs. Ease the seam into a neat, straight line as the leg is unrolled to the top. Reverse the procedure for removing hose and be just as gentle taking them off as putting them on.

REMOVE COFFEE AND FRUIT STAINS

Fruit and coffee stains are easy to remove if treated immediately when stain is made. Stretch stained spot over a large bowl and fasten in place with an elastic band. From a height of two or three feet pour boiling water into bowl through the stain. You'll be able to watch it disappear.

PREVENTS MOTH DAMAGE

Wage war on moths by frequent brushing and sunning of clothes not packed away. It doesn't kill the moths, but it chases them to a new hiding place.

CAUSE OF HEARTBURN STILL UNKNOWN

Common as the complaint of heartburn is, not much is known about it. In fact, a statement from the Illinois State Medical Society, writes Jane Stafford of Science Service, calls it "another curious puzzle remaining to be solved."

Most people are familiar with the burning feeling, often severe, at the lower end of the breastbone and extending up to the neck. The spells, which may last for days or years, come and go suddenly without any seeming cause.

Sufferers may be reassured by the statement from the medical society that heartburn is not due to or particularly associated with any organic disease of the digestive

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tract, not even ulcer. When it is present in a person with ulcer, it does not come with the hunger pain but only when the ulcer seems to be quiescent.

"No one has come to any bad end because of heartburn," the medical society states. Prolonged worry and fast eating has been the most common cause of other cause is attributed to excessive tobacco smoking and tobacco chewing.

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SOCIETY

COLEY-MANCHESTER WEDDING

Marriage vows of Miss Jane Coley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Coley of Liberal, Kansas, and Cpl. Roy A. Manchester, former residents of Spearman, and Cpl. Roy A. Manchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Manchester of Blue Creek, Ohio, were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, September 10th, at 4:00 o'clock. W. Brewer, minister of the church of Christ of Beaver City, performed the double ring ceremony. The young couple were joined in marriage under a white canopy trimmed with pink roses, and pink asters. Miss Gertrude Mahan of Liberal, Kansas, served the wedding march, and I. R. Sully, also of Liberal, "I love you truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaid, Caroloe Coley and best man, Raymond Coley, Jr., sister and brother of the bride attended the ceremony and groom.

The bride wore a two-piece length dress of aqua blue with tan accessories, with a large of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dress of black with matching accessories and a large of white carnations. The groom wore a navy blue suit trimmed with white lace tan accessories.

Reception was held immediately after the ceremony, and the bride served a three-tiered white wedding cake. The table was decorated with silver chains and roses, the cake was topped with a miniature bride and soldier.

The immediate relatives and friends of the family were in attendance; among those were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. B. Coley of Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Manchester is a graduate of Liberal, Kansas, High School in the class of 1942, and was employed at Wright Day, Dayton, Ohio, before entering the army. At present he is a private inspector with the Second Air Force Headquarters, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs.

The young couple will be married in Colorado Springs after 12th of September at 2219 12th Ave.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB
The Dahlia Flower Club met on September 11 with Mrs. F. W. as hostess. Mrs. C. F. Bastion discussed "Taking Care of Perennials," and Mrs. F. Hoskins discussed "Fall Planting." Members present were Messrs. C. F. Bastion, E. N. Richardson, H. H. Crooks, Ben Beck, J. Hoskins, Garreta Allen and hostess. We were glad to have Arthur McElhany as a guest. Next meeting will be with E. N. Richardson, Sept. 25.

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SOCIETY

COOLEY-MANCHESTER WEDDING

Marriage vows of Miss Jane Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooley of Liberal, Kansas, former residents of Spearman, and Cpl. Roy A. Manchester, of Blue Creek, Ohio, were taken in the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, September 10th, at 4:00 o'clock. W. Brewer, minister of the church of Christ of Beaver City, performed the double ring ceremony. The young couple were wedded under a white canopy trimmed with pink roses, a background of fern, gladioli and pink asters. Miss Gertrude Mahan of Liberal, Kansas, the wedding march, and I. R. Saly, also of Liberal, "I love you truly." The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaid, Carolee Obley and best man, Leonard Cooley, Jr., sister and brother of the bride attended the ceremony and the groom.

The bride wore a two piece length dress of aqua blue with tan accessories, with a sash of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dress of black with matching accessories and a sash of white carnations. The groom wore a navy blue suit trimmed with white lace tan accessories.

Reception was held immediately after the ceremony, and the bride served a three-tiered wedding cake. The table was decorated with silver chains and pink roses; the cake was topped with a miniature bride and soldier.

Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were in attendance; among those were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. B. Duley of Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Manchester is a graduate of Liberal, Kansas, High School of the class of 1942, and was employed for a year at the Southwestern Daily Times in Liberal, and the time of her marriage was employed as bookkeeper and stenographer at the Bennett-Shellen Realty Co., there.

Miss Manchester is a graduate of Jefferson High School at Blue Creek, Ohio, with the class of '42, and was employed at Wright Dayton, Ohio, before entering the army. At present he is a private inspector with the Second Air Force Headquarters, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs. The young couple will be married in Colorado Springs after 12th of September at 2219 Ada Ave.

Twentieth Century Clubs Entertained With Breakfast

The year book committee of the Home Science and Fine Arts Departments of the Twentieth Century Club entertained the members with a nine o'clock breakfast, Thursday, September 7th, at the Methodist Church Annex, in observing the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. T. D. Sansing, general president, greeted each member enthusiastically and with words of encouragement. The year book committee gave the "Forecast of Things to Come" and a skit "The Committee Plans a Flower Show," which were received with great applause. Parliamentary pointers was thoroughly discussed by Mrs. Paul Roach. "What Organized Womanhood is doing in America," given by Mrs. T. R. Shirley was a talk well prepared and interestingly delivered. A lengthy business session conducted by the president, and plans for the year discussed by standing committees, closing the meeting. Those enjoying the breakfast were Mesdames: A. F. Barkley, Olin Chambers, Wesley Garnet, G. P. Gibner, W. M. Glover, H. L. Heard, Fred Holt, T. R. Shirley, George Buzard, R. V. Converse, F. J. Daily, M. M. Doyel, W. H. Gandy, F. J. Hoskins, Delon Kirk, P. A. Lyon, R. W. Morton, Paul Roach, Roy Russell, J. H. Buchanan, and the hostesses, Jno. E. Eldridge, T. D. Sansing, Roy Wilmet, Ray Phelps Hall Jones and Rex Sanders.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CIRCLES

The Lottie Moon and Blanche Rose Walker Circles met Wednesday, September 6th, in the church auditorium. Miss Altha Groves, President, presided during the meeting giving the devotional and conducting the missionary study, which was "Enthroning the King in our own Country." After the business session, election of new officers was conducted which were as follows: President, Mrs. C. A. Castleman; Secretary, Mrs. Rex Sanders; Correspondent Secretary, Mrs. Fred Brandt of the Lottie Moon Circle, Mrs. Ed Hutton, chairman of the Blanche Rose Walker Circle, Mrs. W. H. Gandy; Mrs. Mathew Doyel as Young People's Leader.

Those present were Mesdames: Jess Edwards, Rex Sanders, L. T. Wilson, W. D. Cooke, D. W. Hazelwood, Wm. Wallis, W. M. Glover, John Gill, Fred Brandt, C. A. Castleman, Ed Hutton, W. H. Gandy, and Miss Altha Groves.

JOINT MEETING HELD

Demonstration of Home Demonstration Clubs met in a joint meeting Friday, Sept. 8th, at 3:00 P. M., in the home of Mrs. Frank Davis. Meeting was opened by singing "Tramp Tramp Tramp," "Auld Lang Syne," and beautiful duet, "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Falter Davis and Mrs. Jess Edwards. Mrs. Archa Morse gave an interesting Council Delegate report. Miss Tompkins, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated the use of soy beans in food by making a meat loaf, using soy bean flour, rolls, muffins, baked soy beans, salad with sprouted soy beans and toasted soy beans. All were excellent. Miss Tompkins also sponsored a style show. Miss Barbara Davis from Pampa, Mrs. Jess Edwards, and Mrs. Jack Taylor modeled the house dresses, aprons and coveralls. Recreation was observed. Spearman club members present were Mesdames: B. J. Garnet and Fina Maize, Medlin Club members were Mesdames: Jack Whitson, Jess Edwards, Archa Morse, Allen Pierce, Walter Davis Jack Taylor, O. L. Williams, John Gill, Lizzie Benningfield, and the hostesses. Miss Tompkins and three visitors were welcomed. The visitors were Miss Barbara Davis, Mrs. Clara Burk, and Mrs. Sam Van Cleave. The next meeting will be Friday, September 15th, with Mrs. Walter Davis at 2:30 p. m. Delicious refreshments, made in the demonstration of the soy beans and punch were served.

GRUVER W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Evans for a miscellaneous program. Mrs. D. L. McClellan, president of the society, presided and each member gave some article, poem, or thought that had impressed her.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 14th, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Winder.

In the Romanian language, Bucharest means the city of delight.



She Kept a Maid for 50 Years

In these trying times when getting a maid, let alone keeping one, is a major problem, the accomplishment of Mrs. Augusta Hinz, left, above, of Bay Village, O., is noteworthy news. Mrs. Hinz got—and kept—a maid for 50 years. Now 93, she is pictured playing maid to her maid, Miss Emma Darby, 67, on the 50th anniversary of Miss Darby's service in the Hinz home. And there's no envy in trying to lure her away, ladies. She's come to stay.

Finds Souvenir of Students

J. G. B. Sparks, in moving to their new home in south Spearman, the past week, ran across a very interesting souvenir folder of the Hansford school, dated 1908 and 1909, presented to their entire enrollment of pupils by the principal, H. L. Johnston and assistant principal, Mrs. Gertrude Barkley, (Mrs. A. F. Barkley). The members of the school board were T. B. Windom, R. E. Martin and J. E. Hays, the two latter deceased a number of the pupils are still living in and around Spearman, some of who are: Elizabeth Beck McClellan, Keesee Caldwell Richardson, Lucy Lackey Terry, Orville Walker of Gruver, Bob Hays of Gruver, Tabitha Sparks Burgess, Bertie Cator, of Morse, Floyd Hayes, Eleanor Beck Reed, Grace Richardson Lyon, Cora Sparks, Nina Gore Van Sant, Ralls Richardson, Mary Sparks, Jeffie Lackey Jackson, Homer Martin, Leonard Sparks and Marshall Cator of Morse.

BETTER HOMES H. D. CLUB

The club met September 5th at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. E. W. McJunkin. The Soy Bean and its uses demonstration was given by Miss Tompkins.

The protein in Soy Bean is higher than in peanuts. Stoy Soy Flour is made of Soy Beans, each pound providing as much protein as two and one-half pounds of lean meat or two pounds of American cheese or 36 medium size eggs or seven and one-half quarts of whole milk.

The club enjoyed refreshments of soy yeast rolls, muffins and meat loaf also soy bean vegetable salad, prepared by Miss Tompkins and served with delicious punch prepared by Mrs. McJunkin.

Guests were Mesdames Harry Crooks, R. W. Wadley, J. E. Corson, Paul Taylor, and daughters Polly Jean and Helen. Members present were: Mesdames John Kinney, R. C. Converse, Joe Novak, and Miss Tompkins, Home Demonstration Agent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular church services next Lord's Day beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Note Change for Evening Service Christian Youth Fellowship will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Song service and preaching will start promptly at 8:30 P. M.

Fall interest has started off in fine shape. We had eight additions to the church the last three Lord's Days.

Women's Council will meet at the church Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 3:00 p. m. Group three will have charge of the program. Come out and see this fine group put on a real program.

Attention—The District Convention of Christian Churches of District I will be held at Pampa, Texas, Monday, Sept. 18. We hope to have a large delegation from this church present. If you can go or if you can furnish a car let us know. This will be a real treat for those attending.

Brother George E. Brown of Fort Worth, Texas, will be here September 20, to lead us in our fall personal campaign. We will expect every member to be ready to give some time to the Lord during this campaign.

C. F. BASTION, Minister.

MEDLIN H. D. CLUB

The Medlin H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Walter Davis, Sept. 15. All members are asked to bring their July and August reports. Mrs. Davis will give demonstration of Home Beauty Hints at this meeting.

More than a third of the U. S. cotton production is used for clothing.



WHAT TO DO WHEN CHILD IS POISONED

A local newspaper recently reported the weekly toll of home accidents among children. Two drank kerosene, two drank lye, and several swallowed besides disinfectants. Ten children stepped on nails or garden rakes, and one was burned on an electric cord.

Poisons such as lye and disinfectants should never be left within reach of a small child for a single moment. His natural curiosity makes him want to hold or taste any new object or substance that he sees. This is the way he learns. If is good for him to learn about some things by experience, but not about such things as poisons, fires and electric currents.

No matter how much you know about first aid or emergency nursing care, remember that your first responsibility as a home nurse is the prevention of accidents or illness, so far as possible.

For any case of poisoning, the doctor should be called immediately. But do not wait for him to arrive before you do anything. For most poisons, it is important to empty the stomach as quickly as possible to prevent absorption. But this rule does not hold good in the case of lye, carbolic or other acids that burn the tissues of the mouth and stomach. Instead of trying to force vomiting, give soothing drinks such as milk, or milk and eggs beaten together, or a thin solution of flour and water in quantity. If the patient vomits, so much the better, but don't force vomiting.

Use Warm Soda

For other poisons, it is safer to depend on the homely admonition, "Flush, drain, and refill," than to try to remember the antidote for each poison. In the excitement you are likely to forget it, or not have in at hand when you need it. Flush the stomach with warm soda or salt water, or milk soapsuds. Induce vomiting by tickling the back of the throat with the finger. "Refill" with fluids and repeat the vomiting until no trace of the poison returns.



Cadet Leon Chesser and wife are the proud parent of a big boy born Sept. 5th at the Dalhart Hospital. The young man has been named Keith Marze. The proud father is stationed at Mercede, Calif., taking his basic training. He just can't wait until he sees his new son. Larrain and baby are fine, planning on going to Calif as quick as possible.

Pvt. Eldon Cline with his wife and children visited the past 10 days with relatives in Spearman and Amarillo, they returned to Camp Lewis, Washington, Friday, where Pvt. Cline is stationed.

Staff Sgt. Hugh L. James of the combat engineers, is now in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. James of Pendleton. Friends of Hugh in Spearman will be glad to know where he is. Mr. and Mrs. James and family were residents of Spearman for several years. Mr. James, Sr., being the first mayor of Spearman and cashier of the Guaranty State Bank.

Pvt. W. M. Mowery, stationed at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, is here visiting relatives for a few days. Mrs. Mowery and little daughter will return with him to Colorado.

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, P. F. C. Esther Kennedy and Cpl. Bernard Jellinger, U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Amarillo, Texas, were in Spearman Monday interviewing women eligible for the Women's Army Corps. Medical technicians are needed, women with high school education are offered special training as X-ray, Surgical and Dental Technicians. This WAC team will be stationed all this week in Perryton.

Might happy to print an official publication from the Eight AAF Bomber station in England. Most people of this area are interested in Sgt. Hicks, especially the very attractive daughter of Lee McClellan, who is waiting his return to Spearman. Had lots of fun with Vera Beth Saturday when the official release was mailed this office. Told her that her husband had been awarded a bracelet for flirting with the girls in France. Had to give her the dope quick, because she was afraid it was bad news. Really, one can't joke much about our boys... everyone is jumpy about any information for fear it is bad news.

Here is the official information. To: The Reporter, Spearman, Texas.

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Because of his outstanding record as a Flying Fortress ground crew mechanic, Sgt. James K. Hicks, of Spearman, Texas, has been awarded a silver bracelet bearing the inscription "meritorious service."

Presentation of the bracelet was made by his Fortress group commander, Col. Harry P. Leber, Jr., of Berkley, Calif., at an official awards ceremony.

Sgt. Hicks is one of a Fortress ground crew whose maintenance record shows 46 consecutive bombing missions on their aircraft without a single turnback because of mechanical failure.

Overseas more than 15 months, Sgt. Hicks serves with a bomber group which recently was cited by President Roosevelt for its part in an air action over Ger-

R. V. Converse

Many of the men and boys that are in this war are coming out wiser and with experience that will make them not so easy to get along with as we simple folks who stayed at home and swallowed all of the political bunk that has been thrown at us in the name of it is "necessary in order to win the war" but when the boys come home they will tell you what it took and will expect and rightfully deserve something besides political bunk designed to prolong any group in office far beyond their usefulness. Now take our governor, he is a product of the wide open country and can see with a clear vision what keeping one group of politicians in office too long will lead to and he being from the wide open country "where a man is a man" has the courage to stand flat footed in his tracks and say no. Political chicanery shall not thrive in our land.

Walter Winchell, in his broadcast last Sunday night, made the statement that "Hitler was stark mad and raving." Well who would not be if his armies were being punched to peeces and his home lands invaded and the advance news was that he (Hitler) was to be tried before a court of the people, and would stand a good chance of being convicted and that justice might be dealt out to him. It is no wonder that Hitler is mad and he will keep on getting madder until he wakes up some morning rubbing his eyes and exclaiming in his best manner: Good morning, Judge.

There is some justice in nearly everything that happens, and that is why we can stand the great amount of selfishness and greed that is running loose in our land.

Yours,
R. V. CONVERSE.

Baptists Will Continue In Revival

The revival meeting at the Gruver Baptist church will close Sunday. Brother Curtis has done some earnest and forceful preaching and there is no doubt that the whole church has been revived. Be sure and attend the remaining services of this meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hammock of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCloy of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owenby, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hester of North Hutchinson county, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich of Gruver, and W. F. C. Eling of Gruver were business visitors in Spearman Monday.

W. W. Wilmet returned Saturday from a business trip to New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings and for the cards of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Addie Kiker
Dickie Kiker
Reda Jo Kiker

The Gruver public school was opened at 9 o'clock Monday morning under the leadership of Lawrence Brothers of the School auditorium was filled with the students and their parents. The enrollment seemed unusually large for the first day. Evidently over 1000 children following program was rendered.

Invocation
Group Song
Hughes, Pianist, M.
Introduction of Pastor
Special Number
Song by Dorothy
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THIS MEANS

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NEWS

Last Week

The Ladies' Aid of the Oslo Church met with Mrs. Bill Johnson last Thursday afternoon. The program topic was, "Let Him that Stole..." It centered about the Seventh Commandment, and was presented by Mrs. Hjortholm, and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest. After the program the hostess, Mrs. Bill Johnson, served a delicious lunch. At the business meeting it was decided to sell the Sunshine Line of Christmas cards again this year. Mrs. Lewis Johnson from Guymon and her two daughters, Mrs. Josie Thompson and Mrs. Sam Davis, and Mrs. Davis' two who stays with Mrs. Johnson, and AM 1-c Oscar Thompson, a son of Mrs. Thompson, were dinner guests of Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm at the parsonage last Sunday. Oscar Johnson, who is a metal smith first class in the Navy, stopped at Guymon on his way to his home in Staten Island, N. Y. for a thirty day furlough to accompany his mother, who also was returning to her home at Staten Island after a visit with her mother and other relatives and friends. They left for New York last Wednesday. AM 1-c Oscar Thompson has been located on Espiritu Santo Island in the South Pacific for the past eighteen months.

all record lien holders... The State of Texas... Hansford County, Texas... AND YOU ARE HEABEY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 84th District Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, on the fifth Monday in October, 1944, the same being the 30th day of October, 1944, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August, 1944, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain suit No. 21 in which the Spearman Independent School District and the City of Spearman are Plaintiffs, and T. T. Word, and if deceased, his unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants; and each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, and then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit against the following described property located in said District and City, in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. Nine, in Block No. Five, of the Original Town of Spearman, Texas; which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$63.10 for School Taxes, and \$49.54 for City taxes, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law, which are included in the suit. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Spearman, Texas, in the County of Hansford, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1944. F. J. Hoskins Clerk District Court Hansford County Texas

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OFFICE HOURS CHANGED Due to the peak work-load the O P A office during the month, the office hours will be changed Sept. 15. The office will not be open to the public after 10:00 a.m. and will continue to close at 5 p.m. six days each week. This will give the two workers time in which to handle the remainder of the "A" book which are to be in the hands of the user by Sept. 22, and to all the truck gasoline coupons which must be in use on Oct.

PERRY STUDIO RECEIVED NATIONAL AWARD AGAIN The Perry Studio again received recognition at the National Convention of Photographers in Cleveland, Ohio, this year. This Certificate of Merit received by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry in recognition of achievements in professional photography and to go toward a master degree conferred on photographers of National Associations.

Vernie Rosson, who has been at Northwest hospital in Amarillo for treatment the past two weeks is reported improving.

Lakeview Tattler

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nitchake and sons Luther and Bibby made a business trip to Winfield Friday. Fred Wildhagen is helping John Sim haul and stack his feed. Lt. Berntend, Sim's other son-in-law, is back in the states convalescing in a government hospital in the east. Abe Davis is wearing his wings and visiting his sister and family, the Dan Itcheske's. Abe is now stationed in California. Mr. and Mrs. John King bought a house in Farnsworth. They are staying there during the school days where their children can catch a bus to Perryton to school. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fullbright and daughter's Orlene, Ethel and Reba Joy Fullbright and Lorene Boren spent Saturday evening in the Pipkin home. The young folk had a fine time playing games. Mrs. Fullbright and daughters will make their home with Mrs. Knox Pipkin for the duration. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King were in Farnsworth Friday having their car worked on and visiting in the John King home. Rev. Johnny Modrick and son visited in the Pipkin home Wednesday. Lawson Deck and Slyde Mooper transacted business in Borger, first of the week. Sam Powell and Clyde Hooper butchered a beef Monday. The other morning Sam, without a gun, was in the shed to milk when a wolf came after a hen for breakfast. The wolf made a grab at the hen, caught her tail in his mouth; the hen opened her mouth wide, squawked, flopped her wings, stretched her neck and legs in a take-off, leaving the wolf with a feather duster sticking out of his mouth. Dennis Reed came to see Sam Margaret and A. D. Jr. He visited until their daddy was ready to go home. In Farnsworth I saw a tired

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OSLO NEWS

The morning worship at Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday, 15 Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 17, 1944, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme: The Christian Attitude Toward Tomorrow's Needs. Math 6:24-34. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the church at 10:00 a. m. next Saturday, Sept. 16. H. C. Hjortholen, Pastor Leona and Louise Knutson left Friday for Liberal by train for Northfield, Minn. to enroll as students at St. Olaf College at that place. This is Leona's second year at this college. She will enter the sophomore class. Louise will enter the class of 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and their daughter, Elvera, are spending a few days in Wisconsin. They are visiting relatives and friends. They expect to return here on Friday or Saturday of this week. Miss Marie Stedje came up from Pampa last Saturday to spend the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, Amy, David, and Kathryn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Stedje and Marie last Sunday. Miss Selma Dahl spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl and family. Betsy and Doris Dahl were Sunday dinner guests at the Coy Holt home near Gruver last Sunday. School began at Gruver last Monday. Those from here who attend school at Gruver will be transported in a bus driven by Harold Hill. The Oslo school began last Monday with Pastor Hjortholm as teacher. Thirteen pupils are enrolled. Thomas Gary, little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collier was baptized at the morning service at the Oslo church last Sunday. The teachers and officers of the Oslo Sunday School were formally installed at the services at the Oslo church last Sunday. Mrs. Hjortholm will teach the kindergarten, Amy Knutson the first grade, Doris Dahl the second grade, Mrs. Jack Christofferson the third grade, Mrs. Gordon Stedje the Eighth grade, and Pastor Hjortholm will have charge of the Bible class. Miss Alma Dahl is secretary-treasurer and Amelia Johnson is the organist. In spite of the fact that little rain has fallen here yet, there has been considerable wheat sown here already, even on land that was not summer fallowed. Subsoil moisture condition is good. Luella Hill, daughter of Mr. and

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