

The Spearman Reporter

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Thursday, November 9, 1944

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NATIONAL WAR FUND
37—No. 48

First Rainfall Since October 4th Measures 30 Inches Tuesday

A near inch rainfall, 0.80 inches, that was needed in Hansford County a great deal more than a change in the national administration, all but drowned out the hot political talk that has been current on our streets for the past few days.

Bob Morton, who has been mad as a hornet the past few weeks because Bill Gandy called the New Deal administration tired old men who were as quarrelsome as he (Bob Morton) was, coupled up the rainfall with a New Deal victory, and declares it is a proper omen. He was round town Tuesday morning electioneering for the quarrelsome bunch that sends us rains and allotments before the Republicans take the shirts off our back.

The Monday night moisture was the first moisture received in Hansford County since October 4th, 1944. October was a dry month in as far as the last 30 days was concerned, but the total precipitation for the month amounted to 1.04 inches as compared with 0.55 inches for October of 1943. The rainfall for November of 1944 is already nearly double that of November, 1943, when only 0.50 inches of moisture was recorded. However the moisture that made the 1944 wheat crop came in December of 1943 when 3.30 inches was recorded. It was the snow that stayed on the ground for many days.

The temperature for October was mild and approached such an even keel that one could depend on good weather. The set maximum temperature for the entire month only varied from 40 degrees to 57 degrees. In the maximum temperature for the 31 days the thermometer recorded a low of 60 degrees to a high of 86. The minimum temperature for the 31 days ranged from a low of 32 degrees to a high of 52 degrees.

Readings for the past week were as follows:

Date	High	Low	Rain
Oct. 31	81	38	
Nov. 1	82	37	
Nov. 2	70	44	
Nov. 3	51	40	
Nov. 4	60	40	
Nov. 5	77	45	
Nov. 6	65	50	
Nov. 7		45	.80

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Change Made In ODT Work Of District

The ODT office of Amarillo has been moved to Lubbock, Texas, and much of the work of this office is now done by the OPA.

These changes will affect every truck operator in Hansford County, so it is very important for the truck owners to know of these changes now.

Under the new set-up, it is necessary for the owner of a truck to make application for transport gasoline each quarter to the local board. No truck gasoline can be issued unless the application is made and approved by the local board. This means that application must be made to the board for "T" coupons just as application has always been made for "B" and "C" coupons. These applications should be made by Dec. 1 in order for the coupons to be issued by Jan. 1 which is the date the next quarter's coupons will become valid.

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Gruver Will Close For Armistice

A phone call from Rev. Hughes of Gruver informs this newspaper that the business houses of Gruver will be closed all day Saturday, November 11th. Rev. Hughes asks that this announcement be made public so the people of the Gruver trade territory may make their plans accordingly.

cooking breads.

We have been enjoying making graphs in Math.

In English we have been picking out subject and predicate of sentences.

In Geography we have been studying about different kinds of rocks.

We are looking forward to the party next Friday night.

Large Number Subscribe For Reporter Again

28 Orders Received
Last Week Through
Friday, November 3

RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS
Othar Bruce, Spearman.
Paul Roach, Spearman.
Albert Jacobs, Spearman.
Virgil Hull, Spearman.
Clyde Gaither, Spearman.
J. A. Bruce, Spearman.
John Berry, Spearman.
Grace Main, Spearman.
R. C. Stewart, Spearman.
Mrs. J. E. Gunn, Spearman.
Archa Morse, Spearman.
Vernie Rossan, Spearman.
C. V. Pone, Spearman.
L. H. Gruver, Gruver.
Busbe Schott, Gruver.
P. H. Westerfield, Gruver.
Dolph Daniels, Stinnett.
J. T. Smith, Dalhart.
Allen Pierce, Stinnett.
R. C. Chase, Guymon.
C. R. Jackson, Rt. A.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS
Vance Close, Coleman, Texas (gift of brother, Marion Close).
Pvt. Geo. King, Camp Wheeler, Ga (gift of father, Geo. King).
Bonnie Thompson, Mangum, Oklahoma (gift of father).
Clate McCrea, Pacific Grove, California (gift of Dr. Joe E. Brown Jones).
Carson Press, Carson, South Dakota (gift of O. L. Johnson).
Mrs. V. H. McRee, Dalhart, Texas (gift of mother, Mrs. F. O. Gibson).
J. B. Daniels, Rt. A.
Bill Jones, Rt. A.

More friends came in last week and paid for subscriptions to the Spearman Reporter. Twenty-nine subscriptions were received last week through Friday night.

This weeks report on subscribers bears out the prediction this writer made last week, namely that more readers would gladden the heart of the editor by paying their reading insurance for another year. Last week only 16 were in the record.

The continuation of new members of the Reporter family is a great inspiration to the Reporter staff, and we confess that it remains a matter of mystery. There was a time when we thought that 800 readers would catch what is termed the saturation point in the matter of subscriptions. When one considers that there are less than 3,000 people in Hansford County, and perhaps less than 600 families, one can understand why we wonder where the new subscribers come from. It appears to be a matter of pride among Hansford citizens in their own country. You will note that all but one of the new subscribers this week were sent out of Hansford County and all but one were gift papers. This is a spirit that cannot help but promote the prosperity of Hansford County. Pride in your home and home institutions is a worthy quality. At the present time the Reporter list is approaching 1100 subscribers. Already we print 1,100 copies of the paper. We do not have quite that many on the list, since it is necessary to print some 25 to 50 more copies of the paper than we have subscribers. We must always maintain a permanent file of some six papers, and many of our advertisers request additional papers.

We would like for readers to realize that we are not permitted to print many copies in excess of the number required for our subscription list and file copies. This is a regulation of the government, and as for that matter, a practical economical program. This makes it rather embarrassing for readers to write in for additional copies some weeks after the paper has been published, because we cannot fill these orders. Just today we had a request from an Oklahoma town the reader desiring four copies of the issue of this paper which announced the death of Lt. Phillip D. Brokus. We did print a few extra copies of that issue of the paper, because we realize that there would be a demand for them. However, at this late date, the drain on our reserve has been so great that we cannot part with any more copies of that week.

The steady subscription business is most encouraging and the Reporter urges every one to make his remittance with the first note. That saves time for everyone—and there is so little time during these war days.

Most newspapers these days don't want extra subscriptions because of the extra work involved. Particularly is that true of daily papers with limited newsprint quotas.

The Reporter rates are \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Include a subscription for the Reporter in your Christmas shopping list. Such a gift will be greatly appreciated by the person so honored.

D. D. Moore Accepts Chairmanship Of 6th Hansford Loan Drive

Director Of OPA Visits Here Nov. 1

O. A. Reynolds and J. C. Frazier of the Lubbock District War Price and Rationing Board, were in Spearman Wednesday, Nov. 1st and called a special meeting of all board and serving members. Mr. Reynolds made a short talk to each chairman on their work, and stated that Price Panels of boards throughout the Lubbock OPA District have recently lost many volunteer workers. One reason for this loss is that so many people think the war in Europe is about over, and they do not realize that the danger of inflation will not end with the war.

This regrettable public reaction not only will injure the war effort, for the war certainly is not over, but it may cause us to lose much ground against forces bringing about higher and higher prices.

After the last war, which for this country was a short one, prices fluctuated so widely that bankruptcies were numerous, homes were broken up and suffering was widespread. Price control, after the end of the war in Europe, and the conclusion of the Japanese war, may be essential to the economic life of this nation. It does not matter which party is in power in the United States, for cold economic facts and forces take their toll regardless of the party directing the country.

The local board needs the help and support of volunteer workers and of the citizens of the community and will continue to need their help as long as there is a job to be done.

Mrs. Burl Brookus is chairman of the County Price control and was complimented on her work and the manner in which she accomplished it. This work is done without any compensation.

In the next few days an amendment will be issued to the Community Pricing Order which will require one poster for each 1500 square feet of selling or display space in the store. This office has already made shipment of additional posters to each county so that this posting requirement can be met as soon as the order is issued.

War price and Rationing Boards throughout the country are calling for 70,000 more Price Panel assistants to help during the next three months in putting over the cooperative grocer-consumer anti-inflation drive, the Office of Price Administration said today.

The 40,000 assistants now voluntarily giving of their spare time to keeping grocers informed on price regulations are a little less than half enough to do the job during the critical months ahead, the OPA estimated. About 110,000 price panel assistants are needed.

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Election returns phoned this publication at 10:00 p. m. Tuesday evening, date of publication with eight boxes complete were as follows:

Roosevelt and Democratic party... 533
Dewey and Republican party... 175

Announcement was made this week that D. D. Moore, prominent banker and former chairman of the bond drive has been appointed as chairman of the drive for the Sixth War Loan which will begin November 20th.

Moore was very successful in managing three of the previous drives in Hansford County. He resigned before the Fifth War Loan, due to the burden of banking business. Since his resignation, Art Turner handled the Fifth War Loan Drive, which was staged during the harvest season. Mr. Turner has been transferred, and last week district director Smith of Plainview came to Spearman and persuaded Mr. Moore to accept the responsibilities of the Sixth War Loan Drive for Hansford County. In view of the fact that harvest is over and the work at the bank is less at this time, Mr. Moore will have time to handle these extra duties.

Moore stated Monday of this week that he would announce his committees for the county in next week's war loan drive issue of the Reporter. He said that all citizens must work harder and insure the sale of bonds for this 6th Loan Drive. He believes that it would be a shame and disgrace to let down our soldiers at this time when victory is all but in our grasp.

Watch next weeks papers for complete detailed plans for the Sixth War Loan Drive.

4 Gas Wells Completed Past Week

Four gas wells were completed in Hansford county as of the past week end, according to a story appearing in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe. The story follows:

Completion in Hansford
Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 1 Early in section 97, block 2, GH&H survey drilled to 2806; gas pay 2700 to 2803 treated with 29,500 gallons of acid; tested 20,300,000 cubic feet of gas, RP 415.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 4, Free in section 96, block 2, GH&H survey drilled to 2840; gas pay 2781 to 2840; treated with 23,300 gallons of acid and it tested 23,000,000 cubic feet of gas, RP 410.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 5, Free in section 50, block 2, GH&H survey drilled to 2780; gas pay 2739 to 2780; treated with 23,240 gallons of acid; tested 35,400,000 cubic feet of gas, RP 423.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 1 Sue, in section 144 block 2, GH&H survey drilled to 2854; gas pay 2827 to 2854; tested 27,000,000 feet of gas, RP 428.

Completions in Hutchinson
Hedge-Whittenton No. 8 Whittenton in section 13 block X02 H&O B survey drilled to 3050; oil pay from 2950 to 3050 was shot with 250 quarts; pumped 13 barrels on test.

Hedgecoke-Whittenton No. 9 Whittenton in section 13 block X02 H&O B survey, drilled to 3104; oil pay from 2987 to 3104 was shot with 500 quarts; pumped 21 barrels on test.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., No. 7, Lucas in section 6, J. M. Swisher survey drilled to 3223; oil pay 3196 to 3223; treated with 500 gallons of acid; pumped 87 barrels on test.

Will Close For Armistice Day Saturday, Nov. 11

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Looks Like The Champ Is Still The Champ

4H Club Boys Of Hansford County Make Outstanding Record Past Year

To Celebrate Armistice On Sat. Nov. 11

Thoughts Now Are
Mostly About 2nd
Peace Terms

The 26th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of World War I is Saturday. It was Nov. 11, 1918, that the Armistice was signed and there was great rejoicing in old Hansford, five miles west of the city of Spearman, which was to be established the following year with the opening of the Santa Fe Railway branch from Shattuck, Okla.

School and church bells, so popular in those days, were rung for hours and the small community at Hansford had a glorious celebration.

Today thoughts of Spearman people are about when the Armistice will come for World War II.

Many business firms this week are helping to keep green the memory of the first Armistice in their messages to readers of The Reporter.

Most of the World War I veterans could not be contacted in time for this week's newspaper, but a few found said they were at the following places when the Armistice was signed:

Rex Sanders was in France on Nov. 11, 1918. His company was waiting at the front for equipment but later learned that the ship bringing the equipment over had been sunk.

E. W. McJunkin was in Bordeaux, France, on his way to the front lines. He did not return to the U. S. until the following July.

J. O. Womble was in Camp Sheridan, Ala., when the Armistice was signed and did not get a discharge until February.

W. L. Russell was serving in the Navy, and was stationed at Seattle, Wash. He enlisted at Kansas City, Mo.

R. E. Lee reports that he was on an Army troop train heading for St. Louis when the news was heard.

Burl Brookus was stationed at Fort Sam Houston and was not released until several months later.

Roy Russell was stationed at Parris Island, S. C., in the Marine Corps. He said every one wanted a discharge at once, but he did not get out until the following June.

Your country editor, Honest Bill Miller (that was before he had earned his title), was in San Antonio, Texas getting ready to shove off to New York and foreign ports. He was assigned to a ship as personnel adjutant, and made 13 round trips across the ocean.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

November 10
Marilyn Allen
E. R. Wilbanks
Bernard Lee Dosssett
November 11
Jayne Briggs
Sgt. Hugh Hazelwood
November 12
Dub Hanners
November 14
J. O. Womble
Norma Lou Archer
November 15
H. H. Crooks
Edna A. Bassell, Lt., A.C.N.
November 16
Bill McClellan
Dick Beck

Special Issue Of Reporter Next Week

Next weeks Reporter will be a special issue of this publication featuring the advertising and plans for the Six War Loan Drive in Hansford County.

Nearing midnight (EWT), the President led in 30 states having 334 electoral votes, Dewey in 18 with 197.

At that time, some returns had been received from each of the 48 states, although in some cases the tallying job was hardly started. Maine, however, came through early with a decisive count—giving its five electoral votes to Dewey. Maine went for Wendell L. Willkie four years ago.

Mr. Roosevelt was in the van in such vote-weighty states as Pennsylvania, Illinois and California. Scanning the returns, vice president Henry Wallace asserted in Washington it's "Roosevelt until 1948," but the Dewey camp at New York termed the incomplete early results "very encouraging."

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Daily News, which has supported Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, conceded tonight that President Roosevelt had won the election.

Spearman Band In Concert On Friday Night

Spearman's High School Band will give a concert Friday night, Nov. 10 in honor of Armistice Day. It will be the first concert and all the public is invited to come.

At this time the band of Spearman High School Band members and we have fastidious beginners who will in the membership of the band mid-term.

We hope to have a large concert for our first concert at the School Auditorium. It will be at 7:30 p. m. No adm. charged.

ARMISTICE PROGRAM
High School Music Department
Star Spangled Banner — D. J. yosh.

Presentation of Flags,
Flag Salute,
Hutchinson Field March—Richards.

American Patrol—Meecham.
The Band
Vocal Solo, "The Trumpeter"—E. R. Smizer.

Address—Mr. Paul Herndon.
Girls Chorus, "American Prayer"—Stillman-Rose.
"America the Beautiful"—Ward Girls Chorus.

Cornet Duet, "Attila" — Don Cooke, Billy Glover.
Regal Overture—St. Clair.
Shenandoah March—Goldman.

The Band
Vocal solo, "My Own United States"—Herbert, by Billy Jack Glover.

The Marnet March—Chenette.
Old McDonald—Yoder.
Anchors Aweigh—Zimmorman.

The Band
Violin Trio, "Capriccio Brillante"—Jean Hill, Barbara Daily, Wilson McClellan.
Washington Post March—Souza.

The Band
Accopianists—Miss Beaufa Vernon, Mrs. F. J. Daily.
Band Director—E. R. Smizer.

Happy Birthday

November 7-8
Warner Baxter, Nina Foch, George Zucco, in "Shadows in the Night."

November 9-10
Ginger Rogers, Robert Ryan, Marcy McGuire in "Tender Comrade."

November 11
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett in "Oh, Suzanna."
Preview, November 11
Andrews Sisters, Leo Carrillo in "Moonlight and Cactus."

November 12-13
Irene Dunne, Alan Marshall, Frank Morgan, Gladys Cooper, Roddy McDowell, Dame May Whitty in "The White Cliffs of Dover."
November 14-15
Constance Moore, Brad Taylor, Charley Grapewin, Jerry Colonna in "Shadows in the Night."

P. T. A. News

The regular meeting of the Spearman P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, November 14th, at 3:30 in the Auditorium. Everyone interested is urged to attend this meeting. The following program is planned for this occasion: Songs by The High School Chorus, Talks: "Is Your Child Ready for School Work?" by Miss Durham, Hoem Ec teacher, "Planning for the Post War Period," by Supt. L. H. Bond, and "Radio, The Entertainer and Informer," by Al Schnell, Manager of the Local Southwestern Public Utility Co.

HANSFORD COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

Texas Regulars and no party... 45
An upset of the election seems to be a write in campaign in the Vic Ogle precinct. R. C. Chase was the regularly elected nominee for the Democratic party. Vic Ogle is the present incumbent. In the write in campaign Mr. Chase received five votes at New Hope and Ogle none. At Hitchland Chase received 11 votes and Vic Ogle 21. This leaves the voting box of Kimball to decide the election.

Take Masonic Degrees At Dallas, Texas

Howard Brillhart, Ray Phelps, Lawrence Wilbanks, Virgil Wilbanks and T. R. Shirley returned to Spearman Sunday of this week, after spending a week in Dallas, Texas, where they took the 32nd degree Scottish rite Masonic work. T. R. Shirley stated that the class was one of the largest in history and that there were just shy of 800 candidates taking the work at Dallas. Twenty candidates from Perryton took the work.

Can Now Send Messages To War Prisoners

P. A. Lyon, home service chairman of the American Red Cross is in receipt of information from national Red Cross headquarters relative to delivering of messages to prisoners of war in the Philippines after they have been liberated. He has a government form 1616 which is required for writing this message.

Anyone in Hansford County who is interested in sending a message to prisoners of war in the Philippines are asked to get in touch with Mr. Lyon for further information.

The Red Cross will also undertake to deliver messages to civilians of the Philippines who have been interned, or who are hiding in the Philippines.

Want Men For Overseas Work In Red Cross

R. L. McClellan has received a plea from national Red Cross headquarters for assistance in recruiting assistant field directors for overseas service. The pay is good, and the experience will be marvelous. Anyone (men) between the age of 30 to 45 years of age, who believe they can qualify for this work, and would like to make application are asked to get in touch with R. L. McClellan, county Red Cross chairman.

DR F. J. DAILY
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Three Months	.60	Three Months	.70
Single Copy		5 Cents	

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

THE AMERICAN IDEA

On this the occasion of the 26th anniversary of signing of the Armistice Nov. 11, 1918, this writer is greatly impressed by an editorial published in a trade publication which comes to our desk. Here it is:

America is considered an unmilitary nation. Wars always take us by surprise. We blunder into them unprepared, and then, after floundering around we raise an army of bank clerks and college boys and soda jerkers who crush the most efficient and powerful military machines and contrivances the enemy can send against us.

Our democracy is admittedly wasteful, and sometimes corrupt. By comparison with monarchies, and totalitarian states, it is ponderous, slow, muddled, and unorganized. Yet we have conquered a continent in less than two centuries, and amassed wealth and productive power beyond the dreams of European avarice, and stored up and channeled globe-girdling military might.

The American Idea, regardless of what it comprises really does work, and so well that it always surprises Europeans and sometimes surprises us. Before we drastically tinker with it, adding any gadgets like universal military service, state ownership of public utilities; before we trade it for a new model perhaps it would behoove us to take an inventory of what we have. Before we change our old habits for new ones, maybe we would be wise to remember that the core of the American Idea which confronted the framers of the Constitution was "How shall we set up a government, STRONG enough to serve the purposes of the UNION, yet NOT STRONG enough to prevent the maintenance of the LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE."

Is ARMISTICE DAY any longer a day on which to celebrate? Is it proper that we should continue to consider it a day of victory? Shall we not rather look forward to a real day of PEACE, the terms of which will be farsighted and wise enough to discourage any attempts to destroy the materialistic, hopeful, venturesome, tolerant, and energetic qualities of our American civilization?

Townsend Drug
PHONE 123

ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

THIRSTY CORN
A single stalk of corn will life approximately 440 pounds of water from the ground, and through its leaves, in the growing season.

ARMISTICE DAY

LET'S MAKE A BETTER ONE THIS TIME

Our boys, including a large number from Hansford county, are fighting today for a second mistice on this, the 26th anniversary of the Armistice, signed on November 11, 1918.

Let's hope that they do such a good job cleaning up the enemy that this will be a better Armistice—one that will last through many decades.

RITE PRICE
GROCERY and MARKET

THEY NEVER STOP WORKING

Except when you're asleep!

Someone has said that with the exception of the heart, the muscles of the eyes are the hardest working muscles of the human body. Because your eyes never stop working except when you're asleep.

Right now—with extra wartime duties and responsibilities—you're probably working harder than ever before—and that means your eyes are working harder, too. Don't neglect them. Give them all the help you can by following these rules for conserving eyesight and energy.



1 Do all reading, studying, sewing or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.



3 Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your work or book. Shadows strain eyes.



2 Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.



4 Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision will be greatly helped with proper glasses.

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, take care of your eyes but don't waste light.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Keep Buying Bonds—Keep the Bonds You Buy



on this 26th Anniversary of

Armistice Day

HANSFORD ABSTRACT

P. A. Lyon, Manager

ARMISTICE DAY

Saturday Nov. 11, 1944

We pay tribute not only to those courageous men who fought and fell in World War I—But now added to that honor roll are these men's stalwart sons who bravely fight and fall in World War 2—fight and fall in a valient effort to win the Peace that flickered and burned out after the last bloody battle of 1914-1918.

Yes, to all liberty-loving men we pay tribute on this Armistice Day. For, to keep our blessed land a land where we might live as a free people, they have made the supreme sacrifice. They have paid the highest price for Victory and Peace.

With bowed heads and a prayer in our hearts let us pause and meditate on this Armistice Day, 1944 for those who did not return from the last war—for those who will not return from this war—for the speedy return of those who still fight—for Total Victory and a Lasting Peace.

BUY BONDS



Whatever our work or home responsibilities—you can still help win the victory and secure the peace, by buying Bonds! Each day of war now is a major crisis calling for billions of dollars worth of equipment, ammunition, transportation. The bonds you buy meet the cost of Victory. This is no time to let down—rather is it the time to speed up your buying—speed up our men's return!

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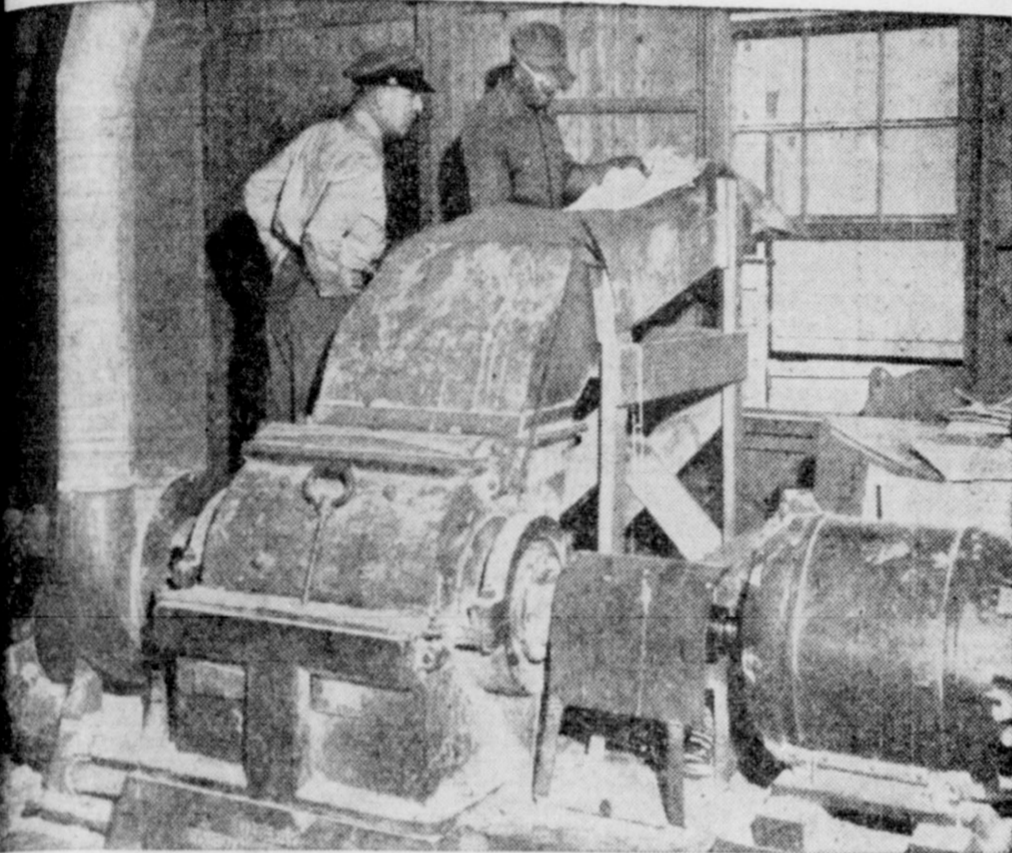
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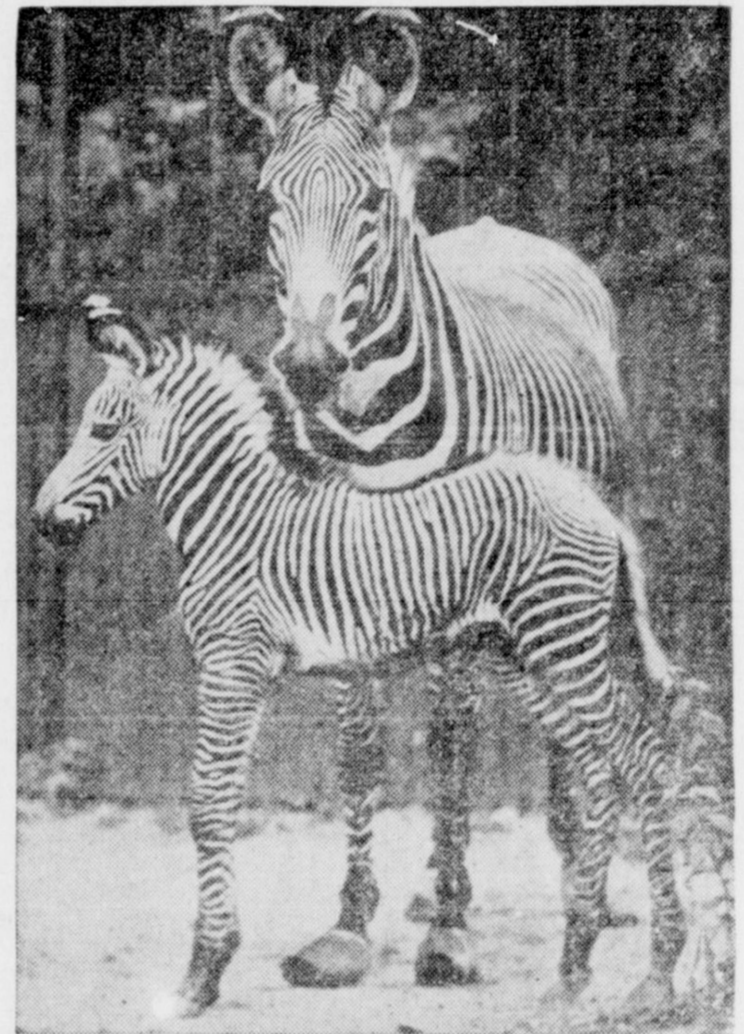
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



SAVE PAPER—Navy is doing its part in paper salvage drive by even saving rejected papers instead of burning them. Here workman of Washington Navy Yard feeds paper to hopper of shredder to be ground into tiny bits then blown up pipe left to mixing room for further processing.



PICKING CHAMP—Proudly displaying result of effort is Arkansas sharecropper Virgil Mote, World's champion cotton picker. Fast worker, he received \$1,000 after picking 102.6 pounds of cotton in one and one-half hours in Blytheville, Texas.



MOTHER AND CHILD—Stork worked overtime at Brookfield, Ill., zoo recently when zebra, kudu, dorcas gazelle and rhinoceros babies arrived all within 24 hours. Here baby zebra of Abyssinian strain poses with proud mother in zebra domicile.



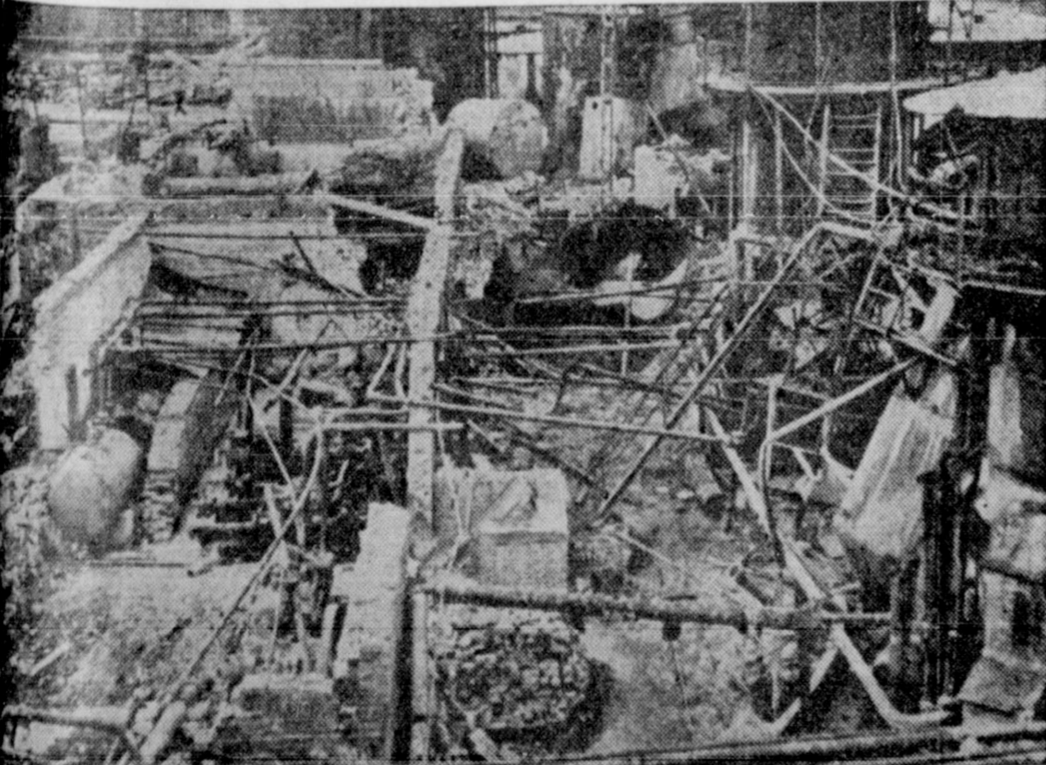
NO DAD—Now that Belgians may laugh again these members of the country's White Army use tearful caricature of Der Fuehrer's face as object of mirth. With Liege liberated and resistance job done, patriots flaunt V for Victory at weeping Adolph.



FROM AUSTRALIA—Actress Ann Richards is getting along in chosen career after boarding last boat out of Australia prior to Pearl Harbor bombing. Here she arrives in New York for brief relaxation from films.



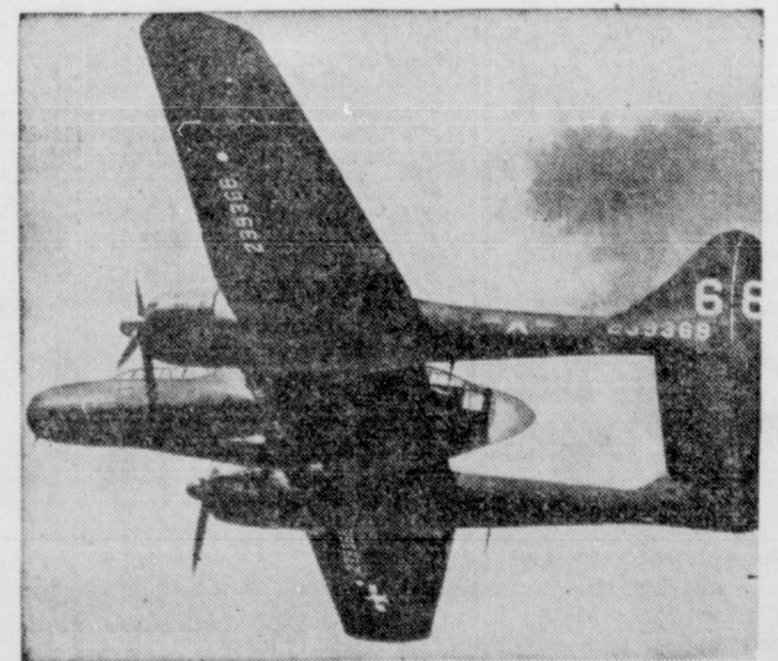
COMING THROUGH—These white objects are not tombstones, but concrete and steel obstacles placed by Nazis to delay Allies crossing Siegfried Line. Here American jeep and trailer sinks hub deep into mud to blast path through German Aachen area for oncoming American troops.



ROMANIAN REFINERY—Little more than scrap metal remains of this Concordia Refinery at Polesti which once aided Hitler's war machine. This is one of many installations smashed by 13,000 tons of Allied bombs dropped in 23 large-scale attacks on Romanian area. The Polesti oil field supplied the German army with about 40 per cent of its gasoline. (U. S. Army photo).



CARE FOR THE WOUNDED—Somewhere in France an Army nurse makes wounded soldier comfortable. Surgeon General's Office of U. S. Army reveals urgent need for 6,000 more registered nurses, 2,000 of whom should be on duty January 1.



BLACK WIDOW—Able to locate any enemy with super-powerful lengths, P-61 night fighter Black Widow is unique in that it is operated by crew of two or three instead of usual one. Because plane is crammed with radio detection devices and carries considerable armament, it can travel safely in darkness.

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INVASION of the PHILIPPINES

Opens New Phase of War

By LEE VAN ATTA
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters in the Philippines.

THE American flag was brought back to the Philippines on October 18, 1944, by an American invasion army under the personal command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has thus fulfilled his promise "I shall return."

The mightiest armada in history landed thousands of American doughboys at three expanding beachheads on Leyte Islands, in the middle of the Philippines, and 300 miles south of Manila. Strength of the invading force with Gen. MacArthur was estimated as high as 250,000 men.

Only light initial resistance was encountered as the American soldiers swarmed onto the beaches. Casualties during the first phases of the battle were officially described as "small."

The Jap navy and Jap fighter planes made no effectual attempt whatsoever to contest the landings, which were executed with split-second precision.

MacArthur's momentous communique—the first from his new headquarters in the Philippines, said:

"In a major amphibious operation, we have seized the eastern coast of Leyte Island in the Philippines, 600 miles north of Morotai and 2,500 miles from Milne Bay, from where our offensive started nearly 16 months ago.

"This point of entry in the Visayas is midway between Luzon and Mindanao and at one stroke has split in two the Japanese forces in the Philippines.

"Our ground troops are rapidly expanding their positions, and supplies and heavy equipment are already flowing ashore in great volume.

"Air support was given by Navy carrier forces, by the Far East Air Force, and by the Royal Australian Air Force."

The invasion was a high point in the long and arduous campaign of breaking Japanese strength, and bringing the war to the home islands and Tokyo. The Japanese had taken the Philippines

because of their key position off the China coast, commanding the sea routes to Malaya, the rich Netherlands Indies and New Guinea. Now the Americans were striking back for the same reason—to deny Japan her spoils of war and to win back the springboard for the ultimate attack.



Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Japan's Sea Lanes Menaced
Taking bases like Hollandia, Biak, Morotai, Saipan and Guam, all springboards leading toward this assault, were painful preparatory moves. In a military way the cleaning up of the Philippines will give us vast staging air base areas for attacks

strikes a blow at Japanese prestige in the entire Orient, for 18,000,000 Filipinos will become the first large population to pass from under Hirohito's imperial yoke.

The strategic implications are plain. The establishment of land-based air power and small warship bases on Leyte, where the initial American landings were made, will mean the immediate cutting off of the shortest sea routes for the transport of oil and other essential supplies for Japan's war machine to the homeland.

The eventual capture of Manila will signify denial of the China Sea to the Japanese and its control by the Allies. This will largely isolate Singapore from Japan.

Steady Fighting in Prospect

Steady fighting is now in prospect as the Japanese move to counter-attack this threat and as we seek to pacify Leyte and forge forward. To this point the Pacific war has gone forward in spurts and halts with long periods of preparation preceding the taking of each Japanese base.

Except for Guam, a tiny base, this is the first fight for territory over which the Stars and Stripes flew on December 7, 1941, and as the French did in Normandy, millions of Filipinos may be expected to fight the enemy behind his lines in the first militarily supported Oriental uprising against Japan.

Until now every island and every area captured in the Pacific war has been primarily a military bastion. The Philippines, however, are rich, heavily populated land masses at the back door of Japan itself. It is probably no exaggeration to assert therefore that the landing in the mid-Philippines has the same relation to the war against Japan as the Normandy landings to the war against Germany.

It is estimated that Japan has an army of 250,000 men in the Philippines.

American forces in the Philippines have pushed farther into the interior of Leyte and our foothold in the

islands was secured in less than a week of fighting.

The initial landings in the Philippines and the first week of fighting have been a well-nigh unqualified success, and it was evident—even on the first day—that our forces were on islands to stay. But it has also been clear, even from the first day, that the conquest of the Philippines will be a long and difficult one.

Filipino forces, armed with captured Japanese weapons, deadly bolt-action rifles, paved the way for the American invasion of Leyte by giving detailed information on enemy troop dispositions and killing Japanese, it was disclosed.

Great Air-Sea Battle

Communications from headquarters Adm. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor and Douglas MacArthur at Leyte revealed that on October 23 to 28 American and 7th Fleets have sunk or damaged at least 42 Jap warships, including battleships and three aircraft carriers in the Philippines to win one of the greatest and most decisive naval battles of the war.

The victory smashed an all-out Jap bid to wreck the American invasion of the Philippines and, by same token, dealt the enemy a blow from which naval observers believed it may never recover.

"General action is continuing," Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet, announced in a communique disclosing that probably the greatest air-sea battle of the war had joined southwest, northwest and east of invaded Leyte Island.

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PICKING the TARGET With Cameras

But how did they know it was there? Millions of Americans ask the question after reading some exciting account of a successful mission by Allied bombers against some highly strategic target.

How did they know the Germans were making radar equipment in the old Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen? How did they know the camouflaged plant at Huls was producing synthetic rubber? Who told them the battleship Tirpitz was at anchor in the Alten Fjord? How did they happen to catch 200 Jap planes on the ground at We-wak and 19 ships in the harbor at Truk? How did they know when the German submarine pens at Vegasak had been rebuilt to a point where they were worth plastering again?

The answer is photo-reconnaissance. It is also the source of about 80 per cent of the information we have about what the enemy is doing, where he is doing it, and how we are going to stop him. Reconnaissance aircraft fly alone in unarmed planes to get the photographs. They steal the enemy's secrets at 300 miles an hour, at altitudes from 300 to 30,000 feet.

In planning the invasion of Europe, millions of aerial photographs were taken, including more than half a million pictures of German coastal fortifications alone. These photographs, taken over a six-month period, revealed amazing details of defenses and terrain. Expert aerial photo-interpreters can estimate ground elevation of only a few feet from pictures taken at 30,000 feet. Color photographs make camouflage stand out like a beacon.

Played a Major Role

Photo-reconnaissance played a major role in the selection of the invasion site between Le Havre and Cherbourg. Thousands of photographs of northern France revealed the location of important military highways, railroad yards, bridges, hidden hangars and camouflaged airstrips, gun installations, mine fields, ammunition dumps, and likely places for the concentration of troops. On these targets, 13,000 tons of bombs were dropped in the four days preceding the invasion.

Although the men who take 99 per cent of the pictures of enemy positions carry cameras instead of guns, and must act as their own navigators and radio operators, no one ever called them "suicide" pilots. They are experts at faking and must be the despair of German radar operators, for they never seem to arrive where they are headed. This frequent changing of course, all carefully planned, baffles the methodical German who cannot figure out whether the target is to be Berlin or Hamburg. Consequently, Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs are forever trying to intercept our reconnaissance pilots "where they ain't."

Dodging Flak at 40,000 Feet

But there is flak, (aircraft gunfire) to dodge at 30,000 and 40,000 feet and when the pilots "dice" an area at 300 feet there is danger of small arms fire. For day missions, U. S. reconnaissance units fly stripped-down Lightning P-38's which can outrun enemy fighters. The stripping consists of replacing 900 pounds of guns and firing me-



Loading photoflash bombs, with which night pictures from four miles up can be made. They light the earth on darkest night with noon brilliance.

chanism with 500 pounds of photographic equipment, saves weight and increases speed and range.

Two-camera and three-camera installations are used on the P-38's. The former takes overlapping pictures by shooting straight down, and the trimetrogon method provides three different views, taken simultaneously, which give a horizon-to-horizon picture.

At 20,000 feet, tri-metrogon cameras photograph a 40-mile area, and planes traveling 200 miles an hour can "shoot" 8,000 square miles per hour. At 30,000 feet, telephoto cameras can record areas six miles square with prints so sharp it is possible to tell the difference between light and medium tanks

The Philippine Islands, 1,152 miles long and lying 500 miles off southeast Asia, Manila is chief prize of the invasion forces.

and detect barbed wire. The accuracy of the telephoto cameras is so fabulous that the pilots jokingly insist a second-day beard is visible in a picture taken from six miles up.

Cameras Work Automatically

The cameras work automatically, and after the pilot has determined the proper position all he has to do is press a button. If he wants a series of shots he holds the button down and the cameras take several pictures a second.

Photographs are taken at night with magnesium flash bombs, which provide a billion candle power at the peak of the flash, illuminating the target area for miles.

Four-engined bombers are sometimes equipped for photographic missions. Liberators, carrying six cameras instead of bombs, have been used over Europe and the South Pacific. Photos taken from Liberators helped trap the Japs at Truk. These planes carry standard armor and ten .50 caliber machine guns.

Often, when a pilot has completed a mission and has film left he takes a few extra shots while zigzagging home. That was how the synthetic rubber plant at Huls was discovered. The photographs showed a large camouflaged factory using great quantities of coal and oil. The interpreters guessed the plant was making Buna rubber. This was confirmed by study of the type of plant required along with a study of the layout of the factory at Huls.

The photo-interpreters went so far as to select vital points within this strategic target, such as the boiler house. One expert even determined the amount of pressure in the boiler from enlarged photographs. When the crews of Flying Fortresses were briefed for this target, they were shown detailed photographs with the boiler house as the prime target. When pinpoint bombing struck, its accuracy was proved by steam that shot a mile into the air.

Long List of Targets

Photo-reconnaissance units in England have a long list of targets which they photograph at varying intervals. These include more than 400 air fields, two other synthetic rubber plants besides the one at Huls, 29 submarine building yards, numerous aircraft factories and scores of others. Pictures of the flight strips adjoining aircraft plants have given our combat pilots their first views of every new model introduced by the enemy. Also high on the photo-reconnaissance prior-

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Drilled Little Deeper and Made a Fortune

By HOWARD KEGLEY
(Red Magazine)



derrick if the drill did not reach its objective when the shift ended. The whistle blew, and the men started pulling off their gloves.

"Let's hit her down another ten feet!" exclaimed the head driller.

The boys fell to, and the drill resumed its monotonous grind. Six feet more, and the drilling-mud in the "ditch" began to growl. At ten feet the boys could scarcely hold her down. With fifteen feet of overtime drilling, they had the making of a 4,000-barrel gusher.

It is a pretty safe bet that untold millions have been lost because prospectors for oil didn't have the nerve or the wherewithal to go deeper. The Conroe field in Texas afforded an unusual case, involving two operators who gave up in disgust and yet had \$1,000,000 thrust upon them.

Jim Abercrombie and Dan Harrison, of Houston, Texas, drilled an exploratory well on a 15-acre lease at Conroe. The well didn't come through, so they plugged the hole and did no more work.

Oil and Gas Shot Upward

Weeks afterward rumblings were heard in the vicinity of the well. Suddenly, a great column of oil and gas shot skyward. Abercrombie and Harrison began grading great earthen dikes around the lease, to dam up the oil. Even this failed to handle the situation, and soon the oil began overflowing into Crystal creek.

Hastily constructed traps were used to skim the oil from the top of the creek water and drain it into pits which workmen dug. One crew worked to prevent contamination of the water while another sought to bring the well under control. Meanwhile, the well was blowing 7,000 barrels a day.

Within a few weeks, gas created a huge crater around the casing, and the derrick slipped into the hole. Humble Oil Company owned leases surrounding the wild well, and it was feared that these might be drained. Following a series of negotiations, Humble paid \$300,000 for permission to try killing the gasser.

Bad Luck Netted \$1,000,000

It was understood that Abercrombie and Harrison were to have all the rant oil, which came to 700,000 barrels of crude, worth perhaps \$1 a barrel. Adding this to what Humble paid them, they were able to say their bad luck had netted them approximately \$1,000,000!

Frank Yount, of Beaumont, Texas, probably is the most shining example of a man with the courage to drill little deeper than anyone else, a which made him a multimillionaire within a few very years. Yount's big "killing" after having his completely washed out. Original water-well driller, in the rice country of Texas and Louisiana, he came to know a great deal about boring holes in the ground. Perhaps more than anyone else in Beaumont, he realized the importance of going a few feet deeper. He had found water that many a time.

But then he tackled the Sour field, west of Beaumont. He had drilled with geologists, many of whom believed that the hill consisted of numerous layers of oil sand which had shoved up out of the ocean. Yount sent a broker to pick up leases.

Persistent Drilling Made Fortune

With knowing smiles on their faces, oil men in the district watched him drill the first hole and then abandon it. He started another hole some distance from the first, pouring untold thousands of dollars into it, only to find that he missed again. He moved over to another location, and started drilling a third hole. He put it down 1,000 feet, which was approximately the depth of the original discovery, then he drilled another 1,000 feet. It wasn't the Doggedly, he drove down another 1,000 feet, and then ordered his men to still another 500 feet. Suddenly, a column of oil shot into the air. Frank Yount had made his fortune.

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Troubles Mounting

Leaders from Berlin reportedly fully realize their situation and the home front is in a state of panic. Fighting fronts, the war at home front families epidemics in the streets, typhoid, increased

By JOE GANDY

Winnabro, Texas. The great events symbol of this year—one is a small Thanksgiving residential election.

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NEW high in Anglo-Soviet relations was established October 12 when Marshal Josef Stalin's unprecedented appearance at a foreign em-bassy and his lavish praise of America's contribution to the war effort.

On the occasion for the Soviet Pre-historic appearance was a dining room at the British Embassy, Moscow, at a host of high Russian, American and British officials, including Minister Winston Churchill. His address stressed the tremendous importance of the United States war effort. He said frankly the Soviet Union and Britain had great roles in the victories over Germany, things might have been different without the aid of the United States.

Extort Billions From Invaded Nations

Germany has extorted \$26,400,000,000 from the occupied countries of Europe in the form of "occupation taxes" and unpaid for goods up to the end of August, a spokesman for the Ministry of Economic Warfare revealed.

Nazis, it was disclosed, lost their source of loot with the liberation of France, which had been stripping \$10,500,000,000 in occupation taxes and \$2,300,000,000 worth of goods. The Germans had ranked second in the list of victims, the Germans having extorted \$2,500,000,000 in occupation taxes and \$2,300,000,000 in goods from Belgium, third, paid \$1,000,000,000 in costs and \$1,440,000,000 in goods.

Troubles Mounting Steadily

Members from Berlin report that the Nazis fully realize their military situation and the home front crisis. They fear that, whatever happens in the fighting fronts, the winter will bring the home front famine and re-epidemics in the shape of influenza, typhoid, increased child mor-

tality and so forth. In the bombed out area an epidemic in fact is raging already and the Berlin health authorities at the same time are trying to combat a scarlet fever outbreak.

On the food front Germany's difficulties have been mounting for some time. Occupied territories from which Germany has been obtaining vast quantities of grain and other commodities no longer are at German disposal. At home both the rye and potato crops are well below average and transport problems threaten to become unsolvable.

One sign of the Reich's food troubles is that the Germans are no longer able to buy the quantities to which the ration cards entitle them. This has never happened before in the present war. The Nazis have, indeed, bragged that it would never happen. Goering, for instance, boasting that the Germans would if need be deprive the occupied countries of the last ounce of bread that German rations might be kept at the usual level. Now it has come to pass that the average German is lucky to get hold of one or two half-pound loaves or poor quality bread in a week instead of the eight for which he holds ration tickets.

The Fighting Bulldozer

America's not so secret fighting weapon is the awkward, peace-time road-building bulldozer. Your county commissioners or city street department probably had one long before Pearl Harbor. They used it to move dirt in building roads and streets.

But that same bulldozer in action against the Axis does everything from knocking down trees and building highways to acting as a shield against Japanese bullets and killing a dozen of the enemy at a time.

The bulldozer varies in size. A powerful machine, often equipped with caterpillar treads, it has a wide blade in front for use in moving great quantities of dirt. The machines are considered so useful by engineers that some of the lighter type are flown into newly-captured territory by airplanes.

4-Power Peace Talks

Four-power conversations for a world security organization, which opened on August 21, ended at Dumbarton Oaks, near Washington, D. C., with a plenary session at which Chinese approval was registered for the proposals which will be sent to the governments of Britain, the Soviet Union, China and the United States.

The official statement by the chairman of the delegations said the talks had resulted in "an agreed set of proposals for the general framework of an international organization and the machinery required to maintain peace and security." No claim was made that the agreement provided the completed plans for the projected international structure, but the leading delegates all made optimistic statements with regard to the lasting character of their work.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Under-Secretary of State, who presided at the conference, said he felt confident the accord contained "the more important principles for an organization that will make possible, in our era, effective international co-operation for peace and security."

Holiday Turkey for Service Men

Food processors in 24 States have gathered 35,000,000 pounds of turkey for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners of American fighting men on 56 fronts. Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., disclosed recently.

With the turkeys will go traditional trimmings, Mr. Willis said. One food manufacturer has earmarked, 1,000,000 pounds of mincemeat for overseas and 18,000,000 pounds of cranberries, one-third of the crop has been set aside for the armed forces.

Shipments of turkeys to Switzerland to be distributed by the Red Cross to American prisoners of war have started.

Civilians, however, have no need to fear a shortage of their favorite holiday food, Mr. Willis said, pointing out that

the 1944 turkey crop of 480,000,000 pounds tops last year's yield by 12,000,000 pounds.

Gasoline From Coal

The government is using \$5,000,000 to test the conversion of coal into gasoline.

As yet the production cost of the coal fuel is too high—from 12 cents to 25 cents a gallon, compared with 5 cents a gallon for petroleum-derived gasoline.

The Bureau of Mines has formed an office of synthetic liquid fuels and named Dr. W. C. Schroeder as acting chief. Dr. Schroeder's task, for which Congress has allotted an initial \$5,000,000, is to find out whether the cost can be brought down.

Gasoline from coal is not new. Germany has used it extensively since 1930. England is using it. It has been tried in this country, but not to any great extent. A Congressman recently made a test in a plane fueled with it and automobile tours have been made with it.

Under what is called the Bergium process coal is converted to oil by removing the oxygen and increasing the hydrogen. Crushed coal is mixed with oil to form a paste. High temperatures and pressures convert the coal to oil. This is treated to yield gasoline and other by-products.

Value of Personality

The college graduate with a good personality, with a record of participation in campus activities and with high grades will have the best chance of being hired by business and industry in the postwar era. Moreover, personality will be more important than high grades for all positions except those in technical and scientific fields.

These are some of the conclusions of a survey on the employability of college graduates in business and industry, recently completed by Prof. Frank S. Endicott, director of placement at Northwestern University. Co-operating in the survey were the personnel and employment officers of seventy of the nation's largest firms engaged in manufacturing, transportation, retailing and finance.

Employment officers give these characteristics of personality as the most important with respect to employability: ability to get along with people and to work co-operatively with them, ability to meet and talk to people easily and attractiveness in appearance.

Bridge of Vessels Now Span Pacific

Steaming westward every day in the Pacific with military and naval supplies are about 200 ships. Rear Admiral Carleton H. Wright, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, has disclosed, emphasizing the huge shipping problem which will arise when the war in Europe ends and the all-out attack against Japan begins.

"Assuming one-third of the total number of ships in operation are west-bound, one-third eastbound, and one-third loading or discharging, we need a total of 600 ships in the pool at present. If the length of the run is doubled, we will need at least 500 more. Where will we get these ships and trained crews? The answer is obvious—they don't exist."

Admiral Wright estimated that after the European war the national cut-back in shipbuilding will amount to only three per cent.

Life Expectancy Recedes Slightly

The average length of life of America's industrial workers in 1943 was 63.56 years, only slightly lower than that of the previous year, the best on record, it is reported by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

This was true despite a sharp increase in military deaths and widespread outbreaks of respiratory disease at the beginning and end of the year. Thus the chance of the rank and file of the civilian population for living to a ripe old age remains practically unchanged in our second year of war, the statisticians point out.

Science Service notes that among white men over 35 and all white females, the expectation of life in 1943 was only three months less than in the preceding year. But the longevity among white men of 20 was reduced by more than one year during 1943. Last year the

death among white male policy holders at age 20 was higher than at age 30. Likewise the death rate among those at 25 was higher than at 35.

The increased death rate among young men has also widened the difference in mortality among the sexes. During the last pre-war year, for every ten girls who died thirteen white men passed away. During 1943, however, for every ten deaths among girls, there were thirty among the men.

Tokyo, Bullseye Japanese Target

Tokyo, the bullseye of the Japanese target, covers an area four times the size of the District of Columbia and has a population nearly as great as that of New York City. In addition to being the capital of the Nipponese empire, it is war headquarters, the site of many thousands of large and small war equipment factories.

Greater Tokyo, created a decade or so ago by including in the municipality some 40 suburban residential and manufacturing towns, has an area of 257 square miles, and a population of nearly 7,000,000, making it the third largest city in the world. A survey made eight years ago shows that at that time it contained considerably over a million buildings, nearly 30,000 small workshops with less than five operators, and more than 14,000 larger factories employing approximately a half million workers. The number of factories and workers is now greatly increased.

Tokyo, called Yedo until 1869, is described as Japan's finest, wealthiest, most prosperous and progressive city, the social, political and financial center of the nation.

Silk Culture In America

Before Pearl Harbor the United States obtained 90 per cent of its raw silk from Japan. Just as American initiative found ways to combat the loss of other materials now controlled by the Japs, so to some extent has it met the silk shortage. Under the sponsorship of a small group of patriotic-minded Americans, silkworms are being raised and silk produced in some Eastern States.

Even before America went to war, John Ousta, of the Bronx, N. Y., was a one-man campaigner for the idea that we do not have to depend upon Japan for silk. In 1941 he was breeding his own silk worms, feeding them on mulberry leaves in his back yard, and producing silk in the basement of his home.

New York seems the center of American silk culture today, although considerable acreage to the cultivation of mulberry trees is being devoted by New Jersey, Florida, Alabama, Texas, and California.

Col. W. E. Persons, director of Alabama penal institutions, planted 35 acres of white mulberry trees, and after three years under his direction the Atmore (Ala.) prison had its own huge silk producing farm.

The total Jap export of raw silk in an average pre-war year totaled 386,000 bales, of which 332,000 came to manufacturing concerns in the United States.

The September 23 issue of Business Week magazine says: "A group of business men at Mineral Wells, Texas, has organized Texas Silk Industry, Inc., to promote planting of mulberry trees, raising of silk worms, and production of cocoons. More than 100,000 mulberry trees already have been planted in the Mineral Wells area."

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38.

islands was secured in less than a of fighting.

The initial landings in the Philippines and the first week of fighting have been a well-nigh unqualified success, and it was evident—even on the first day—that our forces were in clear, even from the first day, the conquest of the Philippines will be unopposed and difficult.

Filipino forces, armed with captured Japanese weapons, deadly bolts and American rifles, paved the way for American invasion of Leyte by giving detailed information on enemy troop dispositions and killing Japanese, it was disclosed.

Great Air-Sea Battle

Communications from headquarters Adm. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor and Douglas MacArthur at Leyte reveal that on October 23 to 28 American and 7th Fleets have sunk or damaged at least 42 Jap warships, including battleships and three aircraft carriers in the Philippines to win one of the greatest and most decisive naval battles of the war.

The victory smashed an all-or-nothing Jap bid to wreck the American invasion of the Philippines and, by the same token, dealt the enemy the blow from which naval observers believed it may never recover.

"General action is continuing," Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet, announced in a communication disclosing that probably the greatest air-sea battle of the war had joined southwest, northwest and east of invaded Leyte Island.

The Jap naval forces, accepting little in strength for the first time in the forays off Guadalcanal two weeks ago, apparently were attempting drive off the American 3rd and 5th Fleets supporting the invasion of Leyte and bombard Gen. MacArthur's troops on the island and land reinforcements for the hard-pressed enemy garrison.

The outcome of the battle not only may decide the control of the Philippine waters, but probably will go a long way toward determining the length of the war in the Pacific.

The Deeper Fortune

Bad Luck Netted \$1,000,000. It was understood that Abercrombie and Harrison were to have all the oil, which came to 700,000 barrels of crude, worth perhaps \$1 a barrel. Adding this to what Humble paid them, they were able to say their bad luck had netted them approximately \$1,000,000!

Frank Yount, of Beaumont, Texas, probably is the most shining example of a man with the courage to dig a little deeper than anyone else, a man which made him a multimillionaire within a very few years. Yount's big "killing" after having completely washed out. Original water-well driller, in the rice country of Texas and Louisiana, he came to know a great deal about boring in the ground. Perhaps more than anyone else in Beaumont, he realized the importance of going a few feet deeper. He had found water that many a time.

But then he tackled the Sour field, west of Beaumont. He had drilled with geologists, many of whom believed that the hill consisted of porous layers of oil sand which had showed up out of the ocean. Yount sent a broker to pick up leases.

Persistent Drilling Made Fortune

With knowing smiles on their faces the oil men in the district watched him dig the first hole and then abandon it. He started another hole some distance from the first, pouring untold thousands of dollars into it, only to find that he missed again. He moved over to another location, and started drilling a third hole. He put it down 1,000 feet, which was approximately the depth of the original discovery, then he drilled another 1,000 feet. It wasn't long, loggedly, he drove down another 1,000 feet, and then ordered his men to drill another 500 feet. Suddenly a plume of oil shot into the air. Fortune had made his fortune.

Yount had taken in as a partner P. Lee, of Houston, and they formed the Yount-Lee Oil Company. When they hit the deep zone at Spindletop, they could have developed an income of \$250,000 a day if they were willing to open it up wide.

The first thing they did was to spend \$1,000,000 in building what was the largest tank farm in the world. 10 gigantic containers. Then, on the bank of the Neches river, they constructed a great dock and oil terminal to load oil-tankers.

After that they built their crude production up to 34,000 barrels a day, close to 4,000,000 barrels in a year. Finally, Standard Oil Company, New York, paid them in excess of \$1,000,000 for their oil holdings, and they were having the audacity to dig a little deeper than the other would go.

By JOE GANDY
Winnaboro, Texas.
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Great events symbolize November this year—one is the traditional Thanksgiving and the other a presidential election. We shall not comment on the election because that is politics and I have strict opinions on politics out of the column. But I like the world Thanksgiving. The smell of turkey, the ambrosia, the chocolate cake last, but not the panful of anyone else in Beaumont, he realized the importance of going a few feet deeper. He had found water that many a time.



"We hear a lot about pin-ups"

my sons. I am not prejudiced against the word "Yank," but I believe it more appropriate to refer to men fighting over there as "American soldiers," for they are fighting in a common cause and for home and country.

Due to prosperous times diamonds are in great demand and have doubled in price since the war. Most men are willing that the women wear the diamonds. Although Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, owned many valuable diamonds, he never wore one. He said he was too busy to bother with wearing diamonds. It is reported that about three tons of diamonds are produced annually, and worth about \$35,000,000. It is interesting to know that all diamonds are not used to gratify human vanity. Without diamonds radar, fine instruments, precision machines could not be made. They are also used in drills and die cutting.

Hitler is organizing an army of young boys and old men to defend the Fatherland. He has already scraped the bottom of the barrel for reserves. Before the war is over it wouldn't surprise me if Hitler organized an army of young girls and old women to fight the Allies. It is strange and uncanny that the Germans, an intelligent people, will follow to death a crackpot leader who cares nothing for them and is prolonging the war to gratify his own vanity and sordid ambition.

Tokyo announces that five Japanese admirals in a bunch have suddenly and mysteriously gone to join their honorable ancestors. Before Gen. MacArthur is through with them, more Jap admirals will join their honorable ancestors. When going ashore from the cruiser Nashville a few hours behind the assault waves of American forces that invaded Leyte, principal island of the Philippines, MacArthur said:

"I am particularly anxious to get at the division which is on Leyte. It's the 16th, the outfit that did the dirty work at Bataan. They've been living off the fat of the land for more than two years—and I believe they'll be a little softer now. But, soft or not, we'll get them."

roll them up for a stupendous and record-breaking slaughter.

Meeting one day a week for four months, women at Gardner, Kan., have made more than 20,000 surgical dressings for the American Red Cross.

The women meet every Thursday at Gardner's Masonic Temple, which is furnished with a well-equipped kitchen. At noon they stop work, repeat the Lord's Prayer, eat lunch, then go back to work. Some of these workers are farm women who have done a day's work before they arrive. What these women have done at Gardner, Kan., for the Red Cross has been repeated in hundreds of Texas and Oklahoma towns and villages. When the war is over all heroes will not be on the battle front; many will be on the home front and they will be women.

Would-be shoppers at a certain drug store stopped at the door and read: "Out of ice cream; out of sherbet; out of cigarettes; out of gum; out of films; out of stamps; out of patience; out of luck; out of town." Despite shortages incident to the war it is surprising how much merchandise is on sale in the stores. Wife went shopping the other day with a \$20 bill and came home with an armful of things, dead tired and dead broke. She wanted more money to buy a fur coat, but I told her to forget it, that we had to buy War Bonds.

We hear a lot about pin-ups. One soldier boy wrote his mother that he has but one girl pin-up and she is his sweetheart at home. Instead of pinning up beautiful girls the boy said he pins up beautiful poems and has committed to memory some of the poems. This boy will go places some day. He will develop character, a love for the beautiful things of life that are sublimely told in much of our poetry. You can invariably trust a boy who reads good literature, whether verse or prose. The prisons are full of boys who have never read a good book or listened to a good sermon.

Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., Third Army commander in France, was criticized for having waved a \$1,000 bill when he hit the Normandy beaches. Denying the story, General Patton said he had never seen a bill of that denomination. The biggest bill I ever saw or owned was a \$100 bill and the fear of losing it almost gave me nervous prostration. I like money but am afraid to tote much of it around. I feel perfectly safe with small bills and small change. Right now I am down to small change, and the new dimes look mighty pretty.

There are about 250,000 Jap soldiers in the Philippines and the Leyte invasion will split the 250,000 in two and



Nearing the End of His Rope.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

LITTLE

COTTON STALK WITH 200 BOLLS

William Rhea, of Sherman (Grayson County), has a cotton stalk six feet tall growing in his yard. At latest count, the stalk had more than 200 bolls.

9-FOOT RATTLESNAKE KILLED

A nine-foot rattlesnake was killed by Alfred J. Klein and Edwin Pfeister in the White Oak community of Gillespie county. The snake weighed 12 pounds.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed November 30 as Thanksgiving day in Texas. November 23 is the congressionally-designated Turkey Day.

RATS STEAL \$1 BILLS

Dollar bills, which had been disappearing from the cash drawer of a Hillsboro (Hill county) firm, were found lining a rat's nest in a desk.

LEGION POST GIFT

The Argonne Post No. 20, American Legion, was given the property in Galveston (Galveston county) which it had occupied as a home for 23 years. Owner and donor of the gift was Maco Stewart.

WAR PIGEON CASUALTIES

Carrier pigeons in training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, have suffered casualties at the hands of hunters who kill them while they are on test flights.

36TH DIVISION HONORED

The town of Die, France, has named its main street "Texas" Avenue in appreciation of the 36th (Texas) Division. The rapid advance of the Army prevented an intended celebration in the town.

BURGLARS DISAPPOINTED

Burglars who stole an assortment of \$1 to \$100 bills from the Dallas Power & Light Co. offices were disappointed to learn they were counterfeited and part of a display of "phony" money arranged by the secret service.

GIRL REPLACES MEN

Fourteen-year-old Anna Kate Fortenberry, of Deaf Smith county, is doing a man's work on her parents' 2,240-acre farm. She took up the job when her two brothers went into the army. On the basis of \$5 a day for tractor hands, Anna Kate has earned \$350.

LETTER 24 YEARS LATE

A letter written by L. B. Remy of Dallas to A. Peebles and Boston Campbell, of Denison (Grayson county) was delivered 24 years after it had been mailed. The mouse-nibbled letter was discovered in an old box in the Denison postoffice.

BULL RESCUED FROM WELL

A 900-pound registered bull owned by R. H. Harrison, of Harrison county, was rescued from a well 20 feet deep, in which it had fallen. An auto wrecker was used to hoist the bull which suffered minor bruises.

FIRST SEEING-EYE CASE

The first case tried in Texas under the State law, granting blind persons with seeing-eye dogs the right to enter restaurants, resulted in a fine being imposed upon a Houston cafe owner who refused to serve a blind defense plant worker.

DEDICATE PARK TO 36TH DIVISION

Lake Brownwood State Park (Brown county) will be dedicated to the Texas 36th Division at ceremonies to be held soon. The park will be redesignated as the 36th Division State Park at Lake Brownwood.

INVENTS VALUABLE DEVICE

A radio crystal testing device has been invented by Tech. Sgt. James T. Johnson of Weatherford (Parker county) that has enabled Allied Air Forces to place a great many grounded planes back in service.

RECEIVES MASONIC PIN

C. H. Coleman of Athens (Henderson county) received a fifty-year Masonic pin at special ceremonies held by Athens Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M. He is the oldest past master in point of service in the Athens lodge.

HUMAN-FACED EGG

J. F. Willingham of Lenorah (Martin county) has a human-faced egg which he found in a hen's nest. The face is complete with eyes, nose, mouth, double chin, and even blond hair on its head.

TEACHES CANARIES TO SING

Mrs. Joe Summerlin of Burleson (Johnson county) has a profitable hobby of teaching canaries how to sing. She has more than 100 singers which she feeds by hand. When she is assured of their singing ability, she ships them to dealers in New York or Philadelphia.

TEACHER SUED

The Mission School District (Hidalgo county) is suing to keep Miss Ethel Diserens, a teacher, from resigning. She started to work and quit the same day.

A MAGNOLIA FOREST

A magnolia forest, three miles long and half a mile wide, is in Montgomery county. The forest, Magnolia Ridge, is eight miles southeast of Conroe.

63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, of Marshall (Harrison County), celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Both were born and reared in Harrison county.

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Roy Long, of Electra (Wichita county), is a grandmother at 30 years of age. Her 17-year-old daughter has just given birth to a boy. Mrs. Long was married when she was 11 years old.

TWELVE GRANDSONS IN WAR

The 70-year-old "Osborn twins," believed to be the oldest twins in McLennan county, have twelve grandsons in the armed services. The twins are Mrs. Margaret Dillard and Mrs. Martha Toone, both of Lorena.

SEXTUPLETS BORN IN TEXAS

Medical journals recently published a report that Nov. 3, 1888, Mrs. George Hirsch of Navarro county, Texas, gave birth to six children at Dallas. Following the announcement of the births, Mrs. Hirsch and her sextuplets disappeared from view.

CORAL SNAKE KILLED

In spite of the fact that authorities say there are no coral snakes in Llano county, Clarence J. Dusey, school principal, killed one of the deadly reptiles on the highway outside of Llano. Death from a coral snake bite usually occurs quickly.

CIRCUS IN REPLICA

The San Antonio Public Library contains the famed Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus in miniature, as it was from 1933 through 1937. The replica represents every performing animal and piece of equipment, complete with side-shows, menagerie tent, dressing tents and others.

FISH PLACED IN FARMERS' LAKES

Five thousand fish were delivered to farmers in Cherokee county for the purpose of stocking new lakes and ponds. Fish management in the lakes will be conducted this year and next under the supervision of the county agent.

COLLECTS FISH

W. A. Woldert, of El Paso, has 6000 fish which he keeps in nine glass aquariums at his home, 4308 Hastings street. He started his hobby of fish raising when a former tenant of the house left 150 fancy fish in a yard pool.

NAME ON TURTLE SHELL

A turtle with the inscription "J. T. Jonas, September 2, 1913" carved on its shell was found by Billie and Connie Coke of Sulphur Springs (Hopkins county). The shell is on display at the Echo office.

OLD HORSE TROUGH PRESERVED

A delegation from the Fort Worth chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has asked that the old horse trough on the lawn of the Tarrant county courthouse be removed to a safe place and preserved as a landmark, rather than be destroyed as ordered by the court.

HONORED FOR SERVICE

A. S. Bush, principal of the Woodlawn school of San Antonio, was presented with a \$50 War Bond by the school's P.T.A., commemorating his 50 years service to the teaching profession. Bush began teaching when he was 17.

FINED FOR DEATH OF HORSE

Jim Meyers, of Harris county, was fined \$200 for the death of Mickey, internationally famous rodeo trick horse. The horse was killed when it touched an electrically charged fence, which Meyers claimed he had charged to keep stock away from his property.

TEXAS MELON BRINGS \$14,500

A Parker county watermelon brought \$14,500 at a war bond sale held in California. The melon was grown by J. F. Chunn. It weighed 102 pounds.

EARLY RURAL CARRIER RETIRES

James H. (Jim) Gilliland, one of the first four rural mail carriers of Parker county, has retired. He has been a postal employe for 40 years.

THROWS AWAY BONDS

A thief rifled a safe in Dallas, taking \$6,200 in War Bonds and \$400 cash. He kept the cash but tossed the bonds in a vacant lot.

NAMED TO PRESBYTERY POST

Rev. J. Hoytt Boles, assistant to the president of Trinity University, was named field representative of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions at the synod of Texas.

RATTLER SNARED

A rattlesnake was snared in chicken wire at the ranch of W. M. Graham, near Matador (Motley county). Graham said it was the first time he had heard of a rattlesnake getting into quarters from which it could not escape.

FREAK ACCIDENT

William Lykins, 65-year-old railroad worker of Fort Worth, was run over by a train and suffered only a few scratches. He was knocked down by the locomotive. He remained between the rails until the train had passed over him.

CARRIES GUITAR 200,000 MILES

A guitar has traveled 200,000 miles with Marine Corp. Vernon L. (Tiny) Adams of Gorman (Eastland county), who has visited 11 islands of the South Pacific. Destination of both is Tokyo.

REPLACES LOST \$100

Mike Taxman of Kansas City replaced a \$100 bill lost by Harold Kinchey, a blind citizen of Mineral Wells (Palo Pinto county). Kinchey had given the \$100 bill by mistake in exchange for a \$1 bill.

ARMADILLO DERBY

Soldiers at Camp Swift, Bastrop county, have issued invitations for entries in an Armadillo derby. Favored entry is the camp's own "Army" which was discovered by the hospital detachment.

SHOT 23 TIMES

Lt. Dan E. Coffey of El Paso was shot 23 times while on the fighting war front but lived to tell the tale and return home. He was greeted on his arrival by his 18-months-old daughter, whom he had never seen.

SACK OF MONEY TAKEN

A sack containing \$387 was taken from the counter of the Dewey Woodson's grocery store in Brownwood (Brown county) by a man who purchased a half-gallon of honey. Officers expressed hope the man had picked up the wrong sack by mistake and that the money would be returned.

PETRIFIED FORESTS IN PANHANDLE

The Texas Panhandle is bidding for post-war tourist trade with three areas of petrified forests, all within a short distance of Amarillo. The areas rival in beauty and age the famous Petrified Forest of Arizona, it is said.

LAY 36 HOURS WITH BROKEN LEG

Mrs. Beatrice Frank, of Houston, lay for 36 hours with a broken leg before she was able to summon help to her apartment. Her husband is in a veterans' hospital.

ROSE EXPERT DIES

Dr. J. C. Ratsek, 41, horticulturist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Tyler (Smith County) died suddenly while attending a meeting in College Station.

PIN-UP PICTURE NOT A GIRL

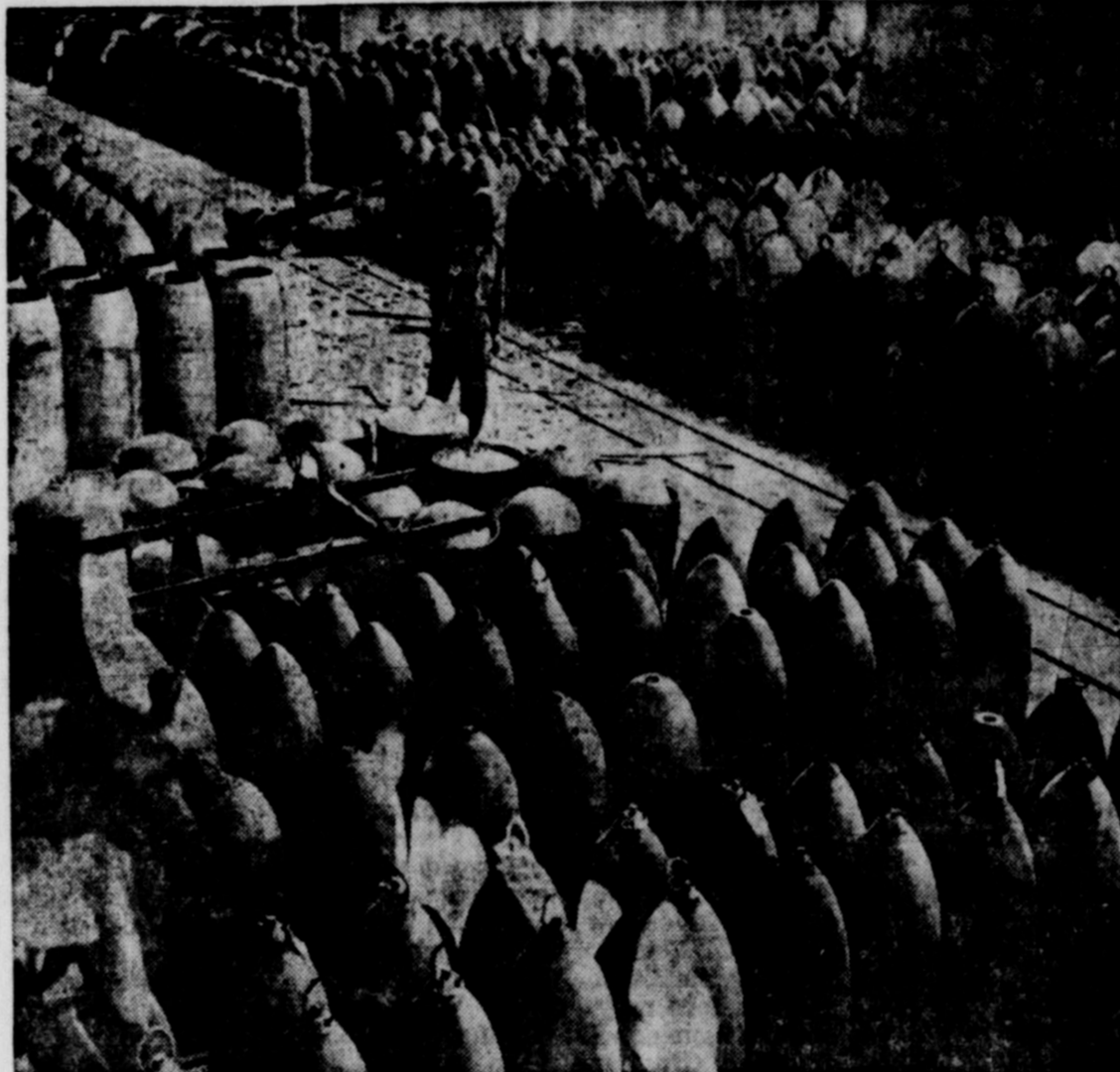
Marine Corp. William O. (Buddy) Schneider, former San Angelo (Tom Green county) wrangler, prefers a picture of his horse "Pride" to that of a pin-up girl. Corp. Schneider is credited with killing three Japs on Guam and probably caused the death of four more.

PASTOR HONORED

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod of Cuero (DeWitt county) were honored by 200 citizens on the 25th anniversary of Dr. McLeod's pastorate of the Presbyterian church. They were presented with a \$500 War Bond by the church.

UNMARKED GRAVES IDENTIFIED

Nearly 600 unmarked graves in the Sand Springs Cemetery (Wood county) have been identified and concrete markers placed on them by J. H. English of Mineola. When the task is completed, English hopes to fence the old cemetery.



TURNABOUT—These rows of live torpedoes in Toulon, France, factory were manufactured for use against Allies, but Yanks got there first. Here American soldier walks down lane between racks of weapons which now will be directed against former Nazi owners. (U. S. Signal Corps photo).

NEW BUG BENEFICIAL

H. J. Johnston, extension service entomologist at College Station, has determined that a new bug found by Mrs. A. O. Thompson of Hereford (Deaf Smith county) is beneficial. The small gray bug feeds on harmful insects in gardens.

ELIGIBLE FOR JOBLESS PAYMENTS

Joe K. Wells, division director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commissions, estimates there will be 600,000 Texas war veterans eligible for jobless payments under a section of the federal GI bill administered by the state.

TEXANS PREFER TEXAS

According to the U. S. Bureau of Census, Texas has the third smallest percentage of residents living outside native borders of any state in the Union. Of 5,929,750 persons now living who were born in Texas, 5,036,550 are still living here. Eighteen and three-tenths of the Texas population was born in other states.

THE FLOP FAMILY



PEACH TREE IN BLOOM

A small peach tree at the home of Mrs. Dorothy B. Robbins of Tyler is in full bloom in September.

BLUEBONNET BLOOMS IN SEPTEMBER

A bluebonnet bloomed in San Antonio in September. The flowers from seeds planted during the summer. The blossom is the second that appeared this fall.

JAVELINA HOG KILLED

A javelina hog, killed on the Rio Ranch in DeWitt county, is believed to be the first javelina in the county. The hog strange death trying to escape from camp.

PIONEER RANCHER DIES

R. A. Logan, 86, pioneer rancher, died in Clarendon (Clarendon county). Born in Texas, Logan ranching interests in Clay, Archer and Dallam counties.

MISSIONARY RETURNS

After five years as a missionary in war-torn China, James B. Cauthen, his family have returned to Angelina county. The Cauthens are honored at a special service at First Baptist Church.

POSTMAN COMPOSES TUNES

W. A. Lowry of Gainesville (Gainesville county) hums tunes to break the monotony when making his rounds as a postman. He started making up his own tunes and recently sold his first.

FLAGS WRONG AUTO

Bill Mitchell, wanted by Bonham (Fannin county) officers on a switch charge, was captured and jailed. He flagged an auto, driven by S. Talmage Moore, for a ride.

VALUABLE MINERAL DISCOVERED

Four Texas counties have been found to have a valuable mineral called tomatite, which is used for thermal insulation, admixtures, fillers, abrasives and filtering for cane sugar. The counties are Armstrong, Crosby, DeWitt and Hartley.

PAINTS WRONG HOUSE

Mrs. Sam Williams of Pampa (Pampa county) investigated an aroma of paint at her house and found one of the walls freshly painted. A contractor hired by a neighbor, started painting the wrong house.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF TEXANS

Five generations of Texans are represented in the family of Mrs. J. Bridwell, Sr., 88, of Center (Starr county). Mr. Bridwell was born in Nacogdoches and has been a long-time resident of East Texas.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR PRAISES TEXAS

Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma predicts "that Texas in a very few years will lead the nation in population, industry and wealth," the breaking a traditional rivalry between the two states.

PICKING THE TARGET

(Continued from Page 2) A list are radar manufacturing plants. The radio detection factory at Ft. Richshafen showed 250 pairs of the ket-type apparatus lined up in an open beside the plant.

One of the toughest jobs handled by U. S. photo-reconnaissance pilots is to "shoot" 100,000 square miles of territory in the South Pacific. Until now, the only available maps were more than 50 years old. The new maps have pointed the way for both island-to-island and leap-frogging tactics, the aerial photos have made Japanese an open book.

When headquarters wants pictures in a hurry they are developed on planes in a few minutes and dropped into containers with sponge rubber absorbers.

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Just a Jeep

Lady: "I'm so worried about my grandson, Paddy McMullin. He's his ma that he's been running with a jeep."

Old Elderly Lady: "Why, Marjorie, nothing to worry about. A jeep is nothing to worry about. A little automobile used by the young folks."

Helen, I'm so glad to hear that. I thought a jeep was a female.

Counting the Enemy

Counting the early part of the war, the States, when the United States were losing one battle after another, a friend asked Abraham Lincoln, "How large the Confederate Army was about 1,200,000," the President said, "Are you sure?" "I exclaimed the other figure is so large it sounds almost unbelievable."

"He Likes His Job Better"

A New York Italian was being examined in court after applying for citizenship.

He answered correctly questions about the name of the President and the date of the United States. The judge asked: "Could you become President of the United States?"

"No," was the reply. "Why not?" persisted the official. "You please excuse me," begged the man. "I vera busy right now with my peanuts."

Ah, the Rose.

A traveler in Ireland stopped for a glass of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof, and, as he sipped his coffee, he noted, on a center table, a glass dome, a brick with a figure upon the top of it.

"Why do you cherish in this way?" the man said to his host, "that common and the dead rose?" "Sure, sir," was the reply, "the memories attachin' to them see this big dent in my head? It was made by that brick."

"But the rose?" "The rose," he explained, "is of the man that threw the brick."

The Old Maid and the Burglar. An old maid who hadn't a sweet tooth, saw a burglar climbing the side of the building to her apartment. She rushed to the phone, dialed a number, gave her name and said, "There's a burglar climbing the building, trying to get in my apartment," she cried. "Come over here!" A voice answered, "I want is the police department. We've got the fire department. I know it!" she exclaimed. "Get up here without a ladder."

Poultry

Fumigating (In Capper's Weekly)

In fumigating a house, one is supposed to have walls dust free to the benefits of the fumes. I doubt if a floor would be thoroughly disinfected unless a Lye solution makes a good agent for cleaning floors. Fox raises clean cement with a blow torch to kill oocysts. I'm going to fumigate the house floor, I first would remove about the dirt and replace it with some field or roadside. That an excellent chore to do even if you don't fumigate. Some prefer to use containers with sponge rubber absorbers.

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Colds or Sniffles

Chickens, like humans, have their troubles so it is not surprising that many of the inquiries that now are some desk are concerning colds or sniffles. My chickens sort of sniffle a lot. Could it be that they are cold or what? Their eyes are bright and their combs are red and they look OK. Can you tell me what it is?

This is the season of the year when I give my flock the best of care. I note if any birds have a cold or sniffle and if one is observed to have such, that bird should be removed from the flock to see the mucous from the nasal

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After five years as a missionary in China, James B. Cauthen has returned to Bell county. The Cauthens are active in a special service of the Baptist Church.

OSTMAN COMPOSES TUNES
A. Lowry of Gainesville has composed a number of tunes to break the monotony of the United States. Then when making his rounds as a salesman he started making up his own tunes and recently sold his first.

FLAGS WRONG AUTO
Mitchell, wanted by Bell county officers on a swindle, was captured and jailed. He was driving a car with a flag on the hood, driven by George Moore, for a ride.

VALUABLE MINERAL DISCOVERED
In Texas counties have been discovered a valuable mineral called "sulfur," which is used for thermal baths, admixtures, fillers, abrasives, and for cane sugar. The discoverer is Armstrong, Crosby, Dickson and Hartley.

PAINTS WRONG HOUSE
Sam Williams of Pampa investigated an aroma of paint in a house and found one of the walls freshly painted. A contractor by a neighbor, started painting the house.

GENERATIONS OF TEXAS
In the family of Mrs. J. H. Sr., 88, of Center, Texas, Mr. Bridwell was born in 1800 and has been a life-long resident of East Texas.

IOWA GOVERNOR PRAYS FOR TEXAS
Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma says "that Texas in a very real sense is the nation in progress and wealth," and that a traditional rivalry between the two states.

Poultry News

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REAR RADAR MANUFACTURING
A radar detection factory at Ft. Worth showed 250 pairs of the apparatus lined up in the plant.

TOUGHTEST JOBS HANDLE
The toughest jobs handled by 100,000 square miles of the South Pacific. Until now, the only available maps were 50 years old. The new maps show the way for both island and leap-frogging tactics.

PHOTOS HAVE MADE JAPANESE OPEN BOOK
The photos have made Japanese headquarters wants pictures of them are developed on a few minutes and dropped with sponge rubber sheets.

LINKING OFFICERS SUCH AS
C. Spatz, and Dr. Spatz, repeatedly heaped praise on the units. Although he flies without a pilot's license, he is directly responsible for the destruction of at least 10 enemy planes. He is like them aces in any manner.

By SW
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Just a Jeep
Mrs. O'Brien: "I'm so worried about my grandson, Paddy McMullin. He has his ma that he's been running around with a jeep."
Mrs. O'Brien: "Why, Mary, there's nothing to worry about. A jeep is a little automobile used by the army."
Mrs. O'Brien: "Well, Helen, I'm so glad to hear I thought a jeep was a female."

Counting the Enemy
During the early part of the War between the States, when the Union was losing one battle after another, a friend asked Abraham Lincoln how large the Confederate Army was. "About 1,200,000," the President replied.
"Are you sure?" exclaimed the other.
"The figure is so large it sounds almost unbelievable," answered Lincoln, "when one of our generals is licked, he says he has 1,200,000 men."
"He Likes His Job Better"
A New York Italian was being examined in court after applying for citizenship.
He answered correctly questions as to the name of the President and the name of the United States. Then he asked the judge: "When you become President of the United States?"
"No," was the reply.
"Why not?" persisted the official.
"You please excuse me," begged the Italian. "I vera busy right now selling peanuts."

Ah, the Rose.
A traveler in Ireland stopped for a glass of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof, and, as he sipped his refreshment he noted, on a center table upon the top of it.
"Why do you cherish in this way," he asked the hostess.
"That common and the dead rose?"
"Sure, sir," was the reply, "there's no memories attachin' to them. Do you see this big dent in my head? Well, it was made by that brick."
"But the rose?"
"The rose," he explained, "is off the head of the man that threw that brick at me."

The Old Maid and the Burglar
An old maid who hadn't a sweetheart for years, saw a burglar climbing up the side of the building to her apartment. She rushed to the phone, dialed the number, gave her name and address. "There's a burglar climbing up the building, trying to get in my apartment," she cried. "Come over right away!" A voice answered: "What do you want is the police department. We've got the fire department."
"I know it!" she exclaimed. "He'll get up here without a ladder."

That's Easy
"I want to buy some crackers," said Mrs. O'Brien. "But it's the one the advertisements speak of so highly."
"What kind?"
"I don't remember the name," replied Mrs. O'Brien. "But it's the one the advertisements speak of so highly."

A New Father
"YOUR WIFE JUST GAVE BIRTH TO AN 8-POUND BABY GIRL THIS MORNING, read the telegram to a new father.
Attached to the telegram was a sticker reading: "WHEN YOU WANT A BOY CALL WESTERN UNION."

Increasing Consumption
President Taft, who weighed about 300 pounds, consumed waffles in enormous quantities. "I have a regular formula for eating waffles," he once explained, "and I recommend it to everyone. You eat the first half dozen waffles with syrup and lots of butter. Then you eat the next half dozen waffles with honey and lots of butter, the next half dozen waffles with plum jelly and lots of butter. If, after you eat the last half dozen you still feel a bit hungry, top it all off with a piece of apple pie and cheese."

Arithmetic Bugs
Major: "What are you scratching your head for, Rastus?"
Rastus: "I got 'rithmetic bugs in mah haid, sah."
Major: "What are arithmetic bugs?"
Rastus: "Dey's cooties."
Major: "But why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"
Rastus: "'Cause dey multiply my misery, dey subtract from my fun, and dey divide my attention."

Lower the Boats
A sailor spent his leave with his old friend the parish vicar. When the time came for him to return to his ship he asked the vicar to take care of his parrot for him. Next leave the sailor enquired after his parrot. "Oh, he's fine," replied the vicar, "but he keeps me awake each night from 2. a. m. onwards by calling 'Lower the boats, men! Lower the boats, men!'"
"You can easily stop that by putting him right out in the garden with a blanket over his cage," replied Jack Tar.
Next night at 2 a. m. came faintly from the bottom of the garden: "Lower the boats, men! Lower the boats, men!"
On hearing about this, the sailor said: "The only thing to do is to have him right under your window. The moment he starts calling, chuck a bucket of water on him. That should stop him."
Promptly at 2 a. m. the parrot started: "Lower the boats, men!"
The vicar jumped up and flung down the water: "Lower the boats, men! Lower the boats, men! And bring your oilskins. It's raining like hell," the parrot shouted.

SPECIAL HYBRID SEED OATS
An unheralded but highly important change in the rolled oats industry has been produced by the development of special hybrid strains of seed oats and their widespread use by mid-western farmers.
Because this hybrid seed is almost entirely free of other grain and foreign material, it produces a sound, well-cultivated crop far superior to those produced by ordinary seed oats. According to Mr. E. W. Som-

mer, purchasing agent of the National Oats Co., the new hybrid strains also show a 30% greater ability to resist rust and weather damage which each year impairs the size and quality of a large part of the crop. Of special significance is the fact that oats grown from the new hybrid strains are so mature and plump that they will weigh from 10% to 20% more per bushel than oats grown from ordinary varieties of seed. The National Oats Co. has played an important part in persuading farmers to switch to the

hybrid strains with the result that in many areas 100% of all plantings utilized the newly developed seed.

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Texas Farm News Reports

George W. Orms, 68, district agent for the Texas A. & M. extension service and oldest employee of the organization in length of service, died at his home in Bryan (Brazos county). He was appointed to the extension service in March 1907, as special agent at Monroe, La.

Experiments are being conducted on the King ranch (Kenedy county) to supply deficient phosphorus mineral to the range cattle. The experiment is by feeding daily amounts to test groups of cows with a tablespoon followed by a water drench to get the mineral down. The test over a period of four years has proved that minerals, other than obtained from the pasture grasses, must be supplied.

About 75 carloads of wooden bins have been ordered shipped from Kansas to Texas so that Texas farmers can have them for storing grain sorghums. Lawrence Norton, State chairman of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, announced.

According to a report of the A. & M. extension service, the average victory gardener in Texas last spring raised 882 pounds of vegetables worth \$135.57. A total of 327,370 city gardens was reported. These produced about 366 pounds each, valued at \$36.17 per garden. Along with their regular gardens 16,220 families reported having frame gardens and 4,751 reported the use of tile for subirrigation.

The first carload of Scurry county-grown blackeyed peas has been shipped. The peas brought nearly \$4,000 to growers during the past few weeks. The 90,000-pound shipment was purchased by Joe Bailey and Winston F. Stone and was shipped to a concern in Mineola (Wood county).

Lem Weaver, County Agent of Lamb county, reports that 37 farmers signed contracts to grow Cody Kafir, better known as "Waxey Kafir," in 1944. Of this number, 20 farmers have 1,236 acres for harvest while the other seventeen reported loss of stand due to hail and rain. The majority of the producers are pleased with the growth and expect a good yield.

New uses of cotton and cotton by-products are being developed by the chemists working in cooperation with the cotton industry. Jack Williams, official of the National Cotton Council, said. Insulation materials made out of the low-grade cotton were mentioned by Williams as a part of the post war program to solve surplus cotton problems.

The effective use of Atlacide, a Johnson grass poison, has been proved by D. Myers, farmer of Lamb county. Myers sprayer Atlacide at the rate of one pound per 100 square feet of land and found that it gives 95 per cent kill in four weeks. The land was irrigated which aided in the quick kill. Approximately 100 other Lamb county farmers have reported favorable results. A limited amount of the poison is available to farmers at cost through the Commissioners Court.

J. W. Blevins, secretary of the Hopkins county AAA, announced that a car containing 600 sacks of Austrian winter peas has arrived and may be obtained by any farmer who will agree to plant them in the proper way.

On Tom Burch's farm, south of Newcastle (Young county) a white "papa" hog and a red "mama" hog produced a litter of nine pigs. Four were solid white, four solid red and the ninth was half red, half white.

J. J. Carson, 77, a retired groceryman of Clyde (Callahan county) will realize \$570 on his 734-acre farm and will have 250 bushels of corn in the crib. He obtained a 60 per cent egg production throughout the year. Cantaloupes from one acre of land brought \$217.

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Thirty-nine acres of irrigated land produced \$19,872 worth of potatoes for W. T. Millen, of Bailey county. Millen first enriched the soil by planting sweet clover last winter. He estimates he will clear about \$10,000 on the crop.

Sixty cents worth of seed yielded \$1,650 worth of tomatoes for M. L. Cannon of Hopkins county. He started the seeds in hotbeds in February and transplanted the plants in cold frames in March. In April he set 3,500 plants to the acre on a two-acre plot.

Ross R. Wolfe of Stephenville (Erath county) is introducing a new berry, created by Luther Burbank but never introduced. A cross between a raspberry and dewberry, the new fruit has the distinct flavor of the raspberry and will be known as the Rossberry. Wolfe is a past president of both the Texas Nurserymen's Association and the Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

A return of the poultry industry to a profit basis was predicted by Joe C. Brown, noted Texas poultry raiser, in addressing a group of Valley poultry raisers in Mercedes (Hidalgo county). Brown stressed that plenty of grain rations, or other high-content protein feed, be fed to enable the hens to build a new suit of feathers.

Texas farmers will receive an estimated \$270,000,000 from the 1944-45 cotton crop, according to A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing.

A record pecan crop of 43,500,000 pounds is in prospect for Texas in 1944, according to a report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Production in 1943 was 26,000,000 pounds.

During the last two months 210 cars of combine maize have been shipped from Anson (Jones county) according to Jack Booth, station agent. This is the second unusually successful season for growing combine maize. Henry Scott reported a yield of 396,540 pounds from 300 acres.

The opening of two laboratories for pullorum testing turkeys has been announced by A. H. Demke, secretary of the Texas Baby Chick Association with offices in Stephenville, (Erath county). The laboratories will be located at Texas A. & M. College and Tarleton Agricultural College. In running tests, blood samples are taken from each bird in separate test tubes. The bird's legband number and the breeder's name are placed on the tube which is forwarded to the laboratories.

J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, says that Texas pecan trees, now drooping under one of the best nut crops in many years, should be safeguarded against damage during harvesting. Limbs and twigs threshed excessively with heavy poles will be damaged. Rosborough believes the nuts will shell out and taste better 30 to 60 days after harvesting.

E. R. Eudaly, since 1931 dairy husbandman for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has resigned and will become associated with feed mill in Fort Worth.

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Dr. J. D. Griswold, an 83-year-old Methodist minister, of Clyde, (Callahan county), keeps approximately 900 White Leghorn laying hens. Rather than make a total replacement each year, Dr. Griswold has a culling program and the hens are kept through their second year of laying before being marketed.

A. K. MacKay, veteran Fort Worth livestock authority, was named general livestock superintendent of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held annually at Fort Worth. MacKay formerly was secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association with headquarters in San Angelo.

Hub Alexander, of Clairette, (Erath county), has gathered a test plot of six rows of native and six rows of hybrid corn. He found that the hybrid corn produced 400 pounds more shelled corn to the acre. Similar tests in Erath county have produced similar results.

Burris C. Jackson, general chairman of the cotton committee of Texas has announced the establishment of a war production committee for cotton, headed by L. E. Elwood of the State Extension Service. The new program is designed to increase cotton production with emphasis on qualities desired.

Reports from scattered demonstration acres planted in Bonita, the new combined sorghum, are that the new feed is making a record in Rannels county as a drought-resistant feed. Cecil Patton, the first to report, obtained a yield of 1,200 pounds an acre combined, compared with 600 pounds from his regular combine Martin maize. Bonita was developed at the Chillicothe substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station.

The grand champion baby beef of the Corsicana Livestock and Agriculture Show, (Navarro county), was purchased by S. N. Georgas, of Corsicana, for \$342.40. The grand champion, raised by Bronnie McNabb, of Emhouse, weighed 1,070 pounds. L. J. Bennett, Jr., Mart, (McLennan county), paid \$162 for the reserve champion. Both donated the animals to the Red Cross for resale.

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ATHLETES IN ANIMAL WORLD

(Our Dumb Animals)

By JEWEL CASEY

Have you ever thought about "Who's Who" in the animal kingdom in the way of sports? For instance, who is the fastest runner, greatest jumper, endurance swimmer, fleetest flier, etc.?

An imaginary track meet of men, animals, insects, birds and fish—from the ponderous elephant down to the lowly flea—is in progress. First event scheduled is the mile race.

Records reveal that Glenn Cunningham ran a mile in a fraction over four minutes and four seconds, which is the fastest uniform stride on record for human beings. Now let us see just how this marvelous speed of man shows up with the speed of some of our animal runners.

Entrance in mile race include: The elephant who can do a mile in three minutes; the deer can cover the mile in two minutes. Even speedier than the deer are the "streamlined" greyhound, race horse, whippet, fox and Mongolian wolf. Still faster is the jack-rabbit who runs a mile in one minute and fifteen seconds. When the gazelle and pronghorn antelope are in the mile-a-minute class, while the cheetah, which is the fastest of all land creatures and, therefore, is declared champion runner.

Next important event is running broad jump. A few years ago Jesse Owen's broad jump of 26 feet and 8 1/2 inches set a new broad jump record. Those entering the broad jump contest in the Animal Track Meet include the frog, who jumped 15 feet and ten inches. In proportion to his size, man would have to jump more than 50 feet to equal the record of the frog.

The kangaroo, without even a running start, can jump 39 feet, which is greater by several feet than the leaps made by either lions or tigers. Other broad jumpers include the grasshopper, which can jump 30 times its length; the mouse can jump 15 times its length, but grand champion broad jumper of all time—jumping 200 times its own length—is the despicable flea!

In weight-lifting contests, according to size, the ant is easily champion, since he can carry several times his own weight. Size considered, he can outlift the mighty elephant.

Bees can fly with the greatest load of any insect, sometimes carrying 30 times their own weight.

In the air, as on land, again man would be severely beaten, even with the fastest of airplanes. The fastest flying bird is the chimney swift, which can fly 200 miles

an hour. But the fastest known flier is the male deer fly which can travel at the amazing speed of 818 miles per hour.

The pretty little hummingbirds are champion non-stop endurance fliers, since they cross the Atlantic Ocean in a single flight. But the arctic tern holds the world's long distance flight record, flying from the Arctic to the Antarctic every year, which is a distance of approximately 11,000 miles.

Man has a decided advantage with machinery on the water and, of course, can beat fish by motor-driven vessels, but, even then, large sea mackerel can attain three times the speed of a submerged submarine going at top speed of 10 miles per hour.

Thomas Blower of England swam across the English Channel, a distance of 19 miles, in 13 hours and 20 minutes, but in endurance tests as swimmers, the polar bears hold an all-time high record.

Johnnie Weismuller, with a record of swimming 100 yards in four minutes and one second, beat the carp, pike and perch, but the salmon, whose record is seven miles an hour, went right off and left him as if he were standing still.

Several species of beetles are expert wrestlers. The most daring circus performers who walk on wires, turn somersaults in midair, etc., can never come up with the monkeys, and even the monkeys can't compete with the common house fly who walks across the ceiling upside down!

CANINE PRINTER

Printer's ink must surely flow in the veins of "Sox," a black and white mongrel dog of beagle-spaniel breed, owned by John P. Pattengill, of Watertown, New York. Eight years ago, Sox strayed into the press room of the Watertown Daily Times, liked the atmosphere and the roar of the press, and has returned daily except Sundays ever since.

Every morning Sox follows his master to a certain street intersection. That is the parting point. Here Mr. Pattengill bids the dog farewell for the day and Sox makes his way along several blocks to The Times office. Though he is now nine years old, he still keeps rigidly to schedule. He arrives in front of The Times office at 8:15 a. m., always one of the first to report for "work." Upon arrival, he places his paw against the plate glass window of the press room to attract attention of pressmen who then let him into the building.

The hustle of man at press time fascinates Sox. He is always on hand when it comes time to unload the heavy rolls

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of newsprint into the warehouse at the rear of the building.

At noon, Sox moves into the stereotypy room where some of the men share their lunch with him. On cold afternoons Sox crawls into an ideal spot in the boiler room. Nobody worries about him, as his routine is known to his owner.

After the paper has gone to press, Sox knows it is time to quit. He usually gets back to the Pattengill residence about 5 p. m.

While the dog is known as Sox, the animal was named "White Sox" because each of his four paws is white.

Seedless and pitless fruit may become quite common after the war is over. A tiny gas filled bomb that is being used at the front for killing mosquitoes, will be used to spray plants with a chemical that will make virgin flowers bear seedless fruits. Scientists with the Department of Agriculture have already produced faster growing, seedless tomatoes by this method.

NEXT TIME I'LL TAKE CARE OF MY CAR!

Perhaps you won't come to this. But don't overlook the fact that cars of 6,700 motorists are wearing out each day. At this rate, 800,000 cars will wear out this winter. And your car may be one of them, unless you give it the protection needed to save wear and breakdowns in cold weather.

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WOMEN'S BUSY WORK BASKET

Kansas Potholders

By Mrs. Anne Cabot

Returning from a trip to her home town of Manhattan, Kansas, Clementine Paddelford of the New York Herald-Tribune brought these to me. She says they're the most popular potholders in Kansas! Certainly they're amusing, easy to crochet and very practical. Make a pair of them for the next kitchen "shower" you attend. Both the "shorts" are crocheted of white cotton and edged with red.

To obtain complete instructions for the "His" and "Hers" crocheted Potholders (Pattern No. 5776) send 15 cents in COIN, plus 1 cent postage, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and the PATTERNS NUMBER to Anne Cabot, Southwest Magazine, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

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cheese and spaghetti. Cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water for eight minutes. Drain and serve meat balls and sauce over the cooked spaghetti. Serve the grated cheese separately.

Tomato Beef Loaf
1 1/4 cups National Oats
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 egg
1 cup milk

LET'S HAVE TAMALE PIE TONIGHT



PORK RICE TAMALE PIE

1 cup uncooked rice
1/2 cup dried green chilies
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons salt
1 cup finely chopped cooked pork
1 cup tomato puree
1 cup meat broth
1 cup finely chopped cooked pork
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour

Wash rice. Drain. Add gradually to rapidly boiling salted water. Boil until tender. Drain. Combine rice, tomato puree, green chilies, paprika, salt, and pork. Mix thoroughly. Spread in a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake in moderate oven. 350 degrees F. until bubbling. Bake for 45 minutes. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup melted butter. Add 1/2 cup milk. Bake for 15 minutes. Yield 6 to 8.



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1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 cups corn flakes
1 3/4 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup milk
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add orange rind.

Crush corn flakes into crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; mix crumbs. Add to first mixture alternately with milk and well.
Shape dough into rolls 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wax paper and chill. Slice and bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderate oven (425 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Yield 5 dozen cookies.

BETTER EATING

By GENEVIEVE CALLAHAN (The Homemakers)

Far too many men and women run on low gear day after day just because they either eat no breakfast at all, or not enough breakfast. How about yourself? Do you take a cup of coffee and a cigarette, or coffee and a doughnut in the morning and let it go at that?

Think it over. From dinner or supper in the evening to lunch next day is 18 hours. Now you know you can't run a car on an empty gas tank; you have to keep refilling it up whenever it runs low. The human body needs filling up regularly, too. Sad thing is that the body doesn't stop completely when the fuel runs low; it keeps on going for a while anyway—drawing on its own tissues for the nourishment it needs. When you let your body run on its reserves for 18 hours between meals—well, no wonder you get more and more tired as the days go along; no wonder you begin to feel—and look—older than you should; no wonder you snap at your family.

First principles of better eating, then, is to eat a good breakfast. Maybe it means getting up a little earlier to fix it, or at least to eat it, but it's worth the effort.

Scientific researchers have found out lately that individuals do a lot better on a breakfast that has a good deal of protein in it, rather than one that is mostly starch (such as the doughnut-coffee combination). You can get that protein by eating eggs, or sausages, or bacon, or oatmeal or other "whole-grain" cereals with milk, and toast. With plenty of protein in your breakfast you'll find you can work right through to even a late lunch hour without that all-gone feeling.

With a breakfast reinforced with high-protein foods you can get by on a fairly light lunch if you want to—one that gives you chiefly a pick-up in energy. Peanut butter or cheese sandwiches, milk or soup, and a handful of raisins or figs or dates, or a cup of cake (plus an apple or orange for that fresh raw taste) will give you plenty of quick energy to carry you on till the evening meal.

BETTER EATING

Dinner is the time to catch up on whatever your earlier two meals may have lacked. You'll want and need meat (or fish or chicken or eggs or cheese) for additional protein. You'll do well to have potatoes in one way or another, and probably gravy, for energy. But don't stop there. You need a big serving of any green or yellow vegetable (not over-cooked) and a raw salad—lettuce or other greens, or shredded raw vegetables—for those vitamins and minerals. You'll want bread, rich cakes, and a glass of milk and some kind of dessert—fruit as frequently as possible—to round out the meal nutritionally speaking. Then add anything else you like.

"Won't eating that way make me gain a lot of weight?" you ask. No, it needn't! Chances are you won't actually be eating any calories than you are in the habit of eating. You will be distributing them better through the day; and you'll probably be eating more of the low-calorie, high-vitamin-and-mineral green vegetables cooked or in salads.

If you weigh too much, easiest and safest way to cut down your calories without harming your health or slowing down your work, is to use less fat in the foods you cook and eat. Learn to like green vegetables without butter or other fat; cut out or cut down for a while on mayonnaise, peanut butter, fat meat, pies, rich cakes; use less butter on your sandwiches. You need some fat every day, but not nearly as much as most of us are in the habit of eating.

Strong muscles, steady nerves, good digestion and elimination, clear eyes and skin, ability to throw off colds and other infections, good spirits, pep for fun as well as for work—these are some of the personal rewards that the habit of right eating can be expected to give you.

And there's more than that, of course. There's the consciousness that by keeping the machine that is your body in top-notch working order, you are able to do more and better work in your job of helping to win the war.

WINTER STORAGE FOR SUMMER CLOTHES

No matter how the war develops this winter, supplies of summer clothes fabrics, cottons particularly, are expected to be short of demand in stores next spring. Textile and clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest storing the family wardrobe this fall so that clothes will be in good condition to wear next season, or to make over.

Wash or clean clothes before putting them away because spots and stains are likely to become set on long standing and then be difficult or impossible to remove. Also some stains, such as those from perspiration, damage fabrics. A wise precaution is to remove any pins, buckles or other metal attachments that might stain any clothes put away with the slightest trace of dampness in the fabric. Especially since the war, many of these articles have been

made of metals that are not proof against rust or corrosion.

Cotton wash clothes should be washed and put away without starching. Tests of stored cotton fabrics show that those with starch or other sizing tend to rot sooner than those without. Also silverfish and some other household insect pests attack starched fabric.

Wash clothes may be put away rough-dried and carefully folded, or may be given a quick press to make them fold more smoothly, hold their shape better, and take up less space in storage. Garments may be packed in covered boxes, trunks or chests, or may be hung on hangers in a dustproof clothes bag. Winter cold does not harm fabrics, but heat, light, dust and moisture may. Choose a clean dry place away from furnace or heating pipes.

TESTED RECIPES

Pork and Lima Beans
How long since you baked lima beans? They make a welcome change now and then and if you are a little short on time, you can use canned or quick-frozen limas.
When using the dried product, proceed as follows:
Soak a pound of dried lima beans for five minutes, wash them, and soak several hours or overnight. This amount will serve five

persons. So, in determining the amount of pork steak or chops you will need for your dish of beans, figure on five servings.
Put the beans in a casserole and almost cover with water. Add one teaspoon of salt. Brown meat on both sides and place in a layer on top of beans. Add two or three tablespoons of fat cooked out of pork and cover the casserole.
Bake beans in a moderate oven for an hour and one-half to two hours. Cook covered most of the time. Remove lid at end of cooking period to brown pork chops a bit more.

Spaghetti with Meat Balls

8 ounces spaghetti
1 pound chopped beef
1/4 cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoons milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon onion juice
2 tablespoons fat
2 cups stewed tomatoes
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Grated cheese.
Combine chopped beef, bread crumbs, milk, well-beaten egg, onion juice, and one-half teaspoon salt. Shape into balls and saute in fat in an iron skillet until well browned on all sides. Add all remaining ingredients except (See top of column)

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PROCESSED FOODS—Book IV, blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely. S5 through W5 valid November 1, 1944.

SHOES—Book III, stamps one and two with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely. Airplane stamp three, Book III, becomes valid November 1.

GASOLINE—(Coupons must be endorsed on front) "A" coupons, 4 gallons each with No. 13 expiring December 21. In B-4, B-5 and C-4 and C5 rations, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gallons each. "R-1" and "R-2", 5 gallons (valid for bulk delivery only); "T", 5 gallons; designated "Fourth Quarter," 5 gallons; "D" one and one-half gallons; and "E-1" and "E-2" one gallon each.

TIRE INSPECTION—"T" book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

Blodgett News

Little A. D. Reed, Jr., had the misfortune of falling and injuring his head. He is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims and Mr. Rusk were visitors in the J. M. Blodgett home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rusk is an old time friend of the Sims and lives in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Maxine Kenney visited friends and relatives in Amarillo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bennett were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Mrs. C. F. Bastion, Mrs. Earl Church and Mrs. Walker were

calls in the Blodgett home on Tuesday.
Mrs. J. M. Blodgett called on the Baggerly home, and the Church homes Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baggerly live on the W. E. Prttsmas farm.
Mrs. Claude Jackson and girls were shopping in Spearman Friday.

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MEDLIN CLUB

Medlin Club met Friday, Nov. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. in the club room with Mrs. John Gill, hostess. Meeting opened with group singing and club prayer. Mrs. Walter Van Cleave was elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Cecil Crawford was elected reporter for the new year. Medlin Club will have a "42" party Friday night, Nov. 10th, at 8:00 p. m. There will be also a food sale, November 29th in the club room, Miss Charlotte Tompkins, H. D. agent gave an interesting demonstration on upholstery, she demonstrated with a foot stool, giving steps by step instructions of which we all took part. There were five visitors and eight members present. The visitors were: Mesdames L. L. Davis, E. G. Abbers, Sam Van Cleave, John Kenny, and Miss Barbara Davis, members: Frank Davis, Jack Taylor, W. E. Davis, Jess Edwards, Walter Van Cleave, Cecil Crawford, Allen Pierce and the hostess, Mrs. John Gill. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hull, November 24th at 2:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

GRUVER W. S. C. S.

On November 2nd, the Gruver W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Noble Watson for the second lesson on "Southeast Asia." After introductory remarks, Mrs. C. H. Winder, read a beautiful prayer written by a Fiji Island Christian. Lessons by Mrs. Haden Hart and Mrs. Mart Hart from our study books, "West of the Date Line," and "Unfolding Drama in Southeast Asia," were both interesting and instructive. Besides the hostess, and those taking part on the program, the following were present: Mesdames M. Barkley, I. E. Biggs, Cal Williams, W. B. Hart, Dick Lee, Ernest Sluder, Tom Dozier, Dave McClellan, J. C. Harris, Wm. F. Etling, Ralph Bort, Noble Watkins, Willard Shapley, Ted McClellan, and Mrs. Atkinson. Our next meeting will be November 9th, with Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Sr.

"42" PARTY

The Medline Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a 42 party, Friday evening, November 10, at 8:00 in the club rooms. 35c admission, proceeds will go into the County Council fund. Everyone is invited.

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BAPTIST CHURCH CIRCLES MEET AT CHURCH

The Baptist Circles met in a joint meeting in the church auditorium, Wednesday, Nov. 1 with Mrs. C. A. Castleman, president, presiding over the meeting, after the business session Mrs. Castleman gave a splendid talk on "Wonderous Words of God" in South America." Members present were Mesdames John Gill, Fred Brandt, Jess Edwards, W. A. Van Cleave, Robert Raley, Carl Hutchison, Sam Van Cleave, Rex Sanders, and C. A. Castleman. The Rose Walker Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Wednesday, and the Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. Castleman.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB

Mrs. D. D. Moore was hostess to the Book Review Club with an 8:00 o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins reviewed the late book of "Those Smith Kids," the most interesting and clever book of its kind since "William Green Hill". It was about the modern mischievous children of today. Members attending the dinner and review were Mesdames: Joe Hatton, Tom Elter, Gene Richardson, C. A. Gibner, J. E. Gunn, John Berry, Wm. Hutton, Wesley Barnett, Marvin Chambers, Fred Hoskins, and one guest Miss Virginia White.

W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian met with Mrs. George Buzzard, Wednesday, Oct. 31. The devotional was given by Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, and Mrs. Fred Daily, and the subject was: "Mark's Call of World Christians." Mrs. John Eldridge, study leader, conducted the regular monthly study of "The American Indian," with a round table discussion. Other members present were Mesdames H. H. Jones, R. W. Morton, Gene Richardson, C. A. Gibner, R. N. Jones, H. P. Bailey, and R. E. Meek.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., was hostess to the Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club, Thursday, November 1. Mrs. Ray Phelps gave a well prepared article on "What War-Time Conditions is Contributing to Delinquency," and Mrs. Marvin Chambers gave a talk on "Developing Health on the Home Front." Those answering roll call were: Mesdames A. F. Barkley, Ben Beck, D. B. Keim, Rex Sanders, Ray Phelps, G. P. Gibner, O. C. Holt, Marvin Chambers, S. B. Hale, Fred Holt and the hostess.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Delon Kirk, Thursday, November 2nd, with Mrs. Roy Wilmeth, chairman, presiding. Mrs. F. J. Hoskins and Mrs. Roy Wilmeth had charge of the program. The topics were "What are War-Time Conditions Contributing to Delinquency" and "Developing Health on the Home Front." Those answering roll call were: Mesdames Tom Elter, Hall Jones, Roy Russell, W. J. Miller, George Buzzard, R. V. Converse, F. J. Daily, P. A. Lyon, Paul Rouch, D. D. Moore, F. J. Hoskins, Roy Wilmeth and the hostess.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Delegates and representatives from Spearman to the State O. E. S. Grand Chapter which convened at Ft. Worth the past week, were Mrs. Dave Mester, Mrs. C. U. Pope, Mrs. Marion Glover, and Mrs. Deta Blodgett. They also visited in Dallas while away.

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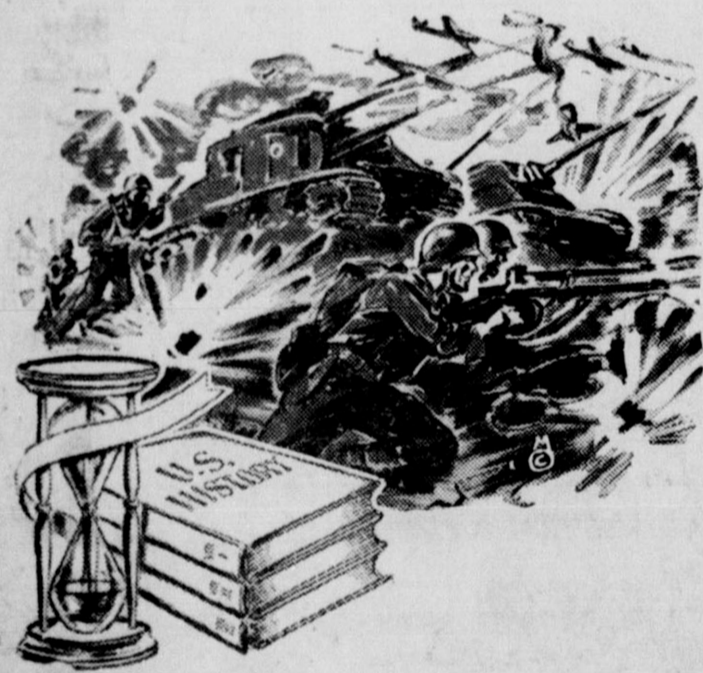
26TH ANNIVERSARY

1918—NOVEMBER 11—1944

Twenty six years ago Saturday there was great rejoicing for the armistice of World War I. As the 26th anniversary comes around we find ten million American boys and girls in service again and we hope that they do such a good job that there will be lasting peace—a permanent armistice. We salute the hundreds of Hansford county folks in service this Armistice Day anniversary.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

Armistice Day



Saturday, November 11th

GREETINGS, HANSFORD COUNTY BOYS

Nothing gives greater pleasure than to greet the Hansford county boys in military service and wish for them a speedy return home.

This is the 26th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of World War I. That was a great day around the world, and all of us wish the second one to come when victory will be ours again. The scores of Hansford county boys are on the job around the world—they are making great names for themselves and bringing honor to Hansford county. Let's be thankful this day for their patriotism and fighting ability.

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- 1. 3 Year Old Jersey Cow, Giving 3 Gal.
- 1. 5 Year Old Jersey Cow, Giving 3 Gal.
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- 7. 2 Year Old Heifers, Freshen Soon
- 5. 4 Year Old Cows, Freshen Soon
- 3. 3 Year Old Cows, Freshen Soon
- 3 Heifers Freshen Soon, Second Calf
- 1. 6 Year Old Jersey Cow, Good 4 Gal. Cow
- 1. 6 Year Old Jersey Cow, Freshen In Six Weeks
- 2. 8 Year Old Jersey Cows, Freshen Soon
- 4 Gallon Cows
- 3. 2 Year Old Heifers And Their Calfs
- 1. 3 Year Old Cow and 2 Calfs, 2 Weeks Old
- 1. 7 Year Old Jersey Cow and Calf
- 1. 4 Year Old Jersey Cow and Calf
- 1. 6 Year Old Jersey Cow and 2 Calfs

- 1. 5 Year Old Jersey Cow and Calf
- 1. Age Cow and Heifer Calf
- 21 Head of Spring Heifers
- 7 Head of Heifer Calfs
- 2 Coming 2 Years Old Jersey Bulls
- 7 HEAD BROOD SOWS 7
- 2 Sows To Farrow In 2 or 3 Weeks
- 5 Sows To Farrow in January.

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Correction
Due to an error, we failed to get Marshall Jones on the Honorable Mention Roll last week. However, he is supposed to be on it, so we'll correct that error and put him there.

SNOOPER

By Unknown
Bob Heard, what is this new nickname of yours? Maybe that is suitable for you!

Bette Lee, it is a shame that leave from the Navy couldn't have been any longer!

Bobbie Jean, did you really have a good time Saturday night? What difference does it make if HE is in garde school?

Reda Jo, did you have a good luck Sunday night? Evidently you did!

Joy, we hear that your face got very red while giving a book report in English IV. Can you explain yourself? Or was the room exceptionally warm?

Anna Louise, you seem to be getting around quite a bit nowadays. First it was Sophomores, the Juniors and now Seniors?

Clarence, what is this we hear about your dreams? Are you sure you didn't tell that one before breakfast? Too bad if you did!

She hasn't been stepping out on you has she, Pat Moore? Say! what's happened to your famous technique?

Beb Heard sure has been working on his car a lot here lately. Could be that the car has had a little too much rough treatment or has it been to too many football games?

Say, Dick, you wouldn't step out on her by any chance, would you or was it that SHE just couldn't go?

Joan Wilbanks seems to be having a number of parties lately. What's the cause of this anyway? Do you have that much fun, Joan?

Doris, you don't seem to be the only one who likes to go South on Saturday nights. How about that, Doris Frances?

Mydean, how are the Sophomore boys? Or should we say boy? Kenneth, how did you manage to have two dates Saturday night?

Winifred, just whose ring is that you have been wearing for the week?

Plan, do you care that much about Freshman girls?

Narrel seems to like Senior boys?

See Brown, why were you so interested in when Sada Hawkins was in the Snoopers?

Ann Louise, just what Senior were you with Saturday night? We are sure it wasn't your sister!

Bill, did you enjoy the ball game Friday night?

Anna Louise, do you like our

Holt, we'll see if we can't get you in the Snoopers sometime! Gwendolyn Davis, seems as though you haven't got in Snoopers! What's wrong?

Jean Hill, do you like band or is it that certain Bass player?

Mary Frances, do you like the Perryton boys, or is it just that there's not enough Spearman boys to go around?

Bob Heard, don't you like girls, or is it that you're bashful?

Ray, it seems that the teachers know pretty well what you do in Class and otherwise!

FRESHMEN NEWS

By Laura Ruth Lemb
Practically all the members of the Freshman Class took part in the Carnival on Halloween.

The Freshman Class plans to enjoy itself by accompanying the rest of the High School on an all day picnic Tuesday, November 7. The place chosen for the picnic was Kirk's Canyons.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS PLAY

Hear ye! Hear ye! Those who are interested in laughs and a gay entertainment for the family, we have it: Nov. 21. At the school house.

"Professor, How Could You!"
By Anne Coulter Martens

Characters
Keats Perry, a young professor—Gerald Briley.

Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life—Polydean Crawford.

Grandma Perry, an obliging soul—Winifred Hoskins.

Grandpa Perry, an innocent bystander—Willis Sheets.

John Appleby, a helpful friend—Clarence Kern.

Priscilla Morris, a sweet young thing—June Jackson.

Tootsie Bean, a plump spinster—Patsy Jones.

Butcher boy Bean, her big brother—Wiley Sheets.

Valerie Whitman, a southern charmer—Ruth Fox.

Beggins, the sporting butler—Durwin Wagner.

Grand Entertainment For Your Family
Your Girls
Come One! Come All
November 21, 1944

To
"Professor, How Could You!"
Published by
Dramatic Publishing Co.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

By Wanda Nell Wilson
We have been reading dog stories. We have been having little plays in our room.

It is our time to entertain in the Assembly, and we want all of you to come.

Honor Roll
Billie Joanne Breever
June Scroggs
Janelle Winkler

Honorable Mention
Ted Dacus
Wanda Nell Wilson
Wesley Weston,
Don Hutto
Eugene Ditto
Nana Marie Hutton

EXCHANGE

By Lois Buzard
"Churches, where souls are lifted—stay vacant! But beauty parlors, where faces are lifted, are packed!"

Geography Teacher: — "Now class, remember Iceland is about as large as Siam."

Junior (in test paper): "Iceland is about as large as teacher."

Two Jews were sleeping together one night at a New York hotel when one of them got up and began peeing the floor.

"For vy you talk de floor?" the other asked.

"Veil, I owe Rubenstein \$100 and I promised to pay him tomorrow, and I haven't got de money," he was answered.

"Vy don't you come back to bed and go to sleep—let Rubenstein walk de floor."

The manager of a hotel, finding that a guest had departed without paying his hotel bill, wrote him: "My dear Mr. Smythe: Will you please send the amount of your bill, and oblige," etc.

To this Mr. Smythe wrote politely: "My dear Mr. Manager: The amount of bill is \$110. Yours respectfully."

SADA HAWKINS WEEK

In the past few years, the students of Spearman High School have tried to set aside one week out of each school year for the tables to be turned and the girls date the boys.

As anyone who reads the comics knows November 11 is Sada Hawkins Day, therefore Sada Hawkins Week has been set for November 11 - November 18 inclusive. Parties, picnics, dances are always in order.

We have the backing of the faculty, so let's go, boys and girls, and make next week a big success.

Rules for Sada Hawkins Week

1. The week beginning November 11 through November 18 is hereby declared Sada Hawkins Week.

All high school students shall abide by the following rules:

3. The girls shall do all courting and dating. They shall ask the boys for dates, use their automobiles, bear all expenses and be responsible for getting Mama's little man home at a reasonable hour.

4. A boy shall refuse no invitation unless he has a previous engagement or a fine of 50 cents will be charged.

5. No boy shall ask a girl for a date and if he does so she must

refuse.

6. A girl may date an out-of-town boy only when she has dated a Spearman boy first.

7. Anyone disobeying these rules will be required to pay a fine.

8. All fines shall not be less than 10 cents and not more than 50 cents. The amount to be determined by the class officers.

9. All fines shall be paid to class treasurers.

10. The total receipts of the fines shall be contributed to some worthy cause of the school.

11. These rules shall be posted on the bulletin board and shall appear on the Lynx page of the Spearman Reporter so that all may read and know them.

Signed
CLARENCE KREN
Senior president
CRAIG HUTCHINSON
Junior president
NARREL WILSON
Sophomore president
MAURICE BOND
Freshman president

Don't Name It

By
'HONEST' BILL MILLER

We Democrats and the colored folk are pretty well satisfied with the present administration, and figure that it will continue for four more years.

B. J. Garnett is another old time Democrat that is satisfied with the present administration. B. J. was a bit nervous Tuesday at noon and came in to visit with me for reassurance. I poured it on plenty thick. Assured him that Roosevelt would carry 36 of the 48 states, and that Hansford county would go 4 to 1 for Roosevelt. B. J. was so relieved and happy about the whole matter that he invited me to go to Russell store any buy the best hat in the store and charge it to him. Make it a 5xStetson. I'll be around soon to get the hat. Maybe before they count all the votes.

Keeping up with the boys who are trying to beat the record of Dead Shot Honest Bill, can report that Gene Richardson carried Leonard Jamison and Bill Jones on a pheasant hunt the past week end. Confidently, I think they did all right, because I heard Gene making arrangements to feed the Lions on pheasants at an early date.

Understand Burl Brockus, Al Hood and Bill Russell plan to go after more pheasants in the near future. Wonder where Bill Russell will keep his birds. He already has the lockers of all his friends full of pheasants?

Coy Holt and a passel of Gruberites left this week for New Mexico where they expect to buy

a few cattle and maybe traffic a little in deers . . . you note I didn't spell it dears.

You can always discount anything that Joe E. Brown Jones has to say about 49 per cent. However, he really does have a bit of interesting information about the Japs in the Pacific area. Doc entertained Ensign J. E. Carver, Jr., last week and learned about the filthy Japs. Carver says the ignorant fanatics just simply won't give up. Said he was with a P-T boat conveying transports when they ran into a passel of Jap boats. About three ships were sunk (JAP SHIPS) and something near 3,000 Japs troops were in the water. The P-T boats were ordered to rescue the Japs. They refused to give up and be rescued, and fought when any attempt was made to take them as prisoners. Finally when dark was approaching and the danger of the Japs landing and giving American troops trouble came, the orders came for target practice, and the American sailors had to shoot Japs like one would shoot clay pigeons.

Carver tells of the Marines who have been dealing with the Japs for such a long time. Said three wounded Marines on beat had forgotten to take off side arms. Five Japs were attempting to come up gang planks on the ship. The sailors were going to take 'em prisoners, but the Marines who knew their fanatical treachery, saved the sailors trouble, and perhaps saved the lives of all on board. They grabbed their side arms and eliminated the Jap prisoners.

Carver tells of the capture of a Jap who is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. The Jap happened to be caught at home as war was planned and could not leave. He was given the choice of acting as an interpreter or being killed. He acted as an interpreter for the Jap army until

captured, and now he is filling the same position with the American army. Carver said he jerked off his Jap uniform when he was captured and spat on it and said give me some good American ragged overalls, or anything but that Jap uniform. He seems to be a loyal member of the American forces. However, my advice is to keep a close watch on any slant eyed so and so, regardless of the fact that he has been educated in the U.S.A.

Heard that a Dewey backer at Gruver had bet his barbershop that the Republican would win US Roosevelt. Also was informed by Rev. Hughes Tuesday morning that the said Dewey backer locked up his shop and left Gruver early Tuesday morning. That's giving up plenty quick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr. and children were Berger visitors Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida, to visit their son, Irvin, who is in the air corps, and is finishing his training this month.

Closing Shop For 15 Days For Repairs

John Berry of the Campbell Tailor Shop announced this week that the shop would be closed from Monday Nov. 13th until Friday, December 1st. Berry states that the shop needs a bit of work and he must have some time to install new machinery. He also indicated that he might have a chance to steal a couple of days

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Rooms. Teen Age only,
50c For Couple's and 30c Single

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1918 Armistice Day 1944

Hello, Hansford county boys in service
You are doing a great job in fighting
the folks back home on the 26th anniversary of World War I. May you finish
job in a hurry and come home.

BURRAN GRO. & MKT.

Before Another Armistice Day WE HOPE THIS WILL HAPPEN



Armistice Day, 1944 brings no end to the battles raging on the many fronts. Cannons and rifles go on about their deadly business, bringing screaming sudden death to thousands . . . bringing pain and writhing anguish to countless others. The lads who lie dead in the mud have found peace 'midst "war's rattles" . . . but who among them would not exchange that peace for a chance to fight again . . . and for the chance to return home after the war? "War loves to seek its victims in the young," who relinquish so much of life . . . unlive!

They went into the battle gladly, buying our freedom with their blood, so let's give more gladly, give more freely . . . and bring those who are left home sooner! Are not the things asked of us small in comparison to the price our men are paying for Victory . . . and all that it brings? We think of them fighting, but do we know as they do, that "fighting" is "killing and being killed?" Let's really put our shoulders to the War-Wheel! Let's work harder, buy more bonds . . . and cooperate in any and every way to bring the war to a more imminent finish!

Armistice Day

Saturday, November 11, 1944

WE SALUTE
RED CROSS
FOR GREAT
WORK IN
WORLD WAR II

BUY BONDS
TO HELP END
WORLD WAR II

THE ANGELS OF MERCY

The Red Cross throughout the world deserves commendation for the great work it is doing; wherever disaster strikes, the Red Cross gets on the job. It is doing its part in World War II.

You will find the Red Cross workers helping our service men. They are doing good work in hospitals; they are the means of communication for prisoners of war. This Armistice Day, November 11, 1944 should make us hope for the second Armistice and peace.

Womble Hardware Co.

John Deere Dealer

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

SPEARMAN

Olo News

Last Week
There will be no morning wor...

FRANK M. TATUM
Attorney at Law
DALHART

ARMISTICE DAY

This business firm of Spearman joins in the special issue of this week, wishing GOD SPEED to our service men in their battle for Victory.

SEE US FOR HAIL INSURANCE

SEE L. S. McLAIN HANSFORD GRAIN COMPANY

Orleans, La., where she went to attend the graduation of C. Zeno Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt of Gruver from a medical school in that city.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HANSFORD COUNTY, GREETING:

Elias Nelson, executor of the Estate of Lars Hill, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Lars Hill, deceased number 450 on the Probate Docket of Hansford County, together with an application to be discharged as executor of said estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Hansford you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be held hereof at the Court House in the City of Spearman, Texas on the third Monday of November A. D. 1944, same being the 20th day of said month, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said Court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Spearman, Texas this 6th day of November A. D. 1944.

FRED J. HOSKINS, Clerk, County Court, Hansford County.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff, Hansford County. By J. B. Cook, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HANSFORD COUNTY, GREETING:

Elias Nelson, executor of the Estate of Anna Hill, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Anna Hill, deceased number 449 on the Probate Docket of Hansford County, together with an application to be discharged as executor of said estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for ten days, before the return day hereof in a newspaper in the County of Hansford you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be held hereof at the Court House in the City of Spearman, Texas on the third Monday of November A. D. 1944, same being the 20th day of said month, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE AND WELFARE OF LEOTA PETERSON, A MINOR.

Notice is hereby given that I, T. D. Sansing, guardian of the estate of Leota Peterson, a minor, did on the 6th day of November, 1944, file my sworn written application with the County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas, for an order of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian aforesaid, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, to Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, as lessee, covering the interest of said minor in and to the following described tract of land situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided 1/8th interest in and to the N. 1/2 of Sec. No. 93, Block 2, Original Grantee G. H. & H. RR. CO, which said interest is subject to the life estate of Ella Peterson in 1/3rd thereof.

That A. F. Barkley, Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of November, 1944, enter his order designating Monday, November 20, 1944, as the date when said application would be heard, and the County Court room at the Court-house of said County in Spearman, Texas, as the place where same would be heard and 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time for such hearing, and that said hearing would be had on such date, at such place and at such time.

T. D. SANSING, Guardian of the Estate of Leota Peterson, a Minor.

Lyons Visiting Lieut. P. A. At Galveston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon left early this week for Galveston, Texas, where they will visit with their son, Lieut. P. A. Lyon, Jr. Perrin, Jr., received a five-day leave of absence at Galveston. He wired the OLD folks, and they left immediately to join the Navy

Classified Ads

Charm-Kurl PERMANENT WAVE KIT
Complete with permanent only 59¢
★ Wave Solution, curlers, shampoo and wave set—nothing else to buy. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Over 6 million sold. Money back guarantee. Get a Charm-Kurl kit today.

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-tfb

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-tfb

FOR SALE: Cafe fixtures with Frigidaire. Established business and purchaser can continue operating Club Cafe or move equipment. See Mrs. Hermon Crosby 1 block west, 1 block south City Hall. 47-1tp

FOR SALE—Silver Dome trailer house, completely equipped, see O. L. Johnson. 48-3tp

WANTED — To purchase small used tricycle in good condition. Mrs. Virgil Matthews. 48-3tp
FOR SALE—Or trade one three-year-old Durham bull, see or write George King, Morse, Texas. 48-3tp

LOST — Mackinaw coat between Joe Novak farm, and Lawrence Wilbanks farm. Finder see, or write L. D. Pierce, Spearman.

FOR SALE—One 1937, 1 HCW-30 tractor, in good condition. Roy Wheeler, Canadian, Texas, Box 211 or Phone 283. 48-2tp

ROUP AND COLDS WRECK EGG PRODUCTION. Wise poultry raisers vaccinate poultry flocks with DR. SALSBURY'S MIXED BACTERIN (Avian) Chicken Formula to build resistance against common germs associated in colds and roup. Spearman Drug Co.

SPIRELLA FOUNDATION GARMENTS ordered NOW, will make a great difference in your appearance, when you wear that new dress or suit at Christmas time. You will feel better too, as they are designed to assist nature. They make lovely gifts. Call me for appointment. Phone 49. Mrs. Bastion. 48-c-34t

Teachers Of County Hold Meet Nov. 2

Thursday night, November 2, the teachers of Hansford County met at the Spearman High School building to organize a County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. The teachers met in the study hall, where they were entertained by Mr. Smizer and three of his music students, Jean Hill, Rosanne Porter, and Gene Sparks. Introductions were in order and each Superintendent was asked to introduce their teachers. Since there were so many new teachers in the county, Miss Ethel Dekin told them something about the Public Library and urged the teachers to use it to supplement their local libraries. Miss Marian Ruth Duren, Home Making teacher, and some of her pupils served refreshments after which the organization was perfected. Supt. L. H. Bond of Spearman was elected president of the association, Supt. Lawrence Brotherton of Gruver was elected first vice president and Supt. Earl Bland of Morse second vice president. Mrs. Frankie Leatherman of Gruver, secretary, Miss Buena Vernon of Spearman treasurer, and Mrs. L. H. Bond and Mrs. Bland were selected as delegates to the State meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pattison and Phyllis of Perryton visited in Spearman Sunday.

Daley Glass Shop
Headquarters For
Paints—Varnishes
Picture Framing
Wallpaper
New 1944 Patterns
Glass for Your House or Car
Daley Glass Shop
Perryton

Keep your iron temperature very low for raysons or it will crinkle them and cause a hole. When dry cleaning your hands out of the fluid using a suction washer. Iron first those partment that will hang of while the rest is being.



V for VICTORY

LET'S HOPE IT WILL COME BEFORE ANOTHER ARMISTICE DAY

Saturday is the 26th anniversary of Armistice Day, the first armistice having been signed November 11, 1918. We hope that we can see the hands of our soldiers, sailors and marines clasped in victory as shown in the foregoing picture in a short time.

We pay tribute to the scores of Hansford county boys in military service and join in the hope that they will have the great joy of helping to bring about a second Armistice Day.

Hansford county is proud of our service men. They are bringing credit to themselves and our country.

SPEARMAN DRUG CO.

Bruce Sheets, Owner



Armistice Day

The sands of time have run their course between 1918 and today, November 11th that earlier year marked the Armistice which terminated World War I. Would that this November 11th could terminate the present conflict! At least it can mark a day nearer final Victory if anyone dedicates an extra War Bond purchase to all this date symbolizes...

FIRST STATE BANK

BANK CLOSED ALL DAY NOV. 11TH



Saturday, November 11 1944

On this November 11, 1944 the 26th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in World War I, we are hoping for a second Armistice.

Hansford county has scores of patriotic, loyal sons in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and other branches of service. The yare engaged in doing their best to bring about the second Armistice with complete victory.

All honor to these sons—ten million of them—and let's get ready to celebrate once more when the Dove of Peace rains again.

Consumers Sales Co.



WHAT THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING

Persons who missed the October packages overseas and who plan to deadline for mailing Christmas send a belated gift of money to Army and Navy personnel should send the money via postal money order, the Army and Navy Post Offices emphasize.

At many places where service men and women are stationed, it was pointed out, there is a local prohibition against the importation of U. S. currency, and cash could not be used if received.

Army personnel can cash postal money order at any APO or by presenting the order to their company mail clerk. Navy men and women whether land based or aboard ship, present the order to their Navy mail clerk. In both cases, the money is paid in local currency at the rate of exchange in effect on the date of the presentation of the money order. As on domestic orders, there is a \$100 limitation on the amount that can be sent on a single postal order.

Late gift articles can also be sent Army personnel, without a

written request from the service man, if they weigh less than eight ounces. However, Army post office officials say there may be no assurance of their receipt by the addressee before December 25.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — To speed transmittal of emergency messages from servicemen in France to their families at home, the American Red Cross has arranged direct communications between Red Cross field directors in France and home service at national headquarters here through Army radio facilities, it is disclosed. For some time after the invasion it was necessary for messages to go by way of London.

Emergency messages sent through the Red Cross by families in this country to men in France will continue to be relayed through London where they are checked against the Army locator files to facilitate delivery. The messages are then forwarded by courier to France.

When telegraph facilities are not

available to the serviceman's nearest Red Cross field director, the message is sent to the forward area in an Army mail pouch by jeep, plane or ship. Often one or all of these are used by field directors in delivering messages to men at the front.

Sgt. Vernie Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell, who is in England, and who was wounded in action, while participating in the invasion of Normandy, is to be released from the hospital again, and thinks he will see action again. He writes that he hopes he will be able to hold the line longer next time.

Pfc. D. F. Gibson of Gruver has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Fort Jackson, S. Carolina.

S/Sgt. Edison J. Black of Gruver, who is a turret gunner on a bomber in Italy, was wounded while making a mission over Germany. According to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black of Gruver, he is getting along fine.

Mrs. Carl Tolliver, the former Joan Dixon, has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Carl Tolliver, who was wounded in action in France on Aug. 6th, and has received the Purple Heart award. He was one of the lost battalion on the hill near Mortaine, France. For days they were surrounded by the enemy and at night they would slip into a nearby field,

and get turnips and radishes, and for four days they were entirely without food, water, or ammunition before help finally came. The first plane with supplies dropped behind the German lines, but the next came safely through. Pvt. Tolliver writes his wife, that for a number of days, the going was fierce, but they came through.

Cpl. Elvin Wright of Gruver, who has been in the service for more than two years, is home from Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., he has been given a C. D. D. medical discharge.

P. F. C. Robert Stewart, who has been stationed at the Army Air Base, in Dahart was transferred to South Dakota, Monday. Mrs. Stewart and little daughter have returned to Spearman.

Pvt. Ethel L. Nickens and P. F. C. John M. Archer of Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas, visited in Spearman the first of the week.

Cpl. Turk Hudson is on a 10 day leave from the Army Hospital at Denver, Colo., and is visiting friends and relatives in Hansford County.

Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks received a letter from her brother, Capt. Howard Lynch that he had arrived safely at his destination somewhere in the Pacific. The letter informed his sister that he had been duly initiated when he crossed the equator. As proof he sent her a replica of a certificate showing that he had been duly accepted. The certificate was signed by Davy Jones "His Majesty Scribe" and was countersigned by Neptunes Rex "Ruler of Raging Main".

Capt. Lynch said he had comfortable quarters and good food. He spent 24 days on the water making the trip. Capt. Lynch is with the Intelligence department of the army.

Last week the editor failed to mention a visit with one of the favorite lads . . . leastwise one of

What to Do!



Herbert J. Davis, above, Smith College president, telephoned Elizabeth Royon, Cleveland, O., alumna of the college, when he received protests that she had used alumnae lists to send out 16,500 pro-Roosevelt postcards, at her own expense, to fellow alumnae. When informed the cards had all been mailed, allowed that he guessed "nothing could be done" at that late hour.

the editor's favorite service man. It was Ensign Chalmers Porter. Chalmers has been assigned to duty at Hutchinson, Kansas. He tells the writer that he is gaining a great deal of experience in predicting the weather. Of course, we figure the Navy knows what they are doing, but it seems like a waste of time to study about something you can't improve. Recount though, it is nice to be able to know what is going to happen in the way of weather. Chalmers don't seem to be too enthusiastic about this assignment. He must have figured on getting to go out in a row boat or sumpin. However, he is a good scout and is taking his work seriously. Incidentally, Chalmers is a real handsome man. I'm telling you he will break a lot of hearts if he don't quit getting so good looking.

Visitors in the F. O. Gibson home of Gruver over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaugh, of Dalhart, Mrs. LeRoy McLaugh and sons, of Burbank, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gibson and baby, Mac, Mrs. Glen Pettit and Pat all of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRee and family of Dalhart.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
Room 205
McLain Bldg.
Res. Phone 98 Off. Phone 33

Be sure to buy children outer garments that are easy to get in and out of and that allow for active movement.

To keep skin soft, try removing makeup with almond oil, then cleansing face with a mild soap containing lanolin.

Be sure to label oxalic acid used in bleaching, as a precaution keep it far out of the children's reach.

NOTICE

THIS WILL INFORM THE CUSTOMERS OF THE CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP

That We Will Close This Place Of Business From

MONDAY NOV. 13, 1944

UNTIL

FRIDAY DEC. 1, 1944

The shop will be closed in order that we may make needed repairs and install new equipment.

This week we will accept clothes for cleaning, and of course the shop will be available for getting clothes that have been cleaned all next week.

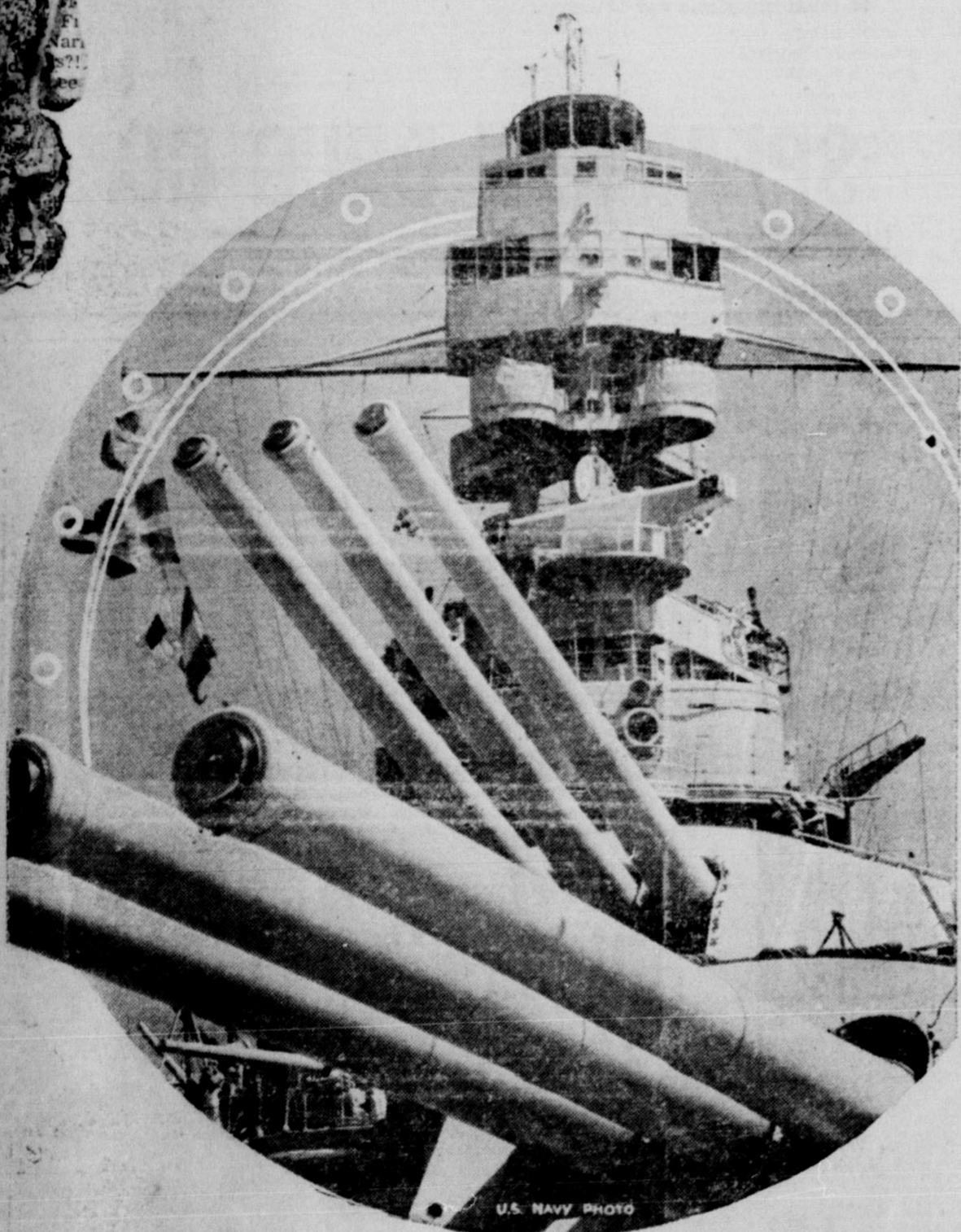
Make your plans accordingly. No clothes accepted for cleaning after Monday November 13th.

CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP

John Berry

America Salutes

The NAVY ARMISTICE DAY



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It's 26 years ago Saturday since the first Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. Again, our boys are engaged in another World War on even a larger scale than 26 years ago.

Hansford county is proud of its boys who have been called to the colors and of the part they are playing in protecting the honor of our nation and the allies.

May the second Armistice Day come quickly and our boys come home to take their part in community life.

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NALL

Back home from Chicago safe and sound. I'm glad to get back where it is quiet. They almost run a country Cow Chip Picker like me down in those fast places.

We had a fine tire meeting most ever dealer full of pep and ready to accomplish great things. However we had a few present that didn't get much excited they had reached the age where their pleasures were mostly those of the mind. I of course had my good wife with me and was mighty happy. I did notice some of those Chicago Girls were pretty well upholstered.

All in all it was a grand trip, I learned a lot of new tricks, bought quite a few tires. I am back home all rested up and ready to skin my customers.

BRO. NALL

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