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ME XVIII POST, TEXAS "OUT WHERE THE WEST IS THE WEST" THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1944 "THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS" NUMBER 24

Deas Over County Report Varying Amounts of Rain

ered rainfall was received
st areas of this county last
The local office of the Soil
ation Service received the
g reports from various
county farmers, at whose
standard rain gauges have
talled:
eed of Justiceburg report-
half inch on Thursday,
C. P. Witt of Kalgary re-
total of .33 for May 26
Lewis of Pleasant Valley
a total of .69 for the three
May 26, 27, and 28. Lewis
reported .61 inch on May
h was not included in last
report, due to the loss of
gauge report card.
Norman, whose farm is
northwest of Post, re-
approximately .95 inch on
May 26.
rain received in Post last
was .60 inch according to
ible U gauge.

Entered Rains Fall For Garza County Tuesday Night

ay night Post received
of rain.
outhland the rain was .50
d west it was 1.50 inches
orth they had .75 inch.
Close City community re-
rain ranging from .50 to
hes.
ma had no rain and Just-
had a light sand storm
night.
a sprinkle of rain fell at
nd.

MARY KIMPEL HERE TODAY IN INTEREST C RECRUITING

Mary Kimpel visited here
day to interview eligible
for the Womens Army
Job and station assign-
that is being assigned to
specific stations in Texas, is
n. At Camp Barkley, Tex-
ene, a training school has
pened recently, whereas,
may be trained as X-ray
y, dental, surgical, and
technicians, without pre-
perience.
only requirements is a
interest and the diligence
d.
ested women may get ad-
information from the
k Army Recruiting Station.

SERVICE STATION SLS TIRE AND TUBE EQUIPMENT

McAnally has added a new
to his up-to-date Gulf
Station. New equipment
care of all tire and tube
has been installed. The
achine for inspecting tires
wies "Seal-Fast" Check-N-
It is the latest and most
device for inspecting
scientific tire inspection
by repairs made with the
modern electric vulcanizing
ent operated by this ex-
pman will add miles of
to your tires and tubes.

Stamp Sale June 10

ington—The \$5 automobile
g stamps for the coming
ill go on sale June 10 in
ces and internal revenue
ers' offices.
es will cover the tax for the
ear beginning July 1, and
e displayed on windshields
at date.

Robertson, Jr., left Monday for the summer session of Tech.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Fats—Red stamps A-8
T8, good indefinitely.
and W8 become valid June
remain good indefinitely.
eed Foods—Blue stamps
high V8, good indefinitely.
—Sugar stamps 30 and
—good for five pounds in-
y. Sugar stamp 40, good
pounds of canned sugar
February, next year.
—Airplane stamps 1 and
indefinitely.

Dr. B. E. Young Moves Into New Dental Clinic

Dr. B. E. Young started moving
this morning into his new location
on Main street just east of the
court house. He recently purchas-
ed this building from Outlaw
Motor Company.
The building is undergoing ex-
tensive remodeling and refinish-
ing. When complete it will be one
of the most up-to-date dental
clinics in West Texas.
Two complete streamlined oper-
ating rooms have been arranged
to adequately take care of the
patients.
A factory representative is here
assisting in moving and is install-
ing new dental equipment in
rapid order.
A feature of the new building
is the attractive reception room
which has been partitioned off with
glass bricks.
For several years Dr. Young has
had his offices in the Double U
building.

Texas Now Has 201 Locker Plants

College Station, June 1—Before
1939 there were only two freezer
locker storage plants in Texas.
There now are 201 in the state,
and an additional 121 new plants
are under consideration, accord-
ing to a survey just completed by
the Texas A and M. College Exten-
sion Service.
These 201 locker plants are lo-
cated in 120 counties. Dallas coun-
ty leads the state with six, while
Tarrant has five. Lynn, Lamb,
Hidalgo and Bexar counties have
four each, county extension agents
reported. The average plant has
330 boxes. Total boxes for the
state number 66,381 which serve
65,262 families. The Garza Co-op
locker plant has 310 boxes.
During 1943, approximately 25
million pounds of food, or an av-
erage of 372 pounds per family,
were stored in these boxes, the
report showed.
Tremendous popularity of locker
service is evidenced by the 121
new plants under consideration
and by plans of 58 plants for en-
larging their operations. Exten-
sion Director J. D. Prewitt points
out. This should add about 13,000
boxes to those already available.
Because of this interest the Exten-
sion Service is increasing its ef-
forts to help farm people with
their frozen food problems, he
says.
Increase in Texas home freezer
units also was indicated by the
survey, and agents said there now
are 2,000 in the state. During the
year these have held nearly a mil-
lion pounds of frozen food, or an
average of about 433 pounds per
home.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR SECOND MATCHED ROPING

The directors of the Post
Stampede, Inc., at a meeting held
Monday night, made plans for the
second matched roping of a series
of four such ropings scheduled for
Post this summer.
Two top-ranking ropers have
been contacted for this event and
the tentative date of Friday night,
June 23, has been set if it is con-
venient for the ropers to be here
at that time.
The ropings for June, July and
August will be night shows. A
roof can not be erected over the
grandstand this summer because
war conditions will not permit it.
"The contest held on May 21 was
a success in every way," said
Homer McCrary, secretary of the
Post Stampede, Inc.
Every roping contest of the
summer will be carried on in the
same smooth and capable way,
by the management, for the entertain-
ment of those who like real
western entertainment and a col-
orful show.

VICTORY GARDENS BEING URGED

County Agent Kimbrough,
points out, while the nation is not
in want for food, yet it is desired
to have a reserve again this year.
It is noted that abundant gardens
last year caused many articles to
be derationed.



U. S. Army Menal Corps Photo
CHIEF OF STAFF GREETED—Gen. George Marshall, arriving at the Capitol to discuss the war program and pending Army Appropriation Bill, is welcomed by Representative George Mahon (D., Tex.). Marshall testified before the House Subcommittee on Army Appropriations of which Mahon is a member and Representative Buell Snyder (D., Pa.), center, is chairman

Spastic Paralysis Specialist To Be In Lubbock Soon

The celebrated Earl R. Carlson,
M. D., of New York and Florida
will be in Lubbock the latter part
of June or early in July. Dr. Carl-
son personally, and without mak-
ing professional charge, will exam-
ine West Texas youngsters who, at
birth, were victims of the strange
malady known as spastic paralysis.
More than 100 such children
have been located thus far in this
area of West Texas. Some of them
are Garza county children.
Dr. Carlson, himself born a
spastic, has given his entire pro-
fessional life to combatting the
ailment. When he is in Lubbock
he expects to appear before in-
terested parents, members of the
Lubbock-Crosby Medical Society
and members of the Lubbock Crip-
pled children's council and, via
moving pictures, show his methods
of treatment. Dr. Carlson has had
more than 8,000 patients among
spastics and apparently is able to
do more for them than anyone
else.

Hope You Like It

Readers of the Post Dispatch
in Garza county will note this
week the new magazine sec-
tion in addition to the regular
issue of the paper. The maga-
zine section will be a regular
feature of the Dispatch once
each month. In this section
news pictures of note will be
featured as well as Texas
News Briefs from over the
state, humorous section, out-
standing war news, household
helps and other timely sub-
jects.
The editors hope the read-
ers like the new magazine
section.

Civilians To Receive More Tires In June

Washington, May 30—Rubber
director Bradley Dewey announce-
d tonight that 1,600,000 new pas-
senger tires have been allocated
for civilians in June, an increase
of 200,000 over May.
He also stated formally that
production of new synthetic tires
for passenger cars is expected to
reach 2,000,000-a-month mark
sometime in the last three months
of this year. Charles F. Phillips,
OPA rationing chief, has said "A"
card motorists will begin to get
new tires when output hits that
level.

Restriction On Farm Slaughter Of Livestock Removed

"All restrictions of Farm
Slaughter of Livestock and deliv-
ery of meat have been removed by
the War Food Administration,"
announced Julius C. Fumagalli,
Chairman of AAA Committee. "It
will no longer be necessary for
farmers to secure permits to
slaughter livestock and deliver
meat to persons not living on
farms," further stated Mr. Fum-
galli.

New Arrivals...

LI. and Mrs. Shelley Camp are
announcing the arrival of a 5
pound, 11 ounce baby boy, Roger
Edwin, on May 24 in Lubbock
General hospital. Mrs. Camp is the
former Frances Lee Duckworth
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoskins are
announcing the arrival of an 8
pound baby boy, Tom, on May 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Granville West-
brook of Ft. Worth are announc-
ing the arrival of a 6 pound, 12
ounce baby boy, Kenneth Doyle,
on May 16. Mrs. Westbrook is the
former Dorothy Faye Hart.

June 17 Is Last Day To File For Office

A little less than two months
away marks the date of the first
state Democratic primary, which
thins down candidates to two,
where more than that number are
aspirants for the same office. July
the 22nd is the date of the first
primary.
Important dates along the way
from now until the first primary
is given here to guide candidates
and the public.
June 12—County executive com-
mittee shall prescribe manner pre-
cinct delegates elected.
June 17—Last day for candi-
dates seeking county and precinct
offices to have name placed on the
ticket.
June 19—County committee will
meet to determine the order of
ballot, and apportion cost of pri-
maries among candidates.
June 26—Date sub-committee
meets to arrange for official bal-
lot for primary.
July 3—First day for absentee
voting. Absentee voters shall ap-
ply to County Clerk to vote not
more than 20, nor less than 3
days prior to first primary.
July 20—County Clerks must
mail to presiding judges of proper
precincts absentee ballots on 2nd
day prior to primary.
July 22—Date of first primary.
July 29—Date of county conven-
tion.
August 7—Absentee voters shall
apply to County Clerk to vote not
more than 20, nor less than 3 days
prior to second primary.
August 26—Date of second pri-
mary.

John Herd Is Leader For Fifth War Loan Drive

John Herd is Chairman of the
Fifth War Loan Campaign and T.
R. Greenfield is vice chairman.
Definite plans for the forthcom-
ing drive are being made.
The 5th War Loan drive will
be launched June 12 and extend
through July 8. In this effort Am-
erica is faced with the most gigan-
tic war financing program the
world has ever known.
\$16,000,000,000 is the total
quota—\$6,000,000,000 of which is
to be raised from individuals.
Reaching—and exceeding, if
possible, the quota for sales to
individuals is not only of supreme
importance in the financing of
our war effort, but it is also most
essential in the nation's fight
against inflation.

More Items To Be Rationed

Washington, May 30—Ration-
ing will be more rigid in the fu-
ture, says Price Administrator
Bowles, and it will apply to more
commodities. And, on the other
hand, there is word from the War
Food Administration that so many
eggs have been purchased to sup-
port price levels, that some are
to be converted into animal feed.
The reason for the egg conver-
sion program, say Food Admin-
istrator Marvin Jones, is that the
"WFA intends to carry out the
pledge of the government to
farmers to support egg prices,"
and egg purchases have reached
such volume that storage space is
inadequate.
Because of unusually favorable
weather, a call by the WFA for
increased egg production brought
a supply which outdistanced ex-
pectations.
OPA Administrator Bowles gave
no details of new rationing plans
in store for civilians but he ter-
med talk of relaxation "ridiculous,"
and more commodities may be
affected in the future and added:
"Any hope of relaxing would
depend on the war being short
and easy. If the war is tough, we'll
have more and acuter shortages
than we have ever seen before."

E. J. Robinson Is Promoted To Captain

Word has been received by Mrs.
Ida Robinson that her son, E. J.
Robinson was promoted to the
rank of Captain as of the 31st of
March.

Frank Stokes Shows Grand Champion Steer At 4-H Club Livestock Show Saturday

By Wallace Kimbrough
County Agent of Texas A.&M.
Extension Service
Frank Stokes fed and showed the
grand champion steer in the beef
cattle show. The steer was a Here-
ford weighing 965 pounds. Prize
for the grand champion was \$25.
Alvin Davis fed and showed the
runner-up in the beef cattle show.
Alvin showed 3 Hereford steers.
The runner-up calf was one Alvin
bought from J. W. Waldrip. The
runner-up drew \$20 prize money.
Frank Stokes bought his calf
from J. R. Durrett of Post. Two
prizes were given on showman-
ship. These prizes were won by
Alvin Davis who placed first and
received \$5 and Frank Stokes
placing second and drew \$3 on
showmanship. The showmanship
prize was based upon the boys'
ability to show his calf which re-
flects the amount of time spent in
working with his calf in leading,
standing and moving the calf
around showing the calf to its
best advantage to the judge. This
is the second straight year for
Alvin Davis to place first on show-
manship.
Placing on the other steers and
what club member showed them
are as follows:
Heavy weight class: 2nd, Emory
Stevens; 3rd, Harold Voight; 4th,
Alvin Davis; 5th, Joe Stokes; 6th,
Eugene Ashley; 7th, Billy Glenn
West.
Light weight class: 2nd, Opal
Rogers; 3rd, David Rogers; 4th,
David Rogers; 5th, Opal Rogers;
6th, Alvin Davis; 7th, Percy Par-
sons; 8th, Percy Parsons.
Cow and heifer class: 1st, Alvin
Davis; 2nd, Alvin Davis; 3rd,
Randall Dinwiddie; 4th, Harold
Voight; 5th, Vernon Lusk, Vernon
and Randall both showed heifers
with calves by their sides and will
use these calves for this coming
year as 4-H Club demonstrations
and will feed out these calves and
show them in next year's show.
The number shown in the hog,
dairy cattle, sheep and poultry
shows were few, possibly due to
the good rain that fell over most
of the county Thursday, Friday
and Saturday. Bill Fumagalli won
the feeder pig class and won \$7.50
on his pig. Vernon Lusk won the
class of top hog and also won \$7.50.
Tommy Graham took first and
second places with his dairy heif-
ers winning \$9.00 on the two calves.
Donald Jones took 3rd honors
on his lambs which he showed
and won \$6.00 in prizes.
The show which has become an
annual affair sponsored by the
local Chamber of Commerce had
the largest prize list ever posted
in Garza county. Total prizes were
\$200.00 of which the Post Cham-
ber of Commerce gave \$100.00 and
the Cooperative Gins of Graham
and Close City gave \$50.00 each as
prizes for the club boy's show.
Judges used at the show were
Jim Bird of the Soil Conservation
Service of Snyder and Bill Kim-
brough, County Agent of Crosby
county. The judges gave reasons
on each class, which was of much
benefit and interest to both club-
members and the spectators.
About 300 people attended the
show Saturday and all seemed
well pleased with it.

Karl Cayton Has Quit Race And Is To Enter Service

To The Voters of the 106th Jud-
icial District.
It is with a feeling of regret
that I must announce my with-
drawal from the District Attorney's
race.
Since I have taken my physical
examination, passed the same, and
am awaiting my call for induction
into the U. S. Army, I feel it only
fair to all concerned to withdraw
from this race. I have considered
this step for some time but hesi-
tated because of the uncertainty
of our selective service policy.
Since I am under 30 years of age,
it seems fairly obvious that I will
be inducted sometime this year.
It has not been my policy to
seek personal gain or position
without the knowledge that I
could and would perform duties
thereof, to the best of my ability,
unshampered by outside influence
and personal feelings. I sincerely
believe that it would be an in-
justice to the citizens and law en-
forcement officers of our District
to ask for their vote and influence,
knowing or feeling at the time,
that I very likely would be in the
Army before ever taking office.
However small our personal
contribution may be, winning the
war is so important, one should
not let any material consideration
affect us in the least. At the time
I announced, I thought I could
and would make you a good Dis-
trict Attorney, now I will do my
best to make you a good soldier,
when called.
I thank my many friends over
the District for their words of sup-
port and encouragement, and will
look forward to the day when the
war is won, our boys are home,
and we may be together again.
KARL CAYTON

4-H Club Calves Sold At Ft. Worth

The 4-H club boys beef calves
were loaded and shipped by truck
to Fort Worth immediately after
the Club Show last Saturday.
David Rogers and Emory Stevens
went with the calves in the truck
to Fort Worth. The County Agent
and five other club boys went to
Fort Worth Sunday to sell the
calves. Boys going to Fort Worth
were: David Rogers, Emory Stev-
ens, Percy Parsons, Harold Voight,
Joe Stokes, Eugene Ashley, and
Billy Glenn West. Stevens and
Rogers returned with the County
Agent and the other club boys
Monday night.
The calves sold at 14 1-2 cents
per pound and 13 1-2 cents per
pound and one light calf sold for
8 cents per pound. The calves
were not as large and in as fat
condition as the club calves were
last year and too, the market is
slightly lower. Club calves brought
15 to 16 cents per pound last year.
Some of the boys made a little
money on their calves this year,
while some of them took a loss.
All boys seemed to be fairly
well pleased and expressed the
point that they planned to do a
better job of feeding out calves
for the Club Show next year.

Pfc. Jack Samson of Camp Hood
is here visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Samson.



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Monday,
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INVASION SPECULATION

There is widespread speculation as to the time of the Anglo-American invasion of Western Europe and an understandable interest in possible maneuvers that may be attempted by the contending forces.

Nobody knows when the invasion will be launched or upon what scale the initial landings will be made. It is likewise impossible to forecast the strategy or tactics of General Eisenhower and General Rommel. The public will have to await events to see what occurs.

Of course, the invasion can result in a quick, decisive victory, a stalemate or a terrible defeat for the Anglo-American forces. The Allied leaders are said to be reasonably confident of the successful conduct of operations, believing that their overwhelming weight of manpower and material will break down German resistance.

It is possible that the German defenses will prove more formidable than expected and that something of a temporary stalemate will occur. In this event, it will be necessary to pour in additional troops and equipment until the necessary superiority is attained. Few, if any, observers believe that the Nazis will inflict a disastrous defeat upon the invaders who will have the protection of aerial and naval superiority.

PLENTIFUL FOODS

Eggs, white potatoes, canned peas and canned green and wax beans will be in plentiful supply throughout most of the country during June, the War Food Administration reports. Other plentiful foods now include—oranges, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, peanut butter, citrus marmalade, raisins, dried prunes, dry-roast and dehydrated soups, sago flour, grits and flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, oatmeal and rye breakfast foods.

A dreamer is a man who can sit around reading travel folders after his vacation.

Views of Neighboring Editors:

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal—The Plainsman would be willing to wager that a majority of the people reading these lines plan, after victory, some sort of repair or addition to their houses and outbuildings; that a great many anticipate building new homes, business structures, garages, barns or something.

What is true of the construction plans of Lubbock and South Plains people also is true of Americans the nation over. A recent and careful survey of 287 cities by the National Association of Real Estate boards discloses that post-war construction already planned by architects totals several billions of dollars and from the reports from those 287 cities the realty people believe the national building figure immediately after victory will soar to the neighborhood of 30 billions.

That's a lot of money. But what is more important, it will provide a lot of work. And work is something the U. S. must provide for millions in the era which comes immediately after the war is won.

Exchange—"Here is the doleful observation of a Jap marine in the South Pacific—"The Jap fights for the emperor and Dai Nippon; the Englishman for king and country; the German for Hitler and the fatherland; the Russian for Stalin and Mother Russia, and the American, he fights for souvenirs and the hell of it!"

Abilene Reporter-News—American colleges and universities are considering banning Chinese students because of the Chinese Ministry of Education's recent announcement that students' "thoughts and conduct" should be under control of the ministry and the embassies here and in other foreign countries, and that if any students' statements should be contrary to "the Three Peoples' Principles," they would be returned to China.

This is a drastic decision in view with our friendship with China. It might work an undesired hardship on Chinese students. Yet it seems a forceful way to impress upon the Chinese government the disappointment that its American friends feel over this dictatorial attitude.

Modern China owes much to the American institutions that have helped to impart wisdom and ideals of many of its leaders. A firm indication of disapproval by these institutions could help to dispel a threatening breach in the two countries' free exchange of thought, and to erase an edict distressingly out of tune with the aims for which both countries are fighting.

One way to tell a woman's 1944 hat from a 1943 bird's nest: the hat will be on a woman's head. The nest will be in a tree.

Sevastopol has been taken; and without a single radio announcer ever being sure how to pronounce it.

The same slogan is appropriate for war bonds and victory gardens—dig down.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



George Sylvester Cronk, Second Assistant Engineer, Merchant Marine, was the sole surviving officer of a shattered ship. In the only lifeboat that could be launched he succeeded in rescuing 19 survivors in the stormy seas. Cronk brought his boat safely to land after 31 days. Are you buying more War Bonds than ever before?

U. S. Treasury Department

Somebody wants to know why they need so many bureaus at Washington. That's easy. They have to have some place in which to keep the red tape.

The night hawk hatches her eggs on the bare ground.

Sleep is the best thing in the world, only you don't know it at the time.

The honeymoon is over when it is discovered that it is cheaper to cook Sunday dinner at home.

Buy a War Bond Today!

PAPER AND WOOD ARTICLES WILL NOT FLOOD THE MARKET THIS YEAR

Shortage of manpower in textile and forest industries is now the major drawback to production of many commodities you want and need—and probably will be until the war in Europe ends. It is wise to anticipate a general lessening in the supply of almost any article involving the use of paper or wood.

The lack will show up in various small ways when you go shopping this summer, affecting numerous other items indirectly. Breakable household supplies such as dishes, for instance, may at times be backed up in factories awaiting shipping containers. Such simple things as hooks, eyes and snaps may not be on the counter because pasteboard did not arrive for their cards. The absence of wood for handles may prevent your finding a broom.

Alert shoppers will get the habit of taking their own baskets and shopping bags to downtown stores, as well as to groceries. In some communities the well-wrapped package may easily become an oddity. The War Production Board foresees no shortage of textbooks, however, and more paper towels have been promised for war plants although there will be fewer for use in homes.

Right now, millions of American families would like to lend-lease their front lawn to somebody with a lawn mower who wants exercise.



BACK THE ATTACK...

Buy More Than Before

The big push is on! This is the fateful summer that we have been waiting for. Hitler knows he must win before another winter rolls around, or face inevitable annihilation. And you can be sure he will hurl everything he has—every gun, plane, soldier and tank—into the summer struggle that is even now rising in tempo on every front.

And when the command goes out to our fighting men to ATTACK—you can be sure they don't look for excuses. They don't hesitate. They strike fast and hard—they did at Guadalcanal, in Tunisia and in the skies over Europe.

Conoco Service Station

IVEN CLARY



the Fifth War Loan Drive ends July 8th!

AMERICANS!

You in the factories. You in the offices. You on the farms. You in the homes.

You cannot—you *must* not—fail to get behind your fighting man in this supreme, heroic hour.

He knows what's ahead.

Bloody, bitter fighting... superhuman toil... hardship... pain... perhaps death.

He's facing it. He'll keep on facing it, as long as there's breath in his body and blood in his veins.

But he wants to know *what's behind him*.

And you have *only a few days left* to give

him the answer.

That answer will be written in the final figures on the Fifth War Loan Drive.

For this is the crucial, the all-important Drive. Never has the need for War Bond buying been so great.

To make the Drive a success, you—and everyone else—*must* buy at least *twice* as many Bonds as you bought in the last drive.

If you haven't yet bought your full share, **DO IT NOW!** The time is short! Make YOUR supreme effort in HIS supreme hour!

Remember—a soldier, *your* soldier, is waiting for his answer. What will it be... from you?

And here are 5 MORE reasons for buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



Our Boys Are Taking It On The Chin... So Must We... Buy Bonds 'Til It Hurts... It Is Your Job... Don't Shirk Your Duty.

BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

B. C. MANIS
Blacksmith and Welder

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

Double U Company

People Urged To Take Precautions in Water Sports

Seasonal advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports was released from the State Health Department by Dr. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It was pointed out that, in view of wartime travel restrictions, pleasures are apt to be had to excursions and picnics in nearby lakes and ponds of unusual depth, and rivers and streams of unfamiliar currents. Usual lifeguard supervision is not available in such places.

Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise. Dr. Cox asserted, "Nevertheless, there are dangerous possibilities if rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officer outlines the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: at least one hour should elapse between a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of illness, come ashore, call it a day, don't re-enter the water; if you feel the water immediately do not enter the water when heated; learn to float—this is important; never attempt to climb a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close or even a few miles below sewage outlets inviting the possibility of contracting disease.

Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life. It is especially desirable at this particular time when the nation is tense and under strain," Dr. Cox said. "It is by means of these pleasures from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not distressing."

George Kelley To Take Specialized Training

Little George Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of Route 2, has been informed that he is eligible for the specialized training offered to Air Force Reservists. He will report to the University of Arkansas on June 7.

The zebra has never been successfully domesticated.

Warn Against Powder Loads in Twist Barrels

The Technical committee of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute has issued this warning: "Never use smokeless powder loads—even light smokeless powder loads—in guns having Damascus or other twist barrels! To ignore this warning is to court severe personal injury through possible gun barrel rupture."

"Some sportsmen still think twist barrels will handle modern loads safely as long as the extra heavy 'long range' loads are avoided. This is a fallacy. Twist barrels were designed back in the days of black powder, which is far less powerful and develops a much lower pressure than any of our modern gunpowders. Even the so-called 'light' modern loads are unsafe in twist barrels."

"Many of these barrels are the handiwork of highly skilled craftsmen. But regardless of the quality of workmanship employed, the method of combining low-carbon steel with iron and the weakening heating process to which they have been subjected during manufacture render them unsafe for the high pressures developed by modern loads, for which they emphatically were not designed. American manufacturers have not made them since the advent of modern progressive burning or 'smokeless' powder."

Every Pattern Must Be Fitted to Figure

Home sewers who are remodeling old clothes or making new ones for spring and summer wear should remember that every pattern they buy must be fitted to their individual figures.

Pattern makers set up measurements for what they consider an average figure and make their patterns accordingly. Because individual feminine figures differ greatly from this, it is necessary for the sewer to study the pattern and her own figure carefully.

Her pattern should be fitted so that it is smooth over the shoulder blades, bust and hips, as well as having adequate width for shoulders, bust, waist, hips, bottom of skirt, and sleeves, and adequate length for waist, skirt, and sleeves. Gores and yokes should be in proportion to the length and width of the figure.

Careful consideration also should be given to placing the pattern on the grain of the material. Follow the manufacturer's markings on the pattern showing how it should be placed on the grain. The grain is the vertical and horizontal yarns in the fabric. If the pattern is cut off grain, the finished garment will be pulled to one side and will hang unevenly.

Costa Rica

Lying completely within the tropical zone, Costa Rica, the southernmost of the Central American nations, has been blessed abundantly by nature with fertile soil and rich natural resources. Between its two coasts lie the Andes mountains, sloping toward Atlantic and Pacific to a central plateau which ranges in altitude from 3,200 to 6,500 feet. This central plateau, with a healthful and pleasant climate and a regular alternation of rainy and dry seasons, is the economic and social heart of the country. On it are grown the famous Costa Rican coffee and a wide variety of cereals, vegetables and fruits.

Above the plateau are the cool and dry Andean highlands, offering good pasturage for cattle-raising and a limited source of fruits and vegetables. Below the plateau lie warm, humid coastal and river plains, chief source of the nation's cocoa, sugar cane, coconuts, bananas, fine woods and tropical fruits.

Inlaid Linoleum

Conservation of inlaid linoleum may be accomplished either by applying a coat of light floor varnish occasionally or one of the new liquid no-polish prepared waxes which, like varnish, does not produce a slippery surface, when the colors of the floor are rather dark, says the American Painter and Decorator. In the case of a black and white inlaid linoleum, it is suggested that it be washed with a mild soap solution, rinsed with clear water and, when thoroughly dry, coated with water white linoleum lacquer, which may be purchased from a paint dealer, of a type intended for application with a brush. If the first coating is not glossy enough, a second coating of the lacquer may be applied.

Brewers' Yeast

Brewers' yeast grows in the process of serving the brewer and hence is potentially a by-product rather than a raw material. About 30,000,000 pounds of brewers' yeast solids are available annually in the form of a thin slurry. Formerly nearly all of this slurry was discarded, but now more than 9,000,000 pounds are being recovered annually for cattle feed, and some 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 pounds for human use, both food and pharmaceutical. For cattle feed, only drying is necessary, but for human food the bitter taste conferred by the hops used in brewing must be removed by a washing process. In large quantities dried brewers' yeast sells for about 10 cents per pound and debittered yeast for up to 25 cents.

Release of Civilian Goods Is Welcome News To Consumer

News that a few restrictions will be lifted in favor of the consumer is welcome news among housewives over America. Among a few of the items that will be available according to the War Production Board are sealing rings, radio tubes, electric washing machines.

Sealing rings for home canning will be in good supply during the approaching season. What is more, they will be thicker and smell nicer. Synthetic rubber is being added to the reclaimed used entirely last year, and experts have eliminated the objectionable odor which sometimes transferred itself to bland fruits such as pears.

A portion of radio tubes scheduled for production in 1944 will be tagged specifically for civilians. Last year they received only what was left over when military purchases were completed.

Electric washing machines probably will beat electric refrigerators back on the market because Washington believes that they are

Luther Bilberry Receives Promotion

Luther Bilberry, son of Mrs. Henry Bilberry, was among twenty-eight Texans who have completed their training and have graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Oklahoma. At this school instruction is offered leading to ratings as Aviation Machinist's Mate, Aviation Metalsmith and Aviation Ordnanceman for members of the Naval service and U. S. Marine Corps.

Upon graduation Bilberry received the rating of Seaman 1st class. He will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work.

Mary Robertson and Zora Ann Outlaw are attending the young peoples assembly of the Methodist church which is being held in Abilene this week.

more vital to the efficiency of war workers. Meantime, old-line ice boxes are being made in increased quantity.

OFA SETS PRICE ON SORGHUM GRAINS

Price officials of the Lubbock Office of Price Administration have announced a ruling which provides that the on track price for any Texas common point where sorghum grains are produced shall be \$2.08 cwt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis went to Dallas last week to attend the funeral of the only child of a friend.

Mrs. R. H. Easley who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Clark, left Tuesday for her home in Pasadena, Calif.

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The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like yourself, have banded together as war bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your war bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billion of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

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YOUNG FARMERS MUST GO UP FOR PHYSICALS

Austin—All class 2-C and potential 2-C registrants (agricultural deferments) under 24 years of age will be forwarded for pre-induction physical examination the same as any other registrants under 26, according to a directive sent to local boards last week by state Selective service headquarters.

Pointing out that the pre-induction physical examination of class 2-C and potential 2-C registrants does not necessarily mean that they will be inducted immediately, General J. Watt Page, state director, said these examinations are a part of an over-all policy to ascertain the number of physically fit young men under 26 years of age who have not been inducted.

U. S. SETS WAR PRODUCTION RECORD SINCE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Here is the war production record of the United States since Pearl Harbor:
160,000 planes.
225,000 artillery pieces.
130,000 tanks and other combat vehicles.

1,300,000 military trucks.
31,500,000 dead-weight tons of merchant shipping.
4,000,000 displacement tons of naval shipping.

The figures were given by War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson before a House appropriations subcommittee and made public last Friday.

The word "encyclical" literally means "curricular letter."

Gas For Farm Volunteers

Persons who volunteer for spare-time labor on farms and in food processing plants this summer may apply for special gasoline rations to get to and from this work, OPA announces. The applicant must arrange to carry at least four persons, including the driver (or as many as the car will hold), and must show there is no other adequate transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker are at home. Mrs. Tucker is better and is up most of the time. Mr. Tucker is still seriously ill.

John Herd, Dr. Williams and Marshall Mason went to Menard on a fishing trip last week.

Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for June 4

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PAUL IN EPHEBUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10.

Not peace—but a sword! With such graphic words Jesus indicated that His coming into the world would set men apart, either for or against Him (see Matt. 10:34-42). The gospel is the good news of redemption for all mankind, but the attitude of men toward the gospel divides them sharply, into the saved and the lost. Which are you?

Our lesson, telling of Paul's ministry at Ephesus and giving part of his letter to the Ephesians, shows that the gospel does divide, but that it also gives quickening grace and strength for Christian living.

I. Dividing (Acts 19:8-10).
Paul had a long ministry at Ephesus and a very successful one, but at the same time it was a stormy, trying experience. After all, do not those elements often go together?

Paul began in the synagogue. That was the proper way, and his custom. He ran into opposition, and after three months he had to seek another place to meet the people. But notice, he did not give up and leave town.

The teaching of any truth results in division, and especially is that true of the gospel. It was found before long (vv. 23-41) that winning people to Christ interfered with the heathen business interests, and then things began to stir.

One wonders why modern business set for the destruction of men's souls by rotten plays, movies, books, amusements, and by the saloon is so content to let the church alone. Is it because our testimony does not harm their business? If so, we are certainly not walking in the footsteps of Paul or of Christ.

Christ is a divider of men. Yes, but those who stand on the right side of that divide also receive.

II. Quickening (Eph. 2:4-10).
Dead men, spiritually, come to life when they meet Christ and believe on Him. We were all dead in trespasses and sins, entirely unable to help ourselves, when God in mercy and grace quickened us.

He did this for us, but also for His own glory. That really is the most adequate explanation of grace. It was and is for His glory, a showing forth (v. 7) of the exceeding riches of His grace, through all the ages to come.

Being saved, then, is not (as some describe it) a foolish thing of little import, that takes place in some mission or little crossroads Sunday school. It does happen there, thank God for that, but it reaches clear up to the highest heavens, and on into all eternity. This business of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Christ is the greatest of all occupations. Let's be busy about it!

Be sure to note in verses 8-10 that it is all of grace. No works can enter into salvation. We are "his workmanship," not the result of a cooperative enterprise or creation.

But at the same time do not fail to stress that we are created "unto good works" (v. 10). The professed Christian who talks about being saved by grace, but who does not live it out in the good works which God has ordained as the proper expression of salvation by grace, should not be surprised if the testimony of his lips is not believed.

If we are quickened to newness of life in Christ, we ought to bring forth fruit. That is not possible in our own puny strength. But wait, the gospel which divides and quickens is also—

III. Strengthening (Eph. 3:14-19).
Paul prayed for the Ephesians, but somehow one feels that he prayed for the Christians of all time, for every member of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (v. 15) who bear the name of Christ. The writer is rejoicing today that he belongs to that family, but he wonders how it is with you who read these lines. Do you belong?

Paul prayed in the Spirit, that is evident as one reads these sublime words. It is a comforting and encouraging thought, too, for Paul here asks for a Christian experience for his readers, which seems quite impossible of attainment, except for one thing. It is the power of God which is to bring it about. Prayer in the Spirit is prayer that God answers, always and fully.

So we read with confidence these magnificent, enriching petitions, and we say: "O God, make me that kind of a Christian, a real Christian."

Observe that there is to be a strengthening of the inward man by the Holy Spirit. This is not something "put on" or acquired. It's God's gift.

Note also that it has a normal development, a growth in the knowledge of Christ because of an ability to "comprehend" (v. 18). Is not that our great need? We are unspeakably rich in Christ, but we do not seem to know enough to take out our inheritance.

Return Treasured Art Pieces to N. Y. Museum

Approximately 15,000 works of art, put away shortly after Pearl Harbor by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, were returned to the museum. The return of the collections to the museum was decided upon by the trustees in consultation with responsible military and civilian advice, following an announcement by Mayor LaGuardia in regard to the return of the collections of the city, which were also being cared for by the museum in its repository.

Included among the returned paintings are works by Bellini, Tintoretto, Titian, Raphael, Van Eyck, Vermeer, Hals, Rembrandt, El Greco, Goya, Daumier, Gainsborough, Cezanne, Manet, Degas, Renoir, and many others.

Now it can be told that the famous Edward T. Stotesbury estate, Whittemarsh hall, at Whittemarsh, Pa., was the temporary repository of the works of art. Protection of the works of art at Whittemarsh hall included a 24-hour patrol of armed guards, a siren alarm wired to every room in the huge house, floodlights on the roof, a steel fence around the house beyond which no strangers were allowed, and a regular patrol of the grounds day and night by a local police car equipped with powerful lights and two-way radio. A museum staff of 18 lived in lighthouse remoteness at the Stotesbury estate for 27 months.

Strawberry Plants
Strawberries grow best on well-drained loam or sandy loam high in organic matter. The shallow roots grow outward and downward only about 12 inches, grow poorly in wet soil and do not get enough moisture in sandy soil that dries out easily. Soil should be well tilled and allowed to settle a few days before the plants are set. Plant as early in spring as possible.

Only healthy plants from runners of the past season are worth planting. Strong crowns and vigorous white or straw-colored roots denote good plants. Black roots denote poor plants. Space the plants 1 1/2 feet apart in the row, in rows 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart. Set the plants as deep as they grew before, firm the soil around them enough so a quick jerk on a leaf will break the leaf stem instead of pulling up the plant. Be sure not to let the roots dry out in planting; carry them in water, if necessary.

Mrs. F. R. Harrington and daughter, Mrs. T. N. Morgan of Spur, and granddaughter, Mrs. Levi Kruse of Kermit were Post visitors Tuesday.

In a recent transaction, the Rodgers Estate building (Rodgers Hotel) became the property of M. K. Bingham and in the deal the estate became the owner of the Bingham home and adjoining farm.

Mrs. Lewis Murry of Tulsa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles.
The last of the 48 states to be admitted to the Union was admitted February 14, 1912.



Here hangs Hitler! Too damp in spirits to hell, even for himself. We hope before he pays in full for the hell he's visited upon the earth that he'll be able to realize what a lesson he's taught the world. And we hope that all the little wooden-soldier imitators he may have "inspired" here, there and everywhere, will realize that the Superman is just a comic strip; and that the reality is the triumph of democracy and the spirit of true brotherhood!

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Sure, there may be times when you need money. But before you cash in your War Bonds, take a minute to think of the future—and then stick those precious Bonds back in their hiding place!

Here's something else to remember. Whenever a War Bond is redeemed before maturity, it means not only less profit for the person who cashes it in—it also takes those dollars out of the fight.

So be smart. Buy all the War Bonds you can. Put them where they'll be safe—and let 'em hatch!

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Reports of all social and club meetings will be appreciated. All reports should be turned in not later than Tuesday 6 p. m. each week.

Home Canners Told How To Figure Fruits, Vegetables

"How many jars of food may I expect to can from a fruit or vegetable as bought or picked?"

That's the home canner's own arithmetic problem. By figuring answers beforehand, she can better plan her work. She can judge how many jars and other supplies to have on hand. Also, she may avoid the dilemma of bringing into the kitchen more fresh food than she can use in one canning session.

To help homemakers figure approximate yields of canned food from fresh, Miss Mabel Ann Manley, Garza county home demonstration agent, offers the table below with the reminder that the quality of the product is a determining factor in the yield.

Tomatoes, one bushel or 50 pounds, 14 to 18 quarts.
Greens, one bushel or 12 pounds, 10 to 13 quarts.
Snap beans, one bushel or 28 pounds, 18 to 22 quarts.
Corn, five or six ears, one pint.

Peas, two quarts in shell, one pint.

Peaches, apricots, grapes, apples, one bushel, 48 to 50 pounds, 17 to 20 quarts.

Berries, cherries, plums, 55 to 60 pounds per bushel, 30 quarts.

Berries, 1 1-2 quarts raw equals one quart canned.

A victory gardening family that still has planting to do may want to start its canning arithmetic by figuring on growing enough to eat fresh and enough to put up.

Here are approximate figures suggesting the number of feet of garden row it takes to yield one bushel: Pole snap beans, 50 feet; bush snap beans, 100 feet; lima beans, 150 feet; beets, 50 feet; carrots, 50 feet; spinach, 100 feet; other greens, 50 feet; tomatoes, 50 feet. These figures are based on average yield. Good yields should do much better, says Miss Manley, but it is safer to count on conservative estimates.

Maxine Durrett Gives Book Review Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met May 29 in the basement of the Methodist church for an interesting program preceded by a fellowship dinner.

An enjoyable feature was a book review—"The Silent Billions Speak," by Lausbach, given by Miss Maxine Durrett.

About 35 women were present for the occasion. —Reporter

Mrs. Les Cartwright and daughters, Gladibel and Penelope, left Tuesday to make their home in Los Angeles. Mr. Cartwright has been in California several weeks and has a home ready for them to move into. Chas. Hayes, who has been visiting here, accompanied Mrs. Cartwright and drove the car for her.

Barnum Springs H-D Club Meets With Mrs. W. A. Long

The Barnum Springs Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Long on Thursday, May 25. This was an all-day meeting. Miss Manley demonstrated the making of slip covers for a studio couch.

A delicious lunch was served to seven old members, one new member and six guests.

Mrs. Lewis West, chairman, Mrs. Ray Hodge and Mrs. Velma Long were elected on the new recreational committee. Mrs. Howard Freeman was elected reporter.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Temple Lee on Thursday, June 8. —Reporter

Two Texas Women Appointed On GFWC Board During Year

Two Texas women, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. Julius Waring Walker, have been appointed to serve this year on the board of the General Federation of Women's clubs. A notice of these appointments was received by local club presidents recently.

Mrs. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and recently elected to the presidency of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, according to an announcement by Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, new GFWC president.

Mrs. Perkins is the first Texas clubwoman to hold the office of presidency in both the Texas Federations of Women's Clubs and Music Clubs. Her appointment to the chairmanship of the GFWC Department of Fine Arts is in direct line with her long-time interests in music, art and literature. Her training in music was received at the Boston Conservatory of Music and at Boston University, of which she is a graduate.

Mrs. Walker has been appointed Chairman of Scholarships and Fellowship, a standing committee in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, it has been announced by Mrs. Dickinson. Mrs. Walker is the immediate past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

This appointment is truly logical for Mrs. Walker has been active in educational circles throughout the state since her graduation from the Texas State College for Women at Denton. She is a native Texan and before her marriage had actual experience in the teaching field.

Immediately upon her retirement from the GFWC presidency, Mrs. Walker began a full-time volunteer job for Uncle Sam. She is Texas Director, Schools at War Program and she works directly with the U. S. Treasury Department upon a Federal appointment. She is directly responsible for the War Bonds-Stamps program in all schools throughout the state. Her work is so extensive that the Government provides her with a full-time secretary.

GRAHAM HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS IN McBRIDE HOME

The Graham Homemakers club met Thursday, May 25 in the home of Mrs. Alma McBride with Mrs. Dovie Young as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members.

The club adjourned to meet Thursday, June 9 with Mrs. Lucille Bush. —Reporter

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Dates For H-D Clubs Demonstrations On Dress Forms

Would you like to rid yourself of the tedious process of trying on a dress when you make it? This is just what the women in Garza county plan to do after their meeting in June with the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mabel Ann Manley. To do away with the tedious process of trying on, dress forms are to be made.

Each woman that desires one of these forms should secure a dress form kit from either a mail-order house or department store. In this kit will be a roll of brown gum paper and a Jersey vest to use in making the form. In addition to the kit each woman will need a piece of board 1-2 inch thick and long and wide enough to make a stand for the form (a broom handle is often used to make the upright pieces of the stand) and 6 inches of stocking top make a turtle neck for the form. Tacks, scissors, razor blades, hammer and saw should also be brought along to the club meeting.

The women in each club will divide into groups of three or four and complete as many forms as possible at an afternoon meeting.

The demonstration will be given in the following communities on these dates: Cross Roads, June 1; Close City, June 6; Verbena, June 7; Hartford, June 8; Post, June 15; Justiceburg, June 21; Barnum Springs, June 22; Graham, June 26.

Sugar Stamp No. 37 Invalid

Sugar stamp 37 in War Ration Book 4 will never be used, OPA announced. Because many housewives mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct—spare stamp 37—OPA has announced that sugar stamp 37 will not be used at all, so that no one will suffer for this mistake.

Mrs. Jeff Justice is in Lubbock visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Griffiths.

Family Night Social Held At First Baptist Church

A most delightful social was enjoyed by the Leaders class of the First Baptist church last Thursday evening.

The occasion of this meeting was family night. Husbands, wives and children assembled and enjoyed a "chicken fry" with all necessary accessories to make up a well rounded supper.

Songs were sung and piano numbers were played following the feed.

Bro. Tennison proved himself the man of the hour as he entertained the crowd with his instructive talk and humorous jokes. Then when others told of their most embarrassing moments, it was indeed a merry occasion.

The large number who enjoyed the social, expressed themselves as having spent one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives, when they said goodnight. —Reporter

Mrs. Van Leer Celebrates Her 84th Birthday

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday on May 30. Her daughter, Mrs. Irene Rodgers, honored her with a birthday party.

The huge birthday cake was decorated with "Happy Birthday" and "84" surrounded by a wreath of pink rosebuds.

Several of Mrs. Mullins expression pupils gave the feature entertainment of the evening. Ann Gales gave "A Tribute to My Mother" and "Sweet and 84." La Rue Stevens, Elwanda Davies, Mary Nell Bowen and Mary Ann Hundley sang "Two Little Girls in Blue" and "A Baby's Prayer At Twilight."

Twenty-six ladies attended the party. All of them were old-time residents and close friends. This was one of the happiest and gayest parties they had ever experienced.

Mrs. Van Leer received many nice gifts.

Close City 4-H Club Girls To Meet At School House

The Close City 4-H club girls met in one of the class rooms of the school house on May 22 at 1:30 p. m.

The president called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Each girl answered with goals completed. All the girls present had their goals completed including the clothing demonstrator, Dorothy Carey, who had extra goals to complete. All business was discussed, including the meeting place for the summer. It was decided to meet in the schoolhouse as it is in the center of the community. There will be a party in one of the homes on June 12.

We discussed places for keeping clothing. Miss Manley showed us how to make shoe trees and covers for clothes hangers. She also told some things about the hat rack. Then she took some pictures of the group.

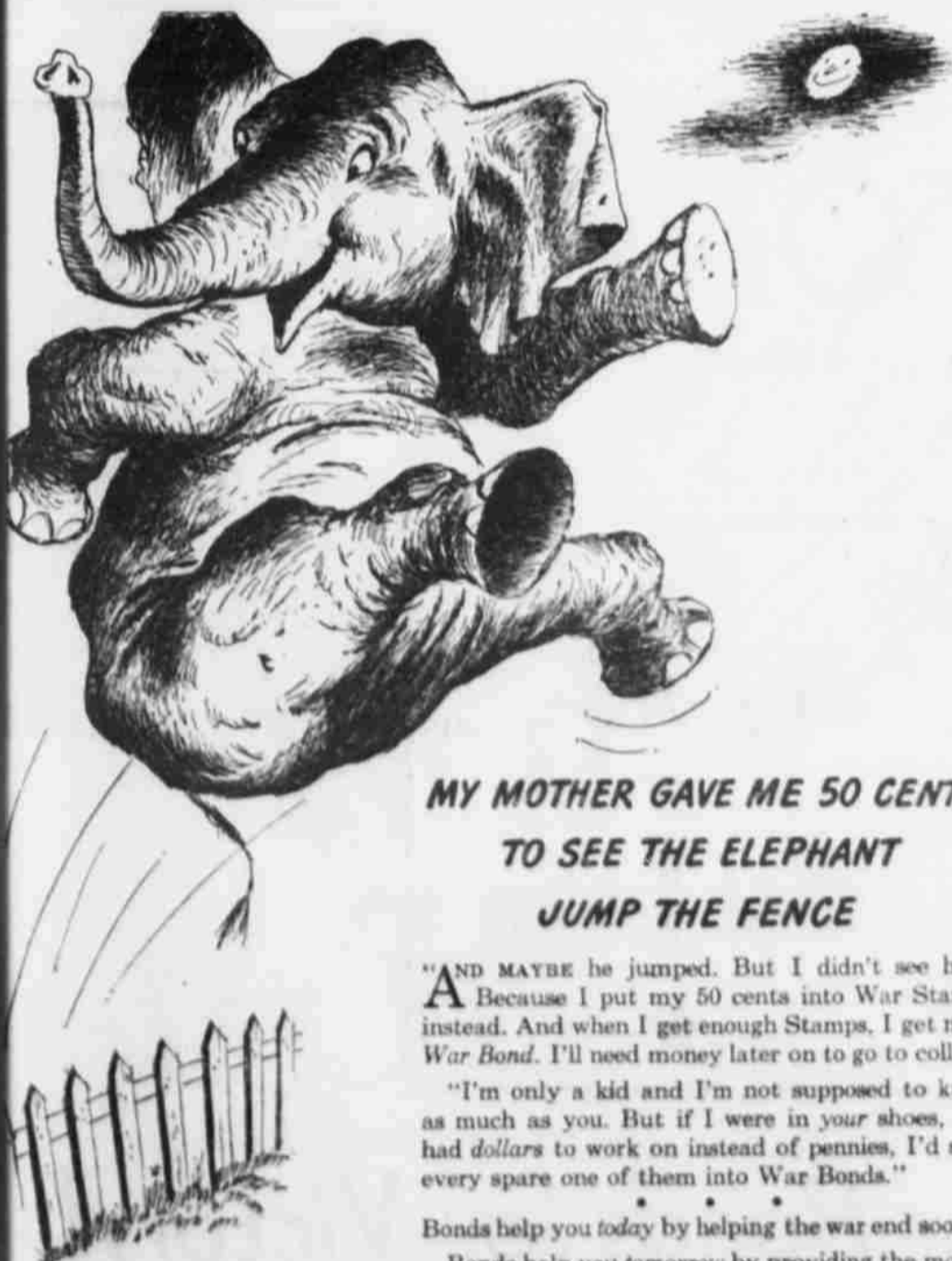
The next meeting will be on June 6. We are urging and inviting everyone to come to our club meetings. We want visitors and new members. —Reporter

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Bonds help you today by helping the war end sooner.

Bonds help you tomorrow by providing the money to buy things every man dreams of—a house, security and independence, a decent old age.

You can't lose on this deal, Mister.

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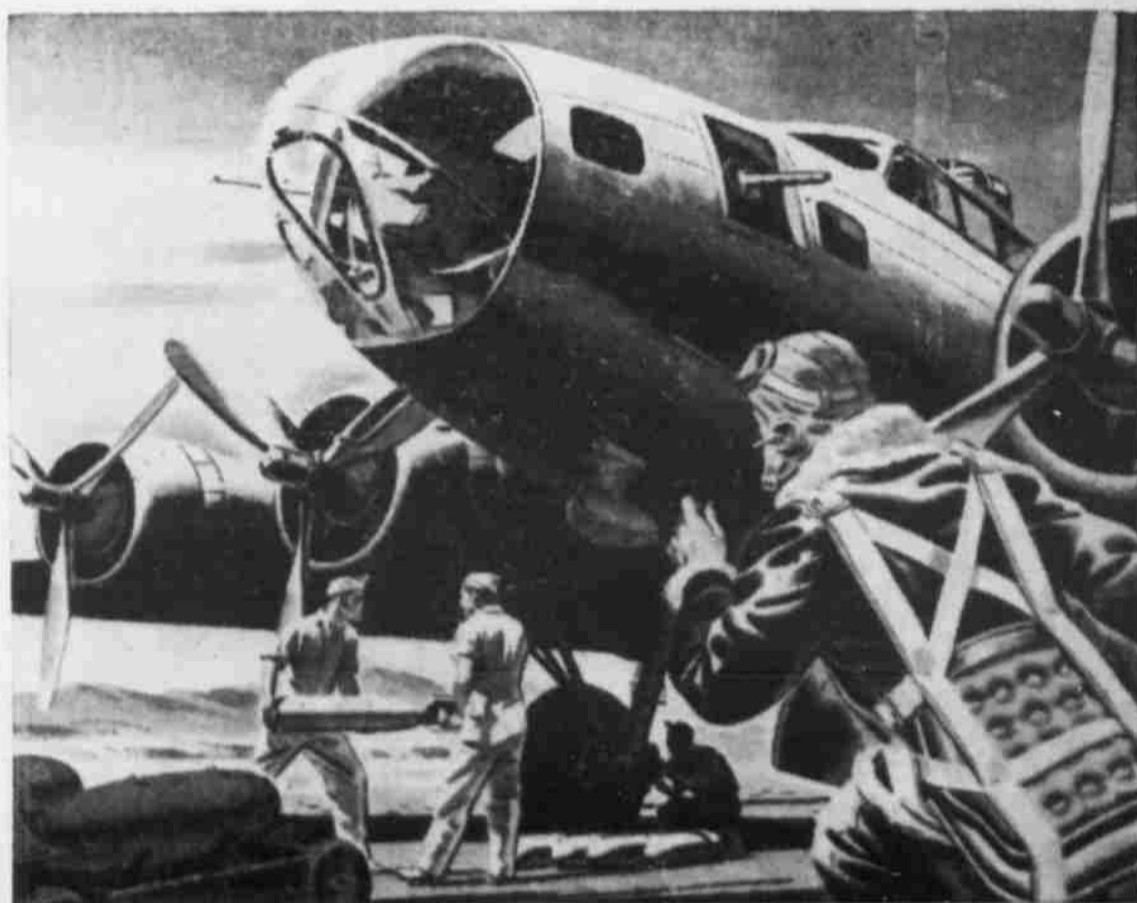
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FLAVOR
and TEXTURE
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If There is Anything NEW
Worthwhile in Baking
... We Have It!

Herring's



HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

There he goes again—out to pour more destruction on the Axis—once more to face the death of enemy fighters and flak!

He won't hesitate to go out on his fifty-sixth or his hundred and fifty-sixth mission. He knows he might not come back, but he keeps on going—giving more and more until the Hitler and

Tojo crews are ready to "call it quits."

This is only your fifth mission—and a mission which is mighty easy in comparison with the ones he makes every week.

Stay in the fight by welcoming the Victory Volunteers—at least double your Bond purchases and then keep on. Your buying means "bombs away" for the Axis!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

To Help Get Farm Supplies

Dealers are required to give farmers preference in the purchase of about 300 listed items of farm supplies, under a recently revised War Production Board regulation. A farmer may buy these supplies upon his written certification that the supplies "are needed and will be used for other than household purposes in the operation of a farm." New items added to the list include hay stacker cubes, fire extinguishers, flashlights, hammers, tool sharpening grinders, harness repair tools, concrete mixers, metal fence posts, Portland cement and insulating materials.

Buy a War Bond today!

Textiles Will Not Be Plentiful In Spite Of Early Reports

The government is working overtime on its program to increase the output of low-priced clothing for women and children and of serviceable work clothes generally. The nation's bumper crop of babies will get special consideration. Nevertheless, bountiful results in the textile field cannot be expected, although an upgrading of quality should be evident shortly both in piece goods and finished garments.

The Oroya mining district is one of Peru's richest.

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

Friday's rain postponed the last lesson of the Methodist Vacation Bible School until Sunday afternoon, when a large crowd of children and adults gathered at the church. The daily attendance for the week was about 35. The program and community supper was postponed until Monday night, when the students will receive their certificates.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ted Ozanne of Midland and Verne Johnson of Lubbock arrived here to visit their friends. These former residents and Mesdames Hub Haire and Clarence Basinger spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting their friends. That evening they attended an Eastern Star party at the home of the Hub Haires. They also visited Mrs. Sam Ellis and other friends before leaving Friday afternoon.

Saturday Mrs. Louis Donahoo came to stay several days with her husband's parents, the J. W. Donahoes. This patient had been in a Lubbock hospital 11 days with her third case of pneumonia.

Sunday Mrs. Annie Landers returned from visiting her daughter, Mr. H. L. Whited at Odessa.

Friday Mrs. R. E. King, another former resident, came here for a two day visit, but did not see as many of her friends as planned because of the mud.

Mrs. Olive Davis, who recently returned home from Hardin-Simmons University will leave this week to take a two-weeks BTU course in Ridgecrest, N. C.

W. W. Gilliland, accompanied by his wife and son and daughter, Mrs. Dave Draper of Slaton went to the hospital at Dallas Friday, where he must stay six months. His relatives returned home Sunday.

The nephew of Mrs. Carlos Barkley came last Friday from California for a visit here.

The Gill Gregorays left last Saturday after visiting a week here with her parents, the J. I. Bartletts.

Max Johnson, accompanied by Pauline Tishop, and by Max's cousin, Carlton Davies, who had visited him in Owens the day before, visited the boys' grandparents, the J. L. Whiteds, last week. The Owens visitors returned home

TAXES in Terms of RETAIL SALES



Here retail sales are used as a ruler, by which to measure the extent of tax collections during the last fiscal year and also the extent of the taxes which are proposed under the pending Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill for expansion of the present Social Security Act. It's not always easy for people to picture taxes clearly. For example, merely saying that the Wagner bill proposes \$8.1 billion dollars in taxes is meaningless because no one of us ever saw a billion dollars and therefore we don't have any idea what it means. But all of us especially our wives, know what we spend over the counter, and by comparing one sum with the other we can get a pretty good idea of what these taxes mean to us.

In the chart, the total annual volume of national retail sales is for 1942, while the tax figures are for the fiscal year 1943. However, retail sales have not changed so much as to affect the comparison fundamentally.

The Texas Safety Association says a careless act never won a promotion.

Sunday, H. R. Stotts left Monday for Carlsbad, N. M. after spending eight days here with his family.

Miss Rocilla Rankin came home Wednesday from visiting in Eastland, to take charge of the telephone office during the absence of Mrs. E. L. Samples.

Sunday dinner guests of the B. R. Arthurs were Rev. O. J. Harmonson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis. That afternoon the A. F. Davies called.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD TO HOLD SERVICES IN NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

The First Assembly of God will begin services in their new church, located three blocks north of the bank, on Sunday, June 4 instead of May 28 as was announced last week.

Sunday school will be at 10:00 a.m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m. A basket lunch will be spread at noon.

Rev. W. M. Bozeman of Lamesa, will preach at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Bozeman is presbyter of the South Plains section in the West Texas District for the Assembly of God. Evening service will begin at 8:45. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Robert Owens, pastor

L. J. M. Harper Stationed in England

L. J. M. Harper is in England. He is a bombardier and has participated in several air raid missions over enemy territory. Harper wants letters from his Garza county friends. His address is: Lt. J. M. Harper, 0-757715, 571st Bomb Sq. (H), 390th Group, APO 559, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Buy a War Bond today!

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

R. H. COLLIER DRUG CO.

WHEAT LOANS TO AVERAGE \$1.28

Wheat loans that will average \$1.28 a bushel at the farm will be made on the 1944 crop by the Commodity Credit Corporation of WFA. The average last year was \$1.23. Loans will vary from the basic national rate of \$1.28 to take into account location, grade and quality. Loans on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1945. Any loan may be liquidated by payment in full, plus 3 per cent interest from date of note. Loans will be administered in counties by County Agricultural Adjustment Agency Committees under the supervision of the state committees.

Mrs. James M. Mason, daughter of Pauline Galer, returned from New York last Monday. She intends to visit a few months visiting friends and relatives here. Her husband, James M. Mason, chief Pharmacist Mate, expects to return to duty soon. At present he is stationed at the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Charm-Kurl PERMANENT WAVE
Complete with Permanent Wave Solution, curlers, shampoo and wave set—nothing else to buy. Requires no heat, no drying chamber. Safe for every type of hair. One hour set. Money back guarantee. Get it now!
HAMILTON DRUG

**VICTORY!
VICTORY!
VICTORY!**

Help Insure Victory By Buying War Bonds During The 5th War Loan Drive.

Back the Attack!-

N. J. LANOTTE

Furniture Co.

DRIVE IT HOME!



"That's the way I like to see them," said Gen. MacArthur when he saw the rows of dead Japs in the Admiralty Islands. In this war—the costliest, cruelest war of all time—our boys must fight with savage fury. Kill or be killed! And on how well each plays his part depends the lives of many of his buddies. Here on the home front, too, just cheer of the attack on isn't enough.

That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive on now, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces Americans have ever met in combat. We on the home front can't let them down—and we won't. So resolve now to at least double your bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.



Back the Attack!- BUY MORE THAN BEFORE
COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

VICTORY FIRST

★
Vth
War Loan
★

Buy War Bonds for Victory!
Insure Your Future So You Will Be Able To Buy Furniture When Victory Arrives

Mason & Company

OF 14,824 FROM
IN NAVY SERVICE

Texans to man a good-
invasion fleet are serving in
United States Navy, Marine
and Coast Guard, the Navy
ment announced recently
making a survey.
of January 31, 1944, officers
listed personnel from the
star state totaled 144,284.
er ranking states are New
California, Pennsylvania,
and Ohio.

R. B. E. YOUNG
DENTIST
—X-RAY—
Telephone . . . 15W

**Sugar For
Home Canning**

Sugar consumers may apply for
their 1944 home canning allot-
ment in two periods, the Office of
Price Administration reports. In
each period, users may obtain up
to 10 pounds of sugar per person
in addition to five pounds avail-
able with sugar stamp 40 in War
Ration Book 4. Persons not apply-
ing in the first period, but who
need sugar in the second period,
may obtain up to their full 20-
pounds-per-person allowance if
the application justifies that to-
tal.

Jeff Justice III, accompanied by
his father, Jeff, jr., has gone to
Waco to start his pre-medical
studies at Baylor University.

Buy a War Bond Today!

**Latest March of Time
"Underground Report"
Shows Berlin Today**

This month's issue of The March
of Time brings to the screen a
dramatic and exclusive story,
"Underground Report," which
shows how the people of Germany
and their conquered victims are
living while they await the final
outcome of the invasion. It comes
Wednesday-Thursday, June 7-8 to
the Garza Theatre.

Compiled from Nazi films just
captured in Europe, as well as
film footage smuggled out by the
Underground, this latest MCT
gives a vivid and revealing pic-
ture of the new Nazi plan of suc-
cessful resistance inside Hitler's inner
European fortress. Seen too are
the activities of the Underground
as they drill, awaiting their
chance to take part in the march
on Germany. Other scenes show
how the Nazis' propaganda has
poisoned Europe's youth.

Highlights of the film are new
candid closeups of the German
leaders . . . Gobbels, as he surveys
the ruins of Berlin, Goering con-
fering with his general staff,
Hitler plotting a last-ditch stand
to a stalemate that will leave
Germany with most of her loot
intact.

There are scenes showing the
magnitude of Nazi preparations for
the invasion—big guns moving up,
immense fortifications being con-
structed along the coast, torpedo
tubes built to fire from the shore,
long-range cannon.

Shown, too, are the efforts of
the Nazis to impress the conquer-
ed with the virile beauty and
vigor of the master race—the en-
tertainments, the sports, the lure
of high pay in Germany for work-
ers who will help keep the Ger-
man war machine going.

A unique feature of the film are
the actual scenes of the Under-

ground, drilling, sabotaging instal-
lations, building their hideaways
in the snow covered mountains.
There are even scenes showing
French Quislings, Laval and Pe-
tain, in conference—the first time
these two have been shown to-
gether on the screen.

The exclusive and remarkable
scenes which go to make up
"Underground Report" mark it as
one of the most revealing films of
the war.

**Pvt. Olan Stanley
Helps Feed Hungry
GIs In War Zone**

The guy in charge of the table-
ware on the second day of the oc-
cupation of Red Beach in Seedorf
Harbor, the Admiralties, was Pvt.
Olan Stanley of Post.

On that day the major ups to
the lieutenant and says, "Li Burke,
we better have a hot mess for the
men. You take over."

Burke, an Infantry lieutenant
attached to the cavalry division,
knew nothing about things culi-
nary. But an order is an order. He
looked around, saw six guys with
long, sad faces standing around
and said, "Boys, we're a mess
crew." He got no cooks, but did
get an armorer, a company clerk,
a troop barber, a machine gunner
and, as a mess sergeant, a horse
shoer.

A couple of one-burner Cole-
man stoves were found. There
were plenty of the new 10-in-1
rations to be opened and analyzed
for GI stomachs and each man
had the touch of an artist in him.
They turned out chow.

"No, we didn't start with a cook-
book. Just sorta tossed stuff to-
gether, heated it up and serve it.
I guess the guys were all hungry,"
said the horse shoer.

Tables were a cinch to get and
they were all experienced KPs so
pots and pans were no secret.

Pvt. Olan Stanley had his
troubles, though. "It's hell to try
to feed guys off a half dozen mess-
kits," he wailed. A spoon did ter-
rific work as stand-in for knife
and fork and the eaters used a
community mug for the lemonade
and pineapple juice.

GIs wandered up at all hours,
were fed and went away happy.

"It's the damndest thing," said
the lieutenant, "what you can do
with K rations, some corn, a little
tuna fish and a lot of enthusiasm."

Pvt. Olan Stanley is the hus-
band of Mrs. Kathryn Stanley who
is with the local Southwestern
Telephone Company.

**Says Europe Fairly
Well Fixed for Stock**

The European continent exclud-
ing Russia had before the war 52
million dairy cows which produced
93 million metric tons of milk as
compared with 26 million dairy cows
in the United States and 50 million
tons of milk produced in this coun-
try, a refugee stock expert reported.

The war led to a reduction in
grassland, but an increase in plow-
land and an increased production of
sugarbeets, potatoes, grain and oil-
seeds. Sugarbeets and oilseeds yield
feed for cows.

While hogs and chickens were
heavily reduced in numbers, cattle
were culled slightly. The worst de-
cline occurred in Estonia, but it had
only 400,000 cows. The German
dairy herd of 10 million cows and
their milk yield was being main-
tained at nearly peacetime level.
The Danish herd of 1.6 million high-
yielding cows was in July, 1942,
down to 88 per cent of prewar
strength but since then recovered
in numbers to some extent. Milk
production was down to 60 per cent
but may be up to 70 per cent. The
Dutch cow herd was in 1942 re-
duced to 77 per cent of prewar but
by 1943 increased very slightly. The
French cow herd, second largest on
the continent, with 8.7 million head,
had by 1942 declined to 10 per cent
below that prewar number but prob-
ably is up to 95 per cent, with milk
yields still more below prewar than
numbers.

The present classification of
visible stars into constellations is
believed to have been originated
by the Babylonians about 5,000
years ago.

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SERVICE**

PICKUP . . .
Monday - Thursday

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Wednesday - Saturday

His patriotism is written in

BLOOD.



Yours is written on every Bond you buy
in the **5TH WAR LOAN!**

THE stepping stones to victory
are red with blood of Ameri-
can heroes. Tarawa . . . Salerno
. . . Cassino. Their patriotism is
written in blood.

Your patriotism is written on
every Bond you buy in this vital
5th War Loan. Your name on a
War Bond means you're behind
our invasion troops.

Help hasten the day of Vic-
tory by investing in extra War

Bonds now. Invest in more than
you've ever purchased before.
Invest \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400.
Those who can, must invest
thousands of dollars.

For this is the biggest job
we've ever had to do. We can't
fail our fighting men as they
plunge into the biggest and
bloodiest struggle of all.

WELCOME THE VICTORY VOLUNTEERS
who they call to tell you about War Bonds



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NOW FOR THE BIG PUSH!



**IT'S "ZERO HOUR"
ON THE HOME FRONT, TOO!**

THIS IS IT! This is the big push
you have been waiting for!
This is the "zero hour"! Our fight-
ing men are ready—ready to strike
anywhere . . . anytime . . . anywhere
. . . BAR NOTHING!

What about you? Are you ready
to match this spirit with your War
Bond purchases? Every bond you

buy is so much more power be-
hind the big push . . . the push that
will send Hitler and Tojo into ob-
livion.

Get behind the invasion drive!
Invest MORE than ever before!
Double . . . triple . . . what you've
done in any previous drive. The
job is big—you've got to dig!



Back the Attack!—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

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Variety



Let's Back Our Boys With Bonds

... Buy Yours Today.

Wilf and Jennie Scarbrough

THE
**AMERICAN
CAFE**



**BUY
WAR
BONDS**



Justice Shop

Reemployment For Veterans

To be entitled to reemployment rights under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, the veteran must be honorably discharged and must apply for reemployment "within 40 days after he is relieved from" training and service, according to National headquarters of Selective Service. A soldier placed in inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps at his own request to engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer. A veteran has recourse to the courts to collect back pay if his reinstatement is improperly delayed by the employer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman and two children, Norma Joy and Carolyn Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Hudman's brother and sister, H. B. Payne and Mrs. Roy Bullock of Rowell, and niece, Doris Hudman of Los Angeles, went to Stamford last week to attend a family reunion. They celebrated the return of their brother, Sgt. Lawrence Payne, who recently returned from Italy.

Hansford Hudman, MM 1-c, wife and small son, left Tuesday after spending 10 days visiting in the parental homes of J. B. Hudman and Bob Russell.

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Wash Woolen Blanket Quickly, Rinse Well

Shake the dust out of the woolen blanket and allow plenty of lukewarm soft water, between 90 and 100 degrees, for washing and rinsing and plenty of mild soap suds. Don't soak the blanket.
Wash it quickly by hand, squeezing the suds through the blanket as it's raised or lowered through the suds. Never rub. If you use a machine, run it for only two or three minutes. If the blanket is badly soiled, wash a second time in clean, lukewarm water and suds. Badly soiled binding may be washed first with a brush. When it's necessary to add more suds, dissolve them in a container of water before adding to the tub.
Rinse thoroughly two or three times in lukewarm water. Be sure all soap is removed. Squeeze blanket out gently by hand. Hang it over two clotheslines if possible and don't use clothespins. Keep it out of direct sunlight. A dry, breezy day is best for blanket drying.
While the blanket is drying, squeeze the water from the ends occasionally and shake the blanket to fluff it. After it's dry brush both sides in the direction of the binding with a soft brush. Press binding with warm iron.

G. G. Norman, F 1-c, of San Pedro, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman in the Grassland community.

Mrs. S. C. Hudman and T. E. Payne of Los Angeles are visiting their sister, Mrs. Marvin Hudman.

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★ Complete with Permanent—59¢
★ Wave Solution, curlers, shampoo and wave set—nothing else to buy. Resists to heat, electricity or sea winds. Safe for every type of hair. Over 6 million sold. Money back guarantee. Get a Charm-Kurl kit today.
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Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Dispatch is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Garza county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

- G. E. McPHERSON
- W. L. (LON) CROSS (Re-election)
- PERCY PRINTZ
- ROY MULLINS

For County and District Clerk:

- RAY N. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

- IRENE RODGERS (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

- V. J. CAMPBELL (Re-election 2nd Term)

For County Judge:

- J. LEE BOWEN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

- ERNEST HENDERSON (Re-election 2nd Term)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

- D. W. PARSONS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

- E. W. CROSS (Re-election)
- M. R. DAVIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

- JOHN S. BOREN (Re-election)
- W. T. PARCHMAN

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

- MRS. ESMA CASH

For District Attorney 106th Judicial District:

- ROLLIN McCORD of Tahoka, Lynn County (Re-election)
- CALLOWAY HUFFAKER of Tahoka, Lynn County

For Congress:

- GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)
- C. L. HARRIS

For State Representative, 118th District:

- ALBERT POWER (Re-election)

For State Senator, 30th District:

- ALTON B. CHAPMAN of Floydada

Ross Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Aspermont, brother and mother of Mrs. Joe Callis, were guests in her home Friday.

WANT-ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES
First insertion, 1c per word; subsequent insertions, 1c per word. No ad taken for less than 25c, cash in advance.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments, private baths and garages, reasonable prices—phone 32J, Colonial Apartments.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Western Prolific and Hybrid Cotton Seed. Second year. Virgil Stone, one mile east of Pleasant Valley. 1tp

FOR SALE—Matag Washing machine with gasoline engine. See Mrs. Tom Sims, 13 miles north on Ralls road. 1tp

FOR SALE—New P & O drag bottom planter. Extra set of wheels. Price \$20.00. A. B. Casey, 1-2 mile northeast of town. 1tp

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—One nice kitchen cabinet, will sell worth the money. J. Lee Bowen at Court House. 1tp

FOR SALE—Monuments. Any kind or price. See me for quality stones. Marvin Hudman.

MISCELLANEOUS

Family Burial Insurance—Average Family of Five Insured For 85c Per Month. Old Line Legal Reserve Insurance. MASON & CO.

LOST—In Post last Monday a small purse tied up in handkerchief containing 4 ten dollar bills, 1 twenty dollar bill. Generous reward. Finder return to Ada "Sears" Conner.

FOR SALE or RENT—Graves Studio Building. See O. L. Weakley, First National Bank, Post or Mrs. E. W. Graves, 1409 Ave. S., Snyder, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—1936 Ford Tudor. Good Rubber. Will swap for electric refrigerator, cows or what have you. Olen Adams at Adams Shoe Shop. c

Imported Grass Sells Itself

College Station—Centipede lawn grass, imported from South China, has won favor with Mrs. Vernon Brundige, Williamson county yard demonstrator who resides in the Granger community.

She recently told Bess Vogt, county home demonstration agent who has been assisting her, that this grass is solving all her lawn difficulties. It grows in the shade or in the sun. It needs no mowing. It needs no artificial watering when mature. It stays green in winter and can withstand temperatures down to 5 degrees Fahrenheit. Centipede grass can be killed with one hoeing or plowing.

Cpl. Jack Kuykendall Returns To Camp

Cpl. Jack Kuykendall returned to camp last week after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Post and Garza county.

A party in his honor was given in the W. C. W. Morris home last Saturday night. A picnic at Two Draw lake Sunday was enjoyed by Cpl. Kuykendall and many of his friends and relatives.

Garden fresh **Ration free**

WATCH OUR STORE DAILY
NEW FRUITS, VEGETABLES
Always ARRIVING!!
You will find it first at **PIGGY WIGGLY**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

POTATOES NEW RED POUND **6 1/2c**

FRESH— POUND— **LETTUCE 10c** | YELLOW— POUND— **ONIONS 7 1/2c**

ORANGES POUND **10c**

FRESH— POUND— **LEMONS 13c** | FRESH— POUND— **TOMATOES 19c**

Carnation Milk LARGE **9c**

HERSHEY'S— 1/2 Lb.— **COCOA 10c** | LIBBY'S— NO. 2 1/2— **PEARS 33c**

POST— LARGE— **BRAN 14c** | ORANGE— NO. 2— **JUICE 21c**

TOMATOES NO. 2 **10c**

SKINNER— BOX— **RAISIN BRAN 19c** | POST— BOX— **TOASTIES 8c**

LAUNDRY SOAP— 3 BARS— **CRYSTAL WHITE 14c** | CREAM— LARGE— **OF WHEAT 22c**

Cane Sugar 10 LBS. **66c**

LUX TOILET— BAR— **SOAP 7c** | RAIN— BOX— **DROPS 23c**

SUPER SUDS LARGE **23c**

● **MARKET SPECIALS** ●

CURED HAM HALF or WHOLE POUND **35c**

CHEESE LONGHORN POUND **37c**

Hamburger Meat lb. **25c**

Dry Salt Jowls POUND **17c**

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★ **BUY MORE WAR BONDS** ★


GARZA WEEK OF JUNE 2 - 8

FRIDAY - SATURDAY June 2 - 3
Googie and Louie!
BROWN CARNEY
cookies
Burma

SUNDAY - MONDAY JUNE 4 - 5
MacKenzie Kenton's
HAPPY LAND
DON AMECHE
FRANCES DEE - HARRY CAREY
ANN RUTHERFORD

TUESDAY —1 Day Only— June 6
Beast-Woman Returns!
THE CURSE OF THE CAT PEOPLE
SIMONE SIMON
KENT SMITH
JANE RANDOLPH

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY June 7 - 8
FAYE MIRANDA
BENNY BAKER - GOODMAN
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
The Gang's All Here
In TECHNICOLOR!
EXCLUSIVE! Smuggled film reveals Nazis and underground preparing for invasion!
UNDERGROUND REPORT
THE MARCH of TIME
Released by Century-Fox



The sooner this war is over, the sooner the men in uniform whom you know . . . will be back home . . . and the more chance there is of their surviving at all! The War Bonds you buy, tangibly help win the war; but you don't give the money they cost to the government; it's just a loan; you get it all back—with interest—and the privilege of living a life of freedom! Just a loan—the 5th War Loan is being asked of you now—and now's the time to buy an extra \$100 in War Bonds!

Back The Attack With WAR BONDS
—Bring Us Your Cream & Eggs—

PURE FOOD MARKET
B. M. Robinson, Gro. Mgr. - H. A. Karpe, Mkt. Mgr.

The Post Dispatch

WHERE THE WEST IS THE WEST

POST, TEXAS, JUNE, 1944.

"THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS."

NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



WASH DAY—Although American forces have cleaned up part of the Marshall Islands, there's still a little thing that individual soldiers have to do. Here Nick E. Langony, of Chicago, Ill., takes pants off at 7th Air Force base with grace of a housewife who knows how to handle laundry.



SUN-TIME STYLE—Briefed for comfortable minimum for high style and lots of sun, this cool summer dress is white waffle pique with giant rose print border. Model is actress Janet Blair.



MOCCASIN GOES TO WAR—Skilled hands of Nigel Wolff extract poisonous venom from water moccasin at Philadelphia zoo. CPAR Beverly Roberts, of Des Moines, Iowa, watches operation which will yield antivenin for inoculating armed forces stationed in snake infested areas of North America. The venom of the moccasin is as deadly as the venom of the rattlesnake. Watch out for moccasins while fishing from stream banks. When not in water they lurk in underbrush along banks and may strike at an intruder when disturbed.



WAR HERO COMES HOME—It's a great day for the Childers family of Broken Arrow, Okla., as Lt. Ernest Childers, Creek-Cherokee Indian comes home from the wars with coveted Congressional Medal of Honor, received for outstanding action in Italian campaign. Brother Clarence, sister-in-law and their son, David, inspect medal.



ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS READY—Destined to shoot Axis planes out of the skies, these 40 mm. light anti-aircraft guns on Mark II mountings are stored in depot somewhere in England. Quantities of shells, guns and equipment are stored in similar depots throughout British countryside.



LEADING AIR ACE—America's leading air ace, Maj. Richard I. Bong, who has downed 27 enemy planes, was ordered recently to report to the War Department in Washington. He will probably help to start Fifth war bond sale.



WINTER LOGGING—War pressure for critically needed lumber caused unprecedented logging while snow is still on ground in California's High Sierra. Log buckers pulled cross-cuts through large Ponderosa Pine logs from slit trenches in snow. Bulldozers ploughed up frozen logs so tractors could get at them. Photo shows crew loading logs on flat cars.



STERIA STYLE—Self-Service Shaving Department at Bob Isoldi's barber shop in New York City got its first customer in big hurry, sidestepping the line, when customer in big hurry, sidestepping the line, shaven and shaved himself. Mr. Isoldi liked the idea, for 15 cents a customer gets shaving equipment, soap, combs, brushes, and does the job himself.



BLIND-BLOUSE—Here's photo of latest fabric-saver in blouses. Called bra-blouse, it's Mireau creation in celanese. It has neither sleeves nor back, but lines are carefully tailored.



MOTHER'S DAY—Mrs. John McFarlane Phillips, of Pittsburgh, American Mother of 1944, gets a real movie star welcome as she arrives in New York for Mother's Day. Boy Scouts David Manners (left) and George Wurzer are on hand to greet her with flowers.



WESTERN STYLE—Throwing in old-fashioned sorghum and all the trimmings, Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, (right) shows Emile Violat, chef at New York City hotel how flapjacks are made Oklahoma way.

The GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE In Southern Italy

WAR ANALYST EDITOR
(New York Times)

ON May 12th, south of Rome, a great Allied offensive had ended a six months' stalemate on the Italian peninsula and was breaking through German defenses and driving toward Rome. There could be little doubt that this Allied drive in Italy which rapidly gathered momentum had large implications for the grand strategy of the spring of 1944. It was a forecast of things to come.

Phase I of this drive for the conquest of Hitler Europe rolled on at a dynamic pace. Massed strength, relentlessly applied, was apparently proving the answer to the problem of Germans well dug into natural defenses.

In itself and in its relation to the other fronts the action in Italy epitomized the battle the Germans face. With all the advantages of defensive terrain and internal communications on their side, the Nazis were attacked on a narrow front by superior forces and were beaten back with heavy losses. The Allies took and held the initiative, shifting the focus of attack back and forth, making frontal drives and encirclements, reducing strong points or flanking them—keeping the Germans off balance. Presumably the Wehrmacht could have held if it had been reinforced with men and weapons from other fronts, but the peril on those other fronts was also grave and imminent.

Objectives of Allies

The Allied objectives in pressing from the south of Italy were several. The fall of Rome would have great psychological effect—on the enemy, the neutrals and the satellites. Further territorial gains would provide new airfields from which to press the bomber attack on Germany's inner defenses and provide new ports as bases of operations. Carried far enough, such an advance would link the Allies by land with the Balkans, which in turn are the link to the Russian front. Immediately the offensive would engage twenty-five or more German divisions and prevent their use in other battle areas.

For these purposes the Allies had reinforced and regrouped their armies. The bulk of the British Eighth had been shifted from the Adriatic end of the front to a position between Cassino and the Liri Valley. The largely American Fifth had been shifted from this sector toward the Tyrrhenian Sea. Where the two sectors joined there were strong

French forces. At various points along the line were other French, Poles, Italians, Dominion and colonial troops. Under Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander all had been welded into a powerful striking force.

These recent battles in Italy came so fast that the whole twenty-five-mile

Pincers at Cassino

In this latest attack the Eighth Army drove around west and north of Cassino, cutting the road to Rome and joining lines with the French who had stormed ahead on the northeast. Polish troops swept through Cassino and up the hill. The speed of the operations trapped more than 1,500 of the enemy, including part of the famous First Parachute (Green Devil) Division; the savagery

spring and winter. The men's mood reflects not so much the new weapons and equipment as the fact that they are living more comfortably and even the surrounding countryside is far more hospitable than it was in the bitter mountain drives of October through January. Dust has replaced the mud; poppies and yellow daisies cover the fields where men had shivered in wintry wet. And, of course, the psychology of spring is involved—the men, particularly the French, seem to realize they are nearer victory and nearer home. This feeling is fostered by the encouraging progress of the drive so far.

Equipment Abandoned

Allied spokesmen said the retreating Germans were abandoning "mountains" of equipment. The Fifth Army alone was reported to have captured material enough to have equipped two artillery divisions. The pace of the great offensive was so fast that no over-all estimate of enemy casualties was possible, but prisoners ran into the thousands. By May 20th the Allies had seized a whole series of fortifications in the Hitler Line, were turning its left flank—one report placed them within twenty miles of the Anzio beachhead—and were girding themselves for the assault on the inland anchor at Piedimonte and Aquino.



After a six months' stalemate the Allies drive ahead in Italy.

front from above Cassino to the Tyrrhenian Sea was in constant motion. Towns and hill features whose names had long been symbols of redoubtable strength were stormed or cut off and swept into Allied hands. The greatest of these symbols was Cassino, with the Abbey of St. Benedict on the mountaintop above the town. The Germans had made town and abbey a fortress bristling with heavy guns and automatic weapons. Devastating bombardments by Allied artillery and planes had leveled the walls but not dislodged the Nazis. Earlier encircling efforts had failed. A bloody frontal assault in mid-March had won part of the town, but the Germans had held out in the rubble.

of the fighting killed large numbers of others.

Similar hammer-and-tongs engagements won other towns—Ausonia, San Ambrogio, Coreno, Castelforte, Formia and many more. Then the determined Allied forces drove on, smashing at both ends and the middle of the Hitler Line. The contrast between this kind of action and the months of grinding, inconclusive campaigning that had gone before impressed itself on front observers. Milton Bracker, New York Times correspondent who is with the Eighth Army, cables:

"The difference between the present Italian offensive and the previous ones is actually the difference between

themselves for the assault on the inland anchor at Piedimonte and Aquino.

The FOOT SOLDIER Decides Victory

(Popular Mechanics)

WHO is the most important man in the Army? There's only one answer to that. It's the common, ordinary infantryman, the soldier who fights on foot.

The infantry has been called the "Queen of Battles" for its the infantry that decides a victory, captures the enemy, and occupies his territory. All the other arms including tanks and aircraft simply aid and support the infantry in its job.

The foot soldier is the man who does most of the work and usually gets least of the credit. He's the man in the wet muddy uniform who sticks it out behind his gun, eating emergency rations out of a can. He's the one who faces machine gun slugs, who gets knocked around by high explosive shells, and who gets blown up by land mines. Tanks charge him, aircraft bomb him, and flame throwers and gas shells were devised to kill him. He gets the works, and keeps going.

In the last war Pershing asked for men who could "salute, march and shoot," specifying in three words the ideal soldier who has been trained to carry out orders, has the endurance for marches and combat, and the marksmanship that leads to victory.

The American Soldier

The American Soldier, Model 1944, is all that and more. He was an experienced trooper before he got into combat. He had learned how to camouflage himself and take advantage of cover. He had learned to shoot straight at still, moving, and flying targets. He had been taught by lectures and demonstrations and motion pictures the thousand and one things a soldier has to know, how to guard against land mines, how to build barbed wire barricades, how to protect himself from gas, and the mechanics of his weapons and equipment. He had been fed scientifically balanced meals and he was in the best physical condition of his life. He had learned the necessity of sticking by his mates, the value of teamwork, and the importance of carrying out the orders passed down to him. He had even been indoctrinated into battle itself by means of infiltration and combat training in which machine gun and snipers' bullets came close to hitting him and land mines blew up nearby.

He has to know a lot more than any soldier ever had to know before. To the basic infantry weapons of rifle, bayonet, and hand grenade have been added a whole arsenal of specialized arms. The man in the ranks is familiar

In the first week of the drive they had taken about 100 miles.

What the immediate future held it was impossible to say. All the way up the peninsula the men have the advantage of terrain defense. They can establish a number of "lines"—the next one after Adolf Hitler Line is one anchored in the Alban Hills, just southeast of Rome from which German artillery is shelling the Anzio beachhead at Anzio. Whatever the Nazis' final plan may be—a last-ditch stand at a natural barrier or a series of rear-guard actions which may delay the capture of Rome.

The nineteen or more German divisions in the line, the six more in reserve plus all the supply and service units which may bring the total to 300,000 men, are actually operating in a narrow salient. On their right are the islands of Corsica and Sardinia held by the Allies, and the east coast of France. On their left the Yugoslavians, where Marshal Tito's partisan forces are a constant threat.

Decision for the Nazis

The Nazi commanders must decide whether their forces in Italy should be spent in the defense of Italy or be withdrawn northward, to be readily available when the Allies come from the west into France and east into Poland and the Balkans. The defense problem in Italy, and the prospects of withdrawal, has already made difficult by the methodical encircling of communications by Allied forces. All important railroads and highways are under steady attack, being drastically into the German rear. In addition, the flight of refugees from threatened areas is a constant problem. It was reported that 500,000 civilian Italians had streamed toward Rome, already overcrowded.

In all these factors the nature of the Allied "triple squeeze" was made. The encircling Allied forces press the Germans from relaxing their defenses at any point, yet the success is certain. (Continued on Page 7, column 1)

Success of BOYS' RANCH At Old Tascosa

By LEWIS T. NORDYKE
(Lead Magazine)

FOUR years ago, half a dozen bewildered boys were taken to Old Tascosa, (Oldham county), in the Texas Panhandle for the adventure of their lives. They were the first cowhands on Boys' Ranch, one of the most amazing ranches in the whole of the cow country, and now one of the nation's top projects for chancelgas boys.

Over 54 sturdy boys operate it. They have 90 purebred Hereford cattle, 14 milch cows and 20 calves. They are raising pigs and have a string of saddle stock. They gather eggs from 200 hens. They have 450-acre orchard and have under irrigation 30 acres for garden truck and other crops.

Cattlemen of the Panhandle and businessmen of Amarillo are responsible for the success of Boys' Ranch. Cal Farley, a businessman, had the idea. He figured that an American boy's cherished desire to be a cowboy some day could be used to bolster his pride and help make a man of him. The late Julian Bivins, a large ranch operator, donated 120 acres. Mr. Farley and a few friends put up the money to start the project.

The boys, few of whom had ever been in the country, made a hit. Sunshine, fresh air and freedom from hunger put a bronze glow on sallow skin. Some of the lads gained 15 pounds in a month. There was not a softie in the bunch.

The work and play of the boys impressed visitors. Ranchers who were skeptical at first, became backers. An Amarillo packer bought a purebred Hereford heifer and gave it to the ranch. One by one, ranchers gave the boys purebred Herefords. With this herd, the boys are nearing the point where they will be self-supporting.

Boys From Poverty-Stricken Homes

When the growing population of Boys' Ranch crowded the quarters, businessmen and ranchers promptly built a \$15,000 combination dormitory, gymnasium and storage basement. The school is conducted in the new building. The boys have come from broken and poverty-stricken homes. Some of them had no home. None had the chance of the average American boy. Some were

on the very threshold of the State's reform school. Mr. Farley and the others felt the lads needed only a chance. The boys proved it.

They handle their own discipline. Alton Weeks, a veteran in boys' work, and Mrs. Weeks, a mother to all, have been the directors from the start. They lead by example and suggestion. A new boy pulled out a tobacco sack and started rolling a cigarette. A veteran nudged



"Tricky," the ranch's pet donkey, knows a few tricks about pitching.

ed him. "Thought I ought to tell you we don't smoke here." "A rule?" "Not exactly. We just don't smoke." The recruit learns from the boys that profanity is never used on Boys' Ranch. The lads have a traditional ranch organization—a foreman, wranglers, straw bosses and a few Texas Rangers. They are the law.

Work and Play

These lads, who range in age from 6 to 13 years, work and play. They have a large swimming and boating lake, which is full of fish. They hunt on the prairies. They go to school, have their own independent school district, and do the chores, including washing dishes. They eat from their own garden and livestock, and store up food for the winter. They are learning by doing. They are growing into men.

An April issue of Saturday Evening Post contained a good story of Boys' Ranch. I quote in part: "Boys' Ranch is just what its name implies—a ranch and home for boys,

It is not an institution or laboratory to test fine-spun theories. It is not mixed up with politics. It is an outgrowth of the belief that one of the surest places for a boy to grow up and develop whatever is good in him is the open country, where his surroundings provide the chance to pour out his energies on useful tasks, and both work and play bring him close to clean, wholesome natural things. The founders of Boys' Ranch provided the setting, employed a wise man as ranch dad, gathered the boys from here and there, and turned them loose on endless acres under matchless skies. Results in the half dozen years since the founding have been such as to deserve attention wherever there are boys.

Once Cow Capital

"The site chosen for the ranch had exciting possibilities. It is forty-odd miles from Amarillo, on a gravel road that is often empty of human beings from end to end. Romance and history abound. This is an old Comanche Indian country. Not far from here, in Hutchinson county, was fought the Battle of Adobe Walls, between white buffalo hunters and Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne Indians, a fierce battle that lasted three days and resulted in victory for the buffalo hunters. Thanks to excellent springs located at a good crossing of the Canadian, Tascosa in the 70's and 80's became the cow capital of a big area.

"The town thrived suddenly, and then as suddenly died. Coming of the railroad did not help it. Dobe shacks became dust again, and the courthouse, which was built substantially of stone, was about all that remained to indicate that once this had been an ambitious, thriving place. But in 1933, Tascosa stretched and came to life again. Not as a cow town, but as the headquarters of Boys' Ranch."

So, Tascosa is no longer a ghost town. Back in the 70's and 80's it was a rip-roarin', guntotin' frontier town, made up chiefly of saloons and dance halls. Killings were common. Boothill cemetery is still a part of Tascosa where are buried those who died there with their boots on in the early days.

Boys' Ranch is on its way to greater accomplishments. The boys will show what can be done to improve and redeem a town once noted for its wild and woolly days.

with them all and is an expert on several.

Weapons of Infantry Regiment

In the average infantry regiment will find the following: pistols, automatic carbines, Garand and Springfield rifles, Browning automatic bayonets, various types of hand rifle grenades including anti-grenades, land mines, rocket-throwers, bazooka guns, .30 and .50 caliber water-cooled machine guns mounted both air and ground targets, 60 mm. 81 mm. mortars that can toss shells hills and into gullies, 37 mm. anti-tank guns, and even 105 mm. howitzers.

Light artillery as part of the regiment.



Close up of soldier practicing bayonet.

infantry was unheard of a few ago but so were a lot of other things that the infantry now uses. The cannon companies that are equipped with the howitzers operate in support of the other companies.

The bulk of infantry consists of companies. In each such company there are machine guns and mortars well as the standard infantry weapons of rifle and bayonet. The machine guns and mortars are used by special heavy weapons companies. Anti-tank companies use the rapid-fire guns against tanks and anti-aircraft guns are used all through each infantry company. In fact, all available guns and rifles are used to pour a mass of fire against any low-flying enemy aircraft.

Infantry Organization

Included in the infantry are outfits that have the job of removing obstacles, clearing away bunkers, and building temporary bridges. Ice companies provide transport for the foot soldiers and take care of the heavy equipment. (Continued on Page 5, column 1)

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Famed Russian Cavalry

ABLY the most spectacular evidence that the horse still has a place on the battlefield are the wild activities of the famed Russian cavalry. The hard-riding Russian excellent guerillas, arriving suddenly "out of nowhere" and off just as suddenly. The German and them such a plague that in the summer of 1941 they offered a 50,000 reward for the capture of a Lev Dovator, who, with only a handful of horsemen (though estimated the enemy to be anywhere from 100 to 100,000), broke the Nazis into bewildered fragments and sent their like thrusts far behind the German lines.

Airplane Duck Herders

Government is now herding airplanes. Due to the lack of ammunition, ducks have become plentiful than at any time in the world so that they have become a menace to some farms, especially fields of California. As a result, Charles Brantletter of the Pacific Airlines has been ordered by the government to swoop over the fields, scare the ducks into the air by flying behind them at a slow speed and herd them into government reserves. The same principle is used by the shepherd dog—namely, to keep one side or the other in order to keep the ducks in the opposite di-

Accident Death Toll

Accident deaths took a higher toll than lives from Pearl Harbor. The War Production Board official National Conference of Industrialists.

M. Fewkes, Washington, chief

of the industrial health and safety section of WPB's Office of Labor Production, said 37,000 American workers were killed during the period from Pearl Harbor to last January, compared to approximately 30,000 military dead. Workers permanently disabled totalled 210,000, while 4,500,000 were temporarily disabled, approximately 60 times the number of military personnel wounded and missing.

"Injuries," Fewkes said, "account for approximately 10 times as many lost manhours as strikes."

Food Outlook for Germany

The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations in Washington reported the food outlook for Europe in general as unfavorable. Wartime shortages of manpower, fertilizers, draft power, farm equipment and machinery, the agency reported, have combined with military operations to affect not only actual production, but transportation as well.

The office ascribed the relatively good German food supply so far to expanded output at home, supplemented by takings from other Axis and Axis-occupied areas, plus an efficient distribution system.

Food conditions were said to be poorest in Greece, Poland and Belgium. In liberated Italy, which normally produces less than it consumes, a large part of the population must continue to depend mainly on imported food.

Acute distress was said to prevail among Frenchmen unable to buy in black markets or to obtain food from friends and relatives on farms.

For Those In Battle

In all great national undertakings it is inherent in the Anglo-Saxon peoples that they ask God to go with them in whatever may be their struggle. The circumstance of the great undertaking which is the invasion of Western Europe by Allied armies naturally inspired the American people to turn to God for strength and solace.

By request we republish a prayer printed earlier in the war. It is a prayer for today, for every day, for the well-being of those who are chiefly in our thoughts:

"O, Almighty Lord God, the Father and Protector of all that trust in Thee, we commend to Thy Fatherly goodness the men and women who through perils of war are serving the Nation, beseeching Thee to take into Thine own hand both them and the cause wherein their country sends them. Be Thou their strength when they are set in the midst of so many and great dangers. Make all bold through life or death to put their trust in Thee, who art the only Giver of victory, and canst save by many or by few."

Daily War Costs

The United States is spending each day on the war almost three times as much as the cost of the War of 1812, and twice the cost of the Mexican War. Fifty days of spending equals the total outlay for the Civil War, including pensions to 1938.

In the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, the United States spent slightly more than the cost of the first World War.

The war costs for the fiscal year will be roughly \$87,668,000,000, the highest for any fiscal year in history and about \$15,500,000,000 more than the \$72,109,000,000 expended in the last fiscal year.

Non-war spending is estimated at \$6,235,000,000 for the year, making a total outlay of \$93,903,000,000.

The average daily war spending has been running recently about \$307,300,000 and the average daily non-war spending about \$19,462,000.

Meaning of Maintenance of Membership

The maintenance of membership clause in the Montgomery Ward & Co. contract that expired, provided that for a period of 15 days after signing of the contract union members might resign from the union if they desired while others could join it. Nonunion employes

were not required to join the union to retain their jobs. The check-off for union members was optional; that is, a member's dues might be deducted by the company from his wages or he might elect to pay them direct to the union treasury. But if a member failed to pay his union dues the company was obligated to discharge him. Montgomery Ward's manager refused to comply with the union's demand for maintenance of membership and because of this refusal the government seized the plant.

Aces of Two Wars Meet

Two fighter aces, both bronzed and fit, got together recently and compared notes.

At the War Department, Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, top American ace of the first World War, met for the first time Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., the first Army pilot of this war to break the Rickenbacker record.

Captain Rickenbacker's score was 26. He shot down 21 German planes and five enemy observation balloons. Major Bong has 27 confirmed victories over Japanese planes in the Pacific.

They compared speed—Captain Rickenbacker's best was 130 miles an hour in a Spad, Major Bong's around 400 miles an hour in a P-38 Lightning.

Warning Against Lagging Interest in Home Gardens

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said prospective government requirements of canned vegetables for war purposes, difficulties of transportation and shortages of labor at canneries suggest the wisdom of home gardens as the surest means of having the kind of vegetables at the time they are wanted.

Despite recent action of the government in taking frozen vegetables and most canned vegetables off the rationing list temporarily, the bureau says the civilian supply of processed vegetables in the season ahead may be from 5 to 10 per cent smaller than in the season now drawing to a close.

Reports received by the War Food Administration indicate there is a flagging interest this year in home gardens. The WFA insists that more gardens, rather than fewer, are needed. It has ordered canners to set aside 40 per cent of this year's output for the military services and other war programs.

What Is Penicillin?

Penicillin is a precious powder extracted from green mold, similar in appearance to the mold you have seen on stale bread. It is formed from the mold like golden drops of dew. These drops are reduced to powder form for shipping to battle and hospitals where, like plasma, it is dissolved in distilled water before being injected.

To our wounded fighting men who are invaded by frightful infections, this drug means hope and happiness. For penicillin is a heavyweight champion in the battle against infection. For example, in some cases, penicillin is almost 200 times as effective as the sulfa drugs.

Injected, penicillin races unflinchingly for the area where the infection is deepest. And almost invariably, the infection is wiped out. Like sulfa, penicillin is not a cure-all, however. But, it has cleared infected wounds when everything else failed. It has, moreover, averted countless amputations.

Swap Stores

There is a chain of stores in New York where money doesn't do a shopper any good, where ration books aren't worth the paper they're printed on, and where even the most carefully cultivated friendship with the storekeeper won't help, writes Arlene Wolf, of the Associated Press staff.

It's the CDVO swap shops, where swappers can get anything from a genuine prewar electric toaster to a new dress—providing they have something to swap in return.

Borrowing the slogan "if you can't use it, swap it," that started similar stores in England, New York's Civilian Defense Volunteer Office has set up three swap centers to relieve wartime shortages.

More than 19,000 articles have been exchanged in one of these shops in one year, with electrical appliances and metal articles most in demand. Roller skates and baby carriages roll in and roll right out again. A swapper may tote in two pie-plates, a vase and a pair of

shoes that don't fit, and walk out with a box of rose food and an electric iron. Articles are evaluated by CDVO volunteers according to supply and demand, not monetary value. An electric cake-mixer, for example, probably would have a higher swap value than a dress, because you can still get dresses, but mixers are off the market.

A Greater Killer Than War

Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. recently called attention to a situation which is getting worse as wartime restrictions are gradually relaxed—the increasing number of motor traffic casualties. In its annual report this leading automobile insurance company pointed out that from Pearl Harbor to January 1, 1944, war casualties of all types totaled 139,858, while traffic casualties were 1,954,000.

The report includes that any relaxation of driving restrictions is followed immediately by an increase in the number and seriousness of accidents. In less than a week after the "no pleasure driving" ban was lifted on the Atlantic Seaboard, Lumbermen's had a sharp increase in accidents, which has continued unabated up to this time.

"One survey completed late in 1943 indicated that less than half the motorists are observing the 35-mile-per-hour speed limit. Traffic fatalities for the last quarter were 10% greater than in the last quarter of 1942."

In view of the manpower situation and the tremendous toll on industrial production alone which these figures reveal, it seems to us that the War Advertising Council, the automobile, tire and petroleum industries and the insurance companies have before them an obvious need for advertising which will impress on the American public the ugly facts of motor traffic to accidents at home.

We are shocked by the losses of war, but we are complacent in the fact of greater casualties at home. This is an unnecessary loss which all of those directly concerned should be interested in doing something about.

Far East Rubber Lands May Become Jungles

Japanese-held cultivated rubber lands may once more become overgrown jungles unless, as is considered improbable, they receive constant and painstaking care, it is pointed out in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

The tropical nature of the rubber-growing country fosters the growth of jungle plants, creating an imminent threat to any cultivated land in that region. Although the Hevea trees now cultivated are to a large extent resistant to blights and pests, they are not immune, and if neglected will succumb.

"The conquerors of Malaya and Singapore came into sudden possession of rubber stocks far beyond their capacity to fabricate and consume," the journal reports. "In this situation no reason has existed for them to exercise the scrupulous care necessary to keep the trees in continuing productive health."

Neglect for even the short period since the fall of Singapore can cause substantial damage to the value of these lands, and the damage may prove to be even greater.

Plastic From Sawdust

Waste sawdust and shavings from sawmills and lumber manufacturing plants may be used successfully to make a new black opaque plastic of high tensile strength and high resistance to acid and moisture absorption. Dr. Robert A. Hardin, of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, developed the plastic after 18 months of experimentation.

The new plastic has a tensile strength of 9,000 pounds per square inch.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnboro, Texas.

late James Whitcomb Riley is a great poem about June. He said he was "knee-deep in June" and down by roses, tulips, petunias, morning glory, honeysuckle. Recently I visited the friend who has a honeysuckle that literally covers the backyard and fence. Its beauty and fragrance was inspirational. All homes have flowers. Remembrance of my mother's old roses still with me after years.

June is not other things. It is when two inventions in Chicago candidates Presidential We already pretty good to who will mated though horse could

and upset the apple cart. No who may be nominated he will. e. reduce taxes and save the country has been saved. It's no use to worry about that. shall worry about is who will candidates and see that they platform pledges. When a for office he needs lots of red a "rite smart of money." He money for campaign expenses don to forgive those who solemn- ed but did not vote for him.

also the beginning of the har- son. We farmers are behind work—in fact have never up with it—because of rains ds. I put in most of my time weeds. One week I chop t of the corn, the next week out- ton, but after all weeds are out of the cotton they grow e the corn. The devil invented If there were no weeds there less profanity and less wicked- the world.

is being said about saving some faces are not worth sav- would be better to say more iving souls. You hear very lit- saving souls, yet if a man ve his soul his face would take self.

ive rain in places has damag- y Gardens, yet there is time

enough to replant and raise some vegetables. All you need is a strong back and a thimbleful of brains to do the job. Just go to work with hoe and rake, put seed in the ground and the good earth will do the rest. Let your conscience be your guide. Raise "food for freedom!"

There is an old saying that money is not everything. That may have been true in the good old days, but not now. If you think money is not everything just try to do a little shopping. Wife came home from town the other day with a long face. She had been shopping and she said, "Joe, I don't know what is to become of women. A simple dress that used to sell for \$10.90 is now \$29.98; a small rayon undergarment that used to sell for 29c is now \$1.15; a shirtwaist that I once bought for 79c is now \$2.29. You men criticize women for wearing few clothes. How can we dress up at present prices?" To all of which I replied: "Dear, you are different from most women, you don't have to dress up to look pretty." She smiled a bit and said: "That's the same old blarney you handed me 20 years ago while courting me. I know you are lying when you say I don't have to dress up to look pretty, but I like to hear you say it."

The rat population increases despite poison bait and other methods of extermination. It is estimated that rats eat and destroy 50 million dollars worth of food each year. The reason rats increase is because they outsmart their enemies. Men war against each other and kill millions of the world's population, but rats have too much sense to war against each other and hence increase in population. On rainy days we farmers get together at our barns and kill rats. Nothing I enjoy more than killing rats, crows and hawks.

It is claimed that penicillin the wonder drug you hear so much about as curing soldiers of infectious wounds, was first used several thousand years ago by the Mayas in Mexico. Castro Monforte, one of Mexico's foremost Mayan scholars, says: "The Mayas were able to cure many illnesses of infectious origin with 'cuxum,' a tiny mold which grows on damp wood or on food plants. I have learned this mold

the Mayas used is the new famous penicillin."

American Indians used medicinal herbs to cure many diseases and herbs were used by our grandmothers to cure many ailments. I have been told that onion poultices will cure ulcers. I remember my mother once cured me of acute inflammation with poultices made from peach tree leaves.

When the aeronautical engineer is able to design the fuselage and wings of an airplane that will stand the stress, the mechanical engineer can devise a jet-propulsion unit that will carry the plane through the air at 1,200 miles per hour. Robert W. James, a University of Texas student engineer declared recently. Why this terrific speed? It's not necessary that we travel through air at 1,200 miles an hour. We have too much speed as is. Speed alone is killing about 15,000 persons in automobile accidents each year together with several thousand that are killed in airplane accidents. We poke fun at horse and buggy days, yet horses and buggies killed few people. Stark tragedy haunts the highways. All our speed is not worth the price we pay for it in money and lives.

Everything, it seems, is going to war. This time it's the corn cob. They are used to clean Navy airplane engines after a lengthy search for a substance that would do the job of blasting carbon and grime from engines without harming the metal. Heretofore, corn cobs have been a nuisance around barns, to be used sometimes for fuel. Old-timers can remember when cotton seed were a nuisance around gins and was burned to get rid of it.

Bernard M. Baruch has donated \$1,100,000 for physical medicines to rehabilitate 700,000 men. These medicines, he says, are "exercise, water, light, heat, cold and electricity." Baruch is right, but I know how he can get all this without spending a nickel, and my plan is very simple. Farmers have everything on the farm that Baruch has listed as "physical medicines" except electricity and some farmers have electricity. On my farm plenty of exercise can be had by plowing, chopping wood, chopping weeds and doing other various and sundry work. My windmill produces plenty of water. The sun produces plenty of light and heat. The winter produces plenty of cold. I can be of great assistance to Mr. Baruch and at no cost whatsoever. If he will get in touch with me I shall guarantee to supply him with enough farms right here in Texas to rehabilitate 700,000 men, and the farms need the men to take up the labor shortage slack.



"He said he was 'knee-deep in June.'"



"He wanted a bowl of turtle soup and told me to make it snappy"

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS--from Over the State

PENICILLIN ALLOTTED TEXAS HOSPITALS

Forty-one Texas hospitals have been designated as depots for limited distribution of penicillin, the new wonder drug, for civilian use.

WANT A JEEP?

Albert Odum, Houston youth who recently won an Army jeep at a war bond rally, says it is for sale, that he wants to convert his jeep into war bonds.

FORMER SLAVE SAYS SHE IS 110

Harriett Cocker, of Bay City, (Matagorda county), believes she is 110 years old. She declares she was a slave in the county before the Civil War. Only two or her 14 children are alive.

TEXAS SCIENTIST GETS MEDAL

Dr. Otto Struve, director of McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis, (Jeff Davis county), has been awarded the Isaac Newton Medal for 1944 by the Royal Astronomical Society of London.

CIVIL WAR VET DIES

Phillips Rhodes, of Polk county, one of the few Civil War veterans left in East Texas, has been buried in Livingston. He was 95 years old when he died.

LAMB KILLER TRAPPED

Lane Hudson got mad when a varmint started killing lambs on his ranch near Luther, (Howard county), so he set a trap and caught a bobcat which measured 56 inches. He got a fox in another trap at the same time.

MARRIAGE VOWS AMENDED

An East Texas negro pastor evidently wanted his newlyweds to get off to a good start. In addition to the questions usually asked at a ceremony he added this one: "Does you intend to make your Army allotment to your wife or to your folks?"

WOMEN GARBAGE COLLECTORS

"I guess we will have to hire women," declared the chief of San Antonio's garbage service when the Army took 25 of his employees. To the chief's surprise, eight women applied for the jobs, were hired, and are reported doing the work well enough.

OLD JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED

The journal of an aide to Gen. Santa Anna, which was lost on San Jacinto battlefield in 1836, is to be published in Texas soon. The document was picked up by Anson Jones, of the Texas Army, and recently was found by Samuel E. Asbury of Texas A. & M. College.

SIX DENTISTS IN ONE FAMILY

Six Chandlers, all dentists, registered at a recent dentist convention in Houston. They were Dr. W. E. Chandler and his five sons. The father lives in El Campo, (Wharton county), two sons in San Antonio, and one each in Corpus Christi, Weslaco, (Hidalgo county), and Kingsville, (Kleberg county).

FAMILY OF 13 OUTLIVE MOTHER

When Mrs. Dollie Lambreth Bruce, of Dawson, (Navarro county), died, it was the first death in her family in 60 years. Mrs. Bruce and her husband moved to Navarro county in 1892. She is survived by her husband and 13 children, 46 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

250 GOATS JUMP TO DEATH

Otis Grubb, foreman of the Jim Espy Ranch in the Davis mountains, saw 250 goats follow their leader by jumping over a bluff when the leader was crowded off the bluff on a narrow trail. Grubb stopped the jumping by riding to the foot of the cliff and shouting at the animals. Some of those jumping were cut in two when they hit a wire fence on the way down.

OLD DEBT REPAYED

Chief of Police W. L. Ladish, of Texas City, (Galveston county), received a check for \$25 along with a letter from a man who explained he had been befriended by police officers there many years ago. He said he had just arrived in America and was arrested for peddling without a license. When it was found he did not have money to pay for the license (something like two or three dollars) officers present pooled their small change to buy it for him. Now he is prosperous and asked that the \$25 be used by the police department to best advantage.

HOBO TORTOISE

Residents of Italy, (Ellis county), dug out their magnifying glasses to read inscriptions on a tortoise found near there. It bears inscriptions which indicate it was in Chireno (Nacogdoches county), in 1880; Huntington, (Angelina county), in 1890; Dialville, (Cherokee county), in 1900; Neches, (Anderson county), in 1910 and Cayuga, (Anderson county), in 1920. Big letters show he checked in at Kemp, (Kaufman county), in 1930 and across the Trinity river to Ennis in 1940. This represents a jaunt of about 150 miles as the crow flies.

NEW OIL WELLS COMPLETED

New oil wells completed in Texas since the first of the year now total 1,043. There were 612 for the same period in 1943.

CAT MOTHERS BABY FOXES

The old cat which takes care of the rat problem in Williams Feed Store in Florence, (Williamson county), has adopted two baby foxes which were captured near there recently.

THIEF AMAZES POLICE

Houston police blinked in amazement at the list of items reported stolen from the home of a Houston woman. The list included, among a lot of other items, 46 bed sheets, 48 pillowcases, 60 bath towels, and personal items in about the same proportion.

FUNDS FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS HOSPITAL

Members of the Elks Lodge in Texas have subscribed \$65,000 in their campaign for funds to build an infantile paralysis hospital at Gonzales, (Gonzales county).

LUMBERMEN GET WAR PRISONER LABOR

Military officials have agreed to the use of 250 war prisoners in logging camps in East Texas. They will work in timberlands of Cass county. A special camp for the prisoners will be set up at Atlanta.

TRAP 19 WOLVES

Government trappers got results in the Denison Dam area when they caught 19 wolves in the first 30 days of their trapping campaign. County commissioners voted to continue the work for at least six months longer.

COACHING RULE RETAINED

Officials of the Interscholastic League have ruled that athletic coaches for Class AA football and basketball teams must be full-time school employees. Class A and B have voted for part-time coaches due to the loss of so many athletic directors to the armed services.

CADET'S BODY FOUND IN WRECK AFTER A YEAR

The body of air cadet J. P. O'Brien, of Moore Field at McAllen, (Hidalgo county), was found in the wreckage of his training plane on the King Ranch north of Raymondville, (Willacy county). He had been missing more than a year. A plane from Harlingen Army Air Field sighted the wreckage.

PIONEER MINISTER DIES

William Sewell, aged 99, was buried in Abilene following his death in San Antonio. He was a pioneer minister of the Church of Christ and had served at Corsicana and Abilene. He was the father of Jesse P. Sewell, former president of Abilene Christian College.

STUDENTS DECIDE DISPUTE

There were lots of arguments about a reptile killed in the Nueces river near Robstown, (Nueces county). Some said it was an alligator. Others thought the nine-foot critter was a crocodile. Science students of the high school dug out their reference books and ruled it was an alligator—and old-timers say it was the biggest one every killed in that region.

BRONTE SUPPORTS THE WAR

The little Coke county town of Bronte, with a normal population of 800, has about one-fourth of its citizens in the Army. A recent count showed 199 men and women from that school district were in service, 85 of them enlistees. Two deaths from that number have been reported. Banker L. T. Youngblood estimates war bond purchases in Bronte average \$70 per capita.

KIN OF POLISH PATRIOT DIES

Mrs. Mary Margaret Lorenz Kowalik, Kan. county pioneer, died at the age of 78. She was a direct descendant of Gen. Kosciusko, Polish patriot who helped establish American independence, and for whom a testimonial postage stamp was issued in 1943.

WOMAN COUNTY JUDGE

Mrs. Beatrice R. McCormick is the new county judge in Navarro county. She succeeds her husband who has entered the armed services.

376,306 TEXANS IN ARMY

The War Department has informed Senator Tom Connally that 376,306 Texans were on the Army rolls, as of December 31. Of that number 4,305 were women.

METHODIST LICENSE WOMAN MINISTER

The Central Texas Methodist Conference has its first woman minister. She is Mrs. Hugh Ellis, of Waco. Mrs. Ellis is the widow of a Methodist minister and has been assistant to a pastor in Waco for six years.

PROMINENT CATTLEMAN DIES

Hugh Exum, prominent West Texas cattleman and leader in Texas Republican circles, died in Garden City, Kan. He was Republican candidate for Governor of Texas in 1938. His home was in Amarillo, (Potter county).

TEXAS GETS 54 DELEGATES TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Texas will be allowed seats in the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, July 19, for 54 delegates and an equal number of alternates, Myron G. Blalock, of Marshall, national committeeman for Texas, announced recently.

TEACHER'S FINE RECORD

Miss Fredia Rheinheimir has missed only one day from the class room during the past 30 years she has been a member of the El Paso public schools.

WANDERING NEEDLE

Several years ago Miss Anne Waller, of Henderson, (Rusk county), stuck a needle in her left hand while sewing. A few days ago one of her toes began to swell. An X-ray examination showed the needle had lodged in the toe. It was removed without difficulty.

VETERAN PORTER DIES

Emery Ahart died in Austin after having served as office porter for eight Texas Governors including the Fergusons, Moody, Neff, Hobby, Sterling, Alfred, O'Daniel and Stevenson.

TEXAN GETS PH. D. AT AGE OF 18

Martin Ettlinger, of Austin, will get his doctor of philosophy degree from Harvard at the age of 18. He was the youngest student ever to enroll in University of Texas and was a freshman there at 12. His father is a member of the University of Texas faculty.

EDUCATION COSTS

Thirty-four cents out of each dollar spent by the State of Texas goes for education. Second biggest item on the State's budget is public welfare, including pensions, which takes 29 cents. Highways and roads cost 22 cents. Cost of these three items during the last fiscal year was about \$155,000,000.

TRAIN WRECKS TRACTOR

R. K. Wood, of Italy, (Ellis county), barely escaped death or serious injury when he drove his tractor onto a railroad in front of an oncoming freight train. He rolled off the tractor just before the locomotive crashed into and wrecked it completely.

WHEN BEEF WAS CHEAP

A copy of the Terrell, (Denton county), Tribune, dated December 1891, contains a news item about awarding of a contract for pounds of fresh beef at \$3.99 a hundred for the State Insane Asylum.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peirce celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in a tin. Active workers in the Church, they have lived in Austin the last 31 years.

TWO BOYS DIE IN ICE

The 7 and 9-year-old sons of Mrs. R. D. Edwards, of Austin, found dead inside an old ice box in a garage at their home. They had been missing two days. Bodies were found. Police said the boys were playing in the ice box, became locked in and suffocated.

1944 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST

An increase of 46 per cent over 1943 is forecast for 1944 wheat production in Texas compared with 1943. The United States Department of Agriculture, based on current conditions, has anticipated 62,949,000 bushels.

OPEN SEASON ON ANTELOPE

For the first time since 1901, antelope can legally kill antelope in Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has authorized a three-day open season in five counties of the Trans-Pecos region next October. Permits will be issued for the killing of 500 antelope per year. The permits will cost \$1 and landholders will receive a fee of \$25 per hunter for hunting.

GERMAN ASKS INTERNMENT

Justice Department officials were surprised when a German wanted Germany to win the war that he would do nothing to this country's war effort. District attorneys could find grounds for interning the man, he would prefer internment to the embarrassment of facing Americaning the war.

LOOK OUT, HAWKS AND SKUNKS

Mrs. Ivy Dannies, of Spearman, (Nolan county), decided she was some skunks and hawks that were eating her chickens. She farms alone her son is in the Navy. But Mrs. Dannies couldn't get any ammunition shotguns so she wrote President Roosevelt about it. He referred it to the WPB, which promptly sent her boxes of shells.

CIGARETTE TAX LOSS

H. A. Smith, director of the cigarette stamp division, says \$10 million of tax-free cigarettes in military stores is costing Texas a million dollars. Civilian employees and families in uniform are permitted to buy items at these stores. Mr. Smith estimates that 100,000 civilians buy items tax-free in each month. Civilian Army officials try to prevent tax loss to the State.

FEWER CHICKS HATCHED

Commercial hatcheries in Texas laid only 9,800,000 eggs in April, 1944, compared with 15,852,000 during the month last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported. The five number set during the four months of January through April, is estimated 46,064,000 eggs, approximately 10 per cent less than during the same months in 1943.

VALUE TEXAS CITRUS CROPS

The Texas citrus belt along the Rio Grande Valley has produced a crop which has been marketed for 469,400, the biggest and richest history of the Valley and worth 10,000 more than the previous high. 100,000 grossed from the 1942-43 season. R. B. McLeish, general manager of Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, Weslaco, made the figures. Grapefruit shipments ended last week. Orange loadings may go on indefinitely but little of either crop is left in the Valley.



BEACHHEAD BAPTISM—Surf off the Anzio beachhead, Italy, is scene of mass baptismal ceremony, conducted by Chaplain Leroy W. Raley, of Cameron, Texas. Photo shows a score of soldiers waiting to turn at water's edge. Choir of service men provided hymn music for ceremony.

OLD STORY REVERSED

The often-heard story of an automobile hitting a girl was turned around in Amarillo when a strong wind (53 miles per hour) whipped 13-year-old Helen Zweig into the side of an automobile at a street intersection. Except for slight bruises, Helen was not hurt.

STAGE COACH REVIVED

Businessmen of Lake Jackson, war town of Brazoria county, needed transportation system for local shoppers. A horse-drawn stage coach was sponsored which can accommodate 20 passengers, making regular trips over town in two directions. Passengers pay five cents fare each way.

TEXANS TO HARVEST BEETS

State Labor Commissioner John D. Reed estimates that Texas will furnish at least 26,000 laborers for the beet harvest in other States this year. Permits have been issued for labor recruiters from Colorado, Michigan, Nebraska, Montana, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota.

TEXAS WILL GET PART OF DENISON DAM ELECTRIC POWER

Douglas Wright, Southwestern power administrator, has announced that Texans will get part of the electricity produced at the new Denison Dam. Texas Power and Light Co. will buy the dam's power and distribute it over the company's transmission lines.

TEXAS TROOPS GET HONORED FLAG

A Texas flag which has been flying over the historic Sam Houston home in Huntsville, (Walker county), has been sent to the 143rd Infantry Division on the Italian battlefield. Presentation was made to a delegation of 33 Army wives, three of whom have been notified their husbands were killed in action.

THE TILLERS



LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Just the Right Words

Winter afternoon while President Howard Taft, who weighed 800 pounds, was walking along operly streets of New Haven, he fell on the ice.

Yale boys jumped to his assist-They tried to pull him up, but too heavy. Four students came rescue. The six undergrads, g from behind, managed to get und President to his feet. Taft to the perspiring students. "Thank you, gentlemen," he said "for supporting the adminis-"
—Read Magazine.

It's Fine But Tedious

dy received a visit from a former maid three months after the girl ft to be married.

nd how do you like being mar- the lady inquired, the bride replied with happy enthu- "It's fine, ma'am—gettin' mar- al. Yes'm, it's fine; but, land's ma'am," she added suddenly, it tedious!"

ted Young Father: "Quick! Tell Is it a boy?"
ne: "Well, the one in the middle

Fire Water

a youngster, O. Henry, the not- port story writer, worked as a acists helper. A large barrel hool, used in compounding pre- ons, was kept in the store base- . Though this container was kept y sealed, O. Henry found that uid was rapidly disappearing. He erred two long straws stuck in a rack and deduced that somebody rilled a tiny hole in the barrel to n off the liquor.

Henry quickly formulated a trap, ent upstairs to wait.
ort while later, pained yells came the basement, and a figure scam- p the stairs, gasping and panting. Henry had sprinkled the straws with ne pepper.

A Swell Dump

tenderfoot in a little Western asked for coffee and rolls at the ounter. He was served by the ress, and there was no saucer for p.

hat about the saucer?" he asked.

he girl explained:
e don't hand out saucers no We found, if we did, like's not, low-brow would drift in an' drink of the saucer, an' that ain't good rade. This here is a swell dump."

A Common Complaint

one morning Mose came to work with ack eye, a swollen lip, and other iles. "Moses," asked his boss, "t in the world happened to you?"
Well, boss, I was a-talkin' when I dia been a-listenin'."

Optimistic Pessimist

he optimistic pessimist explained he always dined in restaurants e music was provided.
ecause it works two ways: some- the music helps to make me for- the food, and sometimes the food to make me forget the music."

Baptismal Service

The assistant minister announced to the congregation that a special baptismal service would be held the following Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that any infants to receive the baptismal rite should be brought to the church at that time.

The old clergyman, who was deaf, thought that his assistant was speaking of the new hymnal books, and he added a bit of information:

"Anyone not already provided can obtain them in the vestry for 25c each, or with red backs and speckled edges for 50c each.

And So They Married

General Orde C. Wingate, the founder of "Wingate's Raiders" who was recently killed in a Burma plane crash, first saw his wife when she was 15 and he 30. Wingate was standing at the rail of a liner when a beautiful Scottish girl approached him and said: "You are the man I am going to marry."

The soldier looked at her in amused surprise. "Alright," he said, "When?"
Two years later Wingate received a letter, containing just one word, "Now." And so they were married.

The Real I-A

When the Italians invaded Abyssinia the following mobilization order was promulgated by Emperor Haile Selassie:

"When this order is received, all men and all boys able to carry a spear will go to Addis Ababa. Every married man will bring his wife to cook and wash for him. Every unmarried man will bring any unmarried woman he can find to wash and cook for him. Women with babies are excused. Anyone found at home after receiving this order will be hanged."

Even Now!

Mrs. Smith was particularly fond of reminding her husband that the silver was hers, the radio was hers, the piano was hers, and the furniture was hers, and Smith was getting tired of it.

One night Mrs. Smith was awakened by noises downstairs. She shook her husband.

"Henry," she said, "hoarsely, "get up. There are burglars downstairs."

"Burglars!" echoed Smith wearily. "Well, let 'em burgle, there's nothing of mine in the house."

Literally True

The Army cook had just whipped up orders of fried eggs for a hungry mob of soldiers. Wearing by his Herculean efforts, he sat down, yawned, lit a cigarette and wrote a letter to his sweetheart.

"Darling," he began, "for the past three hours shells have been bursting all around me, but I miraculously escaped either injury or death."

Yankee Enterprise

In war or peace, Yankee enterprise follows the American flag. Witness the following letter recently received by a Detroit man from his soldier son stationed somewhere in Australia:

"Dear Dad," runs the epistle. "I'm thinking about settling down here after the war and going into business. I'm planning on crossing kangaroos with raccoons and raising fur coats with pockets."

THE FOOT SOLDIER DECIDES VICTORY

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their supplies. Headquarters companies that handle wire and radio communication, intelligence, and staff work, and band detachments that act as stretcher bearers for the medical detachments in the field, are also parts of an infantry organization.

Battles are no longer fought by "armies" or by as many regiments of men as are available. All parts of the Army are on a flexible basis and when a commander has the job of preparing for a campaign or making an assault against a particular target he makes up his plans on a task force basis. A certain amount of artillery, so many tanks, so much air support or protection, and so many infantry rifle companies together with their supporting organizations are drawn from whatever organizations are handy. In the field all the units will work in co-ordination. In support of the fighting groups there must be a smoothly working team that moves them to the scene of action, feeds them, and supplies them with ammunition, and cares for the casualties. Facilities to take care of prisoners that may be captured and even a staff to administer military government in the areas that will be won are all arranged ahead of time.

Resourcefulness

One of the things typical of American fighting men in all branches of the service is their resourcefulness. A truck driver may device a new front and hitch for his truck, for pulling a stalled gun out of the mud. A machine gunner may work out a simple method for yanking a hot barrel out of a machine gun so that it can be replaced with a spare in a few seconds. Sometimes the designs of weapons at the factories are changed to take advantage of such battle-tryed improvements.

American ingenuity extends to the fighting man. If one kind of weapon won't do a job he hunts around until he finds one that will. One classic example occurred during the fight for Guadalcanal. At one point the Japs seemed to be impregnable. Ground troops that tried to advance against them ran into murderous fire at the crest of a ridge. The jungle was so thick

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LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY—Brown Cracker and Candy Company Division

REMEDY FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT AND RINGWORM

Sodium propionate, a chemical now being used by many large baking companies to check the growth of mold in bread and cake, is an effective remedy for athlete's foot, ringworm and many other fungous infections. Dr. Edmund L. Keeney, of Baltimore, and Comdr. Edwin N. Broyles, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School now serving in the Navy, report in the Bulletin of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The chemical is used in an ointment, as a powder and in a solution.

Some of the 55 midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy

who used the chemical for athlete's foot were cured in four weeks. After 20 weeks of treatment, fungous material was found in scrapings from the feet of only three of the men.

The remedy was equally effective in patients with ringworm of the scalp and of the skin, fungous infections of the ear, thrush and blacktongue due to a fungus.

Besides the 90 patients reported on, an additional 376 have been treated with sodium propionate in ointment, powder or solution, without any sign of irritation from its constant use.

Eggs may be kept a long time by packing them in salt.

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Poultry News

Present Conditions

editor of American Poultry Journal

Some of our readers have written me letters of the difficulty they are having under present conditions. Some say they no longer get their flocks profitable, some complain of price ceiling, some speak of the feed ration, some mention other things. I sympathize with the thoughts and feelings of all good people, these are trying times. Nevertheless, I cannot help recall that there have been other early-year difficulties in the past when there was a question in the minds of whether they should go ahead with their flocks or not. Those years usually with folks who hadn't gone ahead wish they had a nice flock of laying pullets. Year, in particular, with food of all kinds or less scarce, poultry products are going to be very much in demand. This should be the case for several years to come. I would like to remind all our readers that the world needs food and you are food producers. There will always be high spots and low spots. The poultryman proceeds on an even keel raising about the number of chicks as usual, follows modern management methods and keeps his flock as he knows what he is doing, should through in good shape.

Hen Makes Better Canned Chicken

Mr. M. Anderson of the Iowa Farm Bureau says that an old hen makes better canned chicken than a young tender bird. The ideal hen for canning is a plump 2-year-old hen, profitable to keep through the winter for her eggs. Old birds have better flavor and texture, she continued. She gives credit to Miss Hissinger, a fellow Farm Bureau member for the information.

Produce Clean Eggs

Washing eggs out down the price received for them and result in a loss each year of thousands of dollars in poultry pro-

ducers all over the country. Just a little extra care will result in the production of clean shelled eggs that will not only present a much better appearance but will bring more money to the producers. The first step in the production of clean eggs is to keep layers confined to the laying house, especially in wet, damp weather, so they can't track the dirt in. The second step is having clean nesting material in the nests so eggs will not become dirty as soon as they are laid. The third step is frequent collection of eggs, collecting them about 2 or 3 times a day. When it comes to packing them, use clean cartons, and clean fillers and flats if packed in the large 30-dozen size cases.

Why Chicks Start Picking?

Why do chicks sometimes start picking and what can be done about it? Chicks frequently start this habit naturally enough. They notice something bright and they pick at it, and it turns out to be the bright toe of some other little chick. Constant picking at this eventually draws blood from the skin just above it. When the taste of blood is obtained, they will pick at other sections of the body, notably the vent. It gets to be a most vicious habit.

When this habit first appears, darken the house somewhat so the bright toes of the chicks will not show up so well. The windows may be darkened some. Many poultrymen paint their poultry house windows red in order to darken the house. As a matter of fact, there is a particular kind of red paint especially for this purpose that when put on the windows of the house, makes everything red inside appear colorless. Overcrowded conditions are also the cause of picking habits starting. Where extra space is available, therefore, take out some of the chicks and put them in another brooder house at least until the habit subsides. Keeping chicks lively and active is a way of preventing this habit from getting a start. Throwing a piece of sod into the pen for them to pick at, or piece of greens will help to prevent the habit and keep the chicks' minds off themselves, once the habit starts.

Texas Farm News Reports

Broom manufacturers have appealed to the Taylor, (Williamson county), Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a broomcorn project in the heavy black land of that region.

H. R. King, of Montgomery county, is cutting railroad ties off land which was producing corn in 1921. He says the wood crop is more profitable than the corn. Mr. King gets the ties from the trunk of pine trees and then sells the remainder as pulp wood.

C. Fox Clark, district superintendent for the Livestock Sanitary Commission in San Antonio, says the cattle tick has been practically eliminated from Texas except for a narrow strip along the Rio Grande. The commission has 50 inspectors patrolling the border counties to see that dipping orders are obeyed, Mr. Clark said.

The War Food Administration has advised cotton farmers to lay in a supply of calcium arsenate while it still is plentiful. By doing this, they can relieve strain on transportation facilities which might not be able to handle large shipments if a heavy infestation might occur in certain areas. The poison is used for eradication of leaf worms and boll worms as well as boll-weep.

Tons of grains, hays and other feeds are wasted daily because of lack of sufficient protein for efficient livestock rations, says A. L. Ward, educational director of National Cottonseed Products Association. He has called upon all livestock producers who can do so to grow more cotton to help supply the cottonseed meal needed for balanced rations. Mr. Ward said beef cattle tests over a five-year period show that cows fed cottonseed cake during winter months weighed 150 pounds more than cows not fed cake, while their calves averaged 54 pounds heavier at weaning time than from cows which did not receive protein concentrate.

J. E. Thrift, of Harris county, says a bottle fence around the garden will keep the rabbits out. He got together enough empty bottles last year to make a row completely around his Victory Garden and he says the rabbits "hunt tall timber" when they see the glass. Friends, to whom he has recommended the procedure, report the same results.

Farmers around Athens, (Henderson county), are making an extensive experiment with Kudzu hay, according to Abel Price, one of the supervisors of the Trinity-Neches Soil Conservation district. Mr. Price said his cows increased milk production at least 25 per cent when changed from Bermuda hay to Kudzu hay.



FAT TALE—Felix Adler, circus clown, tells a sad tale to his pig. He tells pig that he is driving him to market and that his last remains will be salvaged and turned into the butcher as fat for glycerine. Anyhow it's all for a worthy cause.

From five acres of Bonita sorghum planted in 1943 Olen Barbee, member of the Goodlett boys' 4-H club of Hardeman county, harvested 9,956 pounds of seed and sold it for \$394, says Lennie A. Gilliland, county agricultural agent.

Edna Mae Gilleland, Smith county 4-H club member and garden demonstrator, also helps to cultivate the field crops. Remaining out of school for several weeks she has broken land, bedded and assisted in planting eight acres of melons, three of tomatoes, two of sweet potatoes, 12 of corn, 1 1/2 of sweet peppers, two of peas and a half acre of white potatoes. Along with these activities she helped prune three acres of tomatoes to be sold for packing. For good measure, says Ruth Little, assistant county home demonstration agent, Edna helps with her mother's garden and is trying to raise a Sears garden for herself.

Valley farmers grossed \$36,908,000 in farm cash income during the first three months of 1944, according to a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The high month was February which grossed \$14,287,000.

Many Texas farmers took advantage of the offer of grain bins for sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Orders for 55 were cleared through the San Angelo AAA office alone. The bins were built by the CCC when warehouses were filled to capacity in 1940 and 1941. They have been offered for sale for \$150 per section f.o.b. Austin.

Forty dams were constructed on Hemphill county farms during the first four months of 1944, according to Erbin Crowell, of the AAA office at Canadian. This exceeds the number built in any previous 12-month period, he says. He says the dams built this year also are larger than those previously built.

Don Burson, Briscoe county 4-H club member, recently sold four steers weighing 4,760 pounds for \$666.40. The animals were grazed for one year and then fed until the latter part of April, and Don cleared \$214.40 on the transaction. According to County Agricultural Agent Lem Weaver, he plans to feed four calves for 1945 and to buy white face heifers to start in the beef cattle business.

Green pasture for growing turkeys during the summer months will cut the cost of finishing a flock for market, according to S. A. Moore, poultryman for the A. & M. College Extension Service. If turkeys have abundant green feed they will require 10 to 12 pounds less mash and grain he says. The consumption of lots of green feed also increases the vitamin A in birds and makes them more resistant to disease. Mr. Moore cautions that birds should have lots of good granite grits when eating coarse green feed to prevent impaction of the crop.

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Close to one million forest tree seedlings were planted in 38 East Texas counties during the past winter. Anderson county was the leader with 256,000. Slash pine led the list of varieties with about three-fourths of the entire total.

United States Department of Agriculture says the Texas production of eggs for the first four months this year has been about 7 per cent above that of the 4-month period last year. The average number of hens on farms during April, 1944, estimated at 29,014,000, compare with 25,990,000 hens a year ago, an increase of about 12 per cent.

Old-timers of Kaufman and Henderson counties started telling stories about the "good old days" when they saw a trainload of cattle leave that section for the grass lands of Kansas. The shipment made up a 30-car train. It was the biggest shipment of cattle from that section in many years.

E. C. Wilcox, of Pictou, (Hopkins county), reports his year's earnings from his 18-acre farm stands at \$1,833. Most of the profit came from the sale of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, pepper, squash, peas and six acres of cotton.

Capper's Farmer had a story in the May issue about the successful growing of hybrid corn in the section around Temple, (Bell county). The article pointed out the remarkable record of 52 bushels per acre which was reported by E. E. Griffith, who lives near Belton. County Agent W. D. Seals said only six farmers planted hybrid corn in 1939. Some 200 planted it in 1943.

As the result of a successful demonstration with Bonita, a new variety grain sorghum, by Knox county 4-H boys in 1943, farmers and club boys plan to plant about 10,000 acres this year, reports County Agricultural Agent D. O. Dunkle. Fifty-eight club boys planted two acres each—three pounds an acre—and harvested more than 15,000 pounds of seed. Word of the achievement got abroad and through April the boys had filled 87 orders for seed from 19 States and Canada for a return of \$282.

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Nettie Rives, 1044 Liberty county Gold Star girl, believes that "a girl never knows how much she has learned from 4-H club work until she has to use it." When her mother became ill last year she took over the home and, with the aid of a younger sister, did the family washing, ironing, and mending. According to Nettie Smith, county home demonstration agent, she cared for a quarter acre garden and canned 275 containers of vegetables, nine jars of fruits, about five pints of jelly and five of pickles. Along with that she raised 42 out of 50 chicks hatched, sold \$20 worth of eggs, and did a lot of making and remodeling of clothes for herself and others of her family.

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Aside from the danger from electric appliances, the very shape of the bathtub is conducive to disaster. Smooth with few handholds available; with soap and soap film everywhere, it seems to have been designed for serious accidents.

People with weak hearts or those suffering from vertigo, should take their baths in water of body-heat temperature.

Never lock the bathroom door—and watch that bar of soap.

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When our family moved from town to country, I found that nearly all of the boys of the little rural high school not only ran trap-lines during the winter but talked endlessly of the "big mink" as they called him.

He was different from most minks, they said. In addition to the white chin common to all minks, he had a white upper lip. Also, to hear the boys tell it, he weighed eight to ten pounds and could scent a trap as well as he could a mouse or a bird.

I was all ears, but I could not say anything for I had never even seen a mink. It seemed to me that since the boys told of this mink being one day in one locality and ten miles or so away the next, he must really be a phantom of the woods.

But whether they were right or wrong, the mink I came to know needed no assistance from the reputation of any other. He was quite able to take care of himself.

He left plenty of tracks, and as nearly as I could tell, his headquarters were near the log jam in the creek where I first met him, with a hunting range of two or three miles extending each way along the river. He seemed particularly fond of hunting the mud flats and here, where his tracks showed clear, I often found where he had pounced upon a frog.

I am pretty sure, too, that he did not confine his hunting to the creek, for on a sandy ridge nearly a quarter of a mile from the water, I found the same large tracks in the damp sand. Here he apparently added variety to his diet by digging up and eating the eggs of snapping turtles. Once, I believe, I couldn't have been more than a few minutes behind him, for the white shells were still moist.

The nest and promptly set a trap at each end of the culvert. Two weeks later, I took them up in disgust. Then, scarcely a day later, Shep again chased something hot-foot into the culvert. Stuffing my jacket into one end and leaving the dog to guard the other, I rushed home for a long pole and a wire cage.

Quickly pulling my jacket from the culvert's end and placing the wire cage over the opening, I had scarcely made a poke with the pole before I heard a twang of wires and there was the mink in the cage.

Wouldn't the kids all be jealous now! And "Big Mink's" hide would be worth a lot of money in the winter—ten dollars at least. He gave a shrill cry of anger and vexation that fairly hurt my ears. Then "round and round the bottom and top and sides of the cage he rushed at a frantic speed, stopping only to pant and bare his beautiful teeth in a savage snarl as I came near him. If he had ever been a tame mink, he was showing no signs of it now. Nor did he for two or three weeks. He would eat food that I placed in his cage but never while I was looking. He resisted fiercely any of my attempts to touch him.

One day I happened to read what Robinson Crusoe had said about hunger taming a lion, and how he could have tamed the fierce old goat he caught in the pit if he had only starved him.

I tried that, and it worked. After five days of water only, "Big Mink" couldn't resist the temptation of a mouse which I held out to him at the end of a long stick. Then, having once given into me, his disposition mellowed. It was not long before he was taking frogs and small garter snakes directly from my fingers.

He ate a surprising variety of things—frogs, fish, crayfish, snakes, birds, and mice, in fact, almost any sort of animal, although I do not believe he cared for snakes very much, and not at all for bats.

As soon as the news got around that I had captured "Big Mink," our place was besieged with the boys that had tried to trap him. They all agreed that he was probably the hero of their search.

In the pockets of my hunting coat, he seemed contented enough, and by this means I often carried him around to neighboring farms where there were plenty of rats. Once he was loose under a crib, the rats would come out in wild retreat. But sometimes it was a real job to get him back into my pocket. After such a hunt, we allowed him to take a swim in the big watering tank.

As winter approached, his coat appeared to get darker and thicker and to take on a marvelous gloss, almost as if he had been varnished. Mink skins were high that fall, too. He was worth ten dollars or more, and every boy in school kept asking me when I was going to sell his hide.

Well, I had been intending to sell his pelts—ten dollars was a lot of money to me—but the longer I kept him, the more I stalked doing it. So I kept putting it off until, before I knew it, spring had come and his fur was no longer prime.

And with the coming of spring, he appeared to grow restless. Maybe it was only my own thinking, but he seemed actually hungry for freedom. One night I left the door of his cage open. I was up early the next morning half hoping he would still be there, but the cage was empty. I never saw him again.



"He was different from most minks."

Then, suddenly, I found him. As I stood fishing from the bole of a fallen tree, I turned my head quickly at a splash behind me. There he was. He was loping through the shallows with a fish in his mouth, scarcely thirty feet from me. I don't believe he saw me. At any rate, after a trip to the bank where he disappeared under some overhanging roots, he came back and resumed his fishing again.

His method was to run onto a small log which lay in fairly deep water, assume a crouching position, his head pointed toward the water as if intently watching, and then dive, usually coming out close to the bank. He caught four fishes out of six trials. As I watched his graceful form, I thought of the story a neighbor boy who had been fishing near the same spot had told me a few days before.

"I caught four or five sunfish and threw 'em behind me on the bank," he had said, "and when I went to string 'em I couldn't find but one. What do you suppose happened to 'em?"

I thought I knew the answer to his question. "Big Mink" had made off with the fishes about as fast as the boy had caught them. It was far easier than fishing.

I believe he sensed my presence for he made off down the bank. After he had gone, investigation showed me a hole that led back under the bank. Two fishes lay at the entrance.

The next I dug out was not more than a foot below the earth, high above the water level, probably the size of a half-bushel basket and crammed full of grass and feathers. Mrs. Mink was not there, but her children were—five blind, nearly naked and helpless squirmers looking little like minks. They were far too small to take to raise as pets, so I closed the hole carefully and decided to wait until they were larger. But Mrs. Mink thought otherwise. The following day, the young had all been carried away.

I had better luck with her husband, however. Just a few days later, I was bringing the cows home from pasture when Shep chased some creature into a plank culvert. It was too dark to do anything, but the next morning I pried off a plank and uncovered a den. This I thought, was perhaps only one of the several dens he used in the leisurely rounds of his domain.

I spiked the plank down without disturbing

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FAMOUS DOG DEAD

Roso, mind-reading dog, died at Tampa, Florida. His feats of mind-reading amazed audiences and psychologists throughout the world. He had eight "honorable" university degrees, performed before more than 40,000,000 persons, earned more than \$1,000,000 for his owner, Capt. E. C. Lower, and was insured for \$10,000.

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GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE

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dangers that impeded called for reinforcements. The Nazis were outnumbered not only in total but on each major front. The Allies held the initiative and they had yet to call the turn.

Counter Attacks

The Germans were resisting fiercely and even counter-attacking in some sectors with a total of 17 divisions—150,000 to 250,000 troops—after stripping all garrisons to the north, calling out all reserves and weakening their formations ringing the Anzio beachhead for an all-out attempt to halt the Allied offensive.

Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, reported in his daily communique that the battle for Italy was continuing "relentlessly."

Paced by a terrific aerial onslaught which rained thousands of bombs on Nazi troop concentrations and communications, American and British troops of the Fifth Army lashed out from the Anzio beachhead less than twenty miles from the outskirts of Rome under the personal direction of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, who had established field headquarters in the battle zone.

Veteran American infantrymen struck toward Cisterna in order to cut the Germans' principal line of communication with the main Italian front, and British Tommies hit directly toward Rome.

The broadcasts, from Berlin and Paris, quoted Reinhardt Albrecht, a German war reporter, as follows: "A general offensive against all German fronts in Italy had been launched with unequalled fierceness. Drumfire or enemy artillery continues without interval. Concentrated fire from Allied naval guns joins in."

Striking Force Like That of Russians

It was the greatest Allied striking force yet thrown into battle in this war outside the Russian front. The five, seventeen to twenty-six divisions strong, was known to have been committed to battle by Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring in the hope of staving off the disaster which Gen. Sir Harold Alexander promised him.

The final battle for Rome might not be long delayed, or it might be finished by the time this is read. Newly-prepared German defense lines along which the Allied command predicted the enemy would make his last stand before yielding the Eternal City is roughly only seven miles north of the Anzio beachhead perimeter.

Announcing the start of the two crushing, perfectly co-ordinated offensives, the Allied commands said "the battle in Italy has started upon a new phase." An observer re-

ported of the savage fighting in the Liri Valley southwest of Cassino that "the whole Liri Valley seemed to erupt as the Eighth Army swung into the attack on the Hitler Line."

Italian Patriots Co-operating

Allied headquarters in Italy said Italian partisans behind the German lines were co-operating with the French patriots of Haute Savoie and now control the Little St. Bernard Pass between Italy and France.

The battleships, air fleets and artillery joined in a three-way assault softening the German lines for land troops going into action 12 days after the Fifth and Eighth armies drove forward on the main line.

U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators with swarms of other Allied planes gave the new offensive powerful support with devastating assaults on strong German concentrations points over a wide area.

On the thirteenth day of their great offensive to destroy the enemy in Italy the Allied armies had shattered both the iron ring the Germans forged around the beachhead and the line of steel and concrete they installed across the Liri Valley.

With Allied air forces simultaneous pounding from the skies and Allied warships shelling from the sea, the campaign to crush the Nazis raged toward its crisis. The enemy, though badly mauled by the fury of the Allied onslaught, still was resisting with undiminished fierceness.

Americans of the Anzio beachhead forces joined their comrades of the main Fifth front in a dramatic, long-awaited meeting in the Pontine Marshes below Rome May 25th after 14 days of a whirlwind offensive that had cracked the back of the German defenses in Italy.

The battle of the beachhead, which had raged intermittently for four months, and the battle of the Hitler Line, which required only a few days, were finished, and the final, decisive battle for Rome and the extermination of the Germans in Italy appeared to be already beginning.

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

(The Homemaker)

Buy a can of luminous paint and daub the inner rims of picture frames. A wonderful effect when the lights are turned out.

Make bookmarks for your friends of moire ribbon with legends done in cross-stitch in gay colors.

Make a stuff for your spring coat, of fake flowers sewn on thick over a roll of interlining.

If you are allergic to light, paint the wall facing your bed a dark, sleep-inducing shade like green or blue.

Leave a big piece of your budget open for fabrics. To drape windows generously. To hang on walls. To cover your bed. They make both for femininity and restfulness.

Use the good parts of your old kitchen linoleum on your cellar stairs; this will enable you to keep the stairs clean with less trouble.

Get Set for Spring

Standby for spring is a good print dress and jacket. It can go anywhere.

Hats that do not hide your eyes or your hair are indicative of the casual comfort demanded by the young of all ages.

Scarves are still popular fashion accessories. They're colorful and becoming—as well as functional.

Drooping lips look doleful, pale lips look frightened; but bright, upturned lips look

cheerful. So paint your mouth in optimistic curves and gay reds such as Victory, Emblem, Red-Red, All Clear; or choose rosy tones like Rose Carise, Crimson Glory, Hot-house Rose. But, above all, don't overpaint.

Tips and Tricks

Radishes which have grown very large may be cooked like turnips and will be found delicate and delicious.

Shredded coconut which has become dry and brittle may be freshened by pouring a little sweet milk over it.

Too-crip bacon should be pounded into tiny pieces to mix with crumbs for covering eggs, veal cutlets or croquettes.

You can whip thin cream or cream which isn't cold enough if one-half teaspoon of viscogen is added to each cup of cream. Viscogen is made by shaking together five cups of water, one-half cup of sugar and about four and one-half tablespoons of milk of lime. The viscogen should stand for at least 24 hours before being used.

Broken candy may be ground fine and used in custard or ice cream.

Lumpy sauce or gravy may be put through a sieve.

Melted ice cream may be made into a corn-starch or junket dessert with part of the melted ice cream used as a sauce.

cooked pork, cubed; four hot baked potatoes.

Gradually add the milk and gravy to the blended flour and melted pork fat; stir constantly. Meanwhile, simmer the vegetables in the salted water for five minutes. Combine milk gravy, vegetables (including their liquid) and the pork. Simmer for five minutes. Serve over halves of hot baked potatoes which have been lightly squeezed to make them mealy. Four servings.

Delicious White Cake

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk or water
4 egg whites.

Put in mixing bowl sugar, shortening, salt, vanilla and 2 tablespoons of water. Beat together until fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and add alternately with rest of liquid. Beat egg whites batter. Bake in a flat pan (9"x9") until stiff but not dry and fold into at 350 degrees F. 40 to 45 minutes.

Upside Down Cherry Pudding

1/3 cup shortening
2/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup whole bran
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sifted flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup drained, cooked cherries.

Blend shortening and sugar together thoroughly; add egg, beat well. Soak whole bran in milk; add flavoring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add to first mixture alternately with whole bran and milk. Put five or six cherries in bottom of each greased custard cup and fill two-thirds full with batter. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.)

About 30 minutes. Turn out of custard cups immediately and serve with whipped cream if desired.

Cereals in the Wartime Diet

Whole grain or restored cereals can bolster wartime menus. They can extend or double for less plentiful foods. Cereals help us share the meat, cheese and eggs with our Allies. Not only do they provide valuable proteins for body-building, but these unrationed foods are good inexpensive sources of other nutrients formerly supplied in large measures by meat and other rationed foods: the B-vitamins, thiamin and niacin, and the minerals, iron and phosphorus.

Stretch ration points by combining cereals with meat, cheese, and canned fruits or vegetables in appetizing dishes. Cereals will supplement the food value of rationed foods and help you balance your wartime meals.

Basic Vegetable Salad

1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
1 cup hot water
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoonful salt
1/4 cup mild vinegar or lemon juice.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add sugar, salt and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice or vinegar and mix thoroughly. Allow jelly to thicken somewhat, then stir prepared vegetables or fruit through and turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill, and when firm, unmold. When canned fruit is to be molded, the fruit syrup may be substituted for part of the hot water and less sugar used.

Mix salt and soda, about half and half, and use as a dentifrice. The salt cleans the teeth and the soda helps keep the mouth from becoming too acid.

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MOST POPULAR VEGETABLE
Most popular vegetable in last year's Victory Garden was the tomato, and advance seedsmen's sales indicate that it will repeat. No vegetable grown in this country will produce more abundantly in the same amount of space than the tomato, and doubtful if any other the same amount of and food value.
Sixty-five per cent total tonnage of shipping for the produce of the war consists of leum products.

HOME CANNING EQUIPMENT

Home canners in the United States broke all records last season, so a national survey indicates, by putting up 4,100,000,000 jars and cans of food. Approximately 24,800,000 persons had a hand in the canning. This year the figures may be even greater, and equipment plans are moving ahead accordingly. Here is a summing-up of supplies in prospect, assembled by War Food Administration packaging and equipment specialists:

Glass jars and tops manufactured for home canning in 1944 will be the same types as last year. In addition, because zinc supplies are more ample now, the familiar porcelain-lined zinc lid that fits standard mason-size jars will be manufactured again. The National Home Food Preservation Conference recently held in Chicago called attention to a need for standardization directions for adjusting jar tops, particularly the 3-piece type consisting of glass lid, metal screw band, and small rubber ring. Serious accidents to persons and property resulted last summer from failure to adjust this closure properly.

Manufacturers of the commercial "63" jars promise well-distributed supplies of metal sealing disks to fit jars with this smaller-sized mouth. When these jars suitable for reuse in home canning are saved, it is necessary to save the metal screw caps that originally came with the jars. The jar cap must be screwed down over a new, flat metal disk to complete the home canning seal.

Rubber jar rings for 1944 will be made of reclaimed rubber and synthetics. No crude rubber will go into jar rings this year. The wartime rings require somewhat different handling from that recommended in prewar years.

To can food at home in tin cans for a can sealing machine. Families owning such sealers will in all likelihood be able to buy plenty

of tin cans, because no limit is set on the manufacture of tin cans for home canning. Production of new hand-operated can sealers for retail sale in 1944 is expected to total 50,000.

Steam pressure canners, now off the rationed list, will continue to be sold in ordinary trade channels. At request of the War Food Administration, the War Production Board has approved production this year of about 400,000 pressure canners. Of these, 300,000 are the size holding 7-quart jars; and 100,000 holding 14 quarts. Pressure canners of 1944 will probably be of aluminum and the majority equipped with dial type gages. Some may have the weight type of gage, which does not get out of order and lasts for years provided it can be made of the right materials.

Last season, water bath canners were made in limited quantity, using scrap materials. This year, the War Food Administration has requested manufacture of about 500,000 enamel canners, all deep enough so that quart jars can be covered with one or two inches of water. Like the pressure canners, these will be sold in ordinary trade, not rationed.

The National Food Preservation Conference went on record as recommending the steam pressure canner, correctly used, for home canning of all the common vegetables except tomatoes, and for meat, poultry, and fish. The Conference recommended the boiling water bath method for home canning of tomatoes, tomato juice, rhubarb, fruits and fruit juices.

Three free folders for home-makers who will be canning food at home this year are: "Wartime Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," (AWI 41); "Take Care of Pressure Canners," (AWI 65); "Canning Tomatoes," (AWI 61).

Any or all of these folders may be had by addressing a postcard to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, 25, D. C., and asking for them by name and number.

ECONOMICAL RECIPES

Hash appeal all depends on who makes the hash. Hash that mother makes is, as a rule, considered one of the best of meat dishes. The left-over meat used needs to be diced neatly. The excess fat should be trimmed off and melted down and used for shortening, seasoning or saved for the fat salvage drive. Even the potatoes may be cut attractively, say with a fluted knife to produce corrugated slices. The onion may be sliced or grated, and then plenty of good strong broth or left-over gravy to provide plenty of moisture for slow cooking.

Usually there is little left-over gravy so it is well to provide a delicious broth. I suggest that when the original roast is bought, that a few extra bones be obtained, and these be browned and simmered slowly to extract all the fine flavor for use as a broth. As little stirring should be done as possible so that the ingredients will retain their identity. But it should be cooked down to a point where it holds together well; or leave it intact to form a delicate brown crust on the under side. Use the seasoning that will be liked best—usually just salt and pepper. Serve piping hot with a garnish of parsley. Some overlapping poached eggs on the top makes an extra special way of serving.

Leftover Pork With Creamed Vegetables

One and one-half cups milk (part left-over gravy may be used), two tablespoons flour, two tablespoons pork fat, and residue (left from roast) one small onion, thinly sliced, three-fourths cup boiling water, one and one-fourth teaspoons salt, one cup leftover

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