

In Path of Allied Advance in Tunisia



General Rommel has experienced one reverse after another in Tunisia, not only at the hands of the American Second Army Corps, but also at the hands of the British First and Eighth Armies. Each Allied advance has, of course, its sad aftermath. Shown is a regimental aid post where wounded British Yorkshiremen and Italians are being treated after a day of intense activity on enemy troop concentrations and gun positions.

Thirty-one Finish In Lazbuddy First Aid

Thirty-one American Red Cross First Aid certificates will be issued in Lazbuddy community to those completing a course under the direction of Miss Elsie Cunningham, she stated today. Eight junior and 22 standard certificates have been recommended.

This was one of the largest classes ever enrolled in First Aid in Parker County. At the final session Monday evening a social was held for those participating, Miss Cunningham said.

Recommended for standard certificates are: Naomi Cantrell, Tomalene Vaughan, Charles D. Julian, Mesdames Albert Carroll, E. L. Clark, C. E. Clark, G. W. Crain, R. P. Daniels, Glen Dunn, R. E. Everett, Frank Hinkson, John Gammon, B. H. Wagon, Roy White, W. H. Gammon, D. B. Ivy, Finis Jennings, C. C. Matthews, Carl Steinbock, Walter Steinbock, Willie Steinbock, Virgil Teague and Garvin Thorn.

The eight juniors are: Anna Marie Crain, Joy Elaine Daniels, Bobbie Edwards, Al Ewing Jennings, Billie John Thorn, Winona Thorn, Joyce Richardson and Anita Steinbock. The class expressed its appreciation of Miss Cunningham's work by presenting her a war bond.

Farmers Must Report On Meat Distribution

Farmers who market or sell to individuals any meat, butter or cheese now under ration regulations must report such sales at the local ration office by May 31, the deadline.

Mrs. Nell Bobst, in making the announcement, stated that forms for such reports were available at the local office, explaining, "We are asking them to come in to fill out the forms, rather than mailing them, as someone might be missed in mailing."

Such reports are to be made regularly, with operators taking either a regular four-weeks period, or devising a system of 12 periods of four or five weeks each. No report is necessary for any period in which no sales or transfers were made.

Those who must make such reports include: Farmers and butchers who slaughter swine or livestock and sell or transfer all or part of the meat; all persons who churn cream into butter or produce rationed cheese from milk or cream, for sale or transfer of any of the goods.

REV. WRIGHT HOME

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the Baptist Church, returned home the first of the week from Clovis, where he has been engaged in a revival meeting the past two weeks.

Rev. Wright said that he planned to conduct his regular services next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Tribune Want Ads Gets Results!

Winter Stages Comeback

Old Man Winter really staged a comeback over this region the past Saturday, Sunday and Monday, sending local residents scurrying to storage closets for winter wearing apparel.

Fires were lighted in all homes and kept burning most of the three-day period. The mercury dropped to 40 early Saturday morning and had the same reading on Sunday morning.

By Monday morning it had only climbed a couple of notches with a reading of 42. Only a fine mist accompanied the cold snap, although it remained cloudy during the period.

Mrs. Decker Breaks Hip In Fall Sunday

Mrs. W. I. Decker, age 74, mother of Mrs. Ima Moore and Mrs. T. E. Levy, is receiving treatment in a Clovis clinic for injuries sustained when she fell and broke her right hip, Sunday afternoon.

Family members said that she was in her back yard in east Farwell attending her chickens, when she tripped and fell, breaking her hip.

Three of her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Shouse and Mrs. Hillis McCoy of Merkle, Texas, and Mrs. J. B. Balder of Post, Texas, arrived here early this week to be with Mrs. Decker.

The Deckers came here a few months ago from Merkle, and have been living in the Herbert McDaniel home in east Farwell.

Twenty Inductees To Leave Here May 19th

Parker County will send another twenty inductees to the examination station at Lubbock on next Wednesday, May 19, it was learned here today.

Most of the group are married men and some of them are fathers, but their children were born after Sept. 15, 1942, and cannot be counted under selective service regulations.

The men will go to Lubbock for their final type physical examination before being accepted for service in the armed forces. Those accepted will be allowed to return home a week before beginning service at Fort Sill, Okla.

The group will leave here by bus Wednesday afternoon and will take their physical examinations the following morning.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

J. W. Hromas underwent an operation on his nose, the past Wednesday, at a Clovis hospital. This is his second operation in seven weeks.

Programs Feature Closing of Schools

Feed Prices Threatening Hog Industry

The high price of feed is threatening to put out of business a number of hog producers in this county, despite the fact that production of such meat is listed as vital under the war program.

This was revealed when a survey was started by the Victory Council to determine just how serious the situation is in Parker County.

With feed prices at present levels, many producers report that it is impossible for them to realize any profit on hogs they raise for market, consequently, a number have already made the statement that they expect "to go out of the hog business".

Three Questions Asked

The Victory Council survey is concerned with three questions that farmers are being asked:

1. Can you make any money on hogs you are now raising for market?

2. What is the dollars and cents profit or loss per hog?

3. If the present situation in prices continues, what are your plans regarding hog production?

Producers point out that with the wide variance in feed prices and hog prices, and with the critical labor situation, "something is going to have to be changed" or Parker soon will show a decided drop in such output.

New Shoe Repair Shop Opens Here

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass have moved their shoe and harness repair shop from Wellington, Texas, to Texico, and are now located in the building formerly occupied by Triplett Brothers.

They have a modern plant, fully equipped with a complete set of Landis electric machinery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass have had many years experience in shoe repair and bootmaking. He said the first of the week that he planned to make some boots if he could get additional help in his shop.

They have been located in Wellington for the past 18 months. Prior to that time they spent 11 years at Fort Sumner, N. M.

Wheat Spotted In Region Of Friona

L. F. Lillard, one of the large wheat growers of the Friona section, was here Tuesday attending business matters.

Mr. Lillard reports wheat prospects in his region as "decidedly spotted". He explained that many fields would be a disappointment at harvest time this year, while on the other hand, a good many fields promise to produce a fairly good yield.

Lillard said that many factors were responsible for the condition. Among them, greenbug infestation, overgrazing, hail damage, dry weather and improper cultivation before planting.

The Friona section has had two good rains in recent weeks and quite a bit of wheat is expected to be produced in that section this year, despite the damages to growing crops.

Kersey To Dispose Surplus Livestock

A. T. Kersey, who lives 1 1/2 miles north and 1 mile east of the Oklahoma Lane school house, will dispose of a good collection of surplus livestock at public auction at his farm on Friday, May 14th.

Listed among the animals to be offered for sale, are 29 head of cattle, most of which are producing milk cows. Some horses and a large male hog will make up the rest of the offering.

The sale is scheduled to start at 11 a. m., Texas war time, and the ladies of Bovina will serve lunch at noon. Col. W. D. Wanzor of Muleshoe, will be the auctioneer and Pat Bobo will serve as clerk.

A complete list of the stock to be offered will be found in this issue of The Tribune.

GRASS FIRE FRIDAY

The Texico Fire Department was called out Friday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire near the Aldridge home in south Farwell.

"You've Never Passed this Way Before," Sermon Theme to Class

Using the words of Joshua, "You have never passed this way before", Minister L. C. Cox of the Church of Christ, brought an inspiring address to the graduating class of the Texico high school last Sunday morning.

Joshua, the speaker explained, was speaking to the children of Israel as they were on the threshold of Canaan, and he used his text to bring home the point that "you of this graduating class are facing new tasks that you have never faced before."

"I think that it is wise, therefore, that we stop long enough to lay down a few principles to guide you along the way," he added.

Cites Six "Guideposts"

At this point he cited six "guideposts" and admonished the class members to keep them in mind.

Pointing out that the Israelites moved forward with the Ark of the Covenant, the speaker plead with the class to fix their affections upon God, observing that "disaster has come to the world because the war lords have ruled God out", and he took occasion to warn that "when this nation forgets God it will cease to be a nation".

He observed that "we are at war today because of selfishness and greed".

In conclusion, he warned the class that they were to face obstacles and foes along the way to a successful life, "but I would admonish you to be prepared and be ready... what you have acquired thus far, use it in service as you go out into the world."

As a parting thought, Minister Cox recalled the parable of the talents for the benefit of class members.

Preceding his address, Mrs. W. W. Vinyard played the professional and the audience joined in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy", after which Rev. Paul H. Tripp offered the invocation. Directed by Mrs. Hershel Arnold, a girls' chorus rendered two numbers.

Concluding the services, a girls' trio sang a number and B. N. Graham tendered the benediction.

Teachers Are Named For Lazbuddy School

All active teachers of the Lazbuddy school were renamed to their respective positions at a recent meeting of the school board, officials said today.

Supt. R. E. Everett was reelected as head of the school. The other teachers include the following: Mrs. R. E. Everett, primary; Miss Grace Paul, third and fourth grade; Sherman E. Taylor, vocational agriculture; Miss Hortense Hudnall, home-making; Mrs. Wayne Burford, sixth and seventh grade.

One vacancy remains to be filled, the superintendent said.

Soybean Seed Should Be Nitrogen-Treated

Better production will be obtained, and the soil will be left in an improved condition if soybeans are inoculated with nitrogen before they are planted, John Martin, head of the local AAA office, said today.

Martin went on to state that increases in production of nitrogen-inoculated beans ran from 15% to as high as 30%.

The soybean, he said, takes nitrogen from the soil, and unless such nitrogen is replaced, the yield will decrease from year to year. When beans are harvested, no nitrogen is returned to the soil.

Several dealers over the county have reported that they have on hand the material for treating the beans, and Martin urged that farmers use this treatment to their own advantage.

RAIN IN OKLAHOMA

John Payne returned home the latter part of the week from a month's visit with relatives in southeastern Oklahoma. He said that it had been dry in that section, but a good rain fell from McAlister to Oklahoma City on Friday night.



REV. J. C. ENGLISH, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pecos, Texas, will do the evangelistic preaching at a revival meeting at the local Methodist church, beginning on June 3 and continuing through June 13th.

All School Program Is Finale For Farwell

The concluding program of the 1942-43 school year will be presented by students in the Farwell auditorium on Thursday evening, May 20, at 9 o'clock.

Highlight of the program will be a witty one-act play, "What's Cooking?", directed by Mrs. J. T. Carter and presented by high school students.

Characters in the play include: Mrs. Morgan, Peggy Ann Schleuter; Mrs. Vane, Theda White; Mrs. Hale, Dorothy Dearing; Josephine Armstrong, Marilyn Anderson; Nancy Hastings, Peggy Williams; Frank Armstrong, Junior Harding; Ted Haynes, Bert Williams; Dr. Anderson, Muggins Graham; Coach Murdoch, Jack Knowles; photographer, Joan Booth.

"The Tiniest Americans" will be a playlet presented by students in the primary department, directed by Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Pat Terry has arranged for her students to sing a number of songs, including "The Star Spangled Banner", "Marine Hymn", "Caisson Song", "Anchors Aweigh", "God Bless America", and others.

From Mrs. Aubrey Sprawl's room will come the following: Reading, "The Old Family Album" by Rosamond Booth, and a piano selection by Betty Hillhouse.

Two folk dances will be presented by girls from Mrs. Harry Whitley's division of the grammar school.

Texico Program Presented

The Texico students presented their annual grade program last Friday evening, with a large crowd in attendance.

Numbers included songs, readings, and short playlets, with all grades being represented.

Former Texico Lady Is Buried at Clovis

Graveside services for Mrs. Carrie L. Xander were held in the Clovis cemetery Thursday afternoon by Rev. Karl W. Keller, Lutheran pastor.

Mrs. Xander died at Phoenix, Ariz., and her body was returned to Clovis for burial.

The Xanders were pioneer settlers in Texico and for a number of years he was engaged in business here. They moved from Texico several years ago and have lived in Phoenix since that time.

She is survived by her husband, W. H. Xander; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brooks; three sons, Carl A., Guy H. and Ray. Carl accompanied the body to Clovis for interment.

INDUCTED TUESDAY

Billie Joe Brown left here Tuesday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he was to receive induction in the Air Corps. He was accepted at Lubbock along with the April quota from this county, but his induction was held up until Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Gossard of the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the Texico High School, on Thursday evening, May 13, in the school auditorium.

This will be the finale for the seniors and eighth grade graduates, who are staging a joint program this year.

Other numbers on the evening's program will include the valedictory and salutatory addresses by Pearl Martin and Betty Williams Mouser, respectively, and musical numbers by the chorus, directed by Mrs. H. Arnold.

The program begins at 9 o'clock, Texas war time.

Baccalaureate On Sunday

The Farwell seniors begin their graduation activities on Sunday evening, May 16, when Rev. Paul H. Tripp of the Methodist church delivers the baccalaureate sermon.

The following Tuesday evening, May 18, the seniors will gather in the auditorium again to hear their superintendent, J. T. Carter, in the commencement address.

Billie Louise Sharpe is valedictorian of the class, while Paul Robertson is the salutatorian.

Sunday likewise sees the beginning of services for the Oklahoma Lane group. That morning the seniors will be addressed by Rev. R. L. Butler of Abilene, former local Methodist minister.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Friday evening, May 21, with class members taking part in the program. Alma Lee is salutatorian and Geraldine Verner class valedictorian.

Bovina Program Friday

Rev. E. J. Speegle of the Baptist church delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Bovina seniors the past Sunday morning, and a class program has been arranged for commencement, which will be held on Friday evening, May 14.

Four diplomas will go to members of the class now in the service: Jimmy Ray Charles, Jerry King, Nolan Rhodes and Charles Hawkins.

Lazbuddy Announces Programs

Baccalaureate services for the Lazbuddy students will be held on Sunday, May 23 at 11 a. m., followed by commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 28. The following programs have been released:

Baccalaureate: Professional—Mrs. R. E. Everett. Song—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. Bright. Special song—Mrs. Roberts, Johnny Gammon, Jack Julian, Frances Treider.

Sermon—Rev. Merle Parscey. Benediction—Frank Wagnon. Recessional—Mrs. Everett.

Commencement: Professional—Mrs. Everett. Invocation—Rev. Parscey.

Accordion solo—Bobbie Edwards. Class history—Tomalene Vaughan. Musical number—high school boys.

Class Will—Homer Paul. Accordion solo—Bobbie Edwards. Class Prophecy—Novalene Rink.

Piano solo—Clara Treider. Patriotic Address—Kenneth Precure.

Commencement Address—Will Wilterding.

Presentation of awards and diplomas—Supt. R. E. Everett. Benediction—Sherman E. Taylor.

Recessional—Mrs. Everett. Members of the class include Novalene Rink, Tomalene Vaughan, Homer Paul, Kenneth Precure, Doris Wenner and LeRoy Wilson.

The grade graduation exercises will be held in the morning at 10:30 on May 28, with the following program arranged:

Professional—Mrs. Everett. Class Prophecy—Joy Elaine Daniel.

Accordion and violin duet—Joyce Richardson and Bobbie Edwards.

Class Will—Anna Marie Crain. Piano solo—Bobbie June Treider. Class History—Eugene Broyles.

Speaker—Rev. Bright. Presentation of diplomas—Mrs. Wayne Burford.

Class song, "A Perfect Year".

NEW LIVING QUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis are fixing up new living quarters at the rear of their place of business this week. They have purchased the small house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and are adding two additional rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have purchased the Lester Norton residence in Texico, located just west of the Plains Grain & Seed company.

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BOVINA NEWS

Memorial Day Program

On Memorial Day, May 30, a special service will be held at the Methodist Church at 9 o'clock in the evening. Jack Baker, member of the American Legion and veteran of World War I, announces that the public is invited. The services are sponsored by the American Legion.

Home Ec Class Has Red Letter Day

The third-year home economics class entertained the seniors and high school faculty with a banquet and impromptu program Tuesday.

An entertaining program was given, opening with a vocal trio by Ola Faye Crowell, Juanita Bishop and W. O. Cherry, followed by a quartet, Mr. Owens, Mattie Beeler, Anna Hastings and Jimmie Charles. Bass Elliott gave a mock demonstration of teaching Bettye Jo how to drive a car, with Billye Douglas and Marie Brito as back-seat drivers. Elliott and Dean Bates sang a group of songs.

Young Wife Dies

Mrs. Dorothy Marie Gee, 18-year-old wife of Leonard M. Gee, passed away Wednesday at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. She was enroute to Warette, Okla., to visit relatives, when she suddenly became ill.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Gee is survived by one son, James; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, of Levland, Mrs. Chester Venable, Bovina, Mrs. Archie Hall, Clovis and Mrs. Harrison Gee, Bovina; four brothers, Price Floyd, Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Otis, Cecil and Devon of Bovina.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us in our great bereavement in the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

Leonard Gee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd and family, Harry Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and family.

Chamber of Commerce Meets

The Chamber of Commerce met

in regular semi-monthly session on Monday. Some of the cemetery committee was present and the matter of the merchants working with the association in cleaning and caring for the cemetery was discussed.

The body voted to send in to railroad officials protests against the trains blocking both town crossings. Arrangements have been made to have all dairy cattle in Bovina inspected and tested within the next few days, sponsored by the agricultural class and assisted by the C. of C. It is planned to have Dr. Kraus of Clovis do the work.

By vote it was agreed to change the meeting time back to the noon hour.

Mrs. J. R. Richardson of Rochester, Tex., and Pfc. Burford Richardson visited in the home of Mrs. Byron Dial over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevick and children of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richardson and children of Hereford also spent the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Crook are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 6, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

PLEASANT HILL

Part of the seniors and a few guests, with Mrs. Maggie Bell as chaperon, made a trip to Carlsbad to go through the Cavern, during the weekend.

Mrs. Peggy Simplettery and Jeanine spent the weekend with relatives in Hereford.

The windstorm last Monday destroyed C. H. Whitener's chicken and turkey houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and children, all of Field, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moorman.

The club ladies enjoyed a meeting with Mrs. Eshleman last Thursday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Larry Winkle and the losing side in the contest will give a party.

The 4H Club boys and girls held a joint meeting Monday. They have an enrollment of 22 now and are very much interested in their projects.

Mrs. Stovall went to Indee last Friday night to be with her husband over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes and Mrs. Snodderly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singletery and daughter were Amarillo shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorman and girls visited in the Parker home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jernigan have moved in with his father.

Soybean Loans Not Applicable in Texas

COLLEGE STATION—Producers of soybeans in Texas will receive increased price supports for this year's crop but loans will not be made in Texas or any of the southern states, according to the state AAA office.

Loans were not made in any of these states under the 1942 program because of lack of commercial and farm-storage facilities and various hazards which made storage impracticable but a purchase program was employed in all cases.

The new price supports on this year's soybean crop, based on Classes I and II (green and yellow), range from \$1.86 to \$1.80 per bushel for No. 2 or better grade with moisture content from 11 percent to 14 percent, and from \$1.81 to \$1.67 per bushel for No. 4 soybeans with moisture content from 11 to 18 percent, respectively.

Price supports for the same type and quality beans grading No. 3 range from \$1.84 to \$1.74 per bushel, depending on moisture content.

Proportionately lower support prices have been announced on Classes 3, 4, and 5 (brown, black and mixed) soybeans, state AAA officials said.

Other warcrops on which increased price support were announced by the War Food Administration several weeks ago are dry beans, dry peas, peanuts and flaxseed.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court was in session here Monday. The minutes of the meeting reveal that in addition to allowing the current bills paid, the following business was transacted:

A road petition of V. W. Rannois, et al, previously accepted by the court, was rejected, rescinding the first action. Another petition by the same petitioners was approved and a jury of view, composed of V. W. Rannois, Ernest Wright, C. L. McGee, H. R. Jesko, Lacy Hardage, was named.

The Commissioners set June 14th as the date the body would sit as a Board of Equalization.

MOVING BACK HERE

Walter Schurer and family, who have been living in Melrose the past few years, are moving back to Texico, where he will be connected with the Panhandle Lumber company. Mr. Schurer came over the first of the week and will move his family just as soon as he can obtain living quarters.

VISIT SON ON TRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins drove to El Paso last week to visit with their son, Gilbert R. Watkins, Seaman 2-C, who was being moved from Biloxi, Miss., to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins boarded the train in El Paso and enjoyed a five-hour visit with their son between that city and Douglas, Ariz., where they left the train and returned to El Paso.

PASSES TEN MILLION

More than ten million troops had been transported in Pullman sleeping cars since Pearl Harbor at the end of March. Organized troop movement by Pullman in March reached a new high. A total of 2,360,000 troops in mass movement were transported in Pullman cars during the first quarter of 1943, an increase of 85 per cent over the corresponding months of the preceding year. Troop travel currently is running about equal to civilian travel, and an increasing proportion of the sleeping cars available for all uses being required to accommodate military movements.

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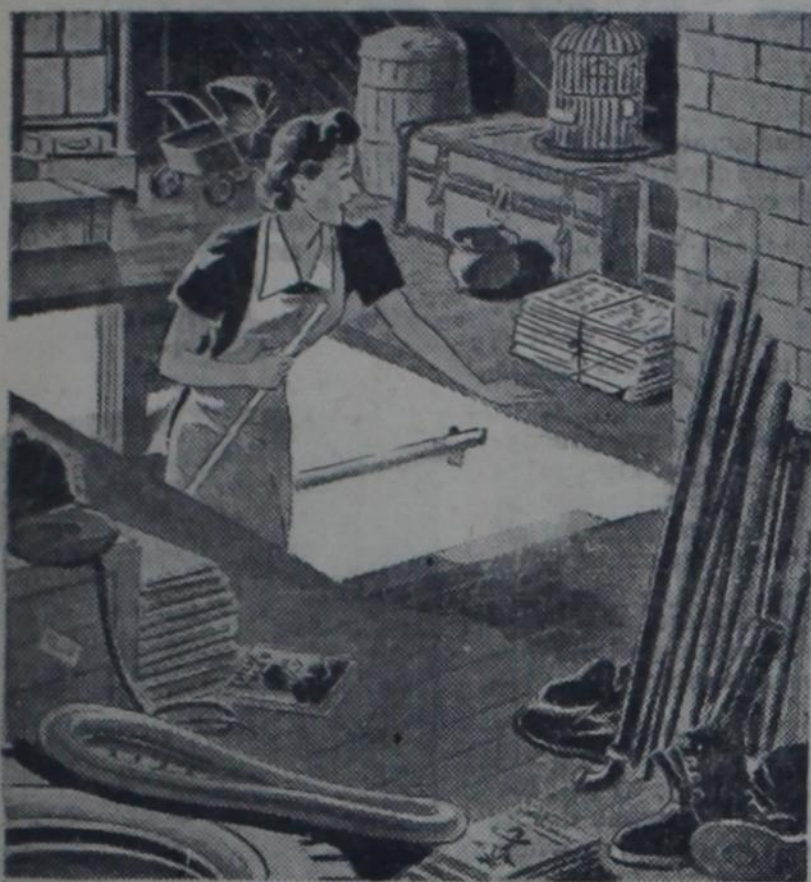
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SUPPORT PRICES ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION — Support prices on No. 2 and No. 3 dry edible beans were announced this week through the state AAA office.

Under previous instructions outlined by the War Food Administration only No. 1 beans were covered by the increased price support program, which also includes dry peas, peanuts, soybeans, and flaxseed.

The price for No. 2 grade will be 15 cents below the No. 1 price while No. 3 beans will be purchased at a discount of 40 cents from the No. 1 price. Beans grading No. 3 will be purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation if the supply of No. 3 grade is so large as to make purchases necessary to assure the maximum quantity of beans reaching consumption channels, AAA officials said.

Grower support prices for No. 1 beans range from \$6.50 to \$7.60 per hundred pounds, depending on variety. Basis for the price is cleaned and bagged beans in carlots, f. o. b., carrier at country shipping points. The discounts for No. 2 and No. 3

beans apply also to the CCC loan program for dry edible beans.

Loans will be made on thresher-run beans of all classes (except tepary and mixed beans), at \$5.50 cwt. for U. S. No. 1, \$5.25 for No. 2, and \$5.10 for No. 3 with appropriate discounts for sub-standard beans having a percentage of defects in excess of the maximum permitted No. 3.

According to present plans, loans will be made on thresher-run beans stored either on the farm or in warehouses, AAA officials said.

Keeping of Farm Records Important

COLLEGE STATION—The importance of keeping records was impressed upon Texas farm families who made their first federal income tax returns this year. According to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College Extension Service, accurate records throughout the year eliminate guessing items of income and expenditure, or the tedious task of searching for receipts or scattered memoranda to determine the taxable income and deductions. He estimates that approximately 300,000 Texas farm families will have to file returns in March, 1944, either for Victory taxes or income taxes, or both.

Since at least 95 per cent of Texas farmers, including most beginners, file returns on the cash basis, Timm itemizes what should go into the record book. Income on a farm subject to tax includes all cash and value of merchandise received from sale of livestock, livestock products, crops and other sources, together with cash and value of merchandise received for work and other services outside the farm. All AAA payments should be included.

Deductions allowable in determining the net farm business profit include cost of livestock, livestock products, and crops purchased which are sold within the year. If desired, depreciation may be taken also on livestock for work, breeding, or dairy purposes. All ordinary and necessary expenses in feeding and raising livestock, as well as other disbursements in crop production, and cultivating and processing should be included. Depreciation on farm buildings (except residence), permanent improvements, machinery and equipment should not be overlooked. Depreciation of small orchards, usual charge on small tools, death losses of purchased livestock, and state, county, school, poll and gasoline taxes, as well as auto and truck licenses are proper deductions.

Timm suggests seeking the advice of county extension agents on the records needed.

SAVING AND SHARING

COLLEGE STATION—Helping every Texas family acquire the know-how for conserving every extra pound of vegetables and fruits produced in the Food for Freedom drive is the objective of a war-time program being launched by the home demonstration staff of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

Blanketing the state with a series of "Save and Share for Victory" schools is one part of the overall plan announced by Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Each county will develop its own food conservation plan. In general, however, the 194 county home demonstration councils, through their expansion committees, will sponsor the schools and will seek the cooperation of County Agricultural Victory Councils which form links in Extension's state-wide neighborhood leader system.

Already, Miss Horton says, these rural women who have been trained by the Extension Service during the last quarter of a century are sharing

their experience and knowledge with their neighbors. Now, additional assistance will be given to the 60 counties without demonstration agents by the entire home demonstration staff. Help in promoting and conducting the Save and Share schools in towns and cities will be sought from both lay and professional groups, Miss Horton says.

Since so many town and city people are growing victory gardens with success they are seeking the most up-to-date, scientific information on canning, drying and brining methods. Save and Share schools are a part of the Extension Service war-time program, the Victory Demonstration, which is aimed at helping every Texan make his maximum contribution.

CLEANER TIPS

COLLEGE STATION — Housewives fortunate enough to have a pre-war vacuum cleaner or carpet sweeper will want to know how to keep this appliance in good running condition for coming spring house cleaning season which imposes extra heavy duty on these cleaning tools which must last for the duration.

Your vacuum cleaner will last longer and serve you better if you know the type of cleaner you have and how it cleans, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement of the A. & M. College Extension Service. It makes a difference whether your cleaner cleans by suction alone, or whether it has a sweeping and beating action, too. The main thing to watch in a straight-suction cleaner—and an important feature in any cleaner—is that the nozzle makes a good seal with the rug. For best results, clear rugs often, operate cleaner slowly, keep dirt container empty, brushes free of hair and thread. Be sure brush tips extend below nozzle. If cleaner needs repairs, or a check-up, take it to a reliable serviceman.

When cleaner is put away, the

Rarin' to Go



David Platt, 79, (left) and Jacob Zolotar, 81, are a trifle too old to shoulder a gun for Uncle Sam, but here they are ready to go to work in the victory garden at the orthodox home for the aged in Chicago. Good luck to them!

rubber belt that turns rotating roll should be taken off the fan shaft if the manufacturer recommends it, Mrs. Claytor says. Since pins, hairpins, or other stray bits of metal can cut the belt and nick or bend the fan, the housewife should not expect cleaner to pick up these articles and since string winds around the rotating roll it should not be taken up by the cleaner.

If the belt is very loose or worn, replace it—the old one can be turned in for salvage.

"What else can I do to help?"

Of course, you are helping now! Buying War Bonds, working for the Red Cross, giving time to Civilian Defense. But there are other ways you can help—right in your daily homemaking routine. We suggest three that are vitally important:



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Plant a victory garden and preserve your surplus. Put up as many fruits and berries as possible. Your Gas range makes canning easy.

Cook only the amount of vegetables needed. Serve left-overs creamed, in casserole dishes, or cold—in salads.

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Cook vegetables in as small amount of boiling water as possible. The flexible Gas flame will give you the exact degree of heat you need.

Cover vegetables and bring to boil quickly over full Gas flame then turn flame low, cook gently.

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Chicago Cubs' Mascot to Be Goat



It's a goat instead of a bear that Manager Jimmie Wilson of the Chicago Cubs (left) will use for a mascot this spring, as his charges play exhibitions in and about their French Lick, Ind., training camp. Manager Jimmie Dykes of the White Sox (right) will have a similar talisman. The goats' names are "Eunt" and "Homer."

Health Notes

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Leaving behind wherever it goes a trail of sickness, suffering and death, the common housefly has made its annual descent and is at present trying to force its unwelcome presence into every home and business establishment.

Advice received from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as to how to combat this menace to public health, states that complete elimination of houseflies is imperative because typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and many other serious ailments are spread from person to person by the visit of the housefly.

The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Dr. Cox said. "Flies breed in filth and the removal and destruction of all waste matter will deprive the fly of a breeding place. One female fly lays from 600 to 1000 eggs during its lifetime and in a season which begins in spring and runs through

into the fall of the year, she and her descendants will number countless thousands.

"Destroy all breeding places for flies," Dr. Cox advised. "Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the required warmth and moisture necessary for the propagation of the fly. Inasmuch as they not only breed in filth but frequent such unclean places as open privy pits, it should not be necessary to urge that flies be kept from contact with food, drinks, and kitchen utensils."

The State Health Officer urged that all windows, doors, and porches be screened so that flies cannot gain entrance to homes and business establishments. The destruction of breeding places and proper screening can eliminate the danger of the fly in homes and public eating places.

AUSTIN—Urging the importance of early diagnosis as the surest avenue of recovering from tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer declares that the danger of this disease lies not so much in its virulence as in its stealthy attack.

"If a tuberculosis patient realized his plight in the earliest stages of

the disease, immediate treatment could very likely save his life," Dr. Cox said.

The victim usually has sufficient warning of the onset of the disease, but all too frequently ignores it.

"The warning signs are usually noticeable enough to attract attention," Dr. Cox said. "A cough that persists, loss of weight, easy tiring—if any of these symptoms are present, delay in seeking proper medical attention only lessens the chance of arresting the disease.

"It is the better part of valor, in the presence of such symptoms, to seek the advice of the family physician without delay," Dr. Cox asserted.

"Early diagnosis and early treatment are the real foes of tuberculosis. To deprive oneself of their immeasurable advantages results at best in a long period of treatment, and all too frequently in premature death."

FIRST CANNERS CERTIFIED

COLLEGE STATION—Three canners already have signed contracts for processing this year vegetable crop in Texas.

Approved and certified by the state USDA war board, the Henderson Pickle and Canning Co., Henderson; Delta Canning Co., Ray-

mondville; and Eagle Pass Canning Co., Eagle Pass, have agreed to cooperate with growers in canning the 1943 vegetable pack.

Under terms of the contract, the companies will pay growers a rate equal to or in excess of base prices established recently by the USDA. Vegetables for canning on which floor prices have been set on a per ton basis are as follows: snap beans, \$80; lima beans, \$90; beets, \$19; carrots, \$20; cabbage for kraut, \$12; sweet corn, \$17 green peas, \$77.50; and tomatoes, \$22.

Under the processing program, canners will contract with growers sufficient acreage to operate process-

ing plants at full capacity during the 1943 season. The contractual relationship is required in order that supplies of the commodities will be available to processors, that supplies will be produced in areas where processing facilities are available and to prevent unnecessary waste.

Growers' only assurance of receiving price supports is through a contract with certified processors, the board said in explaining that the department does not guarantee the specified prices to individual producers.

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- 6—Yearling steers.

- 2—Coming 2-year-old steers.
- 1—Jersey bull, coming 2 years old.

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- 1—Black mare, 5 years old, weight 1500.
- 1—Dapple gray mare, 5 years old, weight 1400.
- 1—Black mare, 6 years old, weight 1400.
- 2—Good jennies, 2-7 years old.

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- 1—Red male hog, 1 year old.

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Local Happenings

Post-Nuptial Shower Is Given Mrs. Bennett

Mrs. Reece Bennett of Clovis, the former Miss Lila Boss of this city, was the honoree at a miscellaneous post-nuptial shower, given the past Friday afternoon by Misses Jaquetta and Twila Strickland and Mrs. Ralph Humble.

A lace covered tea table was laid for serving, centered with a low bowl of yellow roses. As a further attraction, bride and groom figurines were used on the table.

Signing the guest register were: Mesdames W. E. Martin, Ira Taylor, Riley Boss, Jim Moss, Sam Randol, R. H. Paul, W. J. Matthews, Wesley Engram, P. M. Owens, B. O. Faville, L. H. Faville, Walter Baldock, Walter Baldock Jr., Jack White, T. J. Randol, Mattie Purselley;

Misses Joni Hillhouse, Pearl Martin, Wanda Boss.

Regrets were received from Mesdames Monte Hamilton, W. H. Graham, Carl Davis, Stanley Hillhouse, J. T. Lockhart, Judge Stone, W. W. Vinyard, Albert Thomas, Joe Crume, John Flye, Anne Overstreet, D. B. Landford, Russel Johnson, E. G. Blair, Mason Neely;

Mesdames Leon Cantrell, R. E. Williams, Ray Donahay, Roger Grissom, John R. Hadley Jr., Lawson Williams, Jim Hughes, Oscar Williams, Lewis Paul, B. A. Rogers;

Misses Geraldine Thomas, Betty and Peggy Flye, Lorene Hodges, Helen K. Blair, Mable Gordon McCuan and Freda Martin.

Supervisor Here

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent of College Station, is spending today (Wednesday) in the county with Miss Elsie Cunningham, Farmer demonstration agent.

Students Present Piano Recitals

Piano students of Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard presented two music week programs, one on Thursday and the other on Friday evening. Large crowds were on hand for both programs.

Taking part in the recital on Thursday evening were Sarah Virginia Carter, Billie Lee Parker, Norma Ruth Wright, Jane Claire Overstreet, Jill Dunn, Bobby Lou Ford, Theda Branscum, Bettie Hillhouse, Darlene Kay Sprawls, Joan Williams, Irene and Laura Jacques, Mildred and Reuben Meissner, Merrill Rundell, Gloria Kepley, Louise Rundell, Lee Roy Stewart, Emma Jean and Peggy June Rogers.

Readings were given by Louise and Merrill Rundell, and a trio composed of Betty Fly, Helen Blair and Pearl Martin of the Texico school, directed by Mrs. H. Arnold, sang.

On Friday evening, Miss Tommy Randol presented her intermediate piano recital, assisted in duo numbers by Mrs. Vinyard. Vocal solos were sung by Twila Mae Strickland and Peggy Schleuter read.

Miss Randol played numbers by Francis Scott Key, Lichner, Spindler, Smith, Ritcher, Mattingly, Bach, Howell, Heins and Beethoven.

Local Club To Have Called Meeting

A special called meeting of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club will be held Friday evening, May 14, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham.

The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the 1943-44 club year, and the president asks that all members be on hand at 9 o'clock.

Will Hold Social Wednesday Night

Members of the Parmer County Home Economists Association will enjoy their annual out-door social tonight (Wednesday), at the roadside park near Bovina.

Miss Anna Hastings, of Bovina, is in charge of arrangements, and asks that the members be on hand at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindop and son, T-Sgt. D. K., who has been here on furlough, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



PARMER'S FIRST "WAVE"

CEDAR FALLS, Ia.—Sarah Es-tealene Barnes, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes, Lazbuddy, Tex., has completed her basic training in the Naval Training School for WAVES on the campus of Iowa State Teachers College.

With this class the school completes its transition from a general school to an institution for yeoman training. Consequently, trainees will remain at Iowa for further study before actually taking over office jobs.

Miss Barnes is well known in Farwell. She is a graduate of the Lazbuddy school and starred in basketball there.

WALLING HOME

Pvt. Milton Walling, of Sheppard Field, visited his wife and other relatives and friends in Farwell and Clovis during the weekend.

FLIES OVER BREMEN

Associated Press releases of May 5 list Second Lt. O. D. Whitefield of Friona, as navigator on one of the Flying Fortresses which attacked Bremen, Germany, recently. The release, which indicated that the American flyers had little resistance in the attack, quoted Whitefield as saying he found "a lot less fighter opposition than expected".

WAAC WRITES

Florence Wallace, now engaged in WAAC training at Camp Monticello, Arkansas, writes it is "great fun . . . stay busy . . . swell officers and good clean living". Mrs. Wallace formerly operated the City Cleaners in Farwell.

AT ALAMORGORDO

Tech-Sgt. D. K. Lindop, formerly of the Oklahoma Lane community, left on Monday for Alamogordo, N. M., after having spent several days visiting friends and relatives here.

ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Cortez Billington, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is home on a ten-day furlough. Cortez declares that he likes Army life fine, but can't say much about the weather in lower Mississippi. He plans to leave for his camp on Friday of this week.

IN RADIO SCHOOL

Pfc. Dick Bobst, son of Mrs. Nell Bobst of Farwell, is now in training at the AAF technical training command at Scott Field, Ill., where he will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting-bomber crew.

Dick has been located at Sheppard Field, and friends will note that he now has his first stripe, the Pfc. rating.

LONDON VISITS HERE

Cpl. Wayne London, of Camp Barkeley, Texas, arrived here the past weekend for a visit with relatives and friends. This is his first visit home in several months.

GETS DISCHARGE

Marvin Key, of Friona, returned to Parmer County over the weekend after having spent the past several months in army training. Marvin received a medical discharge from service.

Mrs. J. T. Terrell, the former Miss Iona Lovelace, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Lovelace. She has been living in Lubbock but is now en route to California to be with her husband, in army service there.

Eighth Grade Students Enjoy Class Social

Mildred Murphy entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odas Murphy, the past Friday night, honoring classmates, members of the eighth grade of the Texico school.

Various games were arranged for entertainment, following which hamburgers and drinks were served to James Paul, Herman Hall, Claud-ean Curry, Minnie Smotherman, Quenton Jacks, Ina V. Haynes, Nell Murphy, Delores Green, Noble Glover, Jerry Paul and the hostess, Mildred Murphy.

Mother's Day Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell had as guests on Mother's Day a number of their children and families, including Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell and daughter of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and family of Bovina, and Mrs. Donald Belew and sons of Roswell.

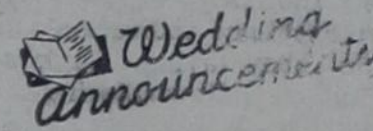
Attends DAR Luncheon

Mrs. A. D. Smith was in Portales, last Wednesday, attending a DAR luncheon. One of the speakers was Mrs. John D. Brown of Clovis, State Regent, who recently attended the national convention in Cleveland.

To Visit Husband

Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace plans to leave Thursday evening of this week for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will spend the next three weeks with her husband, stationed in an army training center near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace, Mrs. Orville Williams and daughter, all of Muleshoe, visited relatives in Farwell, Sunday.



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Mrs. Clifford Boatman, of Friona, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMilian, near Farwell.

Mack Nobles, of Amarillo, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles.

F. W. Reeve and Glen Reeve, both of Friona, were among the business visitors at the local courthouse on Monday.

Joe Poindexter of Friona, was a local business visitor on Tuesday.

W. L. Johnson and Porter Johnson, both of Black, attended business matters in Farwell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison and family spent Sunday with relatives in Hereford.

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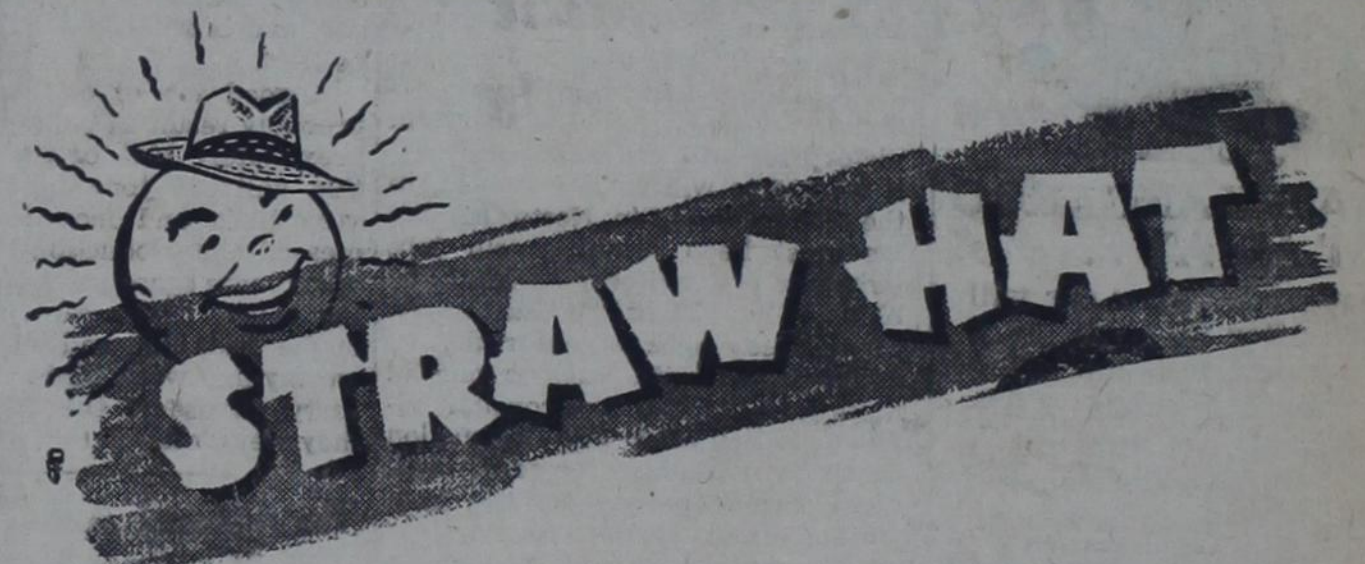
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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Bovina 4H Club

The Bovina 4H club girls met in the music room at the high school recently, with Cumilla McSpadden, president, in charge. Plans were made to hold a camp July 13-15 and the following committees appointed:

Entertainment: Nettie Jean Paul, Nelda Nittler, Mary Alice Englant, Reba Miller, Catherine Wilkerson, Christine Cazell.

Food: Lura Dell Cherry, Nancy Williams, Delores Wilson, Willie Mae Johnston, Shelby Ann Jersig, Rosa Lee Denny.

Camp: Georgia Eberle, Bettie Charles Jefferson, Earline Wilkerson, Lois Marie Trimble, LaVeta May Apple.

General: Joyce Hardage, Roylene Hawkins, Gladys Hoppingardner, Midgie Tritch.

Chaperones named by the club included: Mrs. Giles Williams, Mrs. Reagan Loney, Mrs. Thelma Jersig and Mrs. Maude Trimble.

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Farming Talk

Today agriculture is a fast changing industry and one which must be studied by farmers if they are going to "keep up". For example, a few months ago we felt that, while some culling was necessary, most of the hens which were laying at all were showing a profit and should be left in the flock. Today that idea has changed. Feed prices have gone up, labor is scarce, high protein feeds are scarce, and many other factors have come into the picture. Therefore, it now appears that rather rigid culling should be practiced on the flocks of our farms.

There are several reasons for culling. Some of them are mentioned above. If we are to save valuable high protein feeds, high priced home grains, and labor we need to be caring only for the birds which are doing a good job. Another reason is that the laying house will take care of only so many birds. So, let's get down to a good culling job on our hens and get rid of the "loafers".

When you start culling, pen the birds up in the house where you can get to them without too much trouble. Always remember that if you handle your hens with the least possible confusion you will be less apt to throw them off production. Get a good catching hook so that they may be picked up with little trouble. If you spot one with a shriveled comb pick her up and examine her. If she is a low producer cull her. If she is in good production leave her but throw her out of the house so she won't confuse you again. All birds which are molting should be culled. Any bird which has a lot of yellow pigment or color in her beak and shanks should be culled since that is an excellent indication that she has not been laying. Laying birds fade out the yellow coloring of beaks and shanks. A bird with a sagging abdomen is likely to have some breakdown of the egg organs. Cull them out. Those with diarrhea and those which are weak should be culled. All birds with a grey eye should be culled out since that is an indication of range paralysis.

A hen which is laying should have a loose and pliable abdomen, flexible cubic bones and keel bone, good measurements between these bones and a large moist vent. Strong, healthy, and broad bodied hens should be kept.

A good job of culling now will probably result in culling out of approximately 10% of the birds. But this will cut your egg production very little and may result in increased egg production since it will allow more space per hen in the laying house, better care and feeding of the birds left, and will get rid of wormy and weak birds which might carry disease to the other birds if they were left.

We have victory gardens this year—we have no doubt but that our efforts on every front will result in victory for win we must. However, if we are to win (in the garden, in the Solomons, or in North Africa), we must keep right at our jobs (whether our uniform be khaki or blue denim). Fight. Produce. Save. Share. Keep right on, cheerfully.

The battle with bugs is one of these jobs that requires constant vigilance. Keep after 'em. Destruction of weeds in and near the garden will often prevent serious damage from garden insects. Go into your victory garden each day to see if any insects have started work. You know Uncle Sam keeps observers out all the time along our coast, at our defense plants, in our army camps, wherever the enemy might be. Keep after 'em.

To Attend Amarillo Meeting Next Week

Garlon A. Harper and Miss Elsie Cunningham, Parmer county extension service workers, will spend Monday and Tuesday of next week in Amarillo.

They will attend a conference called for the purpose of studying the farm labor situation, it was announced.

Miss Neelie Reed secretary, will be in charge of the local office during their absence.

Canning Sugar Should Be Secured As Needed

It is not necessary to register at any specified date for canning sugar.

This statement was made today by Mrs. Nell Bobst, head of the local ration office. Despite the fact, she pointed out, that numerous other counties have set definite dates for canning sugar registration, it is not compulsory that applicants "get their names on the list" at any particular time.

She urged, rather, that people apply for such only as they need it, reminding that this year a maximum has been set and adding that such limit will be observed in order that there will be "enough to go around".

Ration Reminders

Coffee—No. 23 stamp expires May 31.

Sugar—No. 12 stamp expires May 31.

Processed foods—G, H and J stamps (red) good through May 31.

Meats, fish, etc.—E, F, and G stamps now valid; H stamps come into use May 16, J stamps valid beginning May 23; all expire May 31.

Gasoline—"A" books, No. 5 coupons expires May 21.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp good through June 15.

A minimum of 20,000,000 vehicles must be kept on the road in the interest of the war effort for the transportation of war workers.

Dairy Group Will Meet In Farwell

Members of the Tri-County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will hear a report on their 1942 work, May 31, when the group gathers in Farwell.

County Agent Garlon A. Harper announced that plans were being made to have a representative from the agricultural services of both Texas and New Mexico on hand. A complete program will be announced at a later date.

AAA Supervisors To Exchange Jobs

Announcement has been made here that John Martin, local AAA supervisor, and Ellis M. Mills, of the Plainview office, are to make a job "swap" in the near future, with Martin going to Plainview and Mills taking over the Farwell office.

Mr. Martin has been in charge of the local office the past year. He was out of town the first of the week and complete details on the change were not available from AAA attaches.

All Wool Must Now Be Sold Through CCC

All wool, regardless of the kind or grade, will henceforth be handled by the Commodity Credit Corporation, with wool going into central government warehouses.

Uniform prices will be set, depending on the fineness of the wool and the length of the staple. Further information on the program is expected to be released in the future.

In Parmer County, the majority of wool comes from Rambouillet sheep, which produce a "fine" wool, and consequently will draw among top prices.

Notary Commissions Renewed For June 1

D. K. Roberts, local clerk, stated today that he now had on hand renewals of commissions for all notaries now operating over the county.

Such notaries are advised they may present their bond for approval at the county clerk's office prior to June 1, in order that the renewal commissions will be issued.

For persons desiring notary status, Roberts said they should file such applications with him before June 1.

Specialist To Visit Parmer On Saturday

Miss Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist of College Station, will be a visitor in Parmer County on Saturday, at which time she will meet with the demonstration council in the Friona Methodist Church at 3:00 p. m.

She will speak on the value and methods of grading eggs, and will offer some pointers on marketing quality eggs, it has been announced.

All women of the county who are interested are extended an invitation to hear Miss Murray.

"Plainsman" Milo Is Tops In Production

Two-year tests run recently at the Texas Tech experiment station reveal that "Plainsman" milo is the best producer for this area, according to County Agent Garlon A. Harper.

Harper received the report of the Lubbock station recently. Plainsman led the list in production of three types tested, Martin's was in second place, and Caprock third.

Martin's milo has been favored by producers in this county, the agent observed, adding that the Lubbock station report might encourage some farmers to switch varieties at planting season this year.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

Notice!

Regarding Ice Deliveries . . .

This is to advise that we have resumed our daily ice delivery service for the season.

Deliveries will be made on the regular routes each week day for any amount of ice. But we cannot make special deliveries in Texico-Farwell on less than 100 pounds.

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FOR THE GRADUATES



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FOX FOX

MEETING DATE CHANGED

C. M. Henderson, president of the local Men's Club, today announced that the regular monthly meeting of the local group would be held on Friday evening, May 21, instead of Thursday evening. The change became necessary when it was learned that Thursday night would conflict with closing school programs at the Farwell school.

The meeting, Henderson said, will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, and he is arranging to secure another interesting speaker for the occasion.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell plan to go to Dimmitt Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Webb, aged lady and cousin of Mrs. Ezell, who died Tuesday at Dimmitt.

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Vinegar	Quart Mason Jar, each	10c
Macaroni	2 lb. box	23c
Coffee	CONTINENTAL 1 lb.	27c
Baking Powder	K. C. 50 oz.	34c
Flour	Everlite or 24 lbs.	1.10
	Pkrd. Best 48 lbs.	2.18

CENTER CUTS PORK CHOPS	39c	ALL MEAT HAMBURGER	23c
9 pts., lb.		5 pts., lb.	
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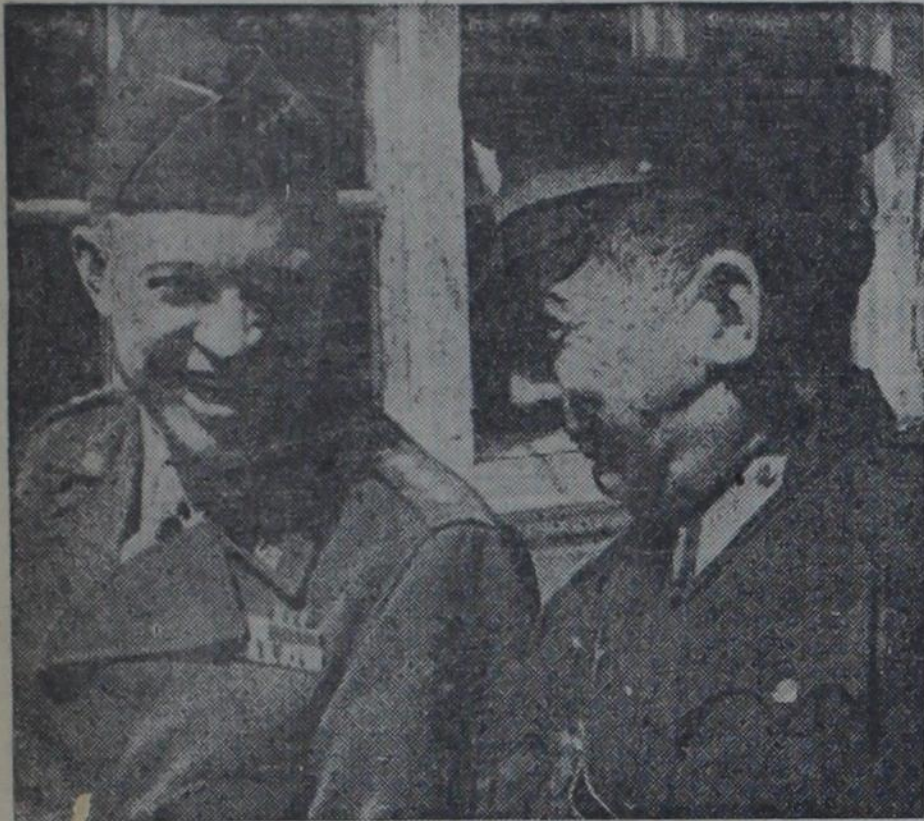
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



GENERAL CHUCKLE—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, (left), Allied commander in North Africa, enjoys joke with General Feyzi Menguk of Turkish military mission, which recently visited North African headquarters.



TO TRAP ROMMEL—American M-10 destroyers headed for front, somewhere in Tunisia, pass an Arab farm. Burly machines like these have been instrumental in forcing Rommel's retreat into the Tunisia trap Allies prepared for his Nazi army.



GLORIA TELLS THE COOK—Gloria Swanson, screen star, tells her cook, in New York, that grease skimmed from kettle of soup will make glycerine for miracle-working sulfa drugs used on fighting fronts.



HONORING HIS KIN—Last living descendant of Thomas Jefferson, a great-grandnephew and a Chicago salesman. He was invited to attend dedication of Jefferson Memorial in Washington, April 13.



NOT FOR INTERNAL USE—National Farm Chemurgic Council finds that leaves and stalks of castor plant provide agricultural insecticide as well as oil for industrial lubricant. So it urges farmers to raise more of the plants, like this field growing in South Texas.



FOR SPRING—Spring suit of light blue wool is worn by Eveyn Keyes, Columbia screen star. Four slit pockets and neat collar add attractiveness. Big straw hat in natural color gives frame for her face.



EASTER GIFTS—Mrs. Tyrone Power—screen star Anna-bella to you—stuffs surprises into a kit which reached some Yank sailor as Easter gifts. She's New York "Bundles for Bluejackets" worker.



PATRIOTIC—Red Cross war fund got a four-fold boost from Joan, Joyce, Jeanette and Jeraldine Bargett, famed quads of Galveston, Texas. They'll take life membership later.



JUST A HAT—Clusters of apple blossoms and real Chinese jade pins adorn this coolie hat designed for Mms. Chiang Kai-shek by Walter Florell, New York designer.



AND NO RATIONING—Rush is on for hamburgers in Red Cross Snack Bar, somewhere in North Africa. More than 1,500 enlisted men each day seek them. They're not rationed and—boy, do they love 'em!



NEIGHBOR—Men of Camp Howzie, Texas, looked around and picked Lina Romay, Mexican vocalist for Xavier Cugat, as "gal who makes Good Neighbor policy a positive pleasure." Both maestro and singer are naturalized Americans.

A BEAR HUNT in Tule Canyon

By JOHN R. (JACK) ABERNATHY
(From his book, "In Camp With Theodore Roosevelt, or the Life of John R. (Jack) Abernathy").

THE late John R. (Jack) Abernathy, Texas cowboy who caught wolves with his bare hands and had charge of the wolf hunt staged in the "Big Pasture" near Frederick, Okla., for President Theodore Roosevelt, tells this story of a bear hunt in Tule Canyon, a few miles south of Amarillo, Texas.

"Grass hopper" Roberts, an Indian fighter and natural-born hunter, invited me to go bear hunting with him in Tule Canyon, on the headwaters of Red river. "Tule Canyon, in those early days, had plenty of black bears, deer, wild turkeys and other game. Roberts had often been on bear hunts in Colorado and other western States. Though I had never been on a bear hunt with him, I was ready and eager to go. I used an old-fashioned double-barreled shotgun in hunting bear. This gun, when fired, had plenty of "kick" upon the shoulder. It usually was kept loaded with a heavy charge of powder and buckshot for big game.

"Breach-loading guns of any kind were a luxury in those days on the frontier. Very few cowboys had any other arms than muzzle-loading guns. Each time a muzzle-loader was fired it had to be re-loaded with meticulous care—first with black powder, then with shot. You had to tamp down wadding between powder and shot with a ramrod. If a hunter



JOHN R. (JACK) ABERNATHY.

failed to kill a bear or buffalo at the first shot he was in danger, because a wounded bear or buffalo is inclined to charge a hunter. Sometimes, in haste while trying to reload, a hunter would break off the ramrod, putting the muzzle-loader out of commission. An accident of this kind could be serious for most hunters. My bear gun had twelve buckshot in each barrel on the day I went hunting with Roberts. We climbed down a rocky slope and entered Tule Canyon.

Fresh Bear Tracks

"A few minutes after entering the canyon we discovered fresh bear tracks. Roberts asked me if I understood the frontier distress signal—three long blasts from a horn. I said, 'yes, I understand the signal.' Each of us carried a hunter's horn. I followed the bear tracks to the right and Roberts took the trail to the left. I had walked about 200 yards when I saw a black bear coming almost directly toward me.

"This bear must have scented me, for he turned, going broadside to the right for about 50 yards. Then he started up the canyon slope. I could have shot him and do not know why I failed to do so, unless it was because I thought he was too far from me.

"I immediately started after the bear, hoping it would stop and turn around so I could get a better shot. But the animal kept on climbing, making several turns in going up the slope. Climbing as fast as I could, I thought I saw the

bear go under a rock. When I reached that point I discovered the bear had gone into a cave in the side of the canyon.

I found I could enter the cave by stooping just a little—but hesitated, looking around for Roberts. He was not in sight. I shouted to him, but he did not answer.

Two Bright Eyes

"I felt sure the bear was in the cave. Finally I said to myself, 'Here goes nothing, it is me or the bear,' and I started into the cave. The farther I went inside the more I had to stoop. At last I had to get down on my hands and knees and crawl. I was on my stomach, pushing the shotgun ahead of me—about 30 feet from where I entered the cave—when I saw two bright eyes sparkle in the darkness. They looked like two balls of fire.

"I noticed that every time I moved the eyes would disappear for an instant, then would show again. I picked up a rock and pounded it on the bottom of the cave. Each time I made the noise with the rock the eyes would sparkle for a moment, then disappear again. I repeated the pounding. Then I placed the shotgun to my shoulder and drew a bead on the bright eyes. I realized if the bear was hiding his eyes behind a rock I might fire and not kill him. I aimed the gun about two inches under the bear's eyes when they sparkled again and pulled the triggers on both barrels.

Not being able to hold the gun tightly against my shoulder as I lay there on my stomach, the kick from the gun stunned me for a few seconds.

Bear Meat for Supper

"The smoke from the heavy load of both barrels came back into my face and the blast caused pebbles to shower down from the cave's roof. I did not move until the pebbles quit falling. Everything was still as death. The bright eyes had ceased to sparkle. I decided to crawl ahead, feeling my way. Suddenly my right hand touched a soft furry object and when I withdrew the hand there was blood on it—hot blood.

Some Not Hit

Now I saw the greatest scene of mass confusion. All the Junkers 52s turned toward the shore in trying to get away from our fire. They barely skimmed the water. Some crashed into the sea without being hit.

I could see men leaping out of ships without parachutes. Those that reached land made crash or belly landings and bounced like rubber balls all over the ground. Some men were hurled clear of the planes and remained inert. Others tried to drag themselves away. Still others, apparently uninjured, were running in all directions for cover.

By now our section half split up—it had lost formation—and with my wing man I followed several Junkers 52s toward shore and fired dead astern. At the first burst one caught fire and fell into the sea. I caught another just as its wheels touched the ground and raked it with fire and it collapsed.

In all directions I could see P-40s slashing at everything that looked like an enemy ship. But it was then 6:20 p. m. Ammunition was running low and gasoline, too. I pulled up and sighted to break off and return.

We reformed and skirted the coast all the way home. It was one of those days you just wait for. Plenty of targets for everybody. If we'd had plenty of gasoline and ammunition and if the targets had lasted we'd have been there yet.

As it was you could follow the trail we left by the flaming wreckage over the sea. A smoking tail stood up here, a wing there, and fires and men swimming were everywhere.

One of the most remarkable shots of the day was a "billard" carom by Flight Officer William F. Livesey, of Madison, N. J. There were three JU-52s flying so close the wings seemed overlapped. Livesey put a burst of gunfire into the center plane. It veered to the right, crashed into one plane, turned to the left and sideswiped the other, and all three crashed into the sea.

The biggest bag of the day fell to Second Lieut. Arthur B. Cleveland, of Springfield, Ohio, who shot down five JU-52s. But Art had the bad luck to come out of the fight with a broken arm. It wasn't the enemy who broke it, though there were a number of bullet holes in his plane. When he came in and hit the runway, the plane toppled over. Art threw up an arm to protect his head from anything that might hit it and that's how it was broken.

the kick of the gun has crippled my left shoulder," I replied.

Weighed 500 Pounds

"Well, I don't know what to do. If I was to enter the cave and leave you out here to guard without a gun, it would be too risky," Roberts declared.

"Both of us decided to enter the cave. We crawled to where the dead bear lay, took hold of the carcass and pulled it near the mouth of the cave. The bear weighed 500 pounds.

"We skinned the animal, quartered it, then carried the meat outside. We blew distress signals which attracted the attention of two other hunters nearby who had a pack mule with them.

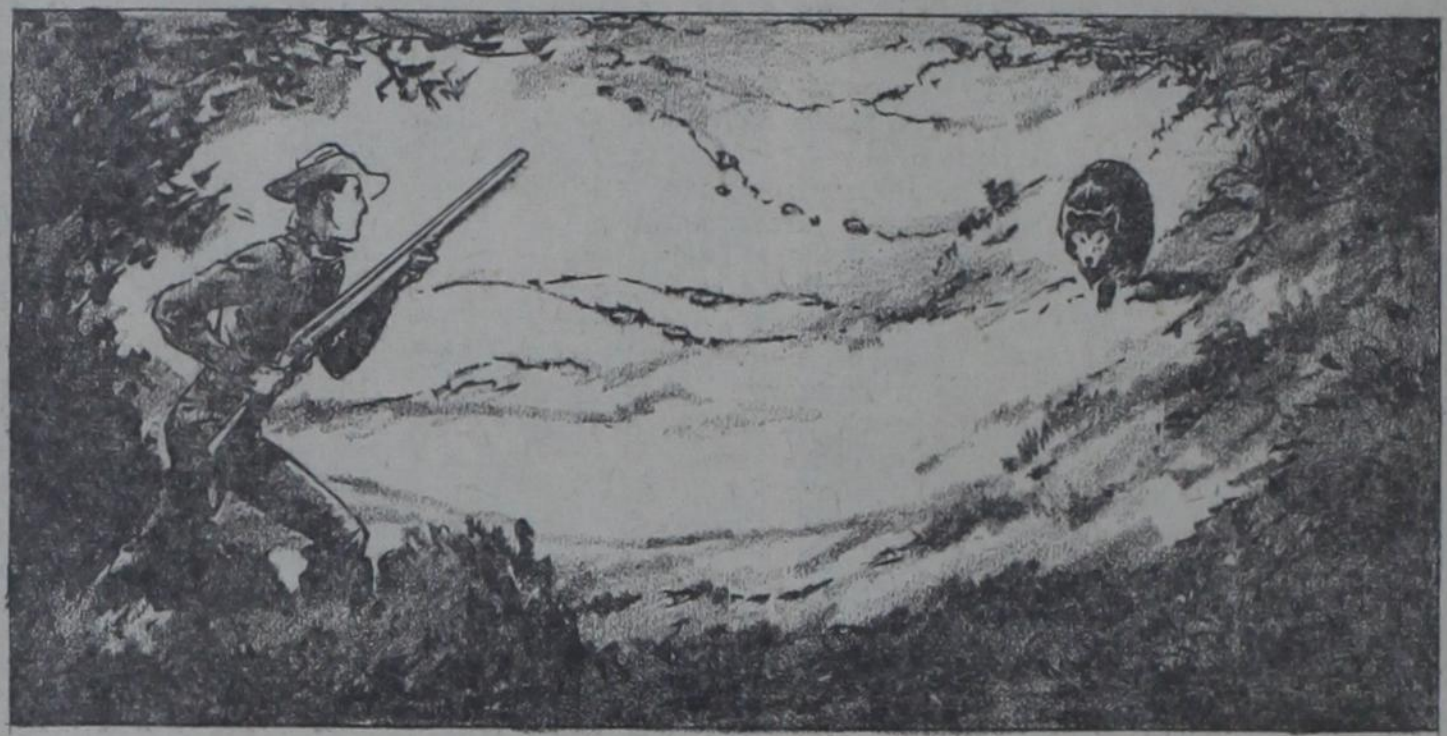
"We loaded the pack mule with the bear meat and led the mule to my father's ranch dugout.

"Examination of the bear's head and forearms disclosed that the buckshot went through the left forearm and penetrated the top of the head, splitting the head open. This, of course, caused instant death. The bear, it appears, had been hiding its eyes behind one forearm while looking at me, trying to 'cover up.' He knew his eyes could be detected in the dark. Some animals have this instinct.

"It was foolhardy of me to follow a bear into a cave, but I was young and venturesome and did not take time to consider the consequences.

"Grasshopper" Roberts remained overnight in our home and for supper we had a great feast of choice cuts of bear meat. When Roberts said good by to all of us next morning he looked me straight in the eye and made me promise I would never again follow a bear into a cave."

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"I had walked about 200 yards when I saw a black bear coming almost directly toward me."

"You don't regard anything in the way of danger. What if another bear were to come out of the cave here right now and you without a gun," he asked, somewhat impatiently.

"I couldn't shoot another bear, for

DRAMATIC Story of Air Battle in Tunisia

Capt. James G. Curl, of Columbus, Ohio, 25-year-old Ohio State University graduate, commanded the United States fighter pilots who in fifteen minutes shot down 58 Junkers 52s, probably destroyed another and definitely damaged 28 recently in one of the great air victories of the war in North Africa. Here is Curl's own story of the feat:

By Capt. JAMES G. CURL
(Written for the Associated Press and the Kansas City Star.)

WITH A UNITED STATES FIGHTER GROUP IN THE WESTERN DESERT.—(Delayed.—We had the idea that the Germans may attempt to evacuate material and personnel from Tunisia and a desert striking force was ordered to patrol the area.

R. A. F. groups were assigned to the first three sweeps. I guess it was just luck we were the fourth sweep, as we got there at the moment the Jerrys took off.

It was about 5:45 p. m. when we took off. There were four squadrons of our fighters with Spitfires acting as a cover. Each squadron was divided into two layers so that as we climbed through the air we presented a stair-step formation.

As leader of the group, I was flying on the bottom layer. After taking formation we flew to the Gulf of Tunis, passing seven to ten miles out to sea at about 10,000 feet. The visibility was not very good. We turned east and followed the coast to Cap Bon and during this time we saw no enemy aircraft.

After reaching Cap Bon I called a 180-degree turn about that drew us about three miles nearer the coast and started back.

Spotted German Planes

About halfway between Cap Bon and Tunis we came down to 4,000 feet for better visibility. Suddenly I saw four Messerschmitt 109s in the distance. They were a good deal higher than we were.

I looked around to see what else I could see and before I knew it I was staring at three gigantic "V" formations flying toward Sicily. They were Junkers 52s, flying in low over the water. I never expected to see so many targets in my life.

They were directly beneath me and if I had dropped something out of the plane it could not miss hitting some-

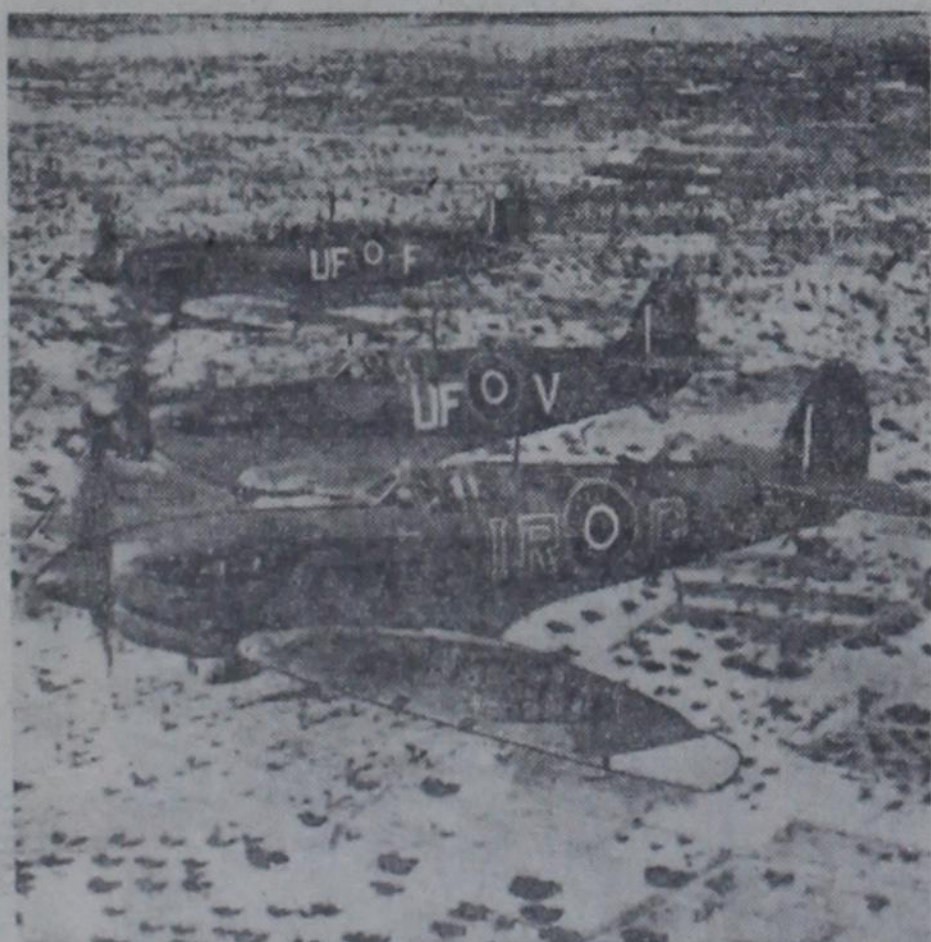
thing. There must have been more than 100 all told. You could hardly see the water, for their wings seemed to overlap.

We swept on past them and, after we were some distance ahead, I signalled another turnabout of 180 degrees and we dived on them. Our squadron struck first, but in a matter of seconds or so it seemed other squadrons were striking at them from all angles.

I remember it was exactly (5:55 p. m.) by my watch when we first saw them.

Shoots Down Attacker

I also remember seeing a straggler behind one of the "V's" and as we came in for the attack I closed on him, but I never got to him as two Messerschmitt 109s, which were escorting, curved to meet me and I pulled away, got in a long range shot and the first Messerschmitt 109 burst into flames and crashed into the sea.



WINGED TROUBLE—This formation of Spitfires meant trouble for Marshal Rommel's Nazi forces in Tunisia. They were enroute to drop bombs on Mareth Line.

I didn't want to fool around with the fighters with so much easier targets in sight so I broke off from the other Messerschmitt 109 and dived on a Junker 52 and gave him the works. I saw smoke but didn't see him crash and was credited only with a damaged plane for that one.

By this time the Junkers 52s were all over the water in a desperate attempt to escape. I picked out another and dived on him. I could see pieces of his plane flying off and as I passed over him he fired at me. As soon as I passed him I looked back in time to see my wing man,

MEDICINE Miracles Save Soldier Lives

By BLAIR MOODY
(Service of the North American Newspaper Alliance)

HERE is the best possible news for the mothers and fathers of soldiers now at the fighting fronts, or going there: If your son is wounded in action, his chances of coming home is many, many times better than it would have been in World War I.

Miraculous advances in military medicine have been made in the last 25 years, especially in the last five. And some of the newest discoveries are directed at helping the human body combat the most dreaded "killers" of the last war as almost to suggest the intervention of divine guidance. For example:

Literally hundreds of thousands of lives that might have been saved in the last war were snuffed out by two terrible scourges which complicated the treatment of wounded men. These scourges were: Infection, especially gas gangrene, and "shock."

Sulfas Banish Gangrene

In this war, gas gangrene has not appeared. It has been wiped out, apparently, by the powerful sulfa drugs. Now American Army doctors have uncovered another infection-killer that seems even more effective in some cases than the sulfa derivatives. It is penicillin, the excretion of a fungus, or mold, first discovered accidentally by agricultural bacteriologists. Penicillin is still labeled "Experimental," but has succeeded in cases so far gone that the sulfas failed to cure.

Shock comes from sudden loss of blood from the normal circulatory system, either externally or internally. Many men with minor wounds died in the last war because blood transfusions could not be gotten to them in time, and in this war the situation might have been worse, as the incidence of burn-wounds, which so often require transfusions, is increasing due to greater use of gasoline-burning airplanes and mechanized equipment.

But it is no longer necessary to get a blood donor, or even blood, to a wounded

man who has been shocked. A myriad of little bottles, full of dried blood plasma which can be reliquified in less than two minutes, are at the war fronts. Shock deaths have become rare. In the first landing in North Africa, 400 men were badly burned by oil in one attack; plasma transfusions saved the lives of all except six.

New Healing "Weapons"

Doctors at the Army medical center, in Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, D. C., refuse to talk; they merely demonstrate. What they have done,



MERCY VEHICLES—Many ambulance trains are being built in Britain for U. S. and British use to rush wounded from battle areas to general hospitals. Here, a "casualty" is hoisted aboard, in training.

however, has been summarized by Albert Q. Maisel, in his new book, "Miracles of Military Medicine," as follows:

"This is a war of new weapons, far more accurate, far more deadly, than any that have ever been used before. But there is another kind of new weapon that may play just as important a part in winning this war: a type of weapon that is little discussed and less well-known—our new medical weapons, the weapons that save lives.

"These new tools of medicine and sur-

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

COAST GUARD SEEK HORSEMEN
Strange as it may sound, the U. S. Coast Guard has been seeking recruits familiar with horses. They are needed to patrol beaches and coastline.

205,000 MILES BY BUGGY
J. R. Everitt, age 85, retired mail carrier who died recently in Marshall, had covered about 205,000 miles by horse and buggy during his long service to rural patrons of Harrison county.

WOMEN OFFICIALS ELECTED
Women won five of nine places in the city election at Kyle, (Hays county), including the office of mayor where Mrs. Mary Kyle Hartson will succeed E. J. Kretzmeier, former mayor.

SOLDIER SEEKS MOTHER
Sergeant Roy Hellums, formerly of Sulphur Springs, (Hopkins county), is seeking his mother. He has had no word from her since joining the Army 19 years ago.

700 RATTLERS KILLED
Haskell, (Haskell county), staged a huge rattlesnake hunt that resulted in 700 dead rattlers. The shooting was so good that a number of hunters returned to town for more ammunition. Many big ones were in the kill.

BATHING BEAUTY NAMED JUSTICE
The commissioners court, of Kaufman county, named Miss Bettye Briggs to the office of justice of the peace. Miss Briggs recently won a countywide bathing beauty contest.

OLD CAR STILL GOING PLACES
John Bartek, age 75, of Meeks, (Bell county), recently registered his 1913 model automobile for the 30th time. Incidentally F. J. Marek, deputy collector who issued the 1943 license, also sold Mr. Bartek the car, new, in July, 1913.

RURAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE LAND LEGACY
William Deushle, prosperous Kaufman county farmer who died recently, left \$36,000 in cash and more than 200 acres of well-improved land to nine rural school districts in Kaufman county.

DOING THEIR BIT FOR WAR EFFORT
Two Texas Highway Department magnetic-picker trucks have removed 30,300 pounds of metal, potential flat tire makers, around Army camps, airfields and similar establishments. The metal was contributed to local salvage collections.

SEVEN POSSUMS IN ONE TRAP
Justice of the Peace Wm. Bruns, of Fredericksburg, (Gillespie county), had been bothered by chicken thefts at night, which prompted him to set a trap. Next morning he had caught mamma possum and six baby possums.

BAPTIST RELIEF FUND \$6,000,000
The relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist General Convention, held in Dallas, reported assets of more than \$6,000,000 at the end of 1942, according to Executive Secretary Thomas J. Watts. This was an increase of more than \$560,000.

WOMEN TRAFFIC COPS
Officials of the Beaumont police department have made plans to employ women traffic officers due to shortage of men. They will begin work at points adjacent to schools. After gaining experience, they probably will be used in the business area, Chief of Police Ross Dickey announced.

TEXAS WOMAN HONORED BY BAR
Miss Marguerite Rawalt, of Washington and Corpus Christi, was introduced at a recent meeting of the American Bar Association as the first woman lawyer to become a member of that body. Miss Rawalt served as secretary to Hon. Pat M. Neff while he was Governor of Texas.

DON'T SHOOT HOMING PIGEONS
Breeders of homing pigeons in Texas have made a strenuous appeal for safety for their birds, many of which are being shot down while in training flights. These birds are used by the Army and Navy as war messengers often when no other means of communication is available.

AUTO LICENSES INCREASE
County Tax Officer Ed Cobb, of Dallas, blinked his eyes when 1943 automobile licensing was completed, for despite rubber shortage and gasoline rationing he found the county had registered about 20,000 more autos in 1943 than in 1942. The increase is due largely to influx of war plant workers in that area.

SMALL THEFT BRINGS FEDERAL CHARGE
Charges mounted for two couples who stole several traveling bags from a downtown Dallas hotel. When police arrested them it was found the luggage belonged to a party of WAACs, was government property in fact, and the culprits were promptly turned over to Federal officers.

HEN THAT LIVED 23 YEARS
D. L. Ratcliff, of Lufkin, (Angelina county), reported the death of a hen 23 years old. During 1943 she had laid four eggs, he said.

PINCH HITS FOR HUSBAND
Mrs. Loreen Ammerman, mother of two children, operates a well-equipped shoe shop in the garage of her home in Cuero, (Dewitt county). She learned the trade from her husband who has joined the armed forces.

AIRFIELD NAMED FOR FLYER
Army officials at Paris have announced that the new Army air field, seven miles south of the city, will be designated as Cox Field in honor of Lieut. Charles Mac Cox, Paris youth, who died in a crash in 1941.

CANNING PLANT FOR PUBLIC USE
Plans were worked out at Weimar, (Colorado county), whereby the public was permitted the use of the Weimar Canning Plant facilities, according to Miss Hettie Marie Clegg, home demonstration agent.

FIVE-WEEK TRIP IN SIX HOURS
When J. H. Cone, of Nocona, (Montague county), age 82, rode the first time in an airplane from Tucson, Arizona, to Dallas, Texas, he declared he had made a five-week trip in six hours. He estimated the trip would have required at least five weeks by wagon, the old method of travel he used in pioneer days.

LIGNITE'S POSSIBILITIES CITED
Texas lignite may prove to be a very valuable postwar commercial fuel, according to Carl J. Eckhardt, University of Texas engineer. He estimates that more than 18 per cent of the nation's reserve of lignite is in Texas.

AID FOR VICTORY GARDENERS
Businessmen of Henderson, (Rusk county), have adopted an "early closing" program so employes may have time each day to work in their Victory gardens. The plan was adopted in lieu of granting a half-day holiday each week.

SOLVES MAN-POWER SHORTAGE
The town of frost, (Navarro county), solved the man-power shortage in a unique way when grass grew rank in the city park. E. L. Evans purchased 50 head of sheep which keeps the grass mowed down as efficiently as a lawnmower.

MADE OWN COFFIN
J. R. Faircloth, age 88, of Lufkin, (Angelina county), who retired a few years ago after many years of cabinet-making and carpentry, was buried in an elaborately carved coffin of cypress and pine which he made 10 years ago.

FARMER ROPES BIG EAGLE
R. V. Carnes, farmer living near Grand Saline, (Van Zandt county), saw an eagle resting on top of a post. Having nothing but a rope for a weapon, he lassoed the big bird, which had a wing spread of more than six feet. The eagle was presented to the Dallas zoo.

SCHOOLMARM BECOMES POLICEMAN
Mrs. Irene Schiller, former school teacher, has been employed as desk sergeant with full police authority by city officials of Temple, (Bell county). She will have charge of the police office and the police radio station.

PREDATORS KILLED FROM AIRPLANE
Ray Williams, warden of the State Fish and Game Commission stationed at Alpine, reports the use of an airplane has helped in killing 67 golden eagles and 19 coyotes which were preying on young antelope, mule deer and mountain sheep.

USED FOUNTAIN PENS FOR SERVICE MEN
During a recent four-day period students in Houston schools and colleges collected 1,500 broken fountain pens which will be repaired and passed along free to men in the armed service. First batch of these repaired pens was reported to have been distributed to a detachment enroute overseas.

WOMAN WELDER CHAMPION
Mrs. Hermina Strmiska left Hillsboro, (Hill county), nine months ago to find a place in the war effort. She landed a job in the Kaiser shipyards at Portland, Oregon, and, although a green hand when she started, she has been named champion woman welder after winning a tournament. She learned her trade from her husband, also a welder in the same yard.

PENSION ROLLS DECLINE
April pensioners in Texas declined 174 for the first decrease since September, 1940, according to J. S. Murchison, director.

SHIP NAMED FOR PRESIDENT OF TEXAS REPUBLIC
The Houston Shipbuilding Corporation has launched the 10,500-ton vessel David G. Burnet, named for the first President of the Republic of Texas.

WOMAN VILLAGE SMITHY
Mrs. J. O. Darnell, of Gilmer, (Upshur county), is the only operator of a blacksmith shop in that part of the State. Prior to her husband's death a few months ago, Mrs. Darnell had helped him do the work. She decided to keep the shop in operation and has been able to employ sufficient help to do heavy welding and repair work.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE PROJECT
Murrell Buckner, chairman of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, has announced that a number of Hungarian partridges have been released near Adrian, (Oldham county), 50 miles west of Amarillo, in a planned project designed to propagate these birds in this area, which is similar to that of their native habitat.

\$27,990,000 OF SCHOOL FUND IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
Four million dollars from the Texas permanent school fund went into wartime United States government bonds April 12 with the approval of the State Board of Education and investment counsel. The bonds brought to \$27,990,000 the total investment of the school fund in government securities.

PAW WANTS 4,500 WILDCATS
Drilling of at least 4,500 wildcat wells in 1943 is still the hope of the Petroleum Administration for War, D. R. Knowlton, national director of production for the PAW, said. This would represent a 50 per cent increase in wildcatting over last year, Knowlton observed.

3,036 FOREST FIRES
Incendiary causes and cigarettes carelessly discarded by smokers caused most of the forest fires in the commercial timber area of the State last year, according to records of the Texas Forest Service. Of the 3,036 fires which occurred in the area protected, 923 were charged to smokers and 993 to incendiary causes.

\$20.50 PER CAPITA PAID ON SCHOOL ALLOTMENT
Payment of another \$1 on the per capita school apportionment, as announced by L. A. Woods, State Superintendent, brings to \$20.50 the amount paid on this school year's \$22.50 per capita allotment.

SPEEDERS MUST BUY WAR BONDS
Motorists caught speeding in Athens, (Henderson county), will be fined a \$25 bond and those caught speeding and without driver's license will be required to buy a \$75 bond, according to Sheriff Jeff Sweeten.

EXTRA AWARD FOR SHOOTING DOWN 19 PLANES
Acting Squadron Leader Lance Wade, age 27, of San Augustine, Texas, has been awarded the second bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross for "great skill and daring," the British Ministry announced. Wade has shot down 19 planes.

MEAT SHORTAGE INCREASES CATTLE THEFTS
Henry Bell, secretary and general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, said the meat shortage has stimulated cattle thefts in the State. The streamlined rustler drives the range at night, kills animals where he finds them, dresses them on the spot and loads the carcasses on his truck.

INDEPENDENT STORE SALES INCREASE
Sales by independent retail stores in Texas increased 22 per cent in March, over March, 1942, and 3 per cent over February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. The report was based on sales figures of 884 stores representing nearly all kinds of business except department stores.



POTENTIAL TIRES—Guayule rubber sprouts four month old and about half required size for transplanting, will increase the nation's rubber supply. They're shown at government project in San Diego, county, Calif., with girls tending the sprouts. U. S. has extensive investments in these plants.

FIRE FANS WARNED
People who use rationed tires and gasoline to chase the fire trucks of McAllen are in for a jolt. When "a string of cars as far as you could see" followed trucks five miles out of town Chief Alfred Myers declared he would in future report such offenders to the rationing board.

BARBECUE GOES TO WAR
For many years employees of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. had enjoyed a big barbecue and picnic each year, but the employees decided to spend the barbecue money in aid of the war effort by sending checks that amounted to \$1,000 to the Army and Navy relief fund.

PIONEER RANCHER DIES
Funeral was held at San Angelo for Ralph H. Harris, age 75, prominent pioneer rancher whose holdings extended into Coke, Uvalde, Kinney and Frio counties, totaling about 75,000 acres. Harris was the last survivor of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's executive committee.

SUGAR RELIEF URGED
When sugar rationing was authorized last year for canners it came too late for many Texans to utilize berry crops. Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald has urged the OPA to authorize release of sufficient sugar early enough to save the 1943 crops. It was stressed that waste of a berry crop this year would further shorten the nation's food supply.

COPPER RESERVES
Although Texas is contributing sizable quantities of copper to the war effort, much more extensive reserves are lying in store than has been previously suspected, according to a survey by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. Much of the survey had to do with deposits in the Van Horn-Allamore district of Culberson and Hudspeth counties.

VICTORY GARDEN PAYS OFF
One Victory garden has profited from digging in the backyard soil. In 1933 Otto Mintel, of San Antonio, lost a valuable Masonic ring. A few days ago while spading the garden Mrs. Mintel turned up the ring—good as new.

BUYING OF RATIONED GOODS IN MEXICO HALTED
Buying of rationed goods in Mexico and bringing them across the border into the U. S. has been halted all along the border upon orders from Washington. U. S. Customs agents now will collect ration stamps for such merchandise as meats, canned fish, cheese and lard.

NO BUSINESS FAILURES IN FEBRUARY
February was a banner business month in Texas, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research for not one business failure was reported in the entire State during that month. There were 24 failures in February of 1942.

GULF DEEP WATER FISHING RULES
Deep water pleasure fishing has been ordered discontinued in the Galveston area. Operators of boats who previously were permitted to take fishermen aboard have been told this must be discontinued and all "outside" or off-shore fishing must be by duly recognized commercial operators.

105 DESCENDANTS
From Weimar, (Colorado county), comes the report that Mrs. Theresia Kainer, who celebrated her 98th birthday, has 105 living descendants. Mrs. Kainer, born in Austria, came to America with her husband in 1868.

MUCH SILK HOSE SALVAGED
Texas shipped 25,830 pounds of silk hose to salvage depots between November 15, 1942, and March 15, 1943, State headquarters reported. Texas now stands tenth in amount of silk hose salvage.

PASSES STEEL PENNIES FOR DIMES
San Antonio's first case of passing new steel pennies for dimes was reported by a high school boy who asked a stranger for change for a dollar as he waited for a street car on a downtown corner. The man to whom the request was made gave the boy 10 new steel pennies in exchange for his dollar.

WORLD WAR I LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED
It was almost 25 years ago that E. J. Thompson mailed a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ada Thompson, at Waukegan, (Montgomery county), from "somewhere in France." Mr. Thompson recently received the letter, dated October 10, 1918, in Abilene in an envelope bearing at least 25 postmarks. Thompson served overseas with U. S. Army engineers during World War I.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Matter of Rank

"I have a pain in my abdomen," said the recruit to the Army doctor.
"Young man," replied the medico, stiffly, "officers have abdomens, sergeants have stomachs, you have belly-ache."

Two in the Lead

Adolf: "So your new wife vos married three times aretty unt you only vunce?"
Heinrich: "Ya, Adolf. She is two chumps ahead of me aretty yet."

Disagreement

Way down in Georgia a traveling man found himself stranded for the night and in his rambles around town noticed there were two Baptist churches. He asked a colored man why there should be two churches of the same denomination.

"Well, boss, Ah'll tell you," said the informant colored man. "Dee jus' can't agree. One of de churches believes dat Pharaoh's daughtah found Moses in de bullrushes. De udder church claims dat Moses found Pharaoh's daughtah in de bullrushes."

Back in the Sixties

The colonel of an Alabama regiment in the War Between the States was famous for having everything done up in military style. Once, while field officer of the day, and going his tour of inspection, he came on a sentinel from the Eleventh Mississippi Regiment sitting flat down on his post, with his gun taken entirely to pieces. The following dialogue ensued:

Colonel: "Don't you know that a sentinel while on duty should always keep his gun in shooting order and keep on his feet?"

Sentinel: "Yes, sir, I reckon so."

Colonel: "You reckon so. Are you the sentinel here?"

Sentinel: "Well, I'm sort of a sentinel."

Colonel: "Well, I'm sort of officer of the day."

Sentinel: "Well, if you'll hold on till I sort of git this gun together, I'll give you a sort of salute."

Wisdom of the Solomons

Marines in the southwest-Pacific are sometimes shamefully out-traded by the natives. One young, enterprising marine, however, carved a few curlicues on a \$1 pipe he had bought at a corner drug store back home, went to see the chief, and after some dickering sold it to him for \$25.

A few days later the marine was somewhat surprised to see his commanding officer sporting the pipe. "What'll you take for it?" asked the young marine, cautiously. "I wouldn't sell it for a fortune," replied the officer. "It's a tribal trophy several hundred years old and I had a whale of a time persuading one of the head men to sell it to me for \$75."

Poultry News

Use Plenty of Litter

Many folks worry about the kind of litter to use for baby chicks, says J. H. Florea in Poultry Tribune. There are a great many different kinds that can be used. Among the commercial litters are peat moss, shredded cane fiber, treated cottonseed hulls, and special mineral types. All of them can be used with satisfaction. It has been our experience that as a rule one can secure more service from the litter if one uses slightly more than that recommended by the manufacturer. If for some reason you must depend upon a home produced litter such as straw, ground corn cobs or wood shavings, be sure the material is fresh, clean and free of molds.

Many people like to cover the litter for the first few days. At Poultry Tribune Experimental Farm, where is used a commercial litter, we do not cover it. However, many poultrymen find that they have better results if the litter is covered. This may be due to not placing enough feeders and fountains in the house to take care of the flocks. Consequently, the chicks, unable to get to the feed, often start eating litter. If one has plenty of feeder space, at least one lineal inch for each chick started, as well as plenty of water fountains, litter eating should not be any particular problem.

After the chicks arrive, they should be placed under the brooder, which has been regulated to a temperature of 90 to 95 degrees at the hooter's edge. Don't pay too much attention to the thermometer. Rather watch the chicks. If they tend to get away from the heat, reduce the temperature, regardless of what the thermometer may say.

Poultry in Storage

"I urge everyone who can to raise poultry this year, both for the eggs and the meat," Secretary of Agricultural Wickard said a short time ago.

Storage figures show the demand more clearly than any other statistics. During the past five years, there has been an average of three million pounds more poultry in storage on March 1 than on the preceding December 1. On March 1, 1943, however, there was 91 million pounds less poultry in storage than on December 1, 1942. This reduction took place in spite of the heaviest poultry production on record in 1942.

Recognizing the part which poultry meat can play in supplementing the supplies of other meat, Secretary Wickard last September asked for the production of 200 million winter broilers and small roasters. When the goals for 1943 production were announced, one of the largest increases was requested in poultry meat—28 per cent over 1942. Empty meat counters in March and the start of meat rationing March 29 bore testimony to the soundness of the plea for more poultry meat.

Thin-Shelled Eggs

At this time of the year many poultrymen find that they have a larger percentage of thin shelled eggs. This is especially true in flocks that have laid heavily throughout the fall and winter months. It seems that this occurs regardless of the ration fed, even though plenty of oyster shell or other sources of calcium are provided.

Sometimes it is suggested that more calcium be included in the ration by adding one or two pounds of fine oyster shell or suitable limestone per hundred pounds of mash, and that the birds be given access to direct sunlight or more cod liver oil. However, improvement in shell quality or texture is not always noticeable. Probably such poor quality shells are due to a natural tiring of the egg shell producing organs of the birds, and cannot always be altered through feeding.

Progress in Reverse

Tommy's first school report read: "Trying," which was considered promising. The second report raised the parents' hopes by simply stating, "Still trying." The third report, however, shocked them. It read: "Still trying my derndest."

Naval Greatness

British Sailor: "Battleships? Why the flagship of our Navy is so big the captain goes around the deck in an auto."

Yankee Sailor: "That's nothing. The kitchen in our flagship is so big the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are done."

Prize-Winner Fish Story

Two brothers succeeded in getting jobs as assistant cooks in the same company. A well-stocked stream meandered along the edge of the camp where the brothers were stationed, and every afternoon the mess sergeant encouraged the brothers to go fishing in their leisure time and bring back a few trout as special delicacies for that evening's mess. The brothers would sit right next to each other and use the same equipment but, by some odd chance, one of them always succeeded in coming home with a plentiful catch while the other, try as he would, never caught as much as a nibble. In complete disgust, the second brother decided one day to go out by himself.

He took the very rod and hook with which his brother had caught twenty fish the afternoon before, the same kind of bait, and sat on the same rock that his brother had used as a base of operations. All these preparations, alas, did not help him at all. He sat on the rock for two solid hours in the broiling hot sun without getting a nibble. Finally, he reeled in his line and disgustedly prepared to return to camp. Just as he was turning away from the stream, a huge trout jumped to the surface.

"Hey," called the trout. "Where is your brother?"

Sure of His Hand

A colored boy from Alabama with the AEF got into a poker game with some British doughboys. Picking up his cards he found four aces. One Tommy said he would bet a pound.

"Ah don't know how you all counts yo' money ovah heah," interrupted Rastus, "but Ah'll bet a pound and raise you all one ton."

Engraved Warning

At a USO dance a girl noticed a sailor wearing an unusual identification bracelet. She took hold of his wrist and read the engraved warning: "Hands off! He's mine! Margaret."

Good Idea

Professor: "What is your idea of civilization?"
Sophomore: "I think it's a very good idea. Somebody ought to start it."

Medicine Miracles Save Soldier Lives

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gery have already gone far to counter-balance the greater destructive power of our modern war. . . in the final reckoning, these weapons will be responsible for the fact that tens and hundreds of thousands of men, who would have died in any previous war, won't die in this one.

Vaccinate for Tetanus

Doctors at Walter Reed Hospital have submitted a bewildering array of new treatments—surgical techniques, intricate "gadgets" and plain common sense mental and physical exercise, all geared toward saving lives and restoring human bodies.

Tetanus, (lockjaw), another infective scourge of 1914-18, has been "licked" by vaccination with a new and improved toxoid. Venereal disease now almost invariably can be cured.

A highly important advance is a new, small, mobile X-ray machine possessed only by the American Army (and British on lend-lease), which can be carried into the thick of the fighting by airplanes, so field doctors can give immediate treatments and locate bullets in wounded men. Even more important, perhaps, is a development which has nothing to do with medicine but can be credited to motor transportation of wounded direct from the battlefields to hospitals; this greatly increases the chance for recovery.

Big Advance in Narcotics

Army doctors record as one of the major advances of the war the development of more effective barbiturates—drugs which temporarily deaden the brain, decrease nervous reflexes, put patients to sleep. Remarkable development has also taken place in plastic surgery, which is not merely cosmetic but reconstructive.

Most magical box of all, perhaps, is the electro-encephalograph, which measures the electrical impulses emanating from the brain in millionths of volts. By attaching electrodes to a patient's head, running wires through the "box" and tracing a "picture" on a chart, the doctor can locate a brain tumor.

Not only plastic surgery, but a widely-varied course of therapy, which is a fancy name for physical exercises, are rebuilding weakened bodies. Some war hospitals have special rowing machines, gadgets

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Better Than Car Accident

Nearly one-third the cases sent back from the fighting front are neurosthenics, unable to stand the tense pitch of modern war. These men are being rebuilt nervously. The men with broken necks, "explosive" shrapnel wounds, men whose faces, hands, legs or shoulders have been restored by plastic surgery made a grim parade.

One doctor put it this way: It's hell and it's senseless; but, this time, we won't have to sit by so many times while men die because we can't help them. From what I know of our care of the wounded, I'd rather get shot in this army than be a civilian hit by an automobile.

"In this war, a man who is hit or gets a disease, unless he dies shortly, is pretty sure to be all right."

A VACANT DESK

She was a quiet little business woman, one of a dozen in a busy office, patiently doing her work, keeping her eyes down, saying little—how many years was it? Then one day she breezed in, eyes beaming, cheeks glowing, hands fluttering, to say she had been accepted for the WAACs, or the WAVEs—or was it the Marines? So it's goodbye and goodluck to the once quiet little business woman who has gone to war.

COFFEE

Coffee has had a strange history ever since its discovery in Abyssinia back in the Third Century. Some governments at one time even forbade its use because it was considered intoxicating. In Cairo, after the introduction of coffee in the 1500's, it was banned and all places storing or using the "seditious berry" were ordered burned.

The discovery of coffee is lost in legend, but the most commonly accepted version is that the berries were first found by some monks who, fleeing persecution in Arabia, had taken refuge in Abyssinia.

By the 15th century, Mohammedan pilgrims to Mecca, forbidden to use wine, were drinking an infusion of the roasted coffee bean to prevent drowsiness during their long religious services.

From Abyssinia and Arabia, coffee drinking passed to Turkey, then to Venice, to England, and gradually throughout the world. Coffee houses quickly sprang up, the first being established in London in 1652.

Charles II of England tried to close the London coffee houses because they not only brewed a fine cup of coffee but political unrest as well.

RUBBER TAPPERS

The rubber tappers in the remote forests of the Amazon jungle will no longer be restricted to a diet of rice and beans. They can have concentrated orange juice, green vegetables in dehydrated form—and meat, milk and fish need only the addition of a little water to restore them to a form approximating that in which they were produced by nature.

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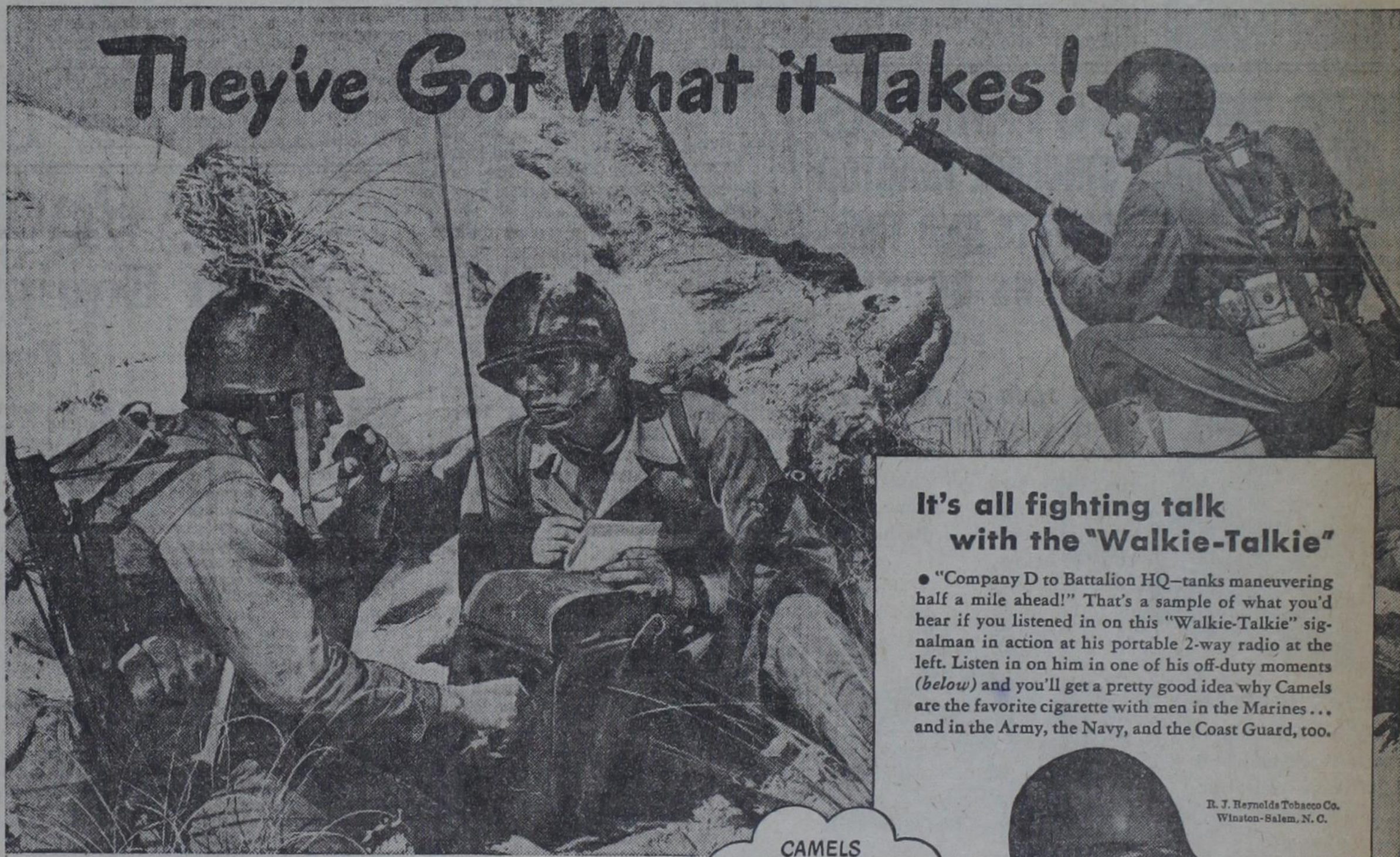
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Texas Farm News

Action removing the necessity of certificates for purchase of barbed wire has been announced by WPB officials of Texas. Restrictions on distributors' sales of wire and wire products were lifted April 1 for every class of buyer.

The week of May 17-22 has been proclaimed National Cotton Week and Governor Coke Stevenson has called upon all Texans to support the program wherever possible. In his proclamation he urged Texas farmers to plant all the cotton they are permitted.

OPA officials have announced that farmers cannot give rationed foods to friends or relatives in a city without collecting ration points for such products. Ration points thus collected for meat, butter, fats and oils must be turned in at the local price and ration board.

Jack and Mack Weston, twins and members of the Carbon boys' 4-H club of Eastland county, have 200 registered Angora nannies and 20 registered Rambouillet ewes for breeding stock, according to Floyd Lynch, county agricultural agent. Reporting on other 4-H club production activities, he adds that Bobby Walker, member of the Cisco 4-H club, is clearing about \$40 a month from his flock of 200 White Leghorns.

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What probably is the longest row of beans in the world is planted at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, (Bell county). The mile-long row runs the full length inside the fence which guards the military hospital on three sides.

Reports indicate a big tomato acreage increase this year in Central East Texas. Growers whose plants were damaged by the early freeze have had ample time to re-plant and are said to be in good position to profit from an anticipated high market. A big increase also is reported in Irish potatoes in the same section.

Calvin Crouch, 4-H club member of the Denhawken community of Wilson county, marketed 10 top hogs in March, thereby doing his part to produce meat for our fighting forces. He immediately invested \$175 in 45 feeder pigs and has them on feed.

Dr. W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College, has been elected president of the Holstein-Friesian Association. Dr. Stangel is well known in Texas livestock circles, particularly as a judge of livestock shows.

C. W. Jackson, county agent for Harris county, has sounded a warning to stockmen to be on guard against an outbreak of anthrax or charbon. Scattered cases of the disease already have been reported in the Gulf Coast area. He has mailed literature on the disease to about 800 cattlemen already as a precaution against further spread. Mr. Jackson adds that the disease may be fatal to humans as well as livestock.

Texas peanut goal under this year's Food for Freedom program is 1,300,000 acres, an increase of 22 per cent over the 1942 goal.

Galveston county farmers will plant 17,000 acres to rice this year, the largest amount ever devoted to that crop and exceeding the 1942 total by at least 6,000 acres.

A remarkable claim for farm tenancy is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolridge who have lived 40 years on the A. B. Griffith farm, northwest of Terrell, (Kaufman county).

R. B. McLeaish, manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Fruit Exchange, estimates that the 1942-43 citrus crop will gross \$40,000,000 of which only \$15,000,000 was for canned juices. Large quantities are being held back for future government purchases.

Dried egg shipments from Texas in 1942 were three times as large as for the previous year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Approximately 1,300 carloads were shipped during the year from egg-breaking plants located over the State.

The veterinary science class of West Texas State Teachers' College is helping hog farmers in their fight against the threat of a hog cholera epidemic in the high plains region. Treatment used on the college farm, the double immunity plan, include anti-cholera serum and cholera virus at the same time. Frank R. Phillips, head of the department, warns farmers that a veterinary should be summoned at first signs of an animal being off feed.

A 2-year-old Guernsey cow owned by C. S. Lankart, of Waco, has just made a State champion record with 8,695 pounds of milk and 433 pounds of butter fat on twice-daily milkings.

Reports from Wood county show a big increase in vacant farms for 1943 as compared to 1942. County Agent Hudson says there were about 1,000 untended farms in the county last year, but the number has increased between 300 and 400 this year, due chiefly to the farm labor shortage. He says many other farms will be cultivated only partially.

Miss Charlotte Boyce, county home demonstration agent at McKinney, (Collin county), is extending invitations to all farm and city people of the county to inspect a home-made dehydrator suitable for drying fruits and vegetables. Cost of the unit was about \$5. Blueprints for home construction are available.

At the end of the first quarter of 1943, members of boys' 4-H clubs of Victoria county had marketed 19,761 pounds of beef and pork. This represents only a beginning, says County Agricultural Agent J. M. Saunders, "because this meat represented projects mostly carried over from last year."

Cheese manufacture in Texas declined 37 per cent from the level set for the same month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Better price for fluid milk is assigned as the cause of the decline.

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VACCINES AND SERUMS

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A. N. Tandy, father of the vast vegetable industry for which the Rio Grande Valley has become famous, died at Brownsville at the age of 83. Mr. Tandy arrived in the valley in 1907 intent upon developing a sugar cane industry, but soon found conditions more desirable for truck farming. He was the first to ship "green wrap" tomatoes.

Cattle rustling is on the increase in Texas. Out on the range the rustler is riding by night, killing animals where he finds them, dressing them on the spot, and carrying the carcasses away in trucks. Worst of all, rangers are working on several Panhandle cases where rustlers trailed cows ready to bear calves. A new-born calf is worth about \$35.

Herd improvement, either dairy or beef cattle, should begin before calves are born, cautions G. G. Gibson, specialist of the extension department of A. & M. College. Cows about to freshen should have a good supply of green feed, he says, but if that is not possible feeding calves a tablespoon of good grade cod liver oil daily 30 days is recommended by some dairymen. Mr. Gibson lists four things as important after a calf arrives: (1) feed the dam's milk for the first four days; (2) do not overfeed with milk or concentrates; (3) use only clean and sterile pails for milk feeding; (4) feed fresh sweet milk at constant temperature of 98 degrees and at regular intervals.

At least 2,000 chickens, mostly hens or fryers, have been stolen in Dallas county since the advent of meat rationing.

A Texas wheat crop of 31,419,000 bushels, 34 per cent less than last year's bumper crop of 47,438,000 bushels, but 19 per cent above the 1932-41 average, was forecast on April 1 by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The United States Department of Agriculture will supply bulletins to backyard gardeners and poultry raisers.

The slogan "I will try to feed one fighter and myself," appeals to members of Brown county boys' 4-H clubs, says C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent. An 11-year-old boy told the county agent that "this is as much my fight as my brother John's who is with McArthur's fighting bunch. The two calves I'm feeding out may save the lives of several boys over there. I'm going to do all I can to take care of my fighters."

One goat, at a total cost of \$2.50, provided 32 cans of meat at a recent demonstration by Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Lee Maynard, of Arlington, (Tarrant county). A calf processed at the same time netted 57 cans.

Decision to hold a 1943 Hereford show and auction sale in Dallas has been announced by President Jack Frost, of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association, which will sponsor the event, scheduled for next fall with a premium list of \$20,000.

More than 25 varieties of cotton were planted this year in the Nueces county test plot near Robstown. The test is conducted cooperatively by the Texas Extension Service, Texas Experiment Station and U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is the seventh such test to be planted and is located on the George Brittain farm near Petronila.

A survey in March revealed that members of Palo Pinto county boys' 4-H clubs have bought \$1,513.15 worth of war bonds and stamps, and collected 118,290 pounds of scrap iron; 6,293 pounds of rubber, and 500 pounds of rags. These wartime services are in addition to their production of beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, vegetables and field crops, says County Agricultural Agent Ralph E. Lindsey.

Eddie Johnson, secretary of Texas Hereford Association, has resigned. The action was effective with removal of the association office from Brady to Dallas where President Jack Frost will direct the work together with a secretary yet to be named.

The 35 members of a new boys' 4-H club organized at the Wharton, (Wharton county), school have pledged themselves to produce 10,000 pounds of meat, principally capons, in 1943. In addition, the entire student body pledged their help in relieving the labor shortage on farms this summer.

Farmers of Titus county have set out more than 20,000 pine and black locust seedlings in co-operating with the Sulphur-Cypress Soil Conservation district. Encouragement for the effort came from a demonstration with black locust fence posts by Fred Taylor who planted a 2-acre tract in 1936. At present he has about 1,000 post trees per acre which will range from 3 to 6 inches in diameter. He cut about 450 posts during 1941. He declares the posts compare very favorably with bois d'arc and mulberry.

More than 75,000,000 pine seedlings were destroyed in Texas to March 10 of this year by forest fires which burned over 180,000 acres, according to the Texas Forest Service of A. & M. College. W. E. White, director, called it the worst forest fire season in 25 years. The fires were reported in 31 counties.

The Kiwanis Club has donated 50 blocks of baby chicks to the members of boys' and girls' 4-H clubs in the Wichita Falls area, according to J. D. Miller, Jr., assistant county agricultural agent. Each block contains 25 chicks and 25 pounds of starter feed.

Seeking a substitute for tapioca, formerly imported in large quantities from Java, General Foods, Inc., has contracted for planting of several thousands of acres of endosperm kafir in the South Plains region around Lubbock. R. E. Karper, research engineer assigned to the State Experiment Station in that area, declares that the manufacturer has undertaken to raise this grain as a substitute for Cassava root starch, used also in other foods, cloth sizing, paper and glue.

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FOOD—and the Farm Equipment SHORTAGE

A Report to the Farmer:

WE HAVE learned with surprise that in some parts of the country farm equipment manufacturers are being charged with responsibility for the inadequate supply of farm equipment now available.

The statement has been made that farm equipment manufacturers are more interested in producing war materials than in producing farm equipment.

Certainly our industry is interested in producing war materials. No one would want us to be otherwise. But we have never forgotten that to enable the farmer to meet wartime food production goals we must build farm equipment, and we have constantly urged upon the government the need for greater amounts of farm equipment, a view which has now been acknowledged to be correct. Our operations, with respect to both war production and farm equipment production, have at all times been governed by the decisions and actions of the government.

The statement has also been made that our industry cannot make enough farm equipment because its plants have been converted too largely to war production.

It is true that International Harvester Company is engaged on a very large program of war production, but it is also true that we have always had facilities available for the production of farm equipment.

We want farmers and the public generally to understand the facts about the farm machinery situation, which is of vital importance in determining whether the United States can do the food production job.

1. What is Necessary to Supply Farm Machines?

To supply farm machines and replacement parts today, a manufacturer must have five things: First, plants and facilities; second, men and women to operate the plants; third, authority from the government to build a certain amount of machinery and replacement parts; fourth, materials out of which to make the machinery and replacement parts; fifth, an adequate system for timely distribution of these products.

Our company and other farm equipment manufacturers have the plants and facilities. We have, or can speedily train, the men and women needed. We have a large and capable distribution organization which, left to itself, can do the job properly. But both authority to manufacture and materials for manufacture can be provided only by the government. And at present the distribution of farm machinery is also completely controlled by the government.

The government has never asked us to convert all our facilities to war work and we have never considered doing so. The government knew, and we knew, that farm equipment production, up to some limit, would prove as vital to the war effort as production of guns and shells. Throughout the war, our farm equipment factories have continued to produce new farm machines in the limited amounts allowed by the government, and we have regularly produced a large volume of replacement parts, which are made on the same equipment and by the same employes as parts which are assembled into completed farm machines.

Our war work is largely of a kind which requires the automatic type of buildings and facilities and is being carried on principally in our plants of that nature. War work also has been placed in a number of the large warehouses which are characteristic of the farm equipment business. Although most of our farm equipment manufacturing capacity is not adaptable to war production, we do have some war production in every plant of the company.

For all these reasons, the great bulk of our farm equipment production facilities is available now and has been available at all times throughout the war. Those facilities are capable of turning out many times the amounts they are now producing.

2. Can More Machines Be Built in Time for 1943 Use?

The War Production Board's 1943 farm equipment program, which provided for production of only 23 per cent of the amount of new farm equipment that had been built in 1940, was too small to meet farmers' needs. This has now been publicly recognized by official Washington, and the government has recently announced that it was granting authority for increased 1943 production of some farm machines. This recognition, however, comes too late in this year for the situation to be more than partially corrected.

Included on the government's list of increased machines were such items as tractors, which are useful at any season of the year, and harvesting machinery, which in most sections of the country and for most crops is used relatively late in the year. Production of these machines can still be increased in time to help in 1943.

But production cannot be increased overnight and this authority to manufacture will be useless unless it is accompanied by the necessary materials.

Undoubtedly many farmers—and probably some county rationing committees—have expected increased numbers of machines to appear immediately after government announcements of increased authority to manufacture. It must be remembered that after authority has been granted, from 60 to 120 days are required to get steel and other materials, time is required to turn these materials into finished machines, and additional time is required to get them to the places where the government orders the manufacturer to send them. Most farm machines cannot be shipped by the manufacturer until they have been tagged by order of the Department of Agriculture for the particular county of the United States where the government has decided they are to go.

The government has recently increased somewhat its allotment of steel to farm equipment production, but farm machines cannot be built of steel alone. Other critical component parts are required.

If these components are provided at once, the output of tractors and harvesting machinery for 1943 delivery can still be increased.

3. Will There Be Enough Machinery in 1944?

Yes... IF the government draws up its farm equipment production program for 1944 in accordance with the needs of American farmers, and

IF the government makes that program definite and effective in the immediate future, and

IF distribution down to the retail level is fitted to the needs of the food program and carried on by experienced and tested manufacturers and retail dealers' service organizations, in cooperation with the government, and

IF, above all, the government will provide the needed materials regularly and on time,

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MARVELOUS WINGS

The size of the hummingbird seems very diminutive when compared with the world's largest bird, the ostrich. The contrast is amusing; the smallest hummingbird is found in Cuba, and its body is about one and one-fourth inches long, while the ostrich may be eight feet in height and weigh as much as 300 pounds. The largest known hummingbird is the "giant hummer," eight and one-half inches long, native to the Andes Mountains of South America.

The flight of these birds is especially interesting. They are the only land birds that can reverse their wing action, and fly backward as well as forward. Doubtless you have seen them do this, if you have seen them feeding at flowers. Their wings move so rapidly that one can see only a blur where the wings are.

Incredible though it seems, these wings make over 200 vibrations or beats a second—which is five or six times as fast as an airplane propeller usually moves. Because of this, these birds can appear to stand still in mid-air, or can support themselves while they dip their beaks into a flower blossom for nectar. And their speed is fast indeed, when traveling. They are like self-propelled bullets, as they dart through space at the rate of 100 feet a second, which is more than a mile a minute.—L. E. Eubanks, in Our Dumb Animals.

garoos until it was discovered that clay from deep tunnels or river banks is essential to their diet. Without it they develop a jaw disease that is often fatal.

"Our group of 42 kangaroos eats 100 bushels of blue clay a year," said Mr. Bean. "I don't know why it is good for them, but it is—perhaps some mineral content."

Don't get the idea that kangaroos live on clay alone. Their hearty diet includes rolled oats, whole wheat bread, chopped apples, sugar beets, carrots, boiled potatoes, bananas and plenty of leafy clover.

Brookfield's 700 animals consume more than 100,000 pounds of frozen horse meat a year. Frozen meats and fish are considered the greatest safeguards to health. The biggest meat eaters are tigers and lions, each grown animal devouring between 12 and 15 pounds daily. Another member of the cat family with a fondness for meat is the binturong, or "bear cat," who spends his non-eating moments snoozing in a tree.

Among the hay and grain consumers are the zebras, elephants, camels and giraffes. The zebra is a lazy fellow who is content to chew his alfalfa quietly unless it happens to be snowing. Despite his African habitat, the zebra has a childish urge to romp in the snow. Camels prefer the coarsest kind of hay. Dried thistles, resembling bouquets of needles, are camel delicacies. The giraffes, browsers by nature, prefer leafy alfalfa and the leaves of oak and maple trees. Giraffes also are fed milk and a porridge of oat-meal, corn meal, molasses and salt.

The daily ration for the monkey family—rhesus, chimpanzees, gorillas and some 30 other variations of monkeys—includes fruits, cereals, vegetables, spinach, lettuce and soy beans. The smaller species also relish insects and a little meat, but the larger the animal the less carnivorous he is. Gorillas loathe the sight and smell of meat or fish. If a gorilla becomes obstreperous, a fish dangled on the end of a stick will send him quaking to his cage. Gorillas love coffee and fruit. When Suzette, a member of Brookfield's gorilla family of three, recently had pneumonia she existed on a mere three dozen oranges and a pint or two of coffee a day.

All zoo animals are given cod liver oil in winter. The monkeys receive it the year around—not because they need it, but because they develop an intense dislike for it if removed from their diet during the summer. The monkeys are notorious "apple shiners" and learn to ingratiate themselves with their feeders in the hope of an occasional apple tidbit.

The big snakes live mostly on rabbits and poultry. The two pythons with a taste for White Leghorns are not the only residents of Brookfield's spacious reptile house with diet eccentricities. An anaconda once refused food for 11 months. One day a truck driver ran over a cat. Apparently it was that big South American boa was waiting for, because his menu since that day has had only one item—dead cats.

The boa-constrictor, who seeks his natural prey in jungle treetops, has a preference for pigeons or any tree-roosting bird. The big cobras (Grandpa cobra is 18 feet long) are satisfied with a dozen rats about every six weeks. Their neighbors, the alligators, dine on fresh meat and fish.

Feeding 1,200 birds of some 400 species is the job of Curator Karl Plath at Brookfield Zoo. The small softbill birds consume a great variety of seeds—hemp, millet, rape, sunflowers—and grain as well as bananas, apples, boiled sweet potatoes and grapes. Satisfac-

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Dehydrated apple nuggets, jams and preserves that require only the addition of water.

An interesting product now being purchased is the traditional Army baked bean—dehydrated.

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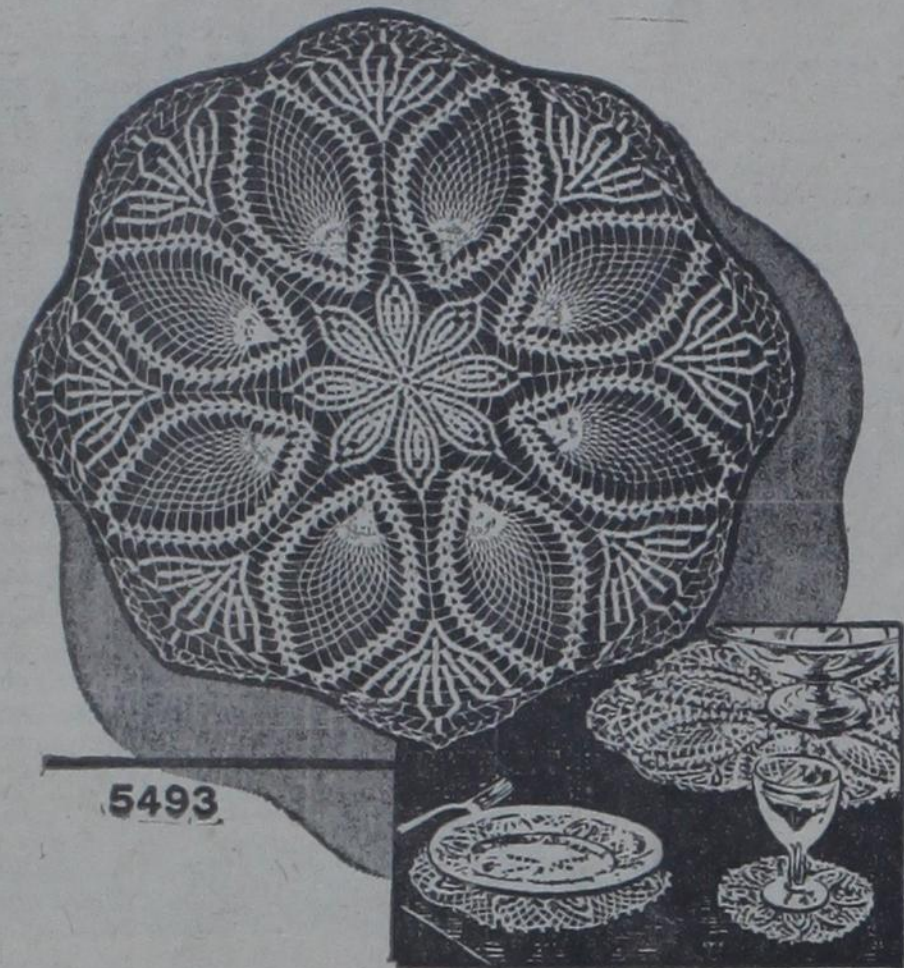
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COLOR IN SPRING FINERY

The fewer clothes women of today buy, the better they will be dressed because with more thoughtful buying will come better buying. Careful buying is the earmark of the expert buyer no matter if she spends \$10 or \$1,000. Brains in clothes selection is going to give distinction to 1943 wardrobes. When a woman makes up her mind to buy carefully, she can match her wardrobe to a basic color or basic suit or to her activities. Then she enters the realm of a good dresser no matter how much or how little she spends.

The most thoughtful woman tries to buy only what serves her needs and discards the silly schoolgirl urge of piling up great numbers of dresses, coats or suits. World events which control fashion may whirl so fast as to outmode these closets of clothes.

Navy is reported leading over black. Aqua is given as the number one summer dress color with gold and brown as runners-up. Stockings shades have been cut down considerably. The trend in hosiery shades is definitely away from the orange or pinkish tones, and more toward the neutral beiges that will "go with everything."

Look for mesh stockings to walk right into the foreground of any style scene staged from now on; also in footwear, look for your novelty shoes, play shoes that do not require coupon 17. This advantage accounts for the experimental footwear seen, but never fear, the shoe men will design a good summer shoe.

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GRAVIES AND SAUCES

More and better sauces and gravies are one answer to meat and butter rationing. As the war continues, meat becomes more precious, and the housewife has the job of making meat flavor go a long way.

Home economists offer these suggestions: Spread and save meat flavor with sauces. Give and get more servings with gravy. Treasure all tidbits of meat, scraps of fat, and drippings. Scrape the serving platter clean—and the cooking pan, too. Some of the finest meat flavor for sauce and gravy may be "browned on" the bottom of the pan. Don't make the mistake of washing it away in the dishpan. And remember that the secret of making a smooth thickened sauce or gravy is to blend flour with fat in equal quantity, then add cool or lukewarm liquid gradually while stirring the mixture over low heat. Sauce or gravy made this way will be free from lumps and will not separate. Proportions are: 1½ to 2 tablespoons each of flour and fat with 1 cup of liquid.

Fat that drips from the meat in cooking usually provides enough for the gravy. But fat left over from other meat may be used, too. Very often a mixture of fat from different meats gives an extra flavor to gravy or sauce. Fat as well as meat is extra valuable these days. Keep every scrap of edible fat clean, covered and cold, ready to use for sauces and gravies or for seasoning vegetables.

Several different liquids may be used in making sauce or gravy. The juice that cooks out of roasted or braised meat, or broth made by stewing bones is best for a brown gravy. Tomato juice may also be used, or the liquid drained off cooked vegetables. Water or milk is the liquid for light-colored gravy or sauce—for the "cream" gravy served with fried chicken, pork chops, and ground meat patties or for plain white sauce.

These three main ingredients—fat, flour and liquid—provide most of the food value of the sauce. But the seasoning are the "makings" of the flavor. Seasoning is important, too, in giving variety to sauces and gravies. Even if you stretch meat with sauces often for the duration, you can avoid monotony in meals. In addition to salt and pepper, try seasoning with tomatoes and chopped parsley. Or try chopped celery leaves and chopped onion. Garlic cooked in the sauce and then removed before serving gives a delicious flavor

to tied kind. If ever there was a solemn truth about clothes, it is that a spring suit is the backbone of the wardrobe. It's all that and more. Fortunately there are suits and suits. There is only a slight family resemblance between the mannish tailored and the soft feminine varieties and in between there are little boys' suits and little girls' suits, so if you are slim you're the envy of the larger woman who doesn't wear suits well, unless suits are the dressmaker variety, which fortunately can be adjusted.

One of the big excitements of the spring season is the annual return of lingerie touches, which because of dimouts are more important, not to say more conspicuous, than ever. White frothy details spill or bubble over dark suits and dresses. When these are worn with white hats and gloves, one is visible night and day and if the white is very white, good to look at as well.

Naturally white gloves are back. While white handbags will come with summer. It's bound to be a big black and white season, which isn't breaking any traditions since black and white, also navy and white, are as symbolic of this season as the first robin. Taffeta gloves and bags in plaids, taffeta neck bows and gloves are everywhere.

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Season with salt and pepper and any other seasoning preferred.

These are only a few of the many sauces and gravies for stretching the family meat and butter supply. Other recipes can be found in a free bulletin available on request from the U. S. Department of Agriculture—"Meat for Thrifty Meals."

TESTED RECIPES

Carrots Lyonnaise
(Serves four to five)
2 tablespoons fat
2 teaspoons chopped onion
2 cups carrots, cut into strips
1 tablespoon water
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
Melt the fat, add onion and carrots and water. Season, cover tightly and cook ten to twelve minutes. Pile on a hot dish and sprinkle with parsley.

Baked Spareribs With Dressing
4 pounds pork spareribs
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups soft bread crumbs
½ cup diced onion
1 cup chopped apple
1 cup water.
Combine salt, crumbs, onion, apple and water. Pat out one-inch thick in a greased dripping pan. Wipe spareribs, sprinkle with salt. Place over dressing. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about two hours. If salt-cured spareribs are used, soak in water to freshen.

Fricassee of Veal With Dumplings
2 pounds lean veal (shoulder, neck, shank, breast, flank)
Salt and pepper
Flour and fat
1 onion, sliced.
Cut meat in inch cubes, season and flour. Brown in fat, add onion. Cover with hot water, cover kettle, and cook slowly for one and a half hours, or until meat is tender. Remove meat to a serving platter and keep hot. Thicken broth, season to taste and serve with dumplings, which may be omitted.

Salad Suggestions
Raw vegetables are, of course, the quickest and easiest to serve. Here are some good combinations, to be garnished with any dressing preferred.
1. Shredded cabbage, chopped onion and chopped peanuts.
2. Raw chopped spinach with quartered tomatoes.
3. Shredded cabbage and grated raw carrots.
4. Raw chopped spinach with hard-cooked egg.

HANDY RECIPES

SWEET POTATOES become even sweeter when prepared this way: Add two or three tablespoons of molasses, a quarter teaspoon of cinnamon and a little fat to four or five cooked and mashed potatoes. Beat well.

SINCE APPLES are plentiful, try them in an applesauce cake. Bake in an eight-inch square and serve half of it warm with a lemon sauce. Cut the remainder in small squares and, when cold, sprinkle with powdered sugar for a return performance.

CORNMEAL MUSH cut into cubes, heated and topped with hot milk provides something different to be served as a breakfast cereal.

A GOOD WHITE SAUCE has been known to save many leftover meats and vegetables from oblivion.

BAKED APPLES respond well to a teaspoon or so of honey if applied before cooking.

GRATED CARROTS mixed with chopped nuts become an interesting sandwich filling. Try it with whole-wheat bread.

BAKING POWDER biscuits will be crusty all round if you place them an inch apart on the pan. If you pack them tightly together the sides will be soft.

USED FATS may be clarified by cooking with potato slices—one medium-sized potato to a pint of fat. Heat gradually until slices are well browned and fat stops bubbling. Strain fat through a fine cloth and reserve for use in frying, or in baking molasses, spice or other strong-flavored cakes or cookies.

GROWING YOUR OWN—Growing vegetables in your backyard and preserving them in your kitchen is, of course, one of the most effective ways of stretching your ration of processed foods. According to OPA, complete instructions and suggestions concerning Victory Gardens will be available in the spring. At your immediate disposal is Farmer's Bulletin No. 1762, "Home Canning of Fruits, Vegetables and Meat," which is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Its cost is 10 cents and it may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark. Gen. 7:1.

Breakfast Problems?

Here's a delicious, nutritious 3-food meal that saves TIME • WORK • FUEL • OTHER FOODS



U. S. POPULATION 135,604,000
According to U. S. Census Bureau estimates the population of the United States had reached 135,604,000 on January 1, last, an increase of 1,651,000 during 1942 or nearly double the average yearly gain for the last decade.

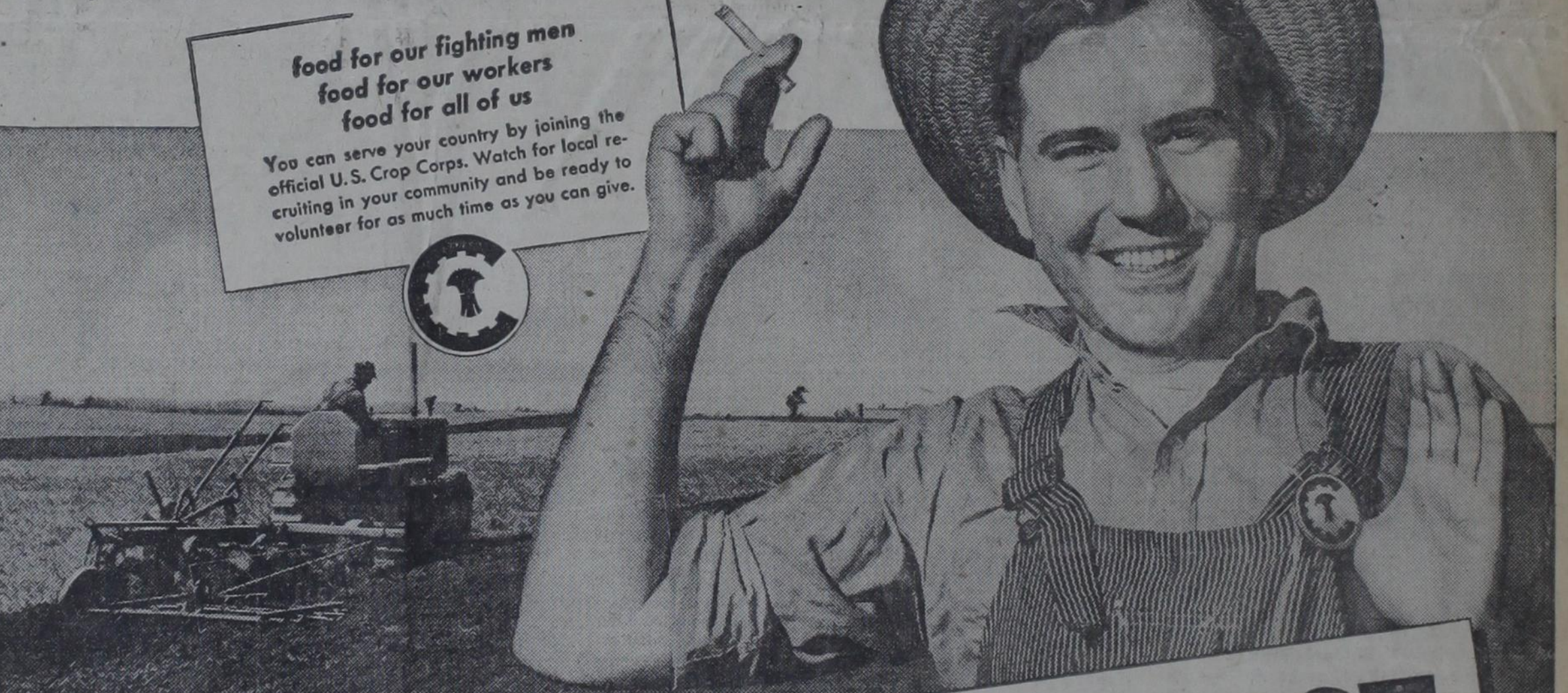
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Sky Battleships

At Wright Field Lieut. Gen. Henry Arnold wasn't just talking when he said the 30-ton Flying Fortresses and Liberators are the last of the small bombers. New bombers are on the way that will double and redouble the present range and striking power of our sky battleships.

New fighters, able to make far more than 400 miles an hour, are not far in the future. Also on the way are cross-breed types that combine the terrific fire power of a Flying Fortress with the speed and agility of lighter planes.

These new superplanes are too secret for detailed description. But aviation industries have been permitted to say they are working on planes that can carry 400 passengers across the Atlantic with ease; that can make nonstop round trip bombing raids on Europe; that can carry tanks and field artillery into battle areas.

Lack of Farm Machinery

Farm implement manufacturers have wanted to supply the farmers with more machinery parts and more new machines, but have been subject to government orders, which tell them what percentage of materials they may have, what percentage of farm machinery parts and farm machinery they can manufacture and ship to dealers. The War Production Board's 1943 farm equipment program provided for production of 23 per cent of amount of new farm equipment that had been built in 1940, and was too small to meet farmers' needs. The WPB recently announced it had granted authority to farm equipment manufacturers for increased 1943 production, but it comes too late in this year to more than partially meet requirements.

The president of the International Harvester Co., Fowler McCormick, has issued the following statement relative to the farm machinery situation:

"The government has recently increased somewhat its allotment of steel to farm equipment production, but farm machines cannot be built of steel alone. Other critical component parts are required. If these components are provided at once, the output of tractors and harvesting machinery for 1943 delivery can still be increased."

U. S. Marriages Up

Marriages in the United States in 1942 reached an estimated record-breaking total of 1,800,000, with two-thirds of the year's brides being married to men in the armed services, according to a report of a survey of the 50 largest cities conducted by the Jewelers Circular-Keystone, a trade magazine published in New York City.

The estimated rise in 1942 was an increase of 11 per cent in the year and of 83 per cent above 1932. It was attributed to lowering of the draft age, the vast increase in the armed forces and the great rise in production.

All figures in the survey were based on the actual number of marriage licenses issued by municipal authorities.

Ignorance of U. S. History

College freshmen throughout the nation reveal a striking ignorance of even the most elementary aspects of United States history, and know almost nothing about many important phases of this country's growth and development, a survey just completed by the New York Times has shown.

Seven thousand students in 36 colleges and universities in all sections of the country were examined. For the most part these students had taken courses in American history, social studies or government in high school. Questionnaires were given to the freshmen of the various colleges under the supervision either of the history department or some responsible faculty member.

Few of the students had studied American history in college. The test was designed to determine the amount of United States history that the high school graduate retains from his secondary course.

One of the conclusions from the present study is that the students are in need of United States history on the college or university level, even though they have taken courses in this field in high school.

More impressive than the lack of knowledge is the amount of misinformation that the survey disclosed. A large majority of the college freshmen showed that they had virtually no knowledge of elementary aspects of American history. They could not identify such names as Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson or Theodore Roosevelt, and they had little conception of the significant trends that have made the United States the nation it is today.

Tunis Drive May Ease Oil Crisis

Oil from Palestine to drive the Allied war machine in North Africa may relieve the fuel crisis on the East Coast of the United States, says Ethel News. Allied victory in Tunisia, it is pointed out, will reopen the Mediterranean, formerly the world's second most important sea route for oil traffic, and enable the United Nations to transport petroleum in tankers from Haifa to Algiers. North Africa, which precipitated the petroleum crisis, in the Eastern States, may thus also alleviate it when the Allies regain partial control of the Mediterranean Sea, which is the all-important final lap in the route to the oil of Iran, Iraq and the Bahrain Islands. This will lessen the severe strains on the East Coast States, from which petroleum supplies have gone to the African offensive.

Record Recovery of Battle Injuries

Of 4,000 land, sea and air casualties treated in the South Pacific and Australia by the Navy, only seven died, establishing a record-breaking mortality rate of only 0.18 per cent, the Navy's

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery revealed.

Lieutenant George Crile, Jr. attached to the mobile hospital at Auckland, submitted the report to the Navy in conjunction with a group of medical officers on a hospital ship operating in the Solomons war zone.

Speedy removal of the wounded from battle areas and excellent medical care, including the use of the sulfa drugs, were credited by these authorities for the recovery of the men, many of whom had been badly wounded.

The casualties represented almost every type of injury, including those resulting from machine gun and rifle bullets, shell fragments, severe burns, skull fractures, penetrations of the chest and abdomen and infections.

In most cases the danger of the injuries were speedily minimized by almost immediate transfer from the battle line to the hospital ship. About two-thirds of the wounded received first treatment at base and field hospitals ashore before reaching the ship.

Major World Cotton Crops

Even though 57 countries produce cotton commercially, six countries, the United States, India, Russia, China, Egypt and Brazil, produce over 90 per cent of the world's cotton; if we add five others, Peru, Mexico, Argentina, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Uganda, to these six the percentage is raised to more than 96 per cent; and if we add four others, Chosen, Turkey, Belgian Congo and Nigeria, the fifteen grow about 98 per cent of the world's cotton.

The following countries in order grow the major cotton crops:

Countries	Bales
United States	12,438,000
India	5,004,000
Russia	4,000,000
China	2,406,000
Egypt	1,735,000
Brazil	2,033,000
Peru	329,000
Mexico	371,000
Argentina	352,000
Sudan	225,000
Uganda	234,000
Chosen	198,000
Turkey	267,000
Belgian Congo	207,000
Iran	158,000

Housewives Urged to Can and Sell "Something Extra"

Farm women and suburban housewives who last year put up 3,000,000,000 jars of fruits and vegetables are urged to can and sell "something extra" to avert a serious food shortage this year.

"It may be the means of adding tremendously to the limited supply of canned foods in this country," Carroll P. Streeter writes in the April "Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife."

To open up a huge market for home-processed foods, the publication has asked the Office of Price Administration to permit sale of such food without rationing, or to reduce its point value below

the scale of commercially-packed foods.

"The armed forces and lend-lease have already put in a claim for half of the commercial pack," Streeter said. "If we happen to get a short crop they may take well over half." He said it was possible home canners would pack half the fruit and vegetables consumed by civilians this year.

Rationing

Rationing will influence the eating habits of rich and poor alike. It will result in a fairer distribution of the food that is available and it will improve the nutritional health of the population, as more and more housewives discover the fascinating relationships between food and the health of their families.

Rationing also will make the housewife better acquainted with her grocer to the mutual advantage of both. She should not hesitate to tell him what she wants in the quality of food she buys. The grocer is sorely burdened with new troubles, but he is still attentive to his customers' needs.

The buyer should scrutinize more closely the nutritive value of the bread and pastries she is buying, and her grocer will help her. Instead of thinking only of the taste or freshness of the bread, she ought to think also of its content of nutrients. She should insist on getting the best nutritional value for every dollar or rationing coupon she spends.

Portable "Bazooka" Knocks Out Tanks

A new type of portable gun, which the soldiers have named the "Bazooka," can knock out tanks, pill boxes or light mechanized defenses, according to an announcement made by the War Department.

"It is revolutionary in design," the announcement said. "It can be carted about in a jeep or carried by two men at a dog trot. It hurls a high explosive projectile."

The weapon is understood to have proven itself in North African battles and has been reported, unofficially, to have been seen on the Russian front.

The War Department stated that "in addition to penetrating steel armor, the projectile will drive through brick walls and rock masonry with a blast effect. It will shatter cast steel and such material as bridge girders and railroad rails, and perform other seeming miracles. Before long the 'Bazooka' will be heard from on all fronts."

It is designed to be operated by soldiers who work as teams, one team loading, the other aiming and firing.

Will Melt Silver Dollars to Make Smaller Coins

The Mint is planning to melt down about 50,000,000 worn silver dollars and use the alloy in making new silver coins from a dime to a half dollar.

In recent legislation authorizing changes in the content of some silver coins the Treasury received power to reclaim old silver dollars.

Mint officials said that the melting down of an estimated 50,000,000 "cartwheels" now outstanding would bring about a saving of 265,000 pounds of virgin copper which otherwise would be needed in making dimes, quarters and half dollars.

The legislation also authorized the production of 3-cent pieces, but Treasury authorities have no immediate plans for them. Because of technical difficulties involved in creating a design, fixing the size and getting materials, the Treasury is holding in abeyance production of such a coin until a demand develops, officials said.

Victory in North Africa Reduces Enemy Supplies

North Africa is the largest and richest source of Axis-controlled phosphate deposits. Insignificant amounts of phosphate are sprinkled through Belgium, France, Poland and Spain, but these have not been mined commercially. Prior to the war, North Africa phosphates plus some from Florida supplied most of Europe, but with the fall of France, production in North Africa dropped almost half. Most of that was taken over by Germany.

When the United States complete the conquest of North Africa and control the Mediterranean, Germany's most important source of phosphate will be gone, and the German food supply will be reduced even beyond present low levels. So says Felix N. Williams, Monsanto production chemist. The Axis powers will not be totally deprived of phosphate, but they will not have enough to meet the requirements of agriculture and the chemical industry. Perhaps this is one reason why the Germans are fighting so hard to stave off defeat.

Warns of Crime Increase

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, called on law enforcement agencies for "a counter-offensive" against increasing crime which, he said, threatens "a breakdown on our home front."

"Crime figures last year were truly alarming," Mr. Hoover said. "Something has happened to our moral fibers when the nation's youths under voting age accounted for 15 per cent of all robberies, 58 per cent of all car thefts and 50 per cent of all burglaries," he added.

Absentee Causes

The Mellon Institute of Industrial Research estimated in its annual report released recently that sickness was the greatest cause of absenteeism and kept the average worker off the job eight days each year.

Accidents and personal reasons were given as the other main causes for absenteeism, a problem called the gravest of the year in the field of industrial health.

"With more than 17,000,000 men and women war workers," said the report written by Dr. E. R. Weidman, director, "war industries are losing manpower at the rate of 136,000,000 workdays per year, or an average of more than 2,500,000 workdays weekly, through illness alone.

"Because of absenteeism of all kinds, a substantial portion of which is certainly preventable, tons of coal are unmined and tons of other essential materials are not made available. In consequence, planes fail to fly, ships to sail, and guns to fire."

Acorn "Coffee"

Acorns, citrus-fruit seeds and the pulp of the Jerusalem artichoke are among the products officially authorized in France as coffee substitutes. An order issued late in 1942 placed the entire French harvest of acorns at the disposal of the National Group for the Purchase of Coffee and Coffee Substitutes.

Industrial Diamonds

In 1942 thousands of carats of industrial diamonds—many times the weight of the famous Hope diamond—were employed to speed up the grinding, cutting and edging of millions of precision lenses for military purposes. Diamonds grind lenses more rapidly and accurately than other abrasives.

Grass Root Reveries

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MAY has been acclaimed by poets, painters, philosophers and lovers since the days of Noah. Despite wars, pestilences, politics and point-rationing May goes on forever and is forever beautiful. What greater miracle than the resurgence of spring? No other proof is needed of Divine creation, of God's majesty and beauty, that rules earth, sea and sky. Let's enjoy May while it is here, banish worries and seek the cool green countryside where is unfolded a vast panorama of springtime loveliness.

While on the subject of spring, I am impressed with the many Victory gardens. They are everywhere and timely rains have helped the vegetative growth. I know a garden planted by a young couple who before this year never had planted a garden. They spaded up the backyard and planted the seed with more of faith than experience. Yet the garden is already supplying the family table with greens, onions, radishes and peas. This young couple, together with thousands of other gardeners, have aided the war effort mightily by producing more food for freedom.

In our home we have settled down to point-rationing in a big way and are doing our best to make ends meet. Wife says I eat more since point-rationing and that makes it hard to balance the point budget. We are learning a lot about substitutes. For instance, we substituted black-eyed peas for meat and it worked surprisingly well, but

when we substituted dried okra for coffee the concoction tasted like gumbo soup.

Trying to find a substitute for rationed food is a problem for the housewife. If a substitute is found and becomes popular the substitute becomes scarce, then there is another problem of finding a substitute for the substitute. I pity housewives when and if they ever run out of substitutes.

The fishing season is on in all its glory, and some of the glory is gonna be shortlived because of tire and gas rationing.

Nevertheless, I predict a sizable turnout of fishermen to nearby streams and lakes. Many will walk to favorite haunts, fish all day, catch nothing, get sunburned, get chiggers and go home disgusted. But hope springs eternal in a fisherman's mind. He will go back again to that same fishing hole, fish all day, catch nothing, get sunburned, get chiggers and go home disgusted.

There is talk again of shortening men's shirttails to save material. That was tried in World War I and didn't work. Men whose shirttails had been shortened developed an inferiority complex. They went around embarrassed because shirttails wouldn't stay below waistlines. Furthermore, timid men wore coats in summertime and sweated so as to cover up shirttail exposure. I'm agin it. We need to preserve some of our cherished democratic institutions. The full length shirttail is one of these institutions.

Recently I attended a church stewards' meeting to collect money from church members to pay the Methodist preacher's salary. What I learned at the meeting was to first find a Methodist who had money and then convince him he should give half of it to the Lord. Stewards serve without pay and theirs is a thankless task. They must find ways and means to keep the church out of debt and collect dues without making members mad. The Bible says the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, but some folks don't give cheerfully to the church.

Shortage of meat is causing a wave of chicken thefts and smokehouse thefts. Better padlock your chicken house and smokehouse. In the good old days we used to hang horse-thieves and, if meat gets much scarcer, we will be hanging meat thieves. I would gladly join a neck-tie party and help pull a noose around the neck of a thief who had entered my smokehouse and stolen my hams and bacon.

At the time I write the Texas Legislature has a few more days to complete its 120-day session. At the end of the 120 days, pay of Legislators drop from \$10 to \$5 a day. While drawing \$10 a day members are interested in saving the country, but at \$5 a day some members are prone to think the country isn't worth saving and want to go home. So far we have effected some economies, but not enough to brag about. This State is still spending 170 million dollars a year of taxpayer's money and is still 28 million dollars in the red.

Our soldier boys in North Africa and in the South Pacific are showing the same fighting spirit as their daddies, granddaddies and great-granddaddies. The old pioneer stock has not died out. These boys will do the job of helping to lick Germany and Japan if the home front will supply them with enough armaments, food, clothing, etc. We must look well to that.



"Hope springs eternal in a fisherman's mind."

Digging In!

