

# THE SANDERSON TIMES

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## How About YOUR Victory Garden?



This young man already has a good crop of early onions to add to the family food supply. In 1943 it's patriotic for YOU to have a Victory Garden too. Start NOW. Food will WIN the WAR.

## Skilled Mechanics Needed By Army For Engineer Corps

The Army has issued a special call for skilled mechanics and construction men to serve with units of the Corps of Engineers attached to the Air Forces, Ground Forces and Army Service Forces.

Colonel R. R. Neyland, Southwestern Division Engineer, termed the program "of vital importance in increasing the capacity of troop organization to accomplish assigned tasks."

Applicants may volunteer for immediate induction, he said, with the prior understanding that they will be assigned to Engineer units attached to the force of their choice. Specialists have not only excellent chance for quick advancement in enlisted grade, but those who exhibit leadership qualities will have opportunity to compete for attendance at the Engineer Officer Candidate School.

The skills desired cover a wide range, he said. They include all types of mechanics, electricians, carpenters, riggers, blastmen and powdermen, utility repairmen, bridge builders and operators of many types of construction equipment.

"It is felt," Colonel Neyland said, "that, with the decrease in the construction program, there will be many men who, because of the great possibility of being inducted in the near future, will choose to volunteer for immediate service if they can be assured of an assignment with Engineer troops."

Applicants should first call at the nearest U. S. Engineers office for certifications of skills, he said. There they will be given letters requesting assignment to the force of their choice. The next step is to volunteer for immediate induction through the Selective Service System.

Applicants must be between 18 and 38, and fit general military service. Only those who volunteer for induction in advance of their order numbers are entitled to this special assignment.

The Corps of Engineers is the arm which furnishes technical skill to all branches of the Army. These troops build, maintain and service all types of installations, and when occasion arises go into combat.

### TRANSFERRED

Aviation Cadet John Hardgrave, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field, has been transferred to San Marcos and has been placed in school, according to information received here by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Mrs. J. A. Oberling and daughter, Miss Laura, spent from Thursday until Sunday last week in San Antonio visiting in the home of Mrs. Gayle Mussey.

## OFFICERS NAMED TO HEAD LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Following the Rotary program Wednesday at the regular meeting of the local club officers were named to head the organization for the coming year. These officers are to take office July 1 and are elected early so that they may attend district meetings.

Officers named were J. T. Dillard, president; R. V. Raney, re-elected to vice-presidency; and O. T. Sudduth, secretary. C. P. Peavy and Tom Holley were directors named.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Monday

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary March 22 in her home with meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. John F. Nichols, using a scripture reading. Prayer and the singing of a song followed.

After the business session Mrs. Nichols lead the program on the subject of the year that is gone with a resume given of the work done by each officer. Mrs. John W. Byrd conducted the devotional on "God Works Through Yielded Personalities."

Officers for the new church year were installed with the Rev. John W. Byrd conducting this service, after which the meeting was closed with another song.

Mrs. Mitchell served cake and coffee to Mesdames Bruce Kaufman, J. T. Dillard, J. W. McKee, W. H. Savage, J. H. Lochausen, Earl Pierson, John W. Byrd, John Nichols, C. L. Sims and W. C. Vaughan, and to Rev. Byrd.

### MOVE TO IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hamilton and son, Jimmy, left Monday for Burley, Idaho, where they will make their home. He has been minister of the local Church of Christ for the past 14 months, coming here from Kingsville, and will accept a similar place at Burley.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Downie arrived in Sanderson Tuesday from Pecos where he is stationed. They plan to visit here a few days before continuing to San Antonio for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Helen Downie, and other relatives. Lt. Downie is on sick leave, having recently been in the hospital with influenza.

Robert Lochausen arrived Saturday from San Antonio for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Louchusen.

Mrs. Mary J. Wolff is in Colma, Calif., where she is visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff. She was accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Carson of Uvalde who is visiting with her son, Joe Carson, at Englewood, Calif.

## Home Dem. Council Holds Meeting In Fort Stockton

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)

"Helping in War Work" was the theme of things discussed at the Pecos County Council of Home Demonstration club's session Tuesday in the Rural Clubhouse. Committee meetings were held in the forenoon and a cafeteria style luncheon enjoyed during the noon hour.

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, council chairman, conducted the business hour. Mrs. Albert Appel, Jr., secretary, read a letter inviting council members to the district conference in Monahans on May 4.

Delegates to the Monahans conference were named as follows: Mrs. W. R. Moody, Mrs. Sam Culberson, Ranch Club, Mrs. E. J. Harman, Iraan, and Mrs. Pat Stratt and Mrs. M. G. Slaughter, alternates.

The fall exhibit committee asked that members begin planning now for the various types of articles to be included this coming fall.

The Bakersfield club reported that it made \$18 from a one-act play which was staged for the Army Camp and Hospital needs. The Sheffield club gives parties for service men of their community home on furloughs. They earned \$30 from a benefit 42 party for the Red Cross Camp and Hospital fund. The Ranch Club members brought in many of the needed articles asked for this fund. Also contributing to this project was the Iraan club which brought many bulbs and sheubs.

Mrs. C. T. Calk, Irran, who is extension chairman, enumerated the morale-building goals of the various clubs.

The Fort Stockton club has served as hostess in its turn at the Cadet Club and donated plants and shrubs to the Red Cross work.

At this meeting were Mrs. Elton Holland, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Audrey of Sheffield; Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Jim Noon-kester of Bakersfield; Mrs. Malone Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Appel, Jr., Mrs. Sid Harkins, and Mrs. Sam Culberson, Ranch Club, Sanderson; Mrs. Leo Richardson, Mrs. Calk, Mrs. A. C. Danills, Mrs. Charles Dry, and Mrs. Harman, Iraan; and Mrs. Moody, Mrs. E. T. Neill, Mrs. Lon Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Renfro, and Mrs. M. C. Puckett, Miss Mamie Pryor, Fort Stockton.

### IT'S COLD IN MICHIGAN

Along with a check for another year's subscription to the Times from Mrs. Kurt de Cousser, Lansing Michigan, comes the information that to date that city has had more than sixty-seven inches of snow for the season. Mrs. de Cousser states that she wishes that they might share with us our southern sunshine, and especially since they have had continued cold weather since before Thanksgiving, accompanied by strong winds. Mrs. de Cousser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Happle.

Carlton White returned Saturday from Sinton where he took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, for a visit with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Minton White. He was accompanied home by little Miss Gall McElroy, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McElroy of Temple, who will make her home with them until the end of this school year.

Miss Vauccell, secretary for A. E. Creigh Jr. for the past two years, has accepted a position at Laughlin Field, Del Rio. She left for that point Wednesday and assumed her duties Thursday.

W. O. Cox was called to El Paso Sunday because of the death of his brother.

Miss Margaret Kinkler spent last week-end visiting in El Paso.

## WOOL CONTRACTED BY LOCAL MEN AT 50 1/2 CENTS POUND

E. W. Hardgrave and R. N. Allen announced Monday that they had contracted their next wool clip at 50 1/2 cents per pound to a Boston concern.

The contract covers approximately 40,000 pounds of twelve months wool from their Corriedale cross bred sheep and will be delivered as soon as shearing is done, probably in May.

## TWO FIRE ALARMS HEARD SUNDAY; LITTLE DAMAGE

Firemen responded Sunday morning to a fire alarm which took them to the Terrell County courthouse where bedding had been set on fire by soldiers who were sleeping in the petit jury room.

Indications were that one of the men had fallen asleep with a cigarette in his hand. Two mattresses and some pillows were destroyed but no other damage was done as the men had carried the bedding into the shower room and it was extinguished by the time the truck arrived.

Another alarm was sounded in the late afternoon because of a fire which broke out in the servants quarters at the home of James Kerr. No one was in the quarters at the time of the fire and origin was not known. The entire interior was destroyed although the outer walls and garage attached was not damaged before the fire was brought under control.

## April 4 to 10 Clean-up Week For Texas Towns

By proclamation Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has designated April 4 to 10 as the annual spring Health and Clean-up Week in Texas.

The Governor respectfully solicited the support of municipal officials, public health authorities, fire departments, civilian defense units, schools, clubs, civic organizations, the press, the radio and citizens individually in making the observance of clean-up week statewide in scope and results.

In part the proclamation read, "every loss of food, supplies, production facilities, property and life weakens the resources of this nation, and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to the support of our men engaged in the battles of a global war."

"Governor Stevenson's proclamation is indeed a timely one. There has not been a time in our generation when the need of fire prevention was of greater importance than now," said Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"Our active participation in clean-up week," he continued "can mean fires prevented by the removal of hazards. In our battle to reach war production goals fire haunts us as our most destructive and deadly enemy on the home front."

"As war conditions will in the future exact a heavier toll on our resources and productivity each fire loss reflects a delay in hastening victory."

Illustrating the need for fire prevention, the Commissioner added, "we burned almost a million dollars a day in 1942 in fires that included the destruction of war supplies, factories, essential raw materials and homes of war workers"

M. G. Northcut was a business visitor to El Paso from Friday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Christine Stephenson of Fort Stockton was a business visitor here Thursday, and also visited with Mrs. John Harrison.

## Miss Allene Brooks And Robert Allen, Jr., Wed in Miles

Miles, March 30.—Miss Allene Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks of Miles, became the bride of Pfc. Robert Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Sanderson at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. J. P. Crenshaw, minister of the San Angelo Church of Christ, read the single ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a two-piece ensemble suit of brown crepe with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. Miss Helena Grace Bechman was maid of honor and wore a light blue two-piece ensemble suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Herbert McLin of San Angelo was best man.

The room was decorated with large baskets of gladioli, pink rosebuds, and ferns, and white candles in candelabra.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the C. E. Lee home in San Angelo. The table was covered with a lace table cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and white daisies and pink candles. Miss Margaret Bigler of Miles and Mrs. Edmund Finck of Big Spring, sister of the bride, presided at the three-tiered wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of the Miles High School and attended San Angelo Business College. She is now employed by the Sunset Motor Lines and plans to continue her work.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Sanderson High School and attended San Angelo College and Abilene Christian College. He is now stationed at Goodfellow Field.

Out-of-town guests were Robert Allen, Sr., and children, David and Don and Mary Alice, all of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lee and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lee and sons, and Mrs. D. D. McLin, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Finck of Big Spring.

A miscellaneous shower in the Lee home honored the couple Sunday, and hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Lee, Mrs. McLin, and Mrs. Buster Lee. A wedding dinner was served to 35 guests.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 431 West Avenue D, in San Angelo.

### ON LEAVE

James Albert Mansfield, is here this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Mansfield, and other relatives. He arrived here Monday and will remain until Saturday night. He is now stationed at Norman, Oklahoma with the U. S. Navy.

### COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING

Auxiliaries Edna L. Tisdale and Hazel F. Lemons have completed basic training at the First Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, according to information from there, and have been selected for specialist training in Administrative School.

Walter "G" Downie arrived Tuesday from San Antonio for a visit at the Downie ranch. He stated that he had been eliminated from C. A. A. training but would remain in the Air Force Reserve and would be called for active duty as a private within the next few weeks.

Charles Williams, who is stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo, was a visitor in Sanderson Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch last week completed redecorating the interior of their home. They also had the interior of the jewelry shop redone in white which brightens up the interior.

## MERCHANTS MAY GET CERTIFICATES FOR OLD STAMPS

Announcement has been made by the local War Price and Rationing Board office that merchants who have on hand ration tickets or stamps which have expired may, upon proper application to the board, receive certificates in exchange.

It was pointed out that this step was made so that in cases where merchants had been unable, for any reason, to make use of their stamps before expiration they would not be a loss to them in restocking.

Application must be made to the ration board on or before April 9 to secure certificates.

## Servicemen Will Receive College Credits for Training

The possibility of giving returning servicemen college credit for the knowledge acquired while at war was discussed at a conference of 31 Texas college executives, meeting at the University of Texas last week.

The meeting was called by President P. Rainey in response to a request from the American Council on Education. No action was taken by the conference, since the plan for giving credit for war training allows each institution to make its own decision.

Experience of military service can be evaluated in terms of college training, the conferees were told by Dr. Thomas N. Barrows, president of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin. The armed forces are opening vast educational opportunities to its personnel—in technicians' courses, officer-training schools, and in free-time facilities, Dr. Barrows said.

"The young man who has been through these educational experiences has learned a great deal that is of college level," he declared. "He deserves to receive college credit on his return to school—but only if he actually learns enough to pass objective tests in the subject."

The plan for granting college credit to ex-service men has already been adopted by about 200 colleges over the nation, Dr. Barrows said. The proposed plan sets up objective tests to prove whether the returned soldier is qualified to receive academic credit, he explained.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Ira Deaton was rushed to a Del Rio hospital Thursday after suffering a heart attack here Wednesday. His condition was little improved at the latest reports from there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson were San Antonio visitors Saturday and Sunday of last week, visiting with their daughter, Miss Mary. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lou Keller who visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke and family.

Mrs. Weldon Cox and son, Darrell Glenn, left Thursday of last week for Fort Worth where they will visit with relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave accompanied Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Hardgrave to Lubbock Wednesday of last week where she visited until Sunday.

E. L. Brown of Fort Stockton visited here Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth. He is the father of Mrs. Sudduth.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler returned Friday of last week from El Paso where she had visited for several days. She was returned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson who also visited in Del Rio before returning to their home in El Paso.

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WHO IS THE GOVERNMENT

This country is face to face with the question of who rules the destinies of the American people.

The United Mine Workers of America, through John L. Lewis, the president, has issued an ultimatum to induct into his union all supervisory officials of the nation's coal mines.

If the United Mine Workers and its officers can take over the management of coal mines in this manner and, in effect, oust the owners and run the mines as they choose, the same thing will shortly happen to all industry.

more frightening to think that so far there is no government control sufficiently strong to protect an individual in his right to his job if he fails to join and pay dues as directed.

And this brings up the pertinent question—Who is the government? What has become of the guarantee of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, in our country?

Apparently, the first step to correct this iniquitous situation is for Congress to revise our laws, and control the right of powerful organizations to coerce men at will.

It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO

This week—Remember?

March 31, 1923

The eastern part of Terrell County received Tuesday a beneficial rain which fell as far as Dryden.

The wool market continued to

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeeters



"It seems we're broke" The next time you tell your broker to buy government bonds, specify which government.

show its firmness in West Texas yesterday when Tom Ritchey, wool buyer for A. W. Hilliard and Son, paid 15 cents a pound.

James House was a business visitor in Del Rio on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Lea spent last Friday in Del Rio visiting her mother Mrs. V. A. Gildea and other relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Fletcher left Monday for El Paso where she is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bodkin.

Mrs. H. D. Williams and Mrs. Jeff Sessoms attended the O. E. S. school of instructions which was held in Del Rio last Friday.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Hudspeth County News—E. K. Parks shipped a 70-ton car of fluor-spar to Chicago from the mine in the Eagle mountains last Wednesday. It was loaded at Hot Wells.

According to reports Mr. Parks has a good vein of the ore and expects to operate right along. The Texas Mica Feldspar Company shipped a car of mica from

TOM MILLER AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Del Rio - Sanderson

THE EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS BEGIN CLASS PLAY

The Seniors have begun practice on their class play. The play is a farce-comedy in three acts called "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy."

Immate I—W. T. Frazier, Immate II—Margaret Pierson, Pluribus, a negro handy man—Butch Murray, Pendie, his chocolate drop—Betty Frazor, Miss Lavelle, head nurse—Imogene Woodruff, Mr. Higgins, superintendent—Bill Davis, Mr. Marshall, of the Board of Directors—Edward Kerr, Jack, alias, Speedy—Bill Cochran, Lois Meredith, a visitor—Margaret Ruth Yeates, Reggie Mortimer, an admirer of Lois—Douglas Smith, Beatrice, a friend of Lois—Kat Nell Nance, Marjorie, another friend—Wilma Lois Moorefield, Janet, another friend—Mickie Corder, Evelyn Winslow, a wealthy patient—Jan White, Hardboiled McCafferty, a policeman—Don Allen, Edward Gordon, Evelyn's fiance—Harold Haynes, Stage Manager: Joe Bean, Business Manager: James House, Assistant Director: Laura Oberling, Sound Effects: Weldon Blackwelder

Mrs. Tom Holley, senior sponsor, will coach the play. The date has been set for April 30.

Postal Labels on sale at the Times office. hills northwest of Uvalde to a point north of Sabinal was visited by a fairly heavy hail storm which caused only minor damage. The fact that brush and other vegetation is still more or less dormant prevented more serious damage.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Long-awaited announcement of the exact sites and nature of practice bombing and gunnery ranges established in Pecos County by the Pyote Army Air Base was made this week in a telephone call from Lt. Robertson, public relations officer at the PAAB.

Work has been underway on the ranges—fencing, grading and erection of targets—for several weeks, but no announcement of their part in the Flying Fortress combat crew training program was made until this week.

The three practice ranges will be located, respectively, No. 1, 24 miles west and 4 miles north of Fort Stockton; No. 2, 16 miles north and 1 mile west of Fort Stockton; and No. 3, 14 miles west and 19 miles north of Fort Stockton.

Alpine Avalanche—Members of the Alpine Volunteer Fire department rescued Johnny Casparis, high school student, from a cliff when a foothold crumbled and left the youth stranded 50 feet above the ground late last Friday evening.

Uvalde Leader-News—A brief but violent hail, wind and rain storm which swept through this area late Wednesday afternoon brought the first rain of consequence since last December 21 and revived hopes of the farmers and ranchmen for further moisture on the parched ranges and fields.

A strip of country extending from the Nueces canyon foot-

SNOOPER

HEARS NOTHING SEES NOTHING TELLS ALL



From the looks of new couples seen lately, variety is the spice of things nice.

Why don't the babies on the school steps grow up and learn not to embarrass their elders.

We hear that a couple of students have been "borrowing books." That ain't the way I heard it.

Snooper wonders which class will lead the honor roll this six weeks. Looks as if several races have started.

Snooper notices that some girls fall to their best at P. E. What's the matter, girls? Getting old and set in your joints? Miss K., what's this tale about the excitement in El Paso????

Have you seen Mrs. B's new picture? We hear it is a jewel.

Well, well, well, here we are back in school after a wonderful week-end. And the gossip just billing.

Bill, Maurine, and John Louis seemed to have a slight misun-

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Terrell County City Library received the shipment of new books last week:

FICTION: "The Robe", by Lloyd C. Las, "The Valley off Dices", Marcia Davenport, "The of Bernadette", by Franz "Crescent Carnival," by Keyes.

DRAMA: "Green Pastures", by Connelly, "You Can't With You," by Har and man.

NON-FICTION: "Mein Kampf", by Adolfer, "They Were Expendable", W. L. White, "Journey From Tokyo," by Cecil "Guadalcanal Diary", by Tregaskis, "Big Spring", casual biography of a town, by Shine Phillips, "A world in itself, by Gerry Perry.

HIGH JINKS The wave of good fun the holidays was topped party at Comies, the Lukes, and the slumber at Joan Holleys, numerous and trips out of town.

LEMONS & HENSHAW ABSTRACTORS TERRELL COUNTY LANDS Lands Sold and Leased - Property Rentered - Taxes ABSTRACTS EXAMINED AND TITLES PASSED BY AN EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE ATTORNEY MRS. LUELLA L. LEMONS, Owner - G. J. HENSHAW, Office in Courthouse, Sanderson, Texas

New Conditions----

During the coming months, all of us will be called upon to do without things to which we have long been accustomed. Each must make sacrifices in one way or another, but all will do it cheerfully so our great nation and its cherished institutions may be preserved.

Many things will go on much as before, and, on these, we may learn to place higher value. As in the past, your local bank will be ready to serve you, and we shall endeavor to keep our service attuned to the times.

THE SANDERSON STATE BANK MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"How about joinin' us in a game, Judge?..."

"Sorry, Phil, but I can't today...I'm on my way up to the hospital to see how Frank's wife is coming along. I just dropped by to give you the answer to that question you asked me about synthetic rubber yesterday in the barber shop. I looked it up and found out that the beverage distilling industry's facilities for producing grain alcohol make it possible to include 200,000 tons of rubber

from grain in the government's 870,000 ton synthetic rubber program.

"I also verified the fact that no distiller is making whiskey today. They all stopped making whiskey last year and are working night and day, 7 days a week, producing war alcohol for the government...for smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials, medical supplies, as well as for synthetic rubber. It's a mighty good thing these distilleries were in existence ready to do this important job."

Confessors of Alcoholic Beverage Industry, Inc.

If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

Which Makes You Weak, Cranky, Nervous--

If at such times you, like so many women and girls suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, dizziness, "irregularities", periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances—Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous liquid not only helps relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regularly—Lydia Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Thousands upon thousands report benefit. Also a fine stomachic tonic. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

Joe doesn't work here any more...

Joe has a bigger job now... helping to defeat Hitler. Hirohito & Co. He's one of the 100 employees of this company now serving in the armed forces.

Joe will be back some day, we hope soon. But meanwhile we must carry on without him and his fellow employees in uniform. A few of them we have been able to replace with men of equal experience. Others we are having to train. Some we have not been able to replace at all. In wartime there are simply not enough skilled men like Joe to go around.

As time goes on, the manpower shortage will become more acute. So will shortages

of material and equipment. As a result there may be times when our service is not quite as good as you expect it to be or as good as we would like to make it. But this is unavoidable in wartime conditions true of all lines of business.

We're going to continue to do our best to keep your service at a high standard despite the difficulties of wartime operations. You can help by keeping your electrical equipment in good condition, by learning to replace your own fuses and by giving us time to answer your service calls on regular trips. Your cooperation and understanding will be appreciated and will serve you more efficiently.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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CAN-U-IMAGINE?

The seniors playing Innocent, Holley's kitchen being filled with beautiful girls. Kat powdering her face with marshmallows...

SEEN IN THE HALL

A certain blond couple holding hands, E. C. getting caught whistling, David dropping a book, Glyn swiping a pencil...

SEEING SENIORS

Now another one of the younger crowd is getting ready to emerge from the portals of learning—Douglas Smith...

Rosenberg, LaGrange, Marfa, and Sanderson. Yes, his father is a railroad man.

When he "grows up", Douglas wants to be a reporter on a large newspaper (maybe he should take over this job of mine).

For a little chap, Douglas has quite a few peevish. They rank in conceited people, people who lie, and two-faced people, as well as shorthand.

This energetic lad's favorite pastime would naturally be dancing and he and Connie make quite a go of it. He'll take a girl in blue to a chocolate sundae anytime.

In his Freshman year Douglas was an officer in the Penmanship Club and in the Rosenberg Band. His Junior year was taken up by going out for Extemporaneous Speaking...

Douglas came to Sanderson shortly after school opened this year and Marfa's loss was definitely our gain.

By Betty Frazier

That tall, silent senior Donald Edward Babb was born in San Antonio, Texas on January 21, 1926. He has friendly gray eyes and light brown hair.

Donald is rather studious, but for a good reason since he wants to join the Army Air Corps. His favorite pastime is reading and going to the show where he likes to see Betty Grable.

After graduating from high school, Donald plans to work on the ranch until he joins the air corps.

His school record has been quite full since he has been in quite a few clubs, they are: Auto Driver's Club, Auto Mechanic's Club, Military Club, and Radio Club.

By Mickie Corder

QUESS WHO?

By Maurine Frazier She's "kinda" plump, but not too plump. She's "kinda" red-headed, but not too red-headed.

He's a tall blonde senior, and I think he's "kinda" stuck on blondes because he goes with one. He has a nice personality

"RIGHT IN DER FUEHRER'S FACE!"



U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 722C

Courtesy McNaught Syndicate

and a grand sense of humor. This boy is really a swell guy and everyone likes him. He was never asked to do a thing that he didn't first have to fuss a little, then by doing an excellent job.

Lamar School Notes

For two months Lamar Ward School has had trouble with its outside drinking fountain. The first trouble was only a broken faucet. Supt. Holley sent a plumber down immediately and an ordinary faucet was installed in place of the broken one since it is almost impossible to get fountain materials of any kind at this time.

At last Mr. Holley thought that he had found the right solution; it was a pipe with several holes in it and had a handle at one end which turned on a uniform stream of water and yet it was not of too strong a pressure.

Monday morning at the first recess period one of the boys hit a ball which landed on top of the old building—there we found the faucet that had disappeared some weeks ago, and also the handle to the new drinking fountain set-up.

install another outside fountain; the money was raised (more than enough) by private subscription to install the fountain; but when vandalism is such at the school building can the P-T-A afford to invest in another fountain when it is keeping the principal, the superintendent, and the plumber on the job to keep one in working condition?

Pablo Ochoa, Jr. went to Del Rio Saturday for dental work.

Mrs. Dorothy Lindley, Fifth Grade teacher, spent the holidays in Crystal City, combining business with the pleasure of seeing old friends.

Mrs. Will Savage, teacher of the Fourth Grade, spent her holidays in San Antonio shopping and visiting relatives and friends.

The Seventh Grade has finished the history for that grade, "The Lone Star State," and the examination was given on March 24.

We regret that Miss Anna Lee Allen is still ill this week and out of school.

Ismael Carrasco is a new pupil in the Second Grade. He came here from Saragoso.

Mariama Maya of Del Rio visited her cousin, Edelmira Coronado, over the week-end.

Eugenio Marquez accompanied his brother to Odessa, Texas this last week.

Mrs. Sotero Perez and her daughter visited in Del Rio during the holidays.

Jose Escamilla, Reymundo Galvan, Jose Olivarez, Jr., Regino Falcon, and Reymundo Gutierrez visited in Dryden Sunday.

This week we present to you the life of a gay Seventh Grader Pablo Ochoa, Jr., who was born in Sanderson May 24, 1927. He has brown, curly hair, and brown eyes.

Pablo entered Lamar Ward School five years ago at the age of ten. He plans to attend Sanderson High School next term.

AT THE PRINCESS

AXIS SPY PLOT BARED IN FILM

Thrills aplenty are in store for action fans on Tuesday when Columbia's exciting melodrama, "Underground Agent" opens at the Princess Theatre.

Directed by Michael Gordon, the story is reported to take place on the west coast where Axis wire tapping is endangering vital war secrets.

His job, they inform him, is an especially dangerous one since Axis agents already have killed several men who had been placed on their trail.

This staff includes amateur detective, Frank Albertson; lovely Leslie Brooks, as his secretary; Julian Rivero, as his Mexican-born chief assistant; and tough, Irish George McKay as his driver.

"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY" STARS CAGNEY

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," which opens at the Princess Theatre Sunday and Monday, brings to the screen another Warner Bros. life story in film.

James Cagney portrays the role of George M. Cohan and it is by far his finest work.

His favorite pastime is skating and his favorite subjects in school are arithmetic and history. He is a member of the basketball teams and a reporter for the Seventh Grade.

He looks like Cagney, but talks, sings and acts like George M. Cohan himself.

The picture begins in Providence, Rhode Island, on July 4, 1878. Jerry Cohan, played by Walter Huston, dashes from the stage of a theatre where he is doing a turn, to his wife who has just given birth to a baby boy.

After George, came Josie, and known throughout the vaudeville world as The Four Cohans, playing every town in the United States that boasted of a theatre.

Gradually the Four Cohans diminish to one. Jerry and Nellie retire to a farm. Josie gets married. George and his wife themselves start a little farm but later he returns to show business at a request to play the part of President Roosevelt in "I'd Rather Be Right."

He is called to Washington by the President and learns to his surprise that he has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for having written "You're A Grand Old Flag" and "Over There."

MELODRAMA IS CHARGED WITH SUSPENSE, ACTION

"Destination Unknown," announced as a suspenseful, fast-moving melodrama of undercover intrigue in the Orient, comes Friday and Saturday to the Princess Theatre.

Bearing the Universal trademark of action entertainment, the picture is top-lined by William Gargan and Irene Hervey. In the supporting cast are Turkish-Vietnamese "find" and Keye Luke and Willie Fung, the popular Chinese character players.

Sam Levene, featured on Broadway in such hits as "Three Men on a Horse" and "Room Service," heads the picture's comedy forces. Prominent also is Felix Basch, the veteran European dramatic actor newly arrived in Hollywood.

"Destination Unknown" is described as the thrilling chase of international agents to uncover the key clue to the whereabouts of the fabulous St. Petersburg crown jewels.

The pivotal complication is that Gargan, a Yankee working in the interests of the Chinese, and Miss Hervey, secretly a Dutch undercover agent, are unaware of each other's real identity. As a result, they almost allow the king's ransom in jewels—money to pay for a huge war shipment—to fall into enemy claws.

The story is climaxed with a breath-taking chase through the streets of ancient Peking.

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

"I says Judge Cunningham, 'I see they've got it!' 'What?' I says. 'I beams the Judge. And he's out an article about a kind of lie detector—an 'ohmometer' they call it.

friends, is a way people keep out of trouble, not get into it!

From where I sit, I certainly agree with the Judge. The fellow with the alibi about a "couple of beers" is reflecting on good citizens everywhere who enjoy a quiet glass of beer with their meals—sittin' with their friends or just relaxing after a day's work.

Joe Marsh

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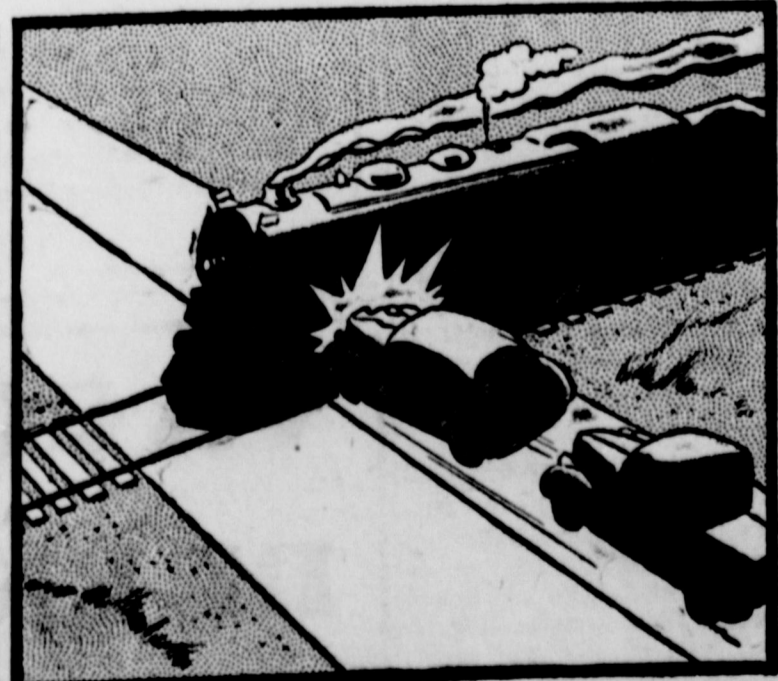
One automobile pushing another across a railroad grade crossing is a dangerous pastime, and that is the way it turned out in the accident illustrated here.

A truck was immediately behind the automobile and there was evidence that the truck had been pushing the automobile as it approached the crossing.

Whistle signals were sounded almost continuously in this case and the signals were heard by several witnesses. Regardless of whether the automobile was being operated under its own power or was being pushed by the truck, reasonable precautions would have averted the accident.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these grade crossing accidents, which every day delay 38 trains to a total of 22 hours—a big blow to the nation's wartime transportation facilities.

Driver carelessness is the cause of almost all grade crossing accidents, according to the Council. To help win the war—to save yourself and others needless suffering—the Council asks you to be sure the track is clear before you start across.



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### ON THE HOME FRONT

Office of War Information

The nation's farmers have suddenly become an important factor in the government's drive to stamp out a black market in meat, which has been draining the supply from the armed services, lend-lease and legitimate civilian consumption.

The black market operator not only has been selling meat above ceiling prices and wasting vital by-products, but he also has become a menace to the nation's health, selling meat which has not been properly chilled and which has been inspected.

In order to stamp out the black market operator, the government has taken several steps which will protect the legitimate slaughterer.

Three orders have been issued by the Food Distribution Administration in connection with the national meat management program. They are:

1. All livestock slaughterers who sell meat, including farmers and local butchers, to operate under a slaughter permit system, and, as an aid to enforcement, to stamp their permit number at least once on each wholesale cut;

2. All livestock dealers to obtain permits to buy and sell livestock and to keep complete records of their operations (Farmers are not required to obtain dealer permits but they are asked to keep records of their purchases and sales);

3. All slaughterers operating under federal inspection to set aside for war uses designated percentages of their production.

The permit orders become effective April 1. The set-aside order has been in effect since March 5.

Extension of point rationing on March 29 to cover meats, cheese, butter, fats and oils has raised several problems for the farmer, especially if he slaughters any animals for selling off the farm.

A "farm slaughterer" is defined as a resident farm operator who in 1941 delivered meat having a total live weight of not more than 10,000 pounds. If he is engaged in selling meat in 1943, he must:

1. Secure a slaughter permit from his county USDA War Board (not the OPA War Price and Rationing Board) by March 31. To qualify for a permit he must be operating under federal, state, county, or city inspection or must certify that he has adequate sanitary and other facilities for slaughtering.

2. Furnish with his application the information called for as to the amount of meat he slaughtered in 1941. If he is unable to do so, he may either (a) accept a quota for 1943 off 300 pounds of meat to be sold or (b) sell the meat from three animals,

including not more than one head of cattle.

Each farm slaughterer is required to collect ration points, according to the official schedule of point values for each ration period, and he must take complete reports on all meat sold or transferred by him. Price ceilings apply to all meats sold, and beef, veal, lamb, and mutton must be graded according to U. S. Department of Agriculture standards.

Regional OPA and Food Distribution Administration officials urge all farmers who are engaged in slaughtering and selling of meat to check immediately with their county USDA War Boards and OPA War Price and Rationing Boards for further information on restrictions aimed at preventing black market operations, obtaining adequate supplies of meat for direct war needs, and aimed at securing the necessary control over the supply of meat so that it can be fairly distributed through consumer rationing.

Farmers who have been meeting increasing difficulties in securing tractor tires received encouraging news from the Office of Price Administration this past week. Tire dealers or persons selling or servicing farm equipment who need rear-wheel tractor tires to serve their customers will be able to get stocks for this purpose, the OPA announced. The amendment to the regulations provides that applicants may be allotted enough of these large casings to bring the inventory for each establishment to not more than six. Tubes for these tires are to be allotted on the same basis. Application is to be made on OPA Form 60 to the OPA state director or district manager having jurisdiction over the area in which the establishment seeking the allotment is located.

A developing black market in white seed potatoes, which were being sold for human consumption at fancy prices, has been nipped by government action. Their sale is now prohibited except for planting, and a fixed price carries them 75 cents a bushel above table stock prices.

High protein feeds, needed to secure production of high protein foods such as milk, eggs, and meats, are so much in demand that supplies of high-protein concentrates must be fairly distributed, with no waste whatever, if they are to meet minimum feed requirements this year. There are sufficient amounts of these feeds available, providing that farmers, feed manufacturers cooperate in adopting conservation measures.

Fred Hoenschmidt of Dallas was here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White, managers of the Princess Theatre. He is district manager for the West Texas theatres.

### Church Services

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:00 p. m. Training Union. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Monday: 3:00 p. m. Meeting of Missionary Society.

Wednesday: 8:00 p. m. Prayer Service and Bible Study.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services: 9:55 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 3:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden). 4:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden). 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Rev. John Klassen, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 10:00 A. M. Song Service begins 10:50 A. M. Preaching Service, 11:05 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Communion morning and Evening. Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

R. V. Hamilton, Minister

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Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor. Sunday School-- 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 8:00.

Choir practice, Wednesday at 8:00.

Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday at 3:00 p. m.

#### LOOKING AHEAD—

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ed, it will be "off" and too much! Yes, within two years, our city reared agricultural experts (who concoct such ideas as rotating the shoes on horses to make them wear longer and save steel) actually may be walking to the country looking for a real farmer and a square meal.

Mrs. Bill Lemons and daughter, Nina Lou, returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit here with relatives. Mrs. Luella Lemons and Mrs. Grace Wheeler took them to Odessa where they were met by Mr. Lemons. They reside in Lorraine.

Master Sergeant Ernest Farley arrived here Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Farley. He is stationed at Camp Swift and is on a ten day furlough.

Bob Somersall of Fort Stockton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

### FULL SPEED AHEAD



U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 7223 Courtesy Miami Daily News

### RATIONING At A Glance

War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar, coffee, and shoes.

War Ration Book No. 2—Blue stamps used for rationed processed foods. Red stamps will be used beginning March 29 for meats, edible fats and oils, cheeses, and canned fish.

Mileage Ration Books—Books A, B and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

#### Rationed Commodities

Sugar—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21. Stamp No. 26 in Book 1 good for one pound of coffee from March 22 to April 25.

Shoes—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

Other Rationing Eligible purchasers needing

new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Mrs. Martin Bodkin and three children of San Antonio arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Bodkin.

Lewis Lemons returned Thursday night from Des Moines, Iowa, where he visited with Mrs. Lemons who is a member of the WAAC organization.

Mrs. H. D. Williams left Saturday for Houston to be with her son, Julian Kessler, who is ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Thompson.

Mrs. T. R. Arrington returned Thursday from Bonham where she has been visiting for several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Edwards of Fort Stockton visited in Sanderson a short while Friday of last week enroute to her home after a visit in San Antonio.

Postal Labels on sale at the Times office.

### Princess Theatre

Sunday - Monday Matinee Sunday, 2:00 P. M. "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY" JAMES CAGNEY JOAN LESLIE

Tuesday "UNDERGROUND AGENT" BRUCE BENNETT LESLIE BROOKS

Wed. - Thursday "WHISTLING DIXIE" RED SKELTON ANN RUTHERFORD

Friday - Saturday April 9 and 10 "DESTINATION UNKNOWN" WILLIAM GARGAN IRENE HERVEY

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### WOMEN AT WAR

Bessie "All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?" The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes. "It's about this ten percent pledge," she began. "Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?" "Yes, sir, but..." "The boss smiled. "Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office. "But what I wanted to say was..." Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?" "They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud!" Bessie looked relieved. "All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

"Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down. "I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of..." (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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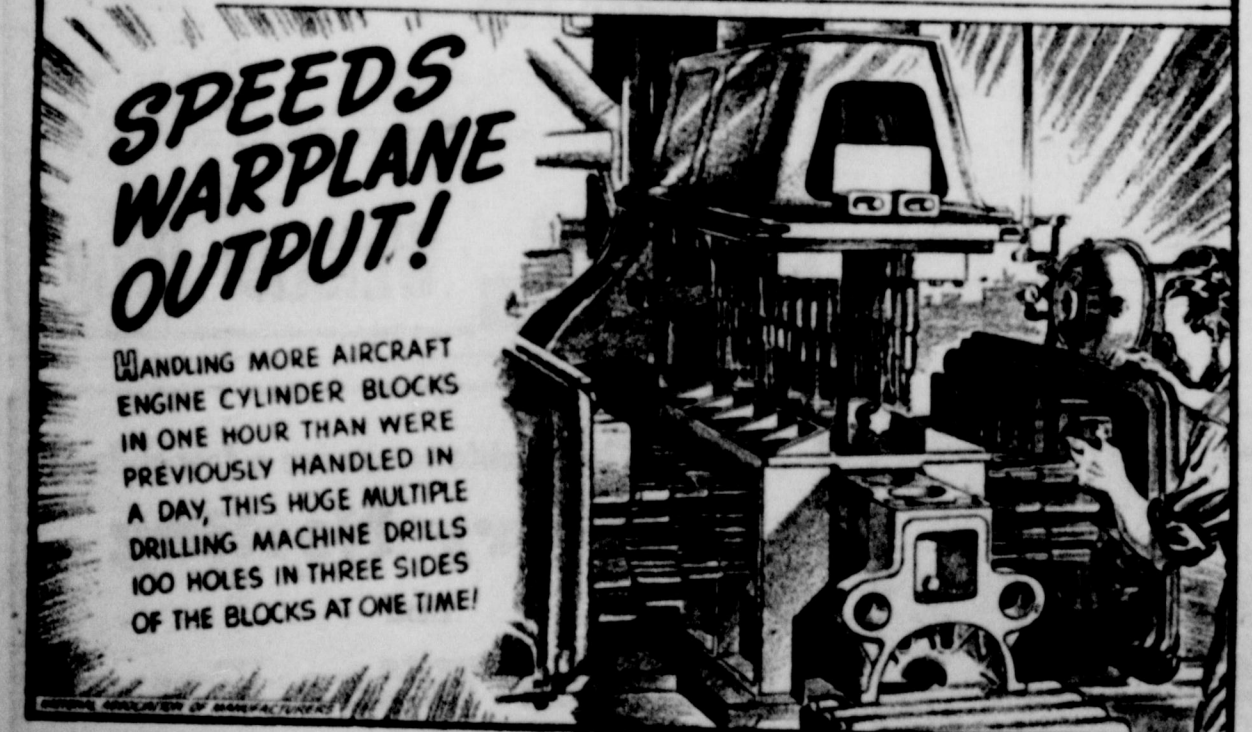
New prices which go into effect Monday April 5, on certain beauty operations will be as follows:

- Wet Set 50c
- Wet Set and Dry 75c
- Comb Out (without dry) 10c

All other prices will remain the same they have been in the past.

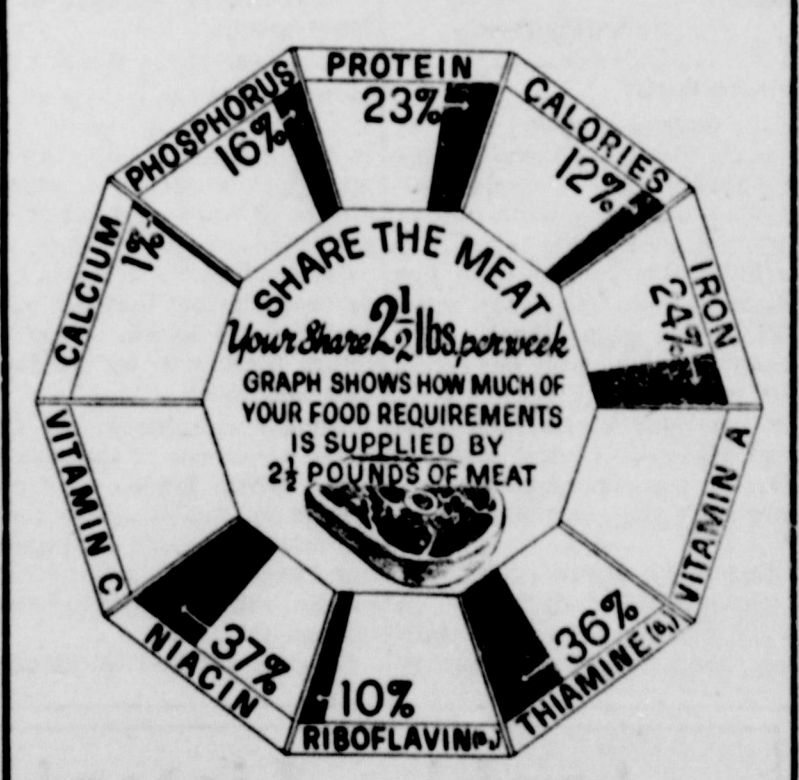
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At the touch of a button, more than one hundred holes, on three sides, are drilled in a giant engine cylinder block which, as shown in the illustration, is being inserted in the drill holding fixture. This machine and a companion one which taps certain holes already drilled, will handle more cylinder blocks in one hour than were produced in a day under former methods where each hole was drilled and then tapped, singly. The machine is controlled by two push buttons at the head, near the operator. One (at left) operates the heads only and the other the entire machine. One button operates the drills while they are in starting position, before touching the work. For the actual drilling, three levers are pulled to control the feed of each of the three separate drill heads. The three-way multiple tapper (not shown in the illustration) is a similar type machine with three separate heads driven by

### Food Value of Your Share of Meat



Any change in the meat share would reduce or increase the above percentages proportionately. Variety meats (liver, heart, kidney, etc.) are not restricted. Each serving of these meats added to your 2 1/2-lb. weekly share of restricted meats will increase the above percentages about as follows: Calories 1%, protein 3%, phosphorus 2 1/2%, iron 8%, vitamin A 14%, thiamine 2 1/2%, riboflavin 8%, niacin 7%, vitamin C 1 1/2%. Statistics from Nat'l Live Stock & Meat Board

### VACCINES AND DRENCHES AT CITY DRUG STORE