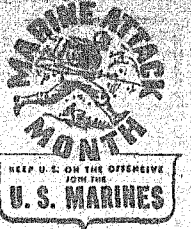


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Call any errors or omissions to our attention at once.

Election Of Officers And Re-Organizations Strengthen Clubs

The 4-H Clubs of Coleman County in anticipation of a big year have been holding elections and re-organizing old units and now present a solid aggressive front for progress under the supervision of young people who will be leaders in this county some day.

The following clubs have taken action:

Santa Anna
Maurice Kingsbury was selected to preside the 4-H Club at Santa Anna for the coming year. He was assisted by Robert Glenn as vice-president, and Cave was elected as secretary-treasurer. The club will have fifteen members. Keen interest is being shown in the program for the club for the present school year.

Boys
With several new members added to the club, the 4-H Club boys met in the Valera School September 22 for the purpose of re-organizing. Plans were made for a full program for the present year. The following officers were elected: Maurice Gassiot, president; Wallace Crenshaw, vice-president; and Edward James, secretary-treasurer.

Rockwood
A large group of boys met with the county agent at the Rockwood school house September 23 to re-organize the Rockwood 4-H Boys' Club. A program of work was outlined, and afterward the following officers were elected: Harvey Lee Lovelady, president; Bob Stafford, vice-president; and Raymond Stewart, secretary-treasurer.

Shields
Shields 4-H Club boys met September 23 and elected the following officers for the present school year: Boyd Stewardson, president; Wayne Stewardson, vice-president; and Stanley Cobb, secretary-treasurer.

Valera Girls
The Valera 4-H Club girls met Tuesday, September 22, with Miss Jewell Hipp, county home demonstration agent for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming school year. The following officers were elected: Joyce Titsworth, president; Louise Sparks, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Laverne Titsworth; recreation leader, Lorena Peek; reporter, Mickey Duggins. Mrs. J. C. Gafford was elected as sponsor for the group.

Shields Girls
The Shields 4-H Club girls met Wednesday, September 23, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected: President, Theola Stewardson; vice-president, Kathryn Stewardson; secretary-treasurer, Yerna Vance; recreation leader, Sue Milligan; reporter, Virginia Lewellen. Miss Hipp, county home demonstration agent, showed the girls a sewing box, and explained the plan of work for the year. Mrs. C. P. Blanton was selected as sponsor for the group.

Rockwood Girls
Ten girls reported for the club meeting at Rockwood Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Miss Jewell Hipp, county home demonstration agent, gave a short talk emphasizing the importance of the diet, and the girls agreed to prepare milk dishes as their first goal in Food Preparation work. All girls enrolled in some kind of Food Production, such as poultry, garden, dairy, or orchard. Each girl is to take clothing as a demonstration. The following officers were elected: Nina Wise, president; Nevo Wise, vice-president; Johnnie Ethel Steward, secretary-treasurer; Jo Evelyn French, reporter; and Greta Underwood, recreation leader. Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton was elected as sponsor for the group.

Cross Roads Girls
Miss Jewell Hipp, county home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H Club girls at Cross Roads on September 23 to re-organize the 4-H Club for this school year. Officers elected were: Bonnie Jean Odum, president; Doris Seals, secretary; Betty Lobstein, treasurer; Beadie Pearl Sanders, song leader; and Ora Faye Elkins, reporter. Mrs. Edna Williams was elected as sponsor for the group at Cross Roads.

Loss Creek Girls
Loss Creek 4-H Club girls met recently and re-organized the club for the present school year. The following officers were elected: President, Meta Cherry; vice-president, Billy Joyce Cherry; secretary-treasurer, Wilma McDonald;

reporter, Relta Smith; and recreation leader, Mary Rose Miller. Plans were made for the club to equip their sewing boxes and to prepare milk dishes, emphasizing the importance of milk in the diet. Mrs. C. R. Steele was selected to head the group as their sponsor.

Brown Ranch Girls
The Brown Ranch Girls' 4-H Club met with Miss Jewell Hipp, county home demonstration agent, Monday, September 28, for the purpose of reorganizing for the present school year. The following officers were elected: President, Elda Fay Winslett, vice-president, Loree Adian; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Lee; reporter, Cleo Belle Biggs; and recreation leader, Wanda Jean Harrell. Sponsors elected for the year are: Miss Zelma Sikes and Mrs. Maggie Strauch.

Miss Jewell Hipp, county home demonstration agent, met with the Gould-bust 4-H Club girls, Monday, September 28, to reorganize the club for the new school year. The following officers were elected: President, Bettye Monsey; vice-president, Patsy Cavanaugh; secretary, Doris Myers; treasurer, Jean Couchillon; recreation leader, Betty Zane Terry; reporter, Theola Myers. Mrs. Monroe Rorchard was elected sponsor for the group.

The Bowen 4-H Club girls met with Miss Jewell Hipp, county home demonstration agent, Friday, September 25 to reorganize their club for the new school year. The following officers were elected to serve: President, Joan Harris; vice-president, Marie Nell Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Bettye Muriel Stagg; reporter, Dorothy Futtrell; recreation leader, Marie Nell Thompson. Mrs. Audie Summers, and Mrs. Newt Staggs were chosen as sponsors for the girls.

Red Cross Is Getting Messages Through To Jap Prisoners

Messages for men reported "missing in action" in the Far East but not yet listed as Prisoners of War now are being accepted by the Coleman County Red Cross chapter. R. G. Hollingsworth chairman said today. He pointed out, however, that no assurance of delivery can be given.

Hollingsworth said the message will be forwarded on the exchange ship "Gripsholm," expected to sail from New York shortly. They will be sent to the international Red Cross committee's delegate in Japan, who will make every effort to see that they are delivered if the men are in Japanese prison camps. "This effort to communicate with missing men of the Armed Forces," Hollingsworth said, "has been necessitated by the Japanese failure to supply complete lists of American prisoners of war."

"Friends and relatives wishing to contact men reported missing in action, but not yet officially reported by the enemy as Prisoners of War, should contact Mrs. Joe K. Taylor. They should be able to give complete information on the missing men, including name, number, rank, military unit and last known address. The message must be filed on Red Cross form 1616 and must be limited to 25 words."

In order that the message may have the best possible chance of delivery, the Red Cross urges all relatives and friends of a missing man to combine their messages on one form, according to Hollingsworth.

"For prisoners officially reported by the Japanese," he pointed out, "regular letters may be sent thru the Prisoners of War mail, on which information may be obtained at any post office. It is not necessary to use the Red Cross message form in these cases."

Band Mothers Meet Tuesday

The Band Mothers had a called meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22 with the president, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, presiding. Ways and means of making money were discussed, and it was also decided that the club would meet once each month. The next meeting will be Oct. 6. All band mothers are urged to attend these meetings that are to be held the first Tuesday in each month.

Featherston No. 3 Comes In For 320 Bbls. Daily

The Featherston No. 3 drilled by the Anderson-Pritchard Co., came in during the past week making 320 barrels of pipe line oil per day. The depth is 3058 feet, and is the best well so far on the lease.

Locations for No. 4 and 5 have been made by the same operating company that has leases covering the entire field, with one or two exceptions.

The Anzac-Semmes Morris No. 4 is drilling ahead at 1630 feet in the Wenchill limestone.

The Lone Star Gas Company, Duggins No. 1 on the big gas strip proven for ten miles and running from Fry to the Kingsbury well, is down to 1665 and cutting into the Caddo lime, which was topped at 1640.

The Woodley Petroleum Company out of Houston, is moving in on a wildcat 13 miles northwest of Coleman, on the R. N. Burroughs lease.

The W. C. Ray No. 1 lost bailer in well at 1956 and are drilling it to pieces. This is known as the Rockcrusher well in which Fred Bates is interested.

The C. Kroll well known as Starnes No. 1 near Junction is having water trouble. It is under-reaming 10 inch casing to lower and set to take care of another water flow found at 828-31.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4-10

October 4th to 10th has been designated and proclaimed as Fire Prevention Week. Considerable losses are incurred each year by fires originating through negligence and carelessness. The destruction of life and property each year soar to such high figures that it sounds most unreasonable.

Coleman County suffered a great loss on Monday of last week when the Administration building at the Flying School Air Port was destroyed in an explosion, killing two people, and badly injuring seventeen others. It may never be determined to the satisfaction of all, as to the cause, but in our humble opinion it was negligence on the part of someone.

May we urge all users of natural gas to check and inspect all connections, and users of other fuels, to inspect all apparatus used in connection with the use of heating and cooking done in the seasons to see that all hazards are corrected or removed for the protection and safety of your lives and property.

Mountaineers Win Over Mozelle 33-7

Last Friday night at the High School Stadium, the Santa Anna Mountaineers met the Mozelle Mustangs and gave them a real game of football. Each squad is to be complimented on the way they played their first game of the season.

One of the outstanding plays in the game was an 80 yard run through the center of the line by Wayne Haynes. Billie Bible completed a pass for a thirty yard gain. Roy England and Harold Cupps were good on end runs.

The line-up for the season is Leroy Casey, Dale Nolan, Wayne Haynes, Roy England, Harold Cupps, Darrell Downs, James Avants, Tommy Upton, Julian Whitley, Jodie Deal, Billie Bible, Ross Dale, Tomboy Johnson, Garland McCarrel and Douglas Avants.

LAUNDRY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Mrs. J. F. Williams has sold her laundry to C. S. Taylor, who is now in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor wish to announce that the good business formerly conducted by Mrs. Williams will be continued and all are assured of satisfactory treatment under their management. They solicit your laundry patronage. Itc

Miss Mable Gibson visited Miss Luella Chamber Tuesday afternoon.

Four Coleman County Boys Enlist In Navy

Four Coleman County boys enlisted in the general service of the Navy during the past week. They are:

E. W. Bible, 19, of Santa Anna. Lawrence Earl Stanton, 17, 1306 San Marcos Street, Coleman.

These two have been sent to Dallas where they will be assigned duties as apprentice seamen, Class V6.

James F. Mitchell Jr., Route 3, Coleman and Joe M. Mitchell, 18, same address signed up and were sent to Dallas Monday, by Vance Nichols, yeoman recruiting officer for this district.

Recruiting Officer Nichols urges boys who plan to volunteer in the Navy to call at his office in the Post Office building before 9:30 a. m.

Annual Safety Trophy Awarded

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—For the second consecutive year, Texas Motor Transportation, Inc., has been awarded the Annual Safety Trophy which is given each year to the State Trucking Association during the most outstanding work in promoting highway safety. Notification that this distinction had been won by the Texas organization was received today by Ed Spores, President from the American Trucking Association in Washington, donors of the trophy. Official presentation of the award will be made at the Annual Meeting of ATA at St. Louis on October 12th.

Texas Motor Transportation was the winner of this same award last year at the annual ATA meeting which was held in New York. The organization winning the award for three years will be given permanent custody of the trophy.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses
Mr. Donald Branson to Miss Rachel Arant.

Mr. Austin D. Alley to Miss Adena Lovelle Greenock.

Mr. G. H. Bowen to Mrs. Annie L. Richardson.

Real Estate Transfers
Mary E. Harris to Mildred Harris 39.9 acres in Santeel Sprague Survey No. 64 and 36.7 acres in Jonathan Scott Sur. 665.

Dale Smith filed papers perfecting title to leases and assignments from the Sealy-Smith Foundation and from the Anzac Oil Company showing a well had been drilled according to contract and that the title to leases had been thereby perfected.

W. L. Strother and wife to R. E. Knowles, lot 6 in Block E of Murray and Quinn subdivision of the Anderson Addition to Coleman. Consideration \$85.

The Baird Refining Company purchased a pipe line right of way from the following property owners: Frank Hudson, W. H. Meyers, W. W. Clark and Milton Coker.

R. O. Kelly and wife to L. D. Butler, 1 lot in Santa Anna in S. E. corner of block 30.

R. L. Steward and wife to Johnnie Steward and wife, 58.46 acres in Hamilton Survey No. 363 and 158 acres in Joseph Leflore Survey 362. Consideration \$3190.

E. N. Woods and wife to W. D. Rehm lots 17-18-19 in subdivision of block 12. Consideration \$800.

Former Subscribers Are Coming Back

J. W. Lewis was the first to call and pay us for a year's subscription to the News. Thanks, Mr. Lewis. We hope you and your good wife find much pleasure in reading our limited local news columns.

Miss Blanche Boyd, City, Jim Gill, Whon, and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson of Santa Anna are all enrolled as new subscribers. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson just recently celebrated their birthday anniversaries, and a friend sends them the News for a year as a birthday gift.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas went to Hillsboro Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Ratliff, father of T. T. Ratliff, formerly of Santa Anna. She returned home Wednesday.

Fire Prevention Week To Be Observed Here

If Mayor E. P. Scarborough has one hobby its the protection of this city from fires.

He has under his supervision one of the best equipped and manned volunteer fire departments of any town this size in the Southwest. Coleman is noted for its fire department.

For protection week has been designated as October 4 to 10 and is observed every year during that week in which October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago Fire, occurs. But this year the war has given Fire Prevention Week unusual significance.

The Nation is preparing to defend itself from fire that may be caused by incendiary bombs. Equally vital is the need to prevent the slowdown of war production by fires that may result from sabotage or ordinary causes. And, at this time when we are facing material shortages, replacements in the home and elsewhere must be reduced to a minimum.

The seriousness of the situation has been recognized by every organization concerned with fire safety, and, for the first time, the sponsors of Fire Prevention Week are joined, this year, by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense which is charged with civil protection in wartime.

By virtue of the president's proclamation, the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense now calls upon the entire Nation to heed the danger of fire, a danger which threatens our lives, means the security of our homes, and tends to sabotage our war industries.

MORE JUNK IRON NEEDED

Another drive for junk or scrap iron is in the offing and emphasis will be placed upon the importance of turning in every piece of waste metal and scrap iron is in the offing and around your premises.

Your local junk dealer is a vital cog in this urgent drive to collect scrap iron. It is licensed and is a very busy man, working on close margins and does serve your community rather than your criticism. This is a time we'll need to work and pull together for we must win this war. Uncle Sam says send in your scrap so LET'S DO IT!

Keep 'Em Flying

Left on our desk this week is a number of applications for appointment as aviation cadets. The terms or requirements for young men have been modified considerably in order to increase the number of fliers for Army Services.

According to our instructions young men from 19 to 25 years of age inclusive, are so badly needed the educational requirements have been relaxed and men within the required age limit who can pass the mental and physical test are eligible and may enter at once for training.

Every Friday evening at 6:30 a meeting is held in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood for the purpose of taking applications and enrolling new applicants for cadet training. Flying cadets are needed and we have been requested to urge young men to appear at the Friday evening meeting for further instructions and examination.

TO OUR RURAL COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENTS

We regret that your news letters were omitted last week and we are using them this week as delayed. We will appreciate it if you will continue to send us the local happenings from your several communities, and if you need additional writing material please call for same at this office.

The editor.
Sig Blanton Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton, left Tuesday for West Virginia where he is to join the Navy. His wife accompanied him as far as Dallas.

Coleman Flying School Instructor With Cadet Have Thrilling Experience; Land Ship Safely

Instructor Leroy Walker and his cadet, R. D. Robinson, had a thrilling experience in the air Tuesday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. One they will not soon forget.

Up about 2500 feet and out about one mile below Walters with Cadet Robinson in the front seat handling the sticks there was a resounding crash, a break in the whirr and another resounding crash as the second blade of the propeller flew off into space. The whirr-rrr hushed. The boys were high in the air with propeller gone and not knowing what was going to happen. With the possibility of the ship going to bits high in the clouds, Instructor Leroy Walker, whom nothing can unset, told his cadet, who just is self possessed and as stoic to stand by. Whether they loosened their

ropes to join, the caterpillar club in case the ship was shattered in mid air is problematical as Walker is a great conversationalist and wouldn't even discuss the incident, but it is certain he is not the type to give up his ship. He would have straddled a wing and fanned the air with his hat before he would have left his post.

The next problem that confronted the instructor was to find a landing place. He was over a forest of pines, all of which were 40 to 50 feet high. He didn't know where to land. He didn't know where to land. He didn't know where to land. He didn't know where to land. He didn't know where to land.

"What do you think caused the propeller to go to pieces in mid-air?" asked a newsmen of Instructor Walker.

"I do not know. I might have hit a humming bird," he replied, and the news man traced a bit of irony in his words.

"Do you think there was any sabotage at the factory where the propeller was made?"

"All of the thinking is done by the higher ups. My job is teaching."

Versatile Novice Baptist Minister Doubles at School

Rev. Bovey Barlow, Baptist minister at Novice, is much being for the Novice High School as math professor and football coach until the vacancy can be filled. Rev. Barlow is a most versatile man and most valuable in that community as he is willing to work in any helpful sphere. Do not be surprised to see him in the band at the next game "rat-a-planning."

Where Are Those Junk Cars?

If you own an old automobile that for any reason has ceased to be transportation, our soldiers in Australia, in England, and on the deserts of North Africa want it. No! They don't want old jalopies for joy riding, but they need tanks and guns, and these can't be made without scrap metal.

The War Production Board wants a record of every old car in Texas that is no longer serving a useful purpose. If you have one yourself or know where one is located, fill in the following form, mail it to this newspaper, and a WPB inspector soon will contact the owner and get the car headed for a junk yard.

Name of Owner _____
Address _____
Location of Car _____
Approximate Age _____
Condition _____

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Greetings—

This is your old friend and editor, J. J. Gregg, back on the job after three and one-half years absence during which time the News was published by R. A. Jeffreys, operating under a lease contract. Mr. Jeffreys and family left Santa Anna late Saturday for their new home in Donna, Texas, where they have acquired a good weekly paper.

Editing and publishing a weekly newspaper is no new job to us as we have devoted the greater part of our mature life to such, and still love the game.

We purpose to follow similar plans to those we have followed in former years of publishing a newspaper. We have never been inflated with such thoughts as to make us feel we know it all. Instead we realize our weakness and have always strived to procure and hold, insofar as is possible, the friendship, goodwill and co-operation of the other business men and women of the town. We consider ourselves just one of you, and our ambition is to serve you to the very best of our ability in whatever capacity our duties place us. We realize we cannot publish a paper that will reflect the best interests of the town without your cooperation and friendly council. Therefore we want you to advise us as to how you would expect us to proceed.

We purpose to exert our very best efforts in your behalf and we suggest that you feel free to counsel with us and help us to outline and follow a program that will be to the best interests of the town and community as a whole.

We invite the pastors of the several churches in town to make use of our columns in making your church announcements. Also to report weddings, funerals and other events of a news nature.

Don't expect us to give publicity to something we have no knowledge of, for that would be impossible. But we will cooperate with you in every way we can for the betterment of the church life in our town.

All clubs and societies are urged to report the activities of their meetings regularly and promptly.

Our present office force is

W. L. Mills, foreman and printer, Mrs. Eris Jones, operator, and Miss Allene Jones general assistant.

We may reach the mails a little late with this issue due to a late start. In event we do, just try to bear with us and remember it is our patience that has been tried, tested and maybe strained to a point of overdoing.

We confess in the beginning this issue of the News will not measure up to our standard of expectations, but will be the best we can do under the circumstances. It is our purpose to render a service worthwhile to our fellow townsmen and we will never be satisfied with anything short of such expectations. If we can succeed in procuring the proper cooperation, God being our helper, we will succeed in our good intentions.

Farm Machinery Rationing Board Now Functioning

All farm machinery is now under ration, orders now being handled locally by a temporary rationing board consisting of Ozro Eubank, Ray Jamison, N. D. Van Dalsem Jr.

The machinery for farm usage is divided into three classes:

A. requires a purchase certificate form MR-3 from the Rationing committee before machinery can be purchased. This class includes tractors, but not other essential new, heavy machinery.

B. requires purchase by making a certificate of need on Form M-3 (A). This includes everything used on a farm except in Class C given below.

C. No certificate need to make purchases in this class which consists of hoes, rakes, forks, cythes, shovels. All hand operated and one and two horse equipment not included in Group A.

The local committee will meet each Wednesday morning at the agriculture building.

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Mrs. J. B. Jones and little daughter Mildred arrived Sunday from Ingleside and will spend some time in the editor's home. Mrs. Jones is assisting her dad in getting started off on his new duties publishing this paper.

All School Children To Be Made Jr. Texas Rangers For Scrap Drive

All school children of Texas to be commissioned Junior Texas Rangers for duration of drive. Friday, October 2nd, at 1:15 p. m. all school children of Texas—over 1,250,000 strong—will be assembled in their respective schools to receive messages of vital importance from Governor Stevenson, Superintendent Woods and others.

The purpose of this broadcast will come when Colonel Homer Garrison requests all children to rise and repeat after him the official oath of the Junior Texas Rangers. The oath of office will be simultaneously administered to 1,250,000 children.

This broadcast will go out over the regular time of the "School of the Air" sponsored by the State Department of Education—through the facilities of Texas Quality Network—WOAI in San Antonio, KPRC in Houston, WFAA in Dallas, WEAF in Fort Worth and KGKN in Amarillo.

Rockwood News

(Written for last week)

It's a good old world after all. The fall rush is on, there is a tang in the air, and the grass as well as the cotton patch is dewy wet, the hum of the gin is music in our ears. We can smell the fragrant odor of wood smoke from the Mexican camp fires. We should pause more often during these times of trouble and turmoil to look for the beauties and wonders our Lord has provided for each of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashmore, Mrs. Claude Box and daughter Marie went to Brady Sunday. Mr. Ashmore took the bus from there to Killen where he is employed.

Mrs. Reed Steward and Mrs. M. A. Nunnallee of Lohn visited Mrs. Jess Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Steward Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Estes has returned home from a two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Lucy Shamblin of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall visited in the Dick Deal home Sunday. Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. John Ellis, has been ill but is improving.

I noticed a list of the boys names who are in the service from Gouldsburg. I think we have a larger number here in our community and I will have the names ready for publication soon.

Keith Ceepier left Thursday to begin serving Uncle Sam. Good luck to you, Keith.

Mrs. Jesh Bryan received a lovely scarf from her son John Will of Hawaii. John Will has been in the Navy four years and has signed up for another six years.

A coincidence happened in the Ashmore family. Mrs. Ashmore sent the Santa Anna News to her son, S. Sgt. Dean Ashmore who is stationed at Puerto Rico, and the same week she received a paper from him. Neither of them knew the other had subscribed.

We should all send the boys news from home.

My son Talmadge who is in the Marines at Puget Sound, Washington, always requests that I send him the news from the local papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box have received word that their son A. W. has been sworn into the Navy as a Second Class Seaman. He is with the Construction unit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward have received word that their son Robert L. Steward will receive his commission as 2nd Lt. Oct. 3rd. He is at Scott Field, Ill.

Mrs. J. O. Harkey of Los Angeles, Calif., has returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Claude Box and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mrs. Billie McIntyre of Novice visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes last week.

Miss Anita Sue McCreary had as her week-end guest A/c Kay Berry of San Antonio.

Charlie Lovell has returned home from Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Joe Box visited over the week-end in San Angelo with her sons Clyde, Arthur and Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Alfred Steward left Sunday for McAlister, Okla. where they are employed in a defense plant. Any news handed to me will be greatly appreciated.

Cleveland News

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Glen Cove visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Brusenhan of Santa Anna and Mr. Johnson of Rockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Freddie Marie Geer visited with her aunt Mrs. Dutch Hefington Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday.

Whon News

Sue Holmes

(Written for last week)

The school children in grammar are doing fine in their books, and they hope they will throughout the year.

The children from Whon who are going to Santa Anna to school this year are James and Douglas Avant, Jodie and Roland Deal, Ida Cargill, Acla Goad, Corine Bengie and Tommie Sue Holmes. They are liking it fine.

L. J. Lovelady came in from San Antonio Wednesday before last and left Monday morning to join the Air Corps.

Leo Hatten left for Army on Thursday and came back last Friday on a 14-day furlough.

The Army is really getting our Whon boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curry spent Sunday with the I. O. Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curry have moved to Edinburg, Texas. Mrs. R. L. Fivcash and family spent the week-end in Whon.

Mrs. H. W. Simmons and son visited T. C. Holmes and family Saturday evening.

Ida Herring is lonesome since her daughter Mary Frances left for college and won't be back for quite a while.

Jack Black has been visiting at Whon this week.

P. T. A. To Sponsor Benefit Party

A Bridge and Forty-Two benefit party sponsored by the P. T. A. will be held at the W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 3 o'clock, according to the finance committee consisting of Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Charley Moseley and Mrs. Tom Simpson.

Tickets will be on sale at 25c each and persons wishing to play are urged to buy their tickets as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrington and family went to Dallas last week-end to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Young. Before returning to Santa Anna they visited other relatives near Electra.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing. Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.—due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS FOR 1942 —As Provided By State Law and Federal Regulations—

Map of Texas showing Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove open seasons for 1942. The map is divided into North Zone, South Zone, and No Open Season areas. A legend indicates: NORTH ZONE (diagonal lines), SOUTH ZONE (horizontal lines), NO OPEN SEASON (white), and SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS (vertical lines). Text on the map provides details for Mourning Doves (Open Season—North Zone, Sept. 1 to Oct. 12, Inclusive; South Zone, Sept. 16 to Oct. 27, Inclusive) and White-winged Doves (Open Season—Sept. 16 to 25, Inclusive, except in Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties). It also lists shooting hours (7 A.M. to sunset) and bag limits (one day of either species, not more than one day's kill).

What You Buy With WAR BONDS. Are You Doing Your Part? Join Our Buy a Bond a Month Club. A scout car is a low-slung motor car armored with heavy steel plate, used to transport troops from one point to another. It is of low silhouette and gives protection against machine gun and other ground fire. A scout car costs \$3,000. You and your neighbors joining together can buy one of these vehicles for the Ordnance Department of our army with your purchase of War Bonds. We need hundreds of them and need them quickly. Put at least ten percent of your wages or income into War Bonds every pay day and help your fellow Americans top the War Bond Quota in your county. SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK Member Federal Reserve System and Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.

Big Quota Of Married Men Scheduled To Go In October Call

There will be three calls for draftees during October; one of the calls will be for the largest number of men yet asked for and will include married men.

Such is the information direct from inner circles. Coleman County will be drawn on heavily in the married men division. The demand for troops in various parts of the world is growing greater all of the time.

There have been a large number of volunteers from this county and these boys will reduce the number taken during October. Their enlistments will be deducted from the number of men demanded of this county for the ensuing month.

The first call is for married men without children. Soon married men with children will be inducted into service. The demand will go rapidly forward from now on as equipment and train facilities are adequate for most any situation.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary and Mrs. J. L. Gray spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary of Tahoka.

Mrs. Fairy Williams visited in Coleman Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. T. G. McDonald.

Help Win the War by Staying Well with RED ARROW Household Remedies. RED ARROW ASPIRIN, CHEST RUB, ANALGESIC BALM, ALCOHOL, COUGH MEDICINE, VITAMIN TABLETS. Time to Stock Your Winter Medicine Cabinet. PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

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Left to right: Lieut. Commander Edward E. O'Flare, Lieut. Commander John D. Bulkeley, Sergt. Joseph E. Driskell and Capt. Hew-Whelgas praise the campaign of the Treasury Department War Savings Staff and the U. S. Office of Education to stimulate and honor war work of America's 30,000,000 school children and send inspiring messages to schools in every community.

Women Eligible For War Work

The District Recruiting Office has been asked to step-up its enrollment of women for Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, according to Col. C. K. Shehart, District Recruiting Officer.

Women citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 45, who are in excellent physical health, are eligible for enrollment. Typists, stenographers, clerks, bookkeepers, accountants, bakers, cooks, cashiers, dietitians, truck drivers, telephone operators, radio technicians, weather observers, photographic assistants, and cryptographers are urgently needed at the present time.

In addition to the pay of the corps, members are provided uniforms and other clothing, medical and dental services, hospitalization, food and quarters, and many other benefits. All applicants, besides being eligible for the extra pay afforded specialists and non-commissioned grades, may aspire to become officers as future officer candidates will be chosen from among the auxiliaries or privates.

Women Accepted for Enrollment

Women accepted for enrollment will be placed in a reserve pool to await call to the training center at Fort Des Moines. Anyone desiring to serve her country in this way, is asked to either communicate with the recruiting station in her locality or to write direct to the District Recruiting and Induction Office, 592 Federal Building, or apply in person 706 Burt Building, Dallas, Texas.

WHON H. D. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clem Robertson Sept. 22 and elected officers for the coming year. Those elected were Mrs. E. E. Baker, president; Mrs. Clem Robertson, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Deal, secretary; and Mrs. Sanford Tume, council member.

The Club will have its Fair Oct. 19. Each member is to have her own exhibit, and will be judged by capable judges. Prizes will be awarded those having the largest exhibits.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 6 in the home of Mrs. Charles Bengel. The program will be on "When the Unexpected Happens."

MR. AND MRS. ROLLINS ENTERTAIN

Last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins a host of people were entertained with a forty-two party. The yard was attractively lighted, and was filled with card tables. Everyone enjoyed a weiner roast after which potato chips, pickles, cookies and coffee were served.

High score in forty-two was won by Mrs. Paul Bivins and Mr. Artie Irby. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eivins, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amerine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Heifer, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Arty Irby, Mrs. Elbert Vinson and Mrs. Hallie Bissett.

Mrs. D. W. Nickens and Marjore Hope attended the funeral of Mrs. Nickens' niece, Mrs. Joe Hood of Killen recently, and visited with relatives and friends for a few days.

SIX-MAN FOOTBALL BECOMING POPULAR

Interest in six-man football is being aroused throughout the state. Novice, Buffalo, Burckett, Talpa, and Valera have been organized into a district. Rodney J. Kidd, director of athletics for the University of Texas said that the reason for the rising popularity in six-man football was due to the fact that many of the smaller schools are finding it difficult to get equipment for a full-fledged program and are using this as a substitute.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and floral offerings at the death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister. May God bless you all. Mr. C. W. Bledsoe and children Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates and children Mrs. Madie Bledsoe and family

Floyd Woodward Jr. has returned from California after a three months stay.

RED & WHITE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END

FLOUR Red & White 48-pound sack	1.69
COMPOUND Bird-brand 4-pound carton	.69
JELLY Red Hen Brand 5-pound tin	.45
MACARONI PRODUCTS 3 Packages	.14
PEAS Kuner's Tender Garden Medium can	.15
PEANUT BUTTER Supreme Brand 24-ounce jar	.37

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

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DON'T BE FOOLED BY A FULL JUNK YARD!

Don't listen to people who say—"They can't need scrap very badly. Look at that junk yard, or the auto graveyards—they've got plenty of scrap. And remember the last time we had a drive the stuff sat around for weeks." Tell such people these true facts . . .

Of course the junk yards are full. They are "factories" that turn out finished scrap—sorted, broken up, and banded . . . ready for the mills of America. The scrap has to go through these yards, and it keeps going through fast!

The auto graveyards too, are busy. They specialize in used car parts, but produce plenty of scrap as well. In June alone, these yards moved 450,000 tons—for they are required to junk within 60 days as many cars as they buy.

As for Salvage Depots—communities all over the country are staging

drives. All this scrap can't be taken away at once. The junkies can't handle it and the mills can't store it. But every pound is needed and will be used. We've got to pile it up ready for instant use at any time.

The day when all junk yards are empty, when the auto graveyards are cleaned out, when all the local scrap

stockpiles are gone—that is the day to dread. It is a day to avoid at all costs.

So remember—steel is needed to fight the war, and millions of lives depend on it. This steel is made of 30% scrap—and the mills have not enough scrap to last even 30 days longer. Don't fail to do your part in this emergency.

Get your scrap ready for the drive that starts Monday!

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NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

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The SANTA ANNA NEWS

RICHARDSON - BOWEN

Mrs. Annie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor of Santa Anna, became the bride of Mr. George Bowen of Gouldsburg on Thursday, September 24, 1942. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Coleman.

The bride wore a black suit with black accessories. Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reaves and daughter of Texarkana.

The couple went to Dallas on a short honeymoon trip, and are to make Gouldsburg their home.

COLEMAN COUNTY MEN ARE INDUCTED

Ralph Thigpen, John T. Morris, Chester Mathews, Louis L. Brooks, Silas E. Baker and Clyde Curry are among those from Coleman County to be inducted into the U. S. Army recently. They will be stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Personals

Virgil Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, who is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, has just received the ranking of Corporal in the 354 Infantry, Co. A, Box 39.

Mrs. A. E. Genz was called to Palo Pinto last week to the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. Jimmie Martin, who passed on without regaining consciousness. We have a sketch of the life of Mrs. Martin, published in the Palo Pinto County Star, which we intend to use in an early issue of this paper if circumstances will permit.

Lt. and Mrs. Elwood Brewer spent last week-end visiting in Brownwood and Santa Anna. Mrs. Brewer remained over to spend the rest of the week visiting her sister and grandmother.

Ben Ewing Sr. and Ben Ewing Jr. of Waco, spent the week-end with parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing.

Mrs. Melvin Lamb and Mary Ruth went to San Marcos last week-end and accompanied Mr. Lamb to San Antonio where they visited Aviation Cadet John Bartlett Lamb, who is stationed at Kelly Field.

B. T. Alexander has returned to Los Cruces, N. M., after a week's visit in Santa Anna.

Word has been received that E. W. Bible has been accepted as an Apprentice Seaman in

the U. S. Navy. He will go to Dallas for further examination and enlistment.

Miss Rachel Parker of Camp Bowie is expected to spend the week-end with home folks while en route to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Sometimes the finest kind of command of the English language is complete silence.

Truth is best understood by those who have experienced its value.

In the silk stocking calamities, a shop in Washington embroiders a flower on the hole and a stem down the run.

Some of us are growing taller—at least the top of our heads are poking up through the hair.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Plenty of fresh higeria bundles cheap. See me at Barton Ranch, Home Creek bridge. A. F. Bailey. Highway 183 38-3tp

FOR SALE—Globe Black Leg Bacterin and Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin. Vaccinate your sheep and cattle now.—Griffin Hatchery.

WANTED

WANTED — Hogs. Top prices. Joe Haynes. 23-4t

AVON Products can now be ordered through Mrs. T. L. Cave. See her specials before buying. 1p

FOR SALE: 1934 4-door Dodge Sedan in good condition, 5 tires, 3 are good, 5 good tubes, new battery. Reasonable. Inquire at News Office.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms. Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

FOR SALE: White O. I. C. Pigs. L. P. Jennings. 1tp

FOR SALE: Good trailer house with built-in fixtures. With or without tires. Jack Turner. it

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Ollie Neille of Eldorado visited several days this week in the Amos Taylor home, and with other relatives.

J. W. and Glean Brooks have returned to Waco Methodist Home after a months visit with relatives in Santa Anna.

Political Announcements

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 21st Congressional District O. C. FISHER

FOR STATE SENATOR 25th Senatorial District PENROSE B. METCALFE (Re-election)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 125th Representative District: W. R. CHAMBERS (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: BOB PEARCE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: LEMAN BROWN

FOR SHERIFF: GEORGE ROBEY (Re-election)

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: AL HINTNER

FOR COUNTY CLERK: GEORGE M. SMITH (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.: TERRELL GRAVES' (Re-election—second term)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct No. 7 C. H. RICHARDS (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2: CARL B. ASHMORE

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Precinct No. 2 JOE FLORES (Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE Precinct No. 7: FRANK IRICK

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Red Cross Issues Call To Coleman County Women

The War Department needs Surgical Dressings. Manufacturers cannot make but ten percent of the required dressings, therefore the call has come to the women of the United States to come to their aid, in making up the balance of the ninety percent, and only through the Red Cross could they reach all the women.

Coleman County has received the call and it is up to the Coleman Chapter of the Red Cross to come to their assistance.

Specifications for the work rooms and conditions under which these Surgical Dressings are made are all being met by the Coleman Chapter, at quite an expense, and because of the expense there will be only one work room located at the Red Cross building on College Avenue in Coleman. Therefore, we are asking every community in Coleman County to participate by organizing whatever day would be most convenient for their workers to come to Coleman and that day will be known as "Their Day".

The requirements for workers are: They should be white, over 18 years of age, having no contagious diseases, having a good workable white mitt, and a good workable white apron. They should be able to sew, and have a good workable white apron. They should be able to sew, and have a good workable white apron.

Working hours will be from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. and from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Work rooms will be open from Monday through Friday, with the work on Saturdays, on Sundays, and holidays, if special arrangements can be made. A Saturday session will be held on the 10th of October.

It is the hope of the Red Cross that the women of Coleman County will be able to help in this important work.

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Peanut Hay To Be Plentiful This Fall

College Station.—Texas will have a lot of peanut hay this fall if there is good weather when it is harvested.

Good peanut hay, without nuts, is worth ten per cent less than average quality alfalfa, soybean and cowpea hay, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. It is worth one fourth more than sorghum hay, and Johnson and sudan grass hay, provided the two latter were cut at or before seeding time. If these were cut after formation of seed, peanut hay would be worth one-third more. Peanut hay is worth nearly twice as much as grain sorghum bundles without heads and one-fourth more than average quality prairie hay.

Eudaly says that peanut meal, of which there should be a large amount on the market this fall, will bring a price as high as \$6 a ton, and that the price of peanut meal will be as high as \$6 a ton.

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Legion Convention To Be Held In Mason Oct. 3-4

The convention of the American Legion of the 21st District will be held at Mason, Oct. 3-4.

A large attendance is expected as this may be the last time many of the boys will have the opportunity of getting together for the duration on account of the tire situation.

A great many of the veterans will attend from Coleman County.

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Big Sheep Sale By Mrs. E. M. Jones To Marfa Ranchers

Mrs. E. M. Jones, through her agent, R. G. Hollingsworth, Tuesday sold for immediate delivery 800 DeLaine sheep to Clyde McFarland and Frank Jones, big ranchers in the Marfa Country.

The buying combination operate a ranch of more than 200 sections. The price paid was held as a trade secret, but the fact that Hollingsworth made the deal indicates the remuneration was of sufficient importance.

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Duke Walters Found Not Guilty Of Assault To Rape

Duke Walters was found not guilty of the charge of assault with intent to rape 12-year-old Irene Horton at Santa Anna this summer.

The jury was out about twenty minutes. Duke Walters went to trial Monday morning in the 35th District Court on a charge of attempted criminal assault.

He was represented by J. K. and Kirkland Baker.

The prosecution was conducted by Mark Calloway.

Little time was lost in selecting a jury. The men on the panel were among the best in the county. There was no doubt but that the man would be given a fair trial and a just verdict, according to the evidence.

The following men sat on the case: S. E. Weaver, G. H. Patton, J. C. Dibrell Jr., J. B. Howell, E. L. Harris, E. C. Coursey, Mat Fox, J. E. Bryson, R. J. Ransberger, L. C. Burford, W. P. Stanley, Herman Reddy.

The first witness introduced by the states was 12 year old Irene Horton. She told a gruesome story. Defense attorneys objected almost continuously and the court ruled with them largely and against them some.

The cross examination on the witness by J. K. Baker for the defense was a masterly bit of strategy.

The second witness was Allene Horton 14 year old sister of the complaining witness. She told her story with frequent interruptions, and objections by the defense attorneys. They did confuse her in the least no mix up in any detail. Not much of her testimony was admissible.

The mother of the complaining witness was the third one to take the stand for the state. She conveyed to the jury as much of the facts as the rules of evidence would permit. Judge Newman, who was once a prosecuting attorney, of marked ability, recognized as valid many of the objections of the Baker duo.

Bill Baker, one of the defense counsel, was not in the trial on account of a severe cold.

Seeding began at 5:30 p. m. Mark Calloway opened for the state, the two Bakers spoke and Mark closed the case.

The jury was out about twenty minutes and brought in the verdict of "Not Guilty".

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

The young people of the Baptist Church were entertained Monday night at the home of Rev. S. R. Smith.

The entertainment consisted of army and navy quizzes, croquet, horse-shoe pitching, and table tennis. Later in the evening winners were roasted and all reported having an enjoyable time.

Those attending were Jo Ann Baker, Maxine Rushing, Marjorie Nickens, Wendolyn Campbell, Billie Faye Lewell, Wayne Haynes, Robert Dunn, Glen Smith, Charles Hale, Ross Dale Allene Jones, Miss Dorothy Sumner, sponsor and Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor.

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Earliest Frost On Record Hits Coleman County

The earliest frost on record in Coleman County hit Saturday night, and practically no damage.

In going over the record, Mr. W. H. ...

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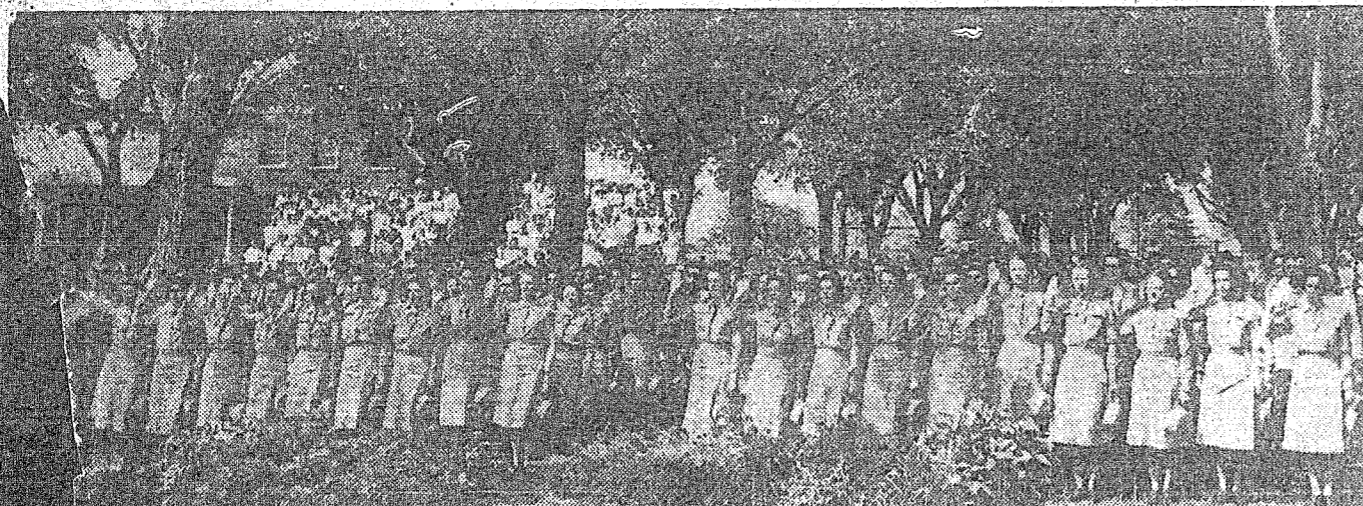
BOND BALLOON BARRAGE—Impetus is lent the war bond sale drive in New York, as beauties release balloons from atop Hotel Dixie. Each balloon contains a slip for free meals at the hotel but lucky persons must buy equal amount in war bonds.



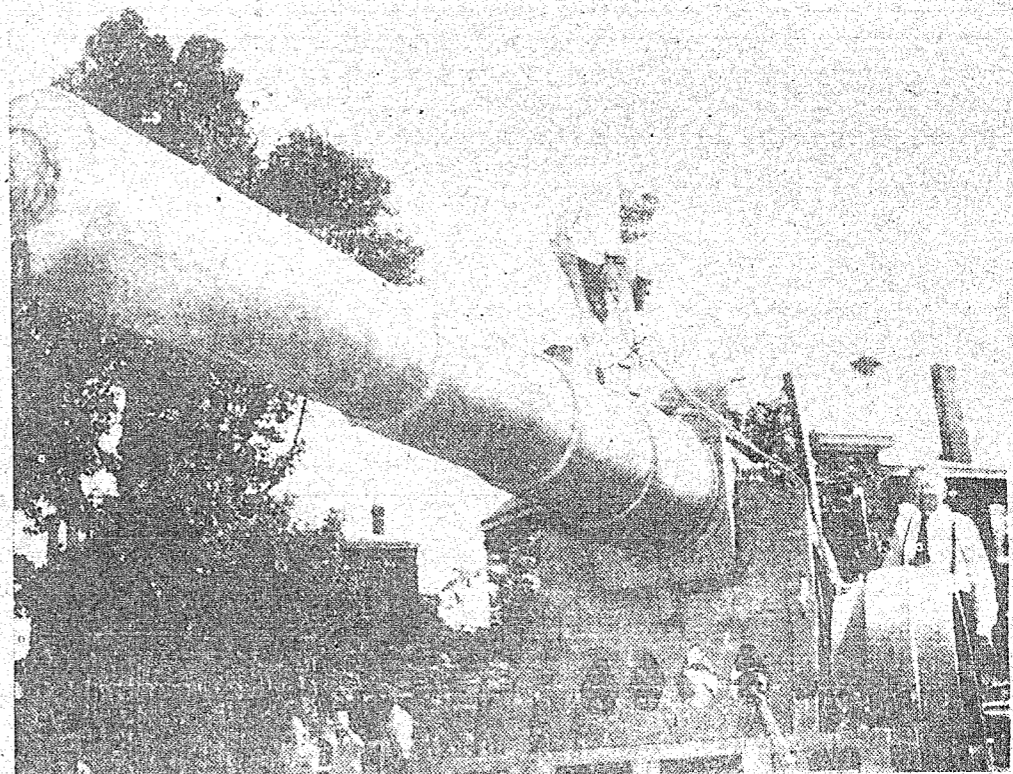
CORK GROWN IN ARIZONA—Domestic cork grown in Arizona in experimental cork grove is harvested, above, from a "corn-oak" tree. This tree yielded 50 pounds. With foreign markets all but cut off, cork will be used commercially.



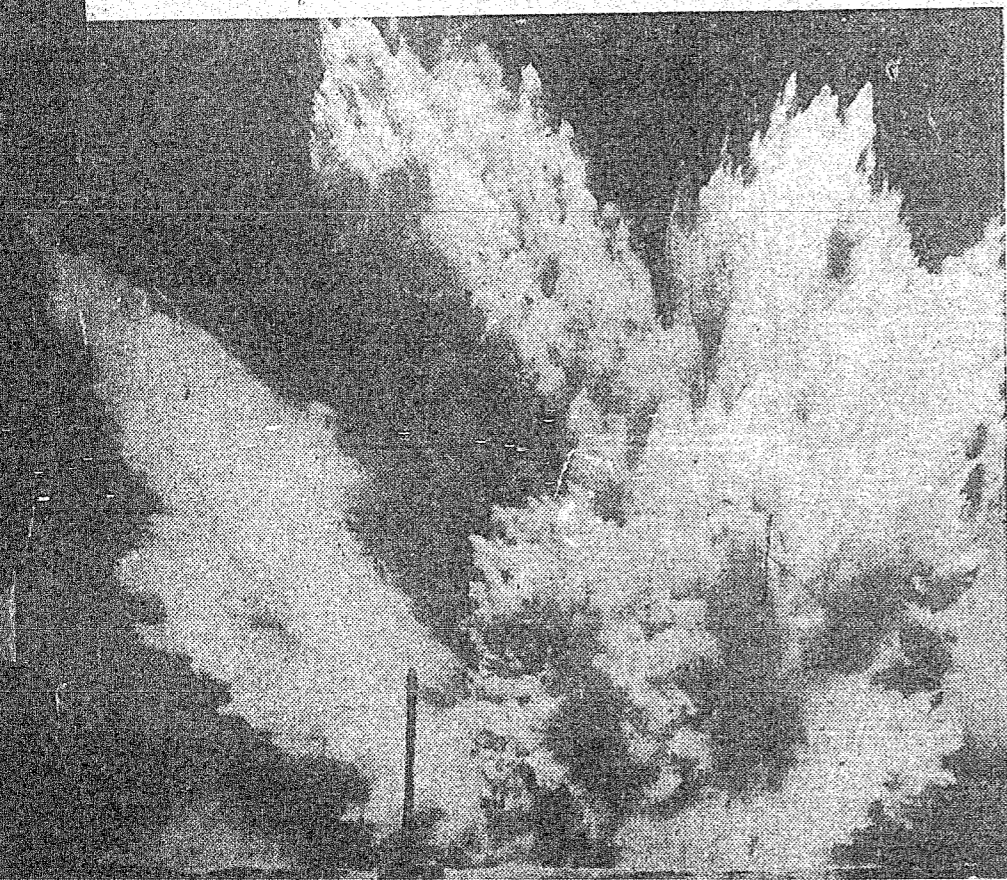
HOME FRONT FRAY—Bob Moser, ex-Texas A. & M. ace playing the College All-Stars, is "convoled" through left tackle for a gain of 13 yards in third quarter of All-Stars-Philadelphia Eagles charity game in Philadelphia Municipal Stadium. Eagles, a pro team, won to tune of 16 to 8.



MEMBERS TAKE OATH—Four hundred and thirty-six members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, singing the first officers' class, take the oath during exercises at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. They received diamond and gold 2nd lieutenant bars.



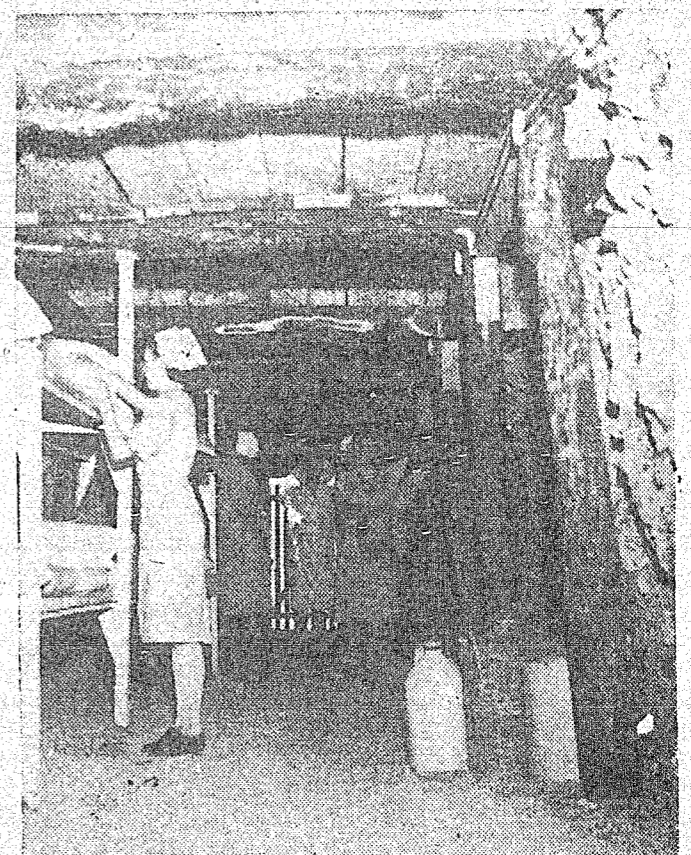
TO BE RETURNED—This huge World War I munition captured from the Germans and now an ornament in a square at Fort Monroe, Va., is being dismantled to be converted into metal for armaments and will soon be returned to Germany in the form of shells and bombs.



THE AXIS—An American depth charge spells doom for an enemy sub-merine at sea, the exploding "ash-can" creating a water spectacle that is as though deadly.



DOING THEIR BIT—Look their prettiest as they pose for the camera, at Front Royal, Va., U. S. Army training camp for war dogs. "Brinker" (left), a Great Pyreneese, and "Kim," a black Newfoundland, are destined for roles as pack dogs.



INSIDE STUFF—Nurses make up double-tiered bunks which can accommodate 40 patients in one of Australia's underground hospital shelters. Timbers used in supports is of toughest kind.

HIGHLAND Hereford Ranches in Big Bend

By AUSTIN CALLAN
Calvert, Texas

The Big Bend country of West Texas, called "the last of the frontier," and noted for many natural wonders, such as mountain peaks, deep gorges and limpid streams, is also a vast cattle empire. The home of Highland Hereford, that have won prizes in competitive livestock shows throughout the United States. The name of Highland Hereford is a mark of distinction for the cause of the prairie grasses, three varieties that grow there to a length of 18 inches in the valley.

This Highland Hereford country, in the counties of Jeff Davis, Brewster and Presidio, Mexicans were first to establish ranches in the Big Bend, bringing in Longhorns (Spanish type) cattle from below the Rio Grande in the early days. These Mexican cattle went more to hoof and horn than to beef.

In the middle eighties, after barbed wire was introduced and the fence line between the Colorado and Texas ranges had been fenced with it, many of the cattlemen headed their herds toward the Davis mountain country. The Davis was still free range, and a day back in 1885, when a young Coleman son of a ranchman started for the Davis mountains with a small herd of native longhorn cattle, he was accompanied by his wife and a few longhorn cowboys.

and a wife who had faith in him and who later proved a wonderful helpmate. Today Bill Jones owns 87,538 acres of fine grazing land in the Davis mountains and is a leading Hereford breeder. In stock pen exhibits throughout the country his cattle have been blue ribbon winners and cash winners.

Last of the Longhorns

Older men who established ranches in the Big Bend in the eighties were: William C. W. B. Mitchell, John Aban, Billy Henderson, Jim Wilson and J. W. Merrill. All these early ranchers had only native longhorn cattle. It was not until 1900 that Davis, in 1901 a ranchman began to thin out the longhorns and replace them with Herefords.



BILL JONES, owner Highland Hereford

Shorthorns were a first tried out but they did not have the outstanding qualities of native longhorns. They were bigger and heavier than the longhorns but not as thrifty. Some old-timers called them "blue cattle" claiming they would grow in grass up to their knees.

The first of the Highland Hereford breed was one of the cattlemen to go all out for Hereford cattle. His name was W. B. Mitchell. He had a ranch in Presidio and he had had about a day back in 1885, when a young Coleman son of a ranchman started for the Davis mountains with a small herd of native longhorn cattle, he was accompanied by his wife and a few longhorn cowboys.

same ranch lands and have established a high standard of breeding. They have been prize winners in beef contests in Fort Worth, Kansas City and Chicago.

A Colorful Character

One of the most colorful characters to make good as a rancher in the Big Bend was the late Captain Jim Gillett, who owned the Barrel Springs ranch of 38,500 acres. Before entering the ranch business, Gillett was a long-time peace officer, captain of the Texas Rangers and a hunter of bad men. He was part of the ranger force who captured Sam Bass and killed several of his gang at Round Rock, where they had gone to rob a bank.

In the late eighties when I worked as a cowboy on the Bill Jones' ranch, all of the Davis mountain country was a free range. Cattle grazed on free grass and each rancher herded his cattle and tried to keep them within a few miles of ranch headquarters. No fences had been built and no windmills erected for watering cattle. In cold weather cattle would go into the foothills where they found shelter and grass and spring water. Even to this day cattle usually stay in the open range on the open range in the Highlands. There is good grazing on the high mountains as well as in the deep canyons.

Judge W. W. Bockel, owner of the Charro Largo ranch, is another pioneer cattlemen of the Highland country. On his 163 sections more than a 1,000 Hereford calves are branded annually. His registered cattle are sold in California and to many breeders in the Corn Belt.

Largest Ranch in Big Bend

The Gage ranch, perhaps, is the largest in the Big Bend. Its 400,000 acres lies in Brewster and Presidio counties. An average of 5,000 Hereford cows are maintained on this ranch which specializes in registered bulls. Sixty-eight windmills, 25 springs and four flowing creeks supply water for the stock.

The Highland Hereford country embraces about 12,000 square miles, is a high plateau, averaging about a mile above sea level. Its three varieties of prairie grasses make it the finest grazing land in the world. That is the principal reason cattle from this section top the market and win prizes.

In this cattle country are many small and large ranches. Most of the small ranches are well managed and show a profit equal in proportion to the larger ranches. Hereford breeds predominate on all the ranches. Among the larger ranches are the Raw's ranch, 120,000 acres; the J. Z. Means ranch, 116,706 acres; the Novell ranch, 52,480 acres; the Alta Vista ranch, 47,120 acres; the Joe Esig ranch, 32,519 acres; and the Lee Mueller ranch, 32,000 acres.

The success and renown of the Highland Hereford breeders has been achieved largely through the Highland Hereford Association, which was organized at Marfa in 1918. This association has encouraged and assisted in the



A group of Highland Hereford calves in the pens at Marfa, Tex., during a Highland Feeder Sale.

growing of better cattle and in finding better markets for sale of cattle. To be a member of the Highland Hereford Association your cattle must meet certain prescribed standards. A breeder of scrub cattle cannot join the association.

At Marfa, each fall, the association conducts an "auction ring." Breeders bring in their calves and yearlings to offer them for sale at the ringside. Buyers from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joe and feeders from all over the Corn Belt attend these annual Marfa auction sales. Some fancy prices are paid by the buyers for high-bred registered cattle.

Far and away from cities, towns, beaten highways, and the clatter of traffic, live these Highland ranch men and ranch women in a kingdom all their own. They are doing their part to win the war by producing choice grades of beef cattle to feed our armies. A prosperous and a happy people, they look out upon blue skies, lofty peaks, mighty canyons and charming vistas. Today Big Bend, pretty much as God first made it, has

a rugged beauty that never grows old. Setting aside an appropriation to chase part of Big Bend for a National Park was one of the finest acts of Texas Legislature.



W. B. MITCHELL, Highland rancher, and past president of Highland Hereford Association.

AMERICA'S Flying Fortresses

By HOWARD L. STOKES

The Army's two new bombers, the Boeing B-21 and the B-24, are being developed by the Army. Their range is from 2,000 to 5,000 miles. The B-21 is a four-engine, high-altitude, long-range bomber with nearly 5,000 miles and the German Heinkel 177, with a range estimated at 7,010 miles, which has been used chiefly for anti-convoy operations over the Atlantic and which appeared recently for the first time in daylight raids on England. But America's B-17 and B-24 outfly Britain's newest four-engine craft, the Halifax, the Short Stirling and the Avro-Lancaster, by 500 to 1,000 miles.

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Substratosphere Precision Bombing

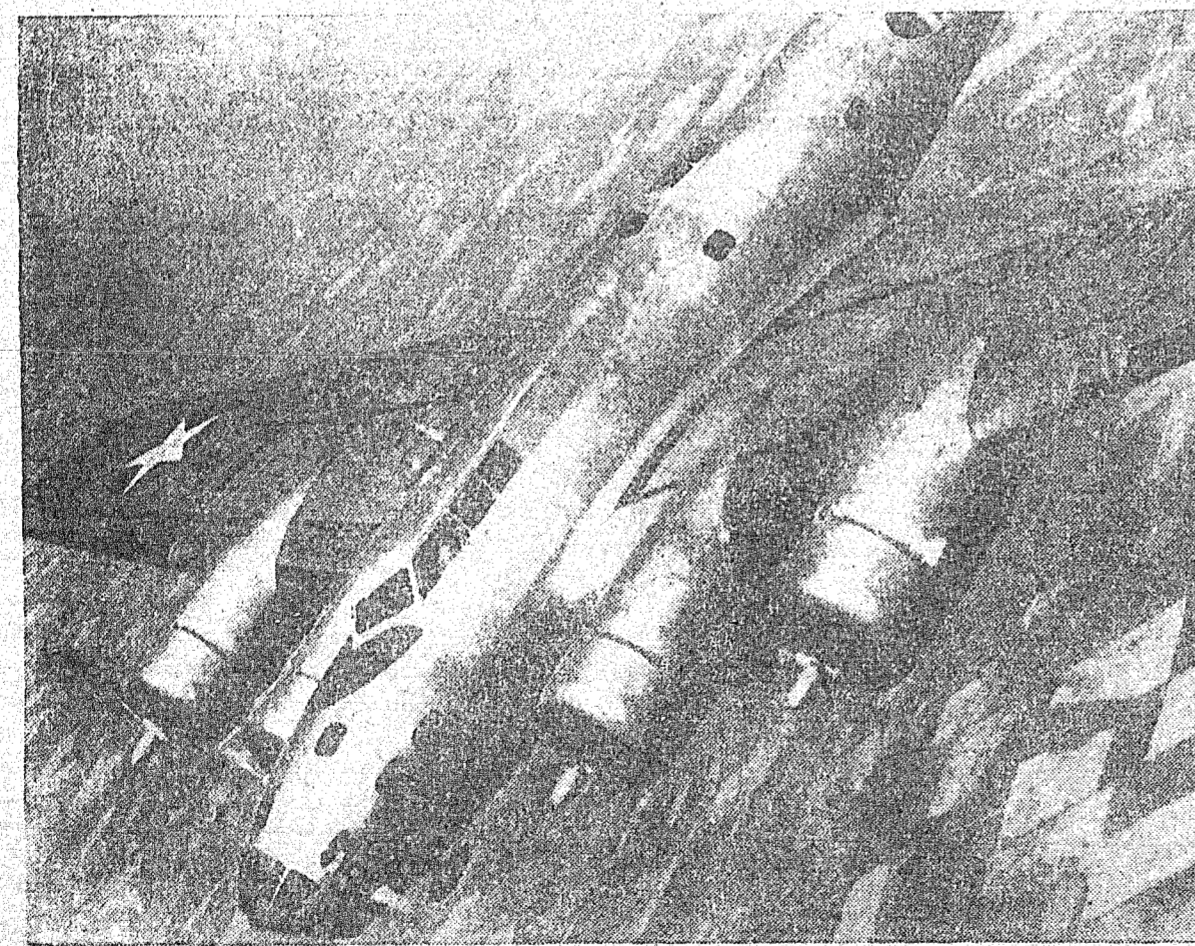
Credit for working out the theory, implements and practice of substratosphere precision bombardment is given to Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of the U. S. Caribbean Defense Command and Chief of the GHQ Air

Forces, in Europe and the Pacific, and the Liberator in the Mediterranean and China, have proved capable of precision bombing that is uncannily exact. It is noteworthy that Maj. Seversky, chief of the Army Air Forces, strongly defends the American technique of long distance, daylight precision bombardment on the ground that it is better to destroy an elephant with one bullet through the heart than to pepper its general anatomy with shots at random.

Startling even to their sponsors has been proof that American heavy bombers are powerful defensive as well as offensive weapons. The London Daily Mail confesses that the exploits of Fortresses in beating off swarms of the best German pursuits "are likely to lead to a drastic resorting of basic ideas on air warfare which have stood firm since the infancy of flying." Early Fortresses were vulnerable to attack from above and behind, but these "blind spots" were eliminated in 1941 by the installation of top and rear gun turrets.

British Critics Confounded

British critics who had nicknamed the Fortresses "Flying Targets" have



The Fortress, a deadly monster of the skies, dives at a target.

Force from 1935 to 1939. Andrews is known as the "brains" of the "Billy Mitchell group." Equipped with the Norden sight, which the American armed forces appear not to have shared with any associate in the war, and with objectives clearly outlined by the sun's rays, the

NATION-WIDE Scrap Drive

By W. J. ENRIGHT

THE nation-wide salvage campaign for scrap iron is giving every individual in this country an opportunity to be a worker in the Arsenal of Democracy. The man or woman who contributes a pound of scrap iron is doing just as much as the miner who digs the ore for a pound of iron or the sweating furnace worker who turns out the pig iron.

However, the present scrap iron drive can go far to prevent the blackout of many plants, even those engaged in war work. The use of scrap iron in steel mills for the first half of this year hit about 27,000,000 tons. Scrap iron stocks of mills and dealers have dropped about 1,200,000 tons from the 5,500,000 tons of July last year and the trend is still downward. It is estimated there was about a two-week's supply of scrap on hand the last of August.

"Our war effort calls for a scrap rally in the United States," Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, said, "and any community that has not yet organized a junk roundup should do so at once."

Good Collection Method

Collection methods of every conceivable nature have been tried in various localities, but in the majority of cases communities have been successful in arranging for the use of State highway, county, municipal trucks, supplemented by vehicles loaned by local business firms. Scrap round-ups now are being arranged for days when trucks and manpower are most accessible. Sunday rallies have been most successful for this season. The red, white and blue official salvage depot signs are identified readily now with the scrap effort and in a majority of cases, filling stations, automobile agencies and tire dealers have

made space available for depositories.

Success of many rallies is attributable to the close co-operation of outside organizations with local committees. The Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs and the Chambers of Commerce, both Senior and Junior, have been co-operating to the fullest extent in getting out the scrap.



TURN 'EM IN—Pretty Sally Leonard, "National Key Girl," lends impetus to the drive for old keys for salvage metal as she poses with fitting background and key swim suit.

In addition, more than 25,000 farm implement dealers of the nation pledged to cover every local farm their area and lend transportation assistance to bring in the scrap which cannot be delivered by the farmer.

School Children Join the Drive

Officials of the Conservation Department of the War Production Board children particularly suited to collect scrap material. A children's salvage army

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Face Another Winter in Russia

THE capture of Stalingrad, as large a blow as it may be for the Russians, will not win the war for Hitler. From Leningrad down through Smolensk it is getting chilly and it will be cold in another month. Hitler remembers the campaign in Russia last winter and now he has another like it on his hands.

While of course it crippled Russia to lose the industrial centers which the Nazis now hold, yet, as has been often said, from the larger point of view the really important thing for the other United Nations is that Stalin keeps 3,000,000 Germans busy in Russia, for that means they cannot be busy in conquest somewhere else. And there is no doubt now that Stalin will keep the German armies busy in Russia this winter and again next spring. In other words, if Germany had succeeded in knocking out Russia in 1942, the United Nations would be facing a far different situation than they face now that Hitler has failed to knock out Russia this year.

Wendell L. Willkie, arriving in Moscow September, after a tour of Russian factories and collective farms as President Roosevelt's special representative, he had failed to find any letdown in spirits or the war effort in Russia in going to as many persons as possible on his tour of plants and farms. "I looked for any sign that the Russians might think of giving up the struggle, but found no intimation of it," Willkie declared.

Darkness Will Safeguard Convoys on Arctic Route

As mid-September passes and the Arctic night begins to lengthen into complete darkness of winter, the long convoy route from the United States and the British Isles to Northern Russia—a veritable death trap during the white nights of summer—again is becoming a feasible channel for supplying the Red armies.

Allied statesmen have made it clear that supplies will continue to be rushed to the Soviet Union by all possible means and it is assumed that the northern route will be used to the fullest extent when conditions make it possible. The absence of any recent news about convoys enroute to Northern Russia must be attributed to the fact that such

operations are rendered virtually impossible when they must be made in the constant daylight of the Arctic summer exposed to Nazi submarines and bombers.

Already there are four and one-half hours of darkness at 70 degrees north and this rapidly will increase until December 1, when there will be 15 or 16 hours of total darkness and it is never broad daylight. These conditions will continue until mid-January, when the nights will again decrease.

600,000 American Forces Overseas

Robert P. Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, told a community rally in Michigan that more than 600,000 men in the U. S. armed forces are overseas.

"Today," he said, "more than 600,000 men of our armed forces are overseas. That force will be doubled and doubled to the limit of our manpower until we defeat our enemies. We will fight on to a finish and a victorious one."

Outlook Brighter for Rubber

Now that the Baruch committee's report has dispelled much of the confusion surrounding the rubber program, industrial and engineering executives who are engaged in building a great synthetic rubber industry feel that they can proceed with confidence.

Indications are that the program is making progress. Construction of plants is proceeding about on schedule and, barring unseen delays in obtaining materials and equipment for them, the consensus is that at the end of next year the United States should be producing synthetic rubber at the rate of about 800,000 long tons annually.

With Japan now holding 90 per cent of the world's natural rubber production and with a large percentage of the balance in Ceylon, the synthetic rubber program offers virtually the only source of new supply to us.

Without any allowance for civilian passenger car tires, the Baruch committee estimates the requirements for the final half of this year and for 1943 at 838,000 long tons. Stocks of the natural products on hand on July 1, last, were placed at 578,000 long tons and expected additions to the end of 1943 at only 53,000 tons, or a total supply of the natural product to the end of next year of 631,000 tons.

Tire-Saving Chart

A graphic illustration of how low-speed automobile driving helps to conserve tires was found by President Roosevelt in going over a report of the automobile and rubber industries committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers. It was a chart showing that the normal life of a tire is doubled when the average driving speed is reduced from forty to twenty miles an hour.

So impressed was the President that he felt that the chart should be brought to the attention of the country as a persuasive argument for slow driving. He accordingly called Stephen T. Early, his press secretary, and gave him the chart for distribution, after writing on it this notation:

"This is worth putting before the eyes and ears of all our drivers all over the country. Won't the press, photo and radio people do this? I hope so. It would help a lot."

The chart presents in a column at the left margin 100 as the normal life of a tire, the speed being 40 miles an hour. If the automobile is driven at 20 miles an hour the 100 is doubled. At 30 miles it is 140, at 50 miles it is about 70, at 70 miles about 30, and at 80 miles about 18.

OCD's Advice on Portable Heaters

The Office of Civilian Defense offered advice on the use of portable heaters to make up for fuel oil shortage this winter, saying that the "danger of fires from that source must be guarded against most carefully."

Here are some of the suggestions which the OCD said "may save your home from being destroyed by fire":

Defective electrical equipment should be repaired by a licensed electrician and gas and kerosene heaters tested for leaks.

Keep portable heaters out of the path of household traffic and safe from contact by children. Woodwork and furniture can be set afire by prolonged exposure to heaters.

Gas heaters, where possible, should be supplied by fixed iron piping.

If flexible tubing must be used the shut-off should be located in the pipe and not in the tubing, to prevent the possibility of leaks.

Protect gas heaters from drafts which might blow out the flame and fill a room with deadly and explosive gas.

New Lexington Launched

The new aircraft carrier Lexington was launched September 12, less than five months after her namesake ship of war was sunk in the battle of the Coral Sea.

The carrier was launched at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's, Fort River Plant at Quincy, Mass.—more than a year ahead of schedule.

The Navy has given out no specific details concerning the new Lexington but "Jane's Fighting Ships of 1941" mentions that vessels of her class would have a displacement of 25,000 tons and a complement of more than 2,000 men. Jane's, too, said the craft would carry sixteen five-inch guns and numerous weapons. The aircraft complement was listed as more than 80 planes, and the ship's speed at 35 knots. Ships in this class, according to Jane's, call for an outlay of about \$60,000,000 each.

Scrap

The scrap heap, now beginning to tower on many a village green, invites the antiquarian to linger for a pensive moment. "Bring your scrap and cook a Jap," says a sign rising above a huge old iron cauldron, donated as scrap, that reminds of the departed days of homemade soap. The horse-and-buggy age is well represented; one sees bridle bits, wagon wheel jacks and hub rims, wagon and buggy tires, horseshoes shiny from being tossed at iron stakes, carriage lamps still holding their candle stubs, and a metal currycomb. There are doorstep mudscrappers, fireplace poker, fireplace cranes, the frame of a boneshaker bicycle, a rusty anvil and a Civil War cistern pump. Numerous are heavy iron pots and kettles, with legs to hold them out of the flame, and flatirons that needed strong and devoted hands to push them. Treasured, or at least saved, for generations, these possessions come now to serve the country's need as scrap iron.

That Second Front

The state of America aviation has vital bearing on the question of a second front in Europe, says well-informed military observers. Dieppe is held to have taught that no permanent beachhead can be established on the continent without high-altitude fighters to sweep enemy planes from the sky, dive bombers to pulverize artillery installations and machine-gun nests, and airborne troops to effect an occupation.

The conclusion appears to be that a double obstacle exists—not only, shipping but aviation—and that the United States is still too weak in the air in quality and quantity, to take its part in so formidable an enterprise. Not until another year will the Army Air Forces command sufficient resources of the indispensable elements of high-altitude pursuits, dive bombers, transports, gliders, glider trains, paratroops, and other equipment of air-borne combat units.

Regarding a possible second front in the air alone, it appears certain there can be no hope even to that extent for Stalingrad and the Caucasus this year unless American high strategy concentrates its warplanes instead of dividing them among several fronts.

Pacific Forces Need Better Planes

Representative Eugene Worley, of Texas, back in Congress after eight months of active duty with the Navy, said that he had found two things plentiful in the Pacific War Zone: American courage and Japanese fighters.

He asserted American troops were outnumbered, that the Navy invariably had to overcome odds in encounters with the enemy fleet and that our fighter planes in many respects were "inferior" to Japanese Zeros.

"But our men bow to no one when it comes to courage," he added. "As far as I am concerned there's no one in the world who can match our soldiers, sailors and marines in that. What I'm determined to do now is to see that these boys get some equipment that will put them on even terms with the Japanese."

Mr. Worley, who is serving his first term in Congress, went to Hawaii early in January as a lieutenant commander, and later flew to Australia. He said American bombers were

more than a match for anything the Japanese have," but that "the boys in the pursuit planes have to wait for the Jap Zeros to come down to their altitude before they get a crack at them."

"Our fighter pilots were asking me when they were going to get some better fighting planes," he added. "I couldn't tell them then, but I hope to be able to soon."

Nickelless Nickels

America's wartime five-cent piece, Secretary Morgenthau announced, will soon be rolling off the production line in the Philadelphia Mint. Though it will undoubtedly still be called a "nickel," and will be of the same design as the Jefferson coin already in circulation, it will not contain any of the war-precious metal, but will be made up of silver, copper and manganese.

Alaska Highway Ahead of Schedule

The strategic military highway being built by United States Army engineers through Canada and the Yukon territory to Fairbanks, Alaska, may be completed by December 1, far ahead of schedule, according to Senator Albert E. Chandler, Democrat, of Kentucky, chairman of a Senate Military Affairs subcommittee which recently returned from an inspection trip in Alaska. Officials say, however, that the timetable could be upset by unusually bad weather this fall.

It is no military secret that when the road is completed it will be an important artery of supply for the armed forces of the United States and Canada. Twenty-four feet wide, it will run for 1,539 miles from Dawson Creek, 495 miles above Edmonton by railroad, to Fairbanks, where it will connect with the Central Alaskan Railroad, a line which runs to the sea at Anchorage, where the headquarters of the Alaskan Defense Command is located.

Other Gains Than Territorial

The invasion of the Solomon Islands has netted the Allies other gains than important territorial conquest. For the first time United Nations forces had been able to capture Japanese equipment of all kinds which could be studied for information about the enemy's methods and material supplies. In Australia recently experts were studying samples sent back from the battlefield—guns, gas masks, flamethrowers, medical and chemical stores and the like. The quality of many of the articles was found to be good by Allied intelligence experts.

French Spirit Broken

Madam Anna Balasheff, a White Russian refugee who lived at Nice in occupied France until last January, when she came to the United States, told a St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter that in her opinion the United Nations could expect no assistance from France in opening a second front, because, she said, the spirit of the people is broken and they are weak from hunger.

"All they think about is food, food, food. The Vichy government has nationalized everything. It is very strict. So if someone finds a carrot, it becomes the topic of conversation and courtyard gossip," Madam Balasheff said. "The French hate the Germans, they always have, but they haven't the strength to fight them even for their own freedom. If someone tossed them a loaf of bread and asked them to fight, they would eat the bread like dogs, but they couldn't fight, not for weeks, not until their broken spirits are mended," she declared.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnboro, Texas.

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WINTER dived out of a clear hot sky in September and bombed Summer to death. No one was sorry for Summer, for it came early, stayed late and people were tired of trying to beat the heat. Wife had warned me that it was time to get in our winter supply of wood and to nail slats back on the henhouse. She saw an early winter, she said, because

squirrels were nuts in trees and crows roosting further down in the creek banks. With all warnings I was impressed while temperatures soared in the 90's. The day after winter hit I was in the field, wearing a thin pair of overalls that had and needed mending. As the other zipped through the slits, I shivered and struck out for the house at top speed. Wife met me at the door. "I didn't say, 'I told you so,' but did you get the less of you have!"

However, these October nights felt mighty fine as we sit down by the fire and read what we see in the papers. Since the war the papers have been on a serious tone. They urge us to buy more war stamps and bonds, to save scrap metal and drive our cars slowly. The advice about driving slowly to save rubber is the best I've yet come out of Washington. I don't understand it and why it was coming. Auto drivers have always known the speed burned up—that a car going 50 miles an hour saves out tires faster than a car going 40 miles an hour. Slowing down speed saves more tires than gasoline saving.

We are to have meatless days. It's no news. I have had hundreds of meatless days in a lifetime and none of them hurt me. Some dieticians claim that eating twice a week is sufficient for the average man. I don't be-

lieve it. Our forefathers cleared ground and split rails on a diet of meat every day and lived to ripe old ages. The average breakfast in the average home is now a piece of toast and an egg and a cup of coffee, or a piece of toast and a slice of bacon and a cup of coffee. My daddy—and there were fewer stronger men—would have starved to death on such a diet. I have seen him eat for breakfast a bowl of oatmeal with milk, two eggs, five slices of bacon or two slices of ham, six or seven biscuits, a stack of buckwheat cakes with syrup or preserves and always two cups of coffee. He had good health and lived a long and useful life.

The war will cause cancellation of some of our county fairs this fall. I enjoy county fairs, our own especially. I like to look at the prize ears of corn, the prize bushel of potatoes and the prize pumpkin. I also like to look over the prize hog and the prize steer. Many of these prizes are won by 4-H club boys and girls which leaves no doubt about the future greatness of our State. These boys and girls are doing a noble part in the "Food for Freedom" campaign. The war will be won or lost on the home front, and the 4-H clubbers will help mightily to win it on the home front.

While so much is being said about saving and rationing of food, why do they use bananas to launch a ship. Recently a ship was launched from a Texas shipyard by "greasing" the runway with tons of ripe bananas. This is a waste of food, for bananas have food value. There is plenty of crude oil in Texas to grease ship runways. Of course, bananas have great lubricating qualities, (which I found out once when I slipped on a banana peel and went down on the end of my posterior), but there's no necessity for using them to launch a new ship from its moorings. Bananas are already scarce, and have to come by boat through tropical waters infested with enemy submarines.

This price-ceiling business has got the country in a mess. It started out with a ceiling on some things—not on all things—and that threw the plan out of balance. Wages enter into the cost of all products about one-half. With no ceiling on wages, and wages rising in many plants, price-fixing has been threatened with collapse and uncontrolled inflation. The big shots at Washington knew this when they announced price-ceilings, but they also knew it would be good politics not to put a ceiling on wages.

Germany, it is said, gets farm work done with war prisoners. Why can't we do the same—bring over to America all Jap war prisoners and put them to work picking cotton, gathering in feed, crops, plowing and seeding. I would like to stand guard with old Betsy over a gang of Japs while they picked my cotton. Upkeep of the Japs would be nil, for a Jap can work all day on a handful of rice.

Fall styles are here again despite grim-visaged war. It will take something worse than war to stop the style parade. Many fall styles assume a military aspect. So far I have saluted several civilian women thinking they were army captains or colonels. Even the dinky little hats worn by infantrymen are being worn by women with no difference except a feather stuck in the band. Uncle Sam will stop styles when and if he drafts most women into war work. Uncle Sam has but one style—a plain khaki uniform—and women will wear it without frills whether they like it or not. Army shoes for women is another surprise—these shoes have no high heels and no holes in the toes.

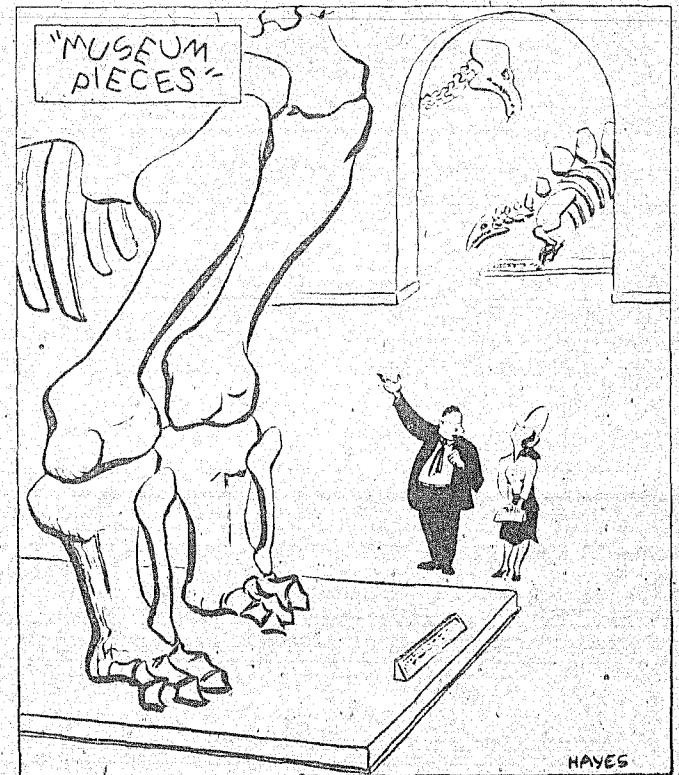
The new nickels, soon to be put in circulation, will not be made out of nickel as heretofore but out of silver, copper and manganese. Strange enough, it will be worth more than the old nickel, but will buy no more. A better nickel should buy a better cigar, or a better cold drink. Uncle Sam has set a good example of quality by producing a new coin intrinsically worth more than the old coin; however, my guess is that when I spend a new nickel for a cigar it will smoke as bad as ever and when I spend a new nickel for a coke it will taste like stump water sweetened with molasses.



"I shivered and struck out for the house at top speed."

TICKLERS

By Hayes



"I found this one quite by accident—I was digging for fishing-worms."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

GERMAN CANNON SCRAPPED

Two old German cannon, on the State capitol ground at Austin, weighing four tons each, were sent to the scrap pile.

FUR-BEARING MUSKRAT LEADS

During the past few years, the muskrat has taken the place of the opossum as Texas' leading fur-bearing animal.

RANCH LIES IN SEVEN COUNTIES

The 1,250,000-acre King ranch lies in the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Kenedy, Hidalgo, Wilbrey and Cameron.

TEXAN LED SOLOMONS CAPTURE

A Texan led the first company of U. S. Marines to storm Japanese positions on the Solomon Islands. He was Capt. E. J. Crane, formerly of Galveston.

PICKS 200 POUNDS AT 75

John Bryan, Hill county farmer, 75 years old, can still pick 200 pounds of cotton each day. That's more than some young men are picking each day in Hill county.

ALL-FEMALE VICTORY GARDENERS

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and her six daughters, of Fort Worth, have raised victory garden crops in their backyard and on adjoining lots. They have also canned enough vegetables to last the family through the winter.

STUDYING SWEETGUM TREES

Dallas News: "Technicians of the Texas Forestry Service are testing the storax yields from 73 Angelina county sweetgum trees in their laboratory at Lufkin. Storax has commercial value which increases in wartime."

SHRIMP CATCH RECORD

Shrimp production from coastal Texas waters this year will exceed 25,000,000 pounds, says J. B. Arnold, director of the coastal division of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, exceeding all previous records.

GAVE 2,500 CANS TO SALVAGE DRIVE

Jeff Logan, negro porter at a Denison barber shop, gave 2,500 cans he had collected to Denison's salvage drive. He started his collection two years ago. Now he says he will start another collection of cans.

SOLDIER BUYS \$7,400 OF WAR BONDS

Post Commander L. A. Kartz, of Camp Swift, near Eastrop, announced that a private soldier in the camp had mailed him a certified check for \$7,400 with request that the amount be used for purchase of war bonds. Name of soldier was not revealed.

JUDGE MOVES TO SAVE TIRES

Judge Frank O'Brien, of Dallas Corporation Court, announced his own scheme for tire conservation—all speeders will be fined at least \$25 instead of \$5 and in aggravated cases the fine may run as high as \$100. "There is no use being soft about the tire situation any longer," Judge O'Brien said. "At least 80 per cent of the speeders brought before me have no excuse whatever for driving at an excessive rate."

QUAIL HATCHES BABY CHICKS

LaGrange Record: "Vine Orsak, of near Fayetteville, (Fayette county), is authority for the story that a quail on his farm hatched two baby chickens in her own nest and is now mothering them. Mr. Orsak captured the quail and baby chicks and took them to his house, where the quail attends to the chicks as though they were her own. If a dog or cat comes around she is ready to scrap like a hen, said Orsak."

RANGE REPORT

Native range and pasture grasses continued to make favorable growth over the entire State in September and except in local areas were in near perfect condition, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Early volunteer wheat fields in the Plains counties were being pastured. All classes of livestock were in good flesh and gaining additional weight. Marketing of cattle and calves increased, and feeder calves were moved to Northern feed lots in fairly heavy volumes. Old ewe marketings from the Edwards Plateau area were of near record volume.

GARAGE WASHES BUGGY

McKinney Courier-Gazette: "Attendants of a local downtown garage washed a buggy the other day and made it look spic and span. The buggy was the property of Dr. J. Knight, well known McKinney citizen and osteopath. Strangely enough, the garage, 30 years ago, was the site of a livery stable, where some of McKinney's finest horses were housed. A large crowd gathered to witness the unusual event."

BOY 8 CATCHES BIG BASS

Dallas Times-Herald: "Billy John Jarrell, 8 years old, casting with rod and reel, caught and landed a 21-inch big mouth bass at Twin Lakes, north of Gladewater, (Gregg county). He fought the bass alone for 15 minutes before landing it."

PECAN SHELLS A BY-PRODUCT

Weatherford Herald: "Pecan shells, heretofore a waste product at pecan shelling plants, are now used as a by-product of value. J. G. Fleming & Co., of Weatherford, sold their first truck load of pecan shells to an Eastern firm that is building furnaces at Waxahatchie to convert pecan shells into activated charcoal which, in turn, will be used in the manufacture of gas masks."

RUNAWAY FREIGHT CAR

Norheim View: "A runaway freight car on a siding at Vanderbilt, (Jackson county), traveled more than 100 miles, propelled by the recent surging Gulf hurricane. As the wind's velocity increased, the runaway car began rolling and headed toward Phoenix. The car gained speed in the 90-mile an hour wind and not until the wind died down did the runaway stop. It was found near the little town of Gilman, near Corpus Christi. Fortunately the passenger train which travels the same route had been held up in Corpus Christi due to the storm."

SHIPS 260,290 TONS OF SCRAP

Texas scrap dealers shipped 260,290 tons of scrap metal during April, May, June and July, the general average section of the War Production Board reported. Board appointed a committee.

COWBOY SHORTAGE

There is not only a man-horse shortage on farms but also on ranches. The Matador Land and Cattle Company with headquarters at Matador, (Motley county), and one of the largest ranches in the nation, was reduced to three cowboys recently. Over 200 privately-owned ranches in West Texas are said to be faced with the same problem.

DONATES HIS AUTO TO SCRAP HEAP

J. R. Westmoreland, his wife, to the scrap metal and rubber salvage headquarters at Midland, (Midland county), parked it, and said to man in charge: "There she is, pointing to the car, 'add it to the scrap pile'."

U. S. SOLDIER WINS \$1,100 IN AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, of McAllen, received a check from their son, Jack, with the U. S. armed forces in Australia, for \$1,100. He had won this amount in an Australian lottery. The Rosenbergs purchased war bonds with the money.

GULF HURRICANE FREAK

Kenedy Advance: "When the recent Gulf hurricane was blowing at its peak, a treasured pecan tree of Eugene Eckols, of Kenedy, (Karnes county), was blown over. Mr. Eckols was dismayed at losing his biggest tree and was wondering how many men it would take to set it straight. About that time, during a lull, the wind began blowing violently from the opposite direction. The sagging tree was lifted up by the wind and set straight again, much to Mr. Eckols' delight."

RATTLER BITES WOODEN LEG

J. A. Smith, an Ellis county farmer, bitten on the leg by a big rattlesnake, was rushed to the nearest hospital. Physicians examined both legs and found that Smith was ok and lucky. The snake had bitten only his wooden leg.

BENEFICIARIES OF CIGARETTE TAX

Of each dollar in cigarette tax money, 75 per cent goes to the old age pension fund and 25 per cent to Texas schools.

35-MILE-AN-HOUR CLUB

At Terrell, (Kaufman county), a club was organized whose members pledge to drive their autos no faster than 35 miles an hour except in cases of great emergency. There are no dues or assessments.

RURAL SCRAP COLLECTIONS

WPA trucks have collected 4,215,950 pounds of scrap metal and 47,444 pounds of scrap rubber for the war plants of the nation from farm areas in Texas. W. H. Beazley, State director of operations, reported.

SWAP CALVES FOR BONDS

Farmers from six East Texas counties became active stockholders in World War II recently when they bartered some 400 calves for war bonds at a public auction. The sale, believed to be the first of its kind in Texas, was sponsored by the Marshall Production Credit Association. Similar sales are planned for Marshall, Henderson, Gilmer and Jefferson.

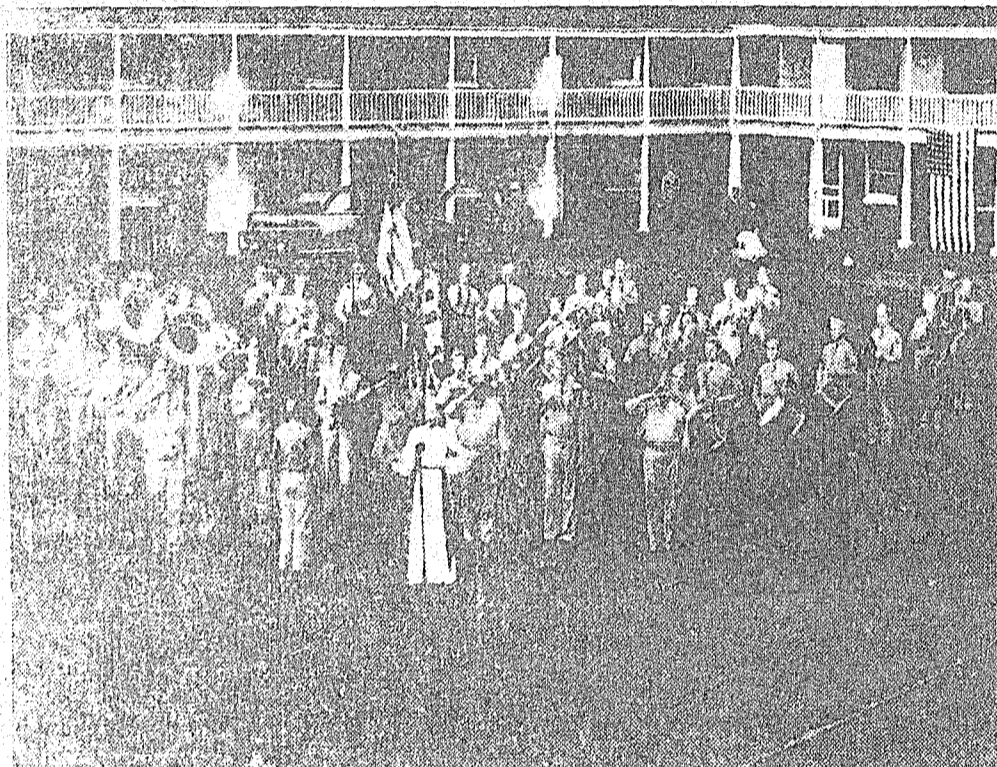
UNTIL HITLER'S FUNERAL

Wichita Falls Record-News: "This sign appeared in the window of Pete Bernhardt's key and electric shop at Wichita Falls:

CLOSED

Until After Hitler's Funeral.

"Bernhardt is now a second lieutenant in the armed forces."



NATIONAL ANTHEM BIRTHDAY—Reading the score from a photostatic copy of the original manuscript, Lucy Monroe, America's "Star Spangled Soprano," sings the Star Spangled Banner, in ceremonies at Fort McHenry, Md., commemorating 128th anniversary of the composition.

EATS OVER A TON A YEAR

The Texas USDA War Board points out that records of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps and the Department of Agriculture indicate that the average soldier in a Texas army camp eats 2,185 pounds of food a year.

BORN UNDER TEXAS REPUBLIC FLAG

Martin T. Hickman, of Polk county, celebrated his 101st birthday August 31 this year. He was born in Hardin county, in the Republic of Texas, August 31, 1834. He retains all his faculties, is a constant newspaper reader, writes a steady hand and is a Mason and a Presbyterian.

TUNGSTEN FIND

The mineral survey that was conducted in Llano county by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas has resulted in a discovery of the vital tungsten mineral scheelite, said to be the first deposit of scheelite reported from the central mineral region of Texas.

CURBS RUBBER IMPORTS FROM MEXICO

Customs headquarters at Laredo received orders from the Bureau of Customs at Washington to stop the import from Mexico of all rubber goods, including tires, unless accompanied by a permit from the director of industry operation of the WPB at Washington.

COURTHOUSE IRON FENCE SCRAPPED

The 51-year-old iron picket fence around the Rockport courthouse square has been donated for scrap to aid in winning the war. When built, in 1890, it cost \$1,584 and was 1,025 feet long.

BACK TO BOOK SATCHELS

R. L. Shultz, principal of Kleberg school, (Dallas county), has suggested that children go back to the use of book satchels, both for conserving textbooks and to keep from losing them.

PRISON RODEO DATES

Texas prison system officials have started preparations for the Twelfth Annual Prison Rodeo, October 4, 11, 18 and 25. Decision to stage the rodeo despite the war was based on the fact that the event is designed primarily for prison inmates.

A HOT TIME ANNOUNCEMENT

That was a hot time announcement by L. E. Tackett & Son when they attached a card to a bushel of red peppers on display in the First National Bank of Troup, (Smith county) which read: "This is the ten thousandth bushel of graded red peppers marketed from Troup since July 5, this season by L. E. Tackett & Son."

Troup for many years has been a leading marketing point for red and green bell peppers.

STUDENTS PICK COTTON

Hillsboro school children have sacrificed one week of their usual two-week Christmas vacation and the usual Thanksgiving and Easter holidays this year in order to help gather Hill county's cotton crop.

WEAR ON HIGHWAYS UNCHANGED

Despite a decrease of nearly 25 per cent in Texas motor traffic in the past year, there has been no noticeable reduction in wear on the highways, State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer reported. He said the reason was that while there were fewer passenger automobiles, more buses and trucks are using the highways, including heavy army vehicles.

PEANUT CROP TRIPLES

The Department of Agriculture estimates the Texas 1942 peanut crop at 583,000,000 pounds, three times larger than the previous record crop of 184,800,000 pounds in 1940.

SUFFERERS IN GULF HURRICANE

Surveying damage in sixteen counties by the Gulf hurricane in late August, the Red Cross said that more than 9,000 families suffered building or farm equipment losses.

49 BOMBARDIERS GRADUATE

The Lone Star State contributed 49 new bombardiers September 24 to the eighth and largest class of "Hell From Heaven Men" to be graduated from the Midland Army Flying School. These graduates will help make up crews of the deadly Flying Fortresses.

BURIED ASTRIDE SADDLE

During removal of graves from Denison dam reservoir, an Indian was unearthed who had been buried sitting astride his saddle. Government contractors will remove a total of 2,899 graves from 19 cemeteries below the 570-foot dam elevation.

YOUTHS WARNED NOT TO QUIT SCHOOL

Youths who forsake educational opportunities for the temporary money of wartime will be handicapped later when the demand calls for properly trained men and women, the Youth Synod of Texas Presbyterian Church has warned.

SERVICE MEN VOTE ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In a poll by the San Antonio Light 1,000 votes among service men as to what they prefer for Christmas gifts, the favorite gift is the ordinary cigarette. The sewing kit is listed as "swell" by 52 per cent of the boys in both army and navy. The fitted toilet kit about 46 per cent; pocket knife 40 per cent, and the flashlight and pipe tobacco gets a fair rating.

NATION-WIDE SCRAP DRIVE

(Continued from Page 2) 000 strong, staged a friendly invasion of American homes, beginning October 5, in search of scrap material to help produce arms and equipment for the fighting forces.

This children's salvage army was organized through the schools to conduct a systematic, thorough, nation-wide house-to-house canvass.

J. W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, in endorsing the program said:

"The War Production Board has asked me to bring to the attention of school administrators and teachers the seriousness of the shortage of materials needed for our war efforts. To overcome these shortages it will be necessary to intensify our efforts to salvage all available scrap.

"The discovery of scrap material is peculiarly a job children can do. are therefore asking the schools of country to organize the children in new army, a third front army achieve this purpose."

Steel Furnaces Close Down

Here and there steel furnaces having to close down for want of iron, and others are threatened. Production is hundreds of thousand tons a month below capacity. And wear is coming, when over much the country snow and ice will scrap collections almost impossible stock piles must be built up by millions of tons before December.

Here is a job for everybody. you've been wanting to know what you can do to help win the war, this is Get into the battle for scrap, as a contributor, a collector, an organizer.

That is why Donald Nelson of War Production Board called newspaper publishers from all parts of the country to Washington recently and their co-operation in the scrap. There is enough scrap lying around the country to get us through. But must be collected, sorted and hauled the steel mill. The sorting and hauling will be taken care of. But the junk must be collected from millions of basements, millions of back yards, millions of farms. Hence public assistance necessary.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Bad Enough

Two business men were riding in the subway, sitting side by side, saying nothing but looking very worried. After many minutes one of them heaved a long and deep sigh. The other said, "You're telling me!"

The Sexes

Teacher: "How many sexes are there?"

Little Boy: "Three."

Teacher: "What are they?"

Little Boy: "The male sex, the female sex, and the insect."

Unmistakable Proof

When Calvin Coolidge was in the Massachusetts legislature another member in session asked him whether the people where he came from said, "A hen lays, or a hen lies."

"The people where I come from," Mr. Coolidge replied, "lift her up to see."

Trees

The subject was trees and the teacher had explained the economic value of trees. Then she asked what the class had done to protect and promote the growth of trees?

There was silence. Finally Johnny raised his hand.

Teacher: "All right, Johnny, tell us what you have done to protect and promote the growth of trees."

Johnny: "I once shot and killed a woodpecker!"

Maid Mixup

It was a war wedding. The happy couple were photographed as they left the church, and were promised proofs in a few days.

A large envelope with the photographer's name printed in the upper left corner duly arrived, and was opened in great excitement.

Inside were several photos of an infant, and an accompanying note which read: "Please state clearly which size you want—and how many."

Too Much Pepper

In a rural community of Kentucky a family was in desperate circumstances as a result of continued illness.

The church board and the preacher met to plan for their relief. A deacon, called on by the preacher to pray, waxed eloquent.

"Oh, Lord," he prayed, "help us to act as Thy messengers here on earth to these poor people. Help us not only to pray for them but to supply their need of food. Put it in our hearts, Oh, Lord, to carry them a barrel of flour, a barrel of pork, a barrel of sugar, a barrel of pepper—excuse me, Lord—I mean a pound of pepper."

More Than Mathematician

Teacher: "If there were four flies on the table and I killed one, how many would there be left?"

Freddie: "One."

Teacher: "Why, Freddie, you mean three don't you?"

Freddie: "No, mam, only the dead one would be left. The others would fly away."

Unanswered Prayers

Susie went to visit her little boy cousins. On her return home she remarked, "Daddy, my cousins pray every night for God to make them good little boys."

"That's fine," said her father.

"But he ain't done it yet, she replied."

Abundant Sunshine

"And you mean to tell me that in your section of California you have 365 days of sunshine a year?"

"Exactly so, sir, and that's a mighty conservative estimate, too."

Son's Rating

Friend: "What kind of rating did your son get while in college?"

Father: "Zero!"

Friend: "What kind of rating does he now get in the army?"

Father: "Zero. I got a letter from him from Australia and he said he had got five Zeros."

"That's Easy"

A whimsical professor, trying to emphasize a point in logic, asked his class: "If the United States is bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the north by the Pacific Ocean, on the north by Canada and on the south by Mexico, how old am I?" The brighter students sat dumbfounded, but the stupidest of them all spoke up: "You'd be 44." Dumfounded in turn, the professor said, "That's right, young man. But how in the world did you know?" The student answered: "That's easy, I have a brother who is half nuts and he's 22."

Belligerent Mule

There recently entered the office of a railway claim agent an old darky who presented a request for compensation for the alleged loss of a mule, which was said to have been killed by one of the trains.

"You are sure," remarked the agent, after hearing the story, "that it was our Atlantic Express that killed your mule? Why are you so positive on that point?"

"Why, boss," said the negro, as if surprised at the question, "dat mule done licked evry under train on 'yo road."

America's Flying Fortresses

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been confounded by the record, so far unequalled by any bomber in Europe, which was set by B-17's during the first two weeks of their operation over the continent. During that time they executed seven large-scale raids and more than 100 sorties, without the loss of a plane, and were credited with shooting down four enemy craft and severely damaging nine others. On most of the trips they were protected by British fighters, but on August 21, it is related, 11 Fortresses, flying unescorted over the North Sea, were attacked by 25 Nazi pursuers, including a number of the modern Focke-Wulf 190s. Three German planes were destroyed and several others were crippled. Every Fortress returned safe.

Similar feats of B-17's, in the battles of Midway and the Coral Sea, are declared to have been performed at the expense of Japanese planes and surface ships. One of the largest Fortress fleets ever sent out "softened" up the Solomon Islands in preparation for the victorious landing of United States Marines. The B-24 has destroyed enemy submarines in the Atlantic, Italian warships in the Mediterranean, Nazi tanks in Libyan desert and Japanese air bases in China.

Lacking in Bomb Power

The truth remains, however, that the U. S. Army Air Forces have no planes equipped for "saturation" bombardment, or the total, systematic pulverization of large-scale objectives such as would be required for definitive air attacks on Nazi war factories and transportation. It is worthy of note that American bombers rarely employ missiles exceeding 500 pounds in weight, while British "black-busters" range as high as 1,000 pounds.

It has been argued that American and English heavy bombers are not rivals but do a particularly good job either operating together or operating singly. The Fortress, which grew out of four-engine passenger ships developed for transcontinental and South American travel, were designed for the vast spaces of the Pacific. Since Pearl Harbor, they have turned in to routine the circumnavigation of the globe in 3,000-mile jumps. British craft were planned with



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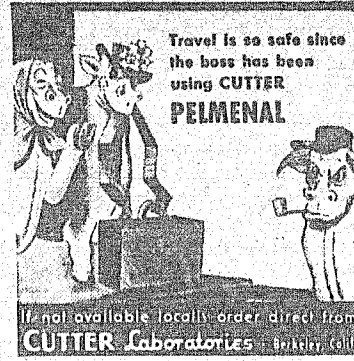
the specific mission of continental bombardment. It is fortunate, some analysts contend, that the United Nations have such variety of planes, even for short distances, "saturation" attacks by night in Western Europe and the other for long-range precision bombardment by day in Eastern Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Such differences have been pointed as assuring rebuild-the-clock bombardment.

Obviously, the ideal would be a ship, with the speed, toughness, and high-altitude capacity of the American Fortress, and liberator with the redoubtable punishing power of the English Stirling and Lancaster. Army-air designers protest that such a combination is

impracticable. There is ample cause to believe they have reckoned without Yankee inventive genius, and that sooner or later an American four-engine craft will take the air with radical improvements over present types, particularly in respect to bomb capacity. If so, that will be a conclusive commentary on the heavy bomber dispute.

SULFANILAMIDE FOR SOLDIERS

Every American soldier who goes into a theatre of operations is equipped with a package of sulfanilamide tablets that may sometime spell



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the difference between life and death. Twelve sulfanilamide tablets in a special spill-proof metal box, constituting an initial dose of the most effective chemical agent to prevent infection known to modern medical science, are a standard addition to the first aid equipment of all troops going into a combat area, the War Department announced recently.

OIL SALESMEN WANTED

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Poultry News

Dried Egg Future Surveyed

Today 85 egg drying plants operating in 25 States are capable of producing at least 300 million pounds of dried eggs a year—30 times the actual production rate before the Agricultural Marketing Administration began its expanded purchase program. Since then, AMA has bought more than 213 million pounds of the product at a cost of more than \$222,000,000. This is a sizable brand new market for farmers, stated Tom G. Stitts, chief, Dairy and Poultry Branch, AMA, in a recent speech. Approximately 10 per cent of U. S. egg production is being purchased by AMA.

Commenting on the future, Stitts said, "Through the programs of the AMA, its purchases of food for the United Nations and for home distribution, a rough framework has already been formed which suggests the outlines of broader markets and greater use for farm products in the immediate future and after we win the war."

If Weather Is Cold

Poultry Tribune: "If the weather is cold and damp when the birds are housed, it is especially important that the house be kept free of drafts. A regular system of management should be set up, and care should always be taken in working around the birds to prevent scaring them. The feed and feeding program for the entire winter should be selected and followed closely. When they are being properly fed, pullets naturally will gain in weight as they come into production. As a rule, a pullet will gain quite rapidly in production, and while it is not desirable to force the birds into production, it is necessary to supply them

with good feed, fed according to the directions of the manufacturer, to be sure they are getting the proper ingredients they need for finishing their growth, as well as bearing the added strain of egg production."

Wheat in Poultry Feeds

Release of 125 million bushels of wheat at 85 per cent of corn parity turns the attention of many poultrymen to the possible use of wheat in their rations. Wheat is an excellent feed for both chickens and turkeys and can be used pound for pound to replace some other poultry feeds, says H. L. Wicke, head of the poultry husbandry department of Iowa State College. Price is the thing which will determine how extensively it should be used, however.

Ground whole wheat may be used to replace all of the bran and middlings in mash formulas for chicks, hens or turkeys when oats and alfalfa meal are included to provide bulk. Wheat also may be used to replace the oats in these formulas, but it should not replace both the oats and the bran in the same mixture. Too much wheat will have a laxative effect on poultry and would cause poorer growth or egg production.

Wheat may be used to replace not more than half of the corn in the ration if the price relationship is right. Corn provides carotene or vitamin A, which wheat does not, which is the reason wheat should not replace all of the corn.

It is safe to feed about 30 per cent of the ration as wheat, including it in both the mash and the grain, Wicke says. Shrunken wheat is high in protein and may produce better results than the plump wheat in feeding poultry.

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Texas Farm News Reports

Zavalla county, from present indications, will plant about 5,000 acres in carrots.

Jimmie Cusenbary, Sutton county 4-H club boy, raised 26 lambs from 26 yearling ewes this year, regardless of the severest drouth in the community since 1934, says H. C. Atchison, Jr., county agricultural agent.

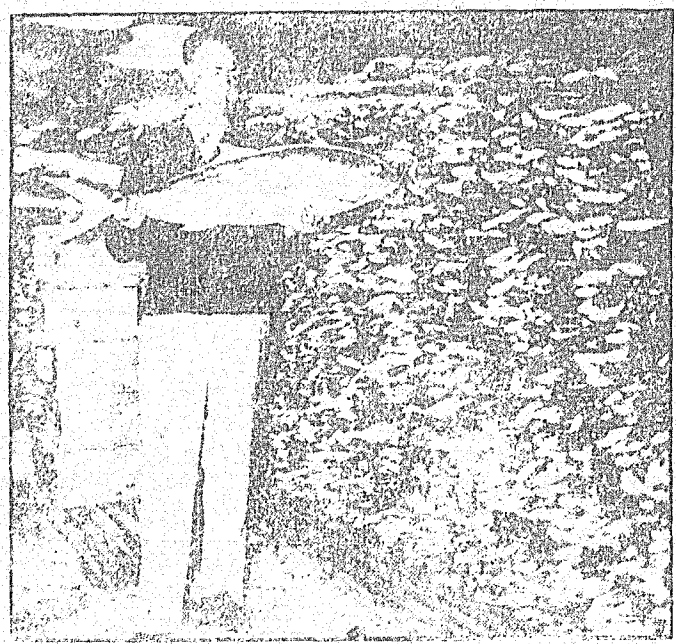
Flax on a small scale was grown this year in Hoodman county by J. E. Woodbright. The plants on one of his farms were heavily loaded with seed. Mr. Woodbright says he will grow a bigger crop of flax next year if he can find a market for it.

Franklin Wadd, 11-year-old member of the Moore 4-H Corn Club, was the 1942 winner of a gold medal for the highest yield among the 22 club members of Frio county, says N. H. Hunt, county agricultural agent. Franklin attributes his winning yield of 12.1 bushels an acre to the 100 pounds of 6-8-1 fertilizer used on his sandy soil.

In connection with the Plains Chapter of the Commerce Council, Agricultural Agent N. H. Hunt in April presented each 4-H club boy in Frio county with a war savings stamp book containing one 10-cent stamp. A check revealed, however, that more than one-half of the boys had bought stamps and books. In furtherance of the war effort each 4-H club gathered 248 77 stamps of war bonds in the county and a total of 24,000 stamps to the Red Cross.

Texas' turkey crop this year will be two per cent larger than the 1941 below-average crop, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated. The number of turkeys now being raised in the State is estimated at 3,724,000 birds.

Distribution of 2,467,000 pounds of poison checked the grasshopper menace of the Food for Freedom drive in Hockley county, said H. D. Poole, county agricultural agent.



FOOD FISH CASE MEAT SHORTAGE

Quick-frozen mutton are stacked like cordwood to be shipped out over North Carolina's old "Mulle Line," a railroad reopened for the duration so that fish could be sent out the year round to help ease the meat shortage. Mutton are plentiful along the Gulf Coast of Texas.

A survey in April to determine what progress Blaine county 4-H club boys, boy drivers, housewives, and making with their wartime projects showed that 22 of the 36 enrolled had 21 animals on hand, and 232 baby chicks. Although the boys do not exceed 11 years in age, they had collected 5,727 pounds of scrap iron and 1,357 pounds of rubber, and had bought a total of \$145.50 worth of war bonds and stamps, says Ross B. Jenkins, county agricultural agent.

Mrs. Sue O. Richards claimed the distinction of producing the first 1942 bale of cotton in El Paso county from her valley farm. She is a widow who began farming on her own this year.

An obscure type of fern clinging to crevices and hiding under rocks in the Trans-Pecos area of Texas has been poisoning sheep. Losses in some flocks has been as high as 25 per cent.

Coyotes have been preying on sheep in the Snyder county community southwest of Plainview. Some of the coyotes boldly attack the sheep in daytime.

Forest tree nurseries established by the Texas Forest Service near Kirbyville and Conroe, are used to grow forest tree seedlings which are distributed at cost to farmers and other timberland owners.

The members of the Lenora girls' 4-H club of Martin county haven't let the tire shortage interfere with their recreation or club meetings. According to Fern Hodge, county home demonstration agent, they not only didn't miss a meeting throughout the summer, but had the best attendance record of any club in the county. Some made the meetings on horseback, others on bicycles and some walked a mile or two.

E. B. Simmons, of San Antonio, whose hobby is raising registered goats says: "Goat milk contains about seven per cent butterfat, and the cream never rises to the top as in cow's milk. The milk and cream are naturally 'homogenized' no matter how long it stands. A good high-bred doe can produce as much as six quarts per day for two years on a stretch. The Alpine breed are the best all-purpose milk goats."

Texas cotton farmers will receive a seven-pound per bale allowance for cotton wrapped in cotton patterns this year. Cotton patterns and ties on a 500-pound bale weigh 14 pounds while the jute wrapper and ties weigh from 21 to 22 pounds, Fred Remmel, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said.

Mary Lou Lyles, 4-H club girl of the Valley View community, (Hockley county), demonstrates the energy and versatility of a wartime 4-H club girl. In order to give her mother the time to assist her father with cultivating and harvesting the crops, she took over the home work this year. "Rural girls find they have been given a great responsibility in the all-out war effort," says Fannie Brown-Eaton, county home demonstration agent, "and they are taking it in their stride."

With more than three times the normal acreage of peanuts in the Southwest, we are confronted with the danger of soft pork which will penalize the producer. Peanuts or soybeans, hogged down, or fed will make soft pork unless pigs are taken off this feed by the time they reach 100 pounds in weight, says Farms and Ranch.

Helen Jane Kocurek, age 10, Baylor county 4-H club girl, fixed up the family bedroom this summer. But her father needed rest in the daytime, too, so she worked on screens and curtains for the back porch. She also fixed up a daybed with heavy cover and the family labeled the spot "dad's place to rest at noon." That's Helen's way of helping the labor shortage, says Hazel Bunnell, county home demonstration agent.

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J. R. Sites, of Hays county, with his registered Angora goats, centered attention at the Rocksprings-Angora Goat show when his yearling B Type doe took the championship away from a prominent Texas breeder whose goats had held this championship for fifteen years.

If prices hold up, Glynn Link expects to realize around \$500 from his turkey crop. And \$500 plus income from other 4-H club projects, will put him through another year at A. & M. Glynn lives with his father, A. Q. Link, about four miles south of Palestine, (Anderson county).

Lee Ella Anderson, age 14, member of the Midway girls' 4-H club, who was chosen Mills county Gold Star girl for 1942, has an outstanding record for club work. The second in a family of 10 children, County Home Demonstration Agent Frances Brammer describes her as "second mother to the whole family." She made a dressing table from boxes and fashioned a skirt for it from feed sacks. The stool is a nail keg covered with like material. The only expense was 69 cents for a mirror and 10 cents for varnish. She refinished an old chest of drawers and painted it white. Lee Ella makes her own clothing and those for the smaller children. From the family garden she canned 126 containers of food. She has 138 Rhode Island red chickens and personally attends to their feeding and the care of the chicken house.

Winnsboro News: "Mr. Joe Young, of the Mt. Stirling community in Hopkins county, has practiced grazing his native meadow with sheep for several years and by so doing he has eliminated the weeds and improved the quality of his hay."

Three years ago Leewright Vaden, member of the Deckham boys' 4-H club, Hopkins county, bought a registered Duroc Jersey gilt for his club project. On February 14, last, she dropped 14 pigs, and in late August delivered a second litter of 16.

According to W. G. Campbell, acting county agricultural agent of Starr county, Ponce Duran, 18, is the supporter of his widowed mother. Two older brothers are in the army. Ponce operates a 25-acre farm on which he has chickens, hogs, goats, workstock and white cows.

The U. of T. Bureau of Business Research reported that July production of creamery butter in Texas declined 18.6 per cent from last year which Dr. F. A. Bueschel said, is due to demands of army camps for fluid milk. The soldiers are drinking more milk, so that means less butterfat, Dr. Bueschel pointed out.

Toribio Ribera lays claim to being champion cotton picker of Karnes county and, may be of Texas, this year. He picked 768 pounds in one day's time. Toribio picked 349 pounds in the morning and 419 pounds in the afternoon. Toribio works two rows at a time and stands up and picks clean. He is 25 years old.

Josephine Blom, of Hamilton county, is one 4-H club girl who finds it profitable to keep up her work at home. Last year she planned, produced and canned food which she sold at the home-makers' market in Hamilton to make part of her expenses at John Tarleton College. She was again on the job at the market this summer. She sold steamed brown bread made from whole wheat flour which she ground herself, along with dressed chickens, fresh vegetables and home-made lard. Again the summer market will provide Josephine with cash for the school term this fall.

Egg drying is expected to be one of Texas' permanent industries after the war. Bakeries and food processors will use dried eggs in making pastries, mayonnaise, noodles, doughnuts, cake flour and ice cream mixes. Texas now has 12 of the 80 plants in the United States which dehydrate eggs.

The 4-H club boys of Hale County go beyond their demonstration projects to aid in the war effort. According to C. B. Martin, county agricultural agent, the boys recently made a canvass of Plainview to introduce the fat salvage campaign to housewives and to collect any fats available. About 100 pounds was gathered the first two afternoons of the drive.

Grady Gafford and G. E. Chorn, well known raisers of Whiteface cattle in Scurry county, opened a trench silo filled with 1939 feed to fatten out 243 head of steers and heifers. They reported the 1939 silage in perfect condition, with only a slight skim of spoilage on top of the green forage.

Vernon Patterson, age 19, member of the Eebe boys' 4-H club of Gonzales county, is more than \$600 richer after his first year in broiler production. From his first bunch of 2,400 chicks he sold 2,260 for a profit of \$289 and from the second litter of 2,000, sold 1,830 for a net return of \$324.19. According to County Agricultural Agent O. W. Thompson, the first lot averaged 2.08 pounds and sold for 21 cents, while the second averaged 2.28 pounds and sold at 24 cents. From his profit, Vernon paid for his 64 by 16 house, and all equipment.

LITTLE RONNIE

LITTLE RONNIE AND HIS DOG SNOOPER.

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AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

DEAR FRIENDS

Now that school is well under way for the fall term, our boys and girls will look ahead to busy days.

Boys and girls can do some things to earn money outside of school hours with which to buy war stamps and bonds.

Love to all. (Signed) AUNT MARY.

STORIES THAT LIVE

Editor's Note: Stories about things we see and own—sometimes are interesting when we think of all the different uses to which they are put.

A USEFUL WIZARD

Do you have a little horse-shoe shaped magnet? If you do, then you have something that is helping to play a large part in our national industrial life.

The principles of the electro-magnet have been known since the earliest days of electric science. However, it was only in comparatively recent years that the electro-magnet really entered upon its most useful career in our great industries.

No doubt you have seen the antics performed by iron filings, needles, or small particles of metal when a magnet is pushed close to them.

A visit to any large steel mill or foundry equipped with electro-magnets would still further impress one with the wizard-like performance of this wonderful device.

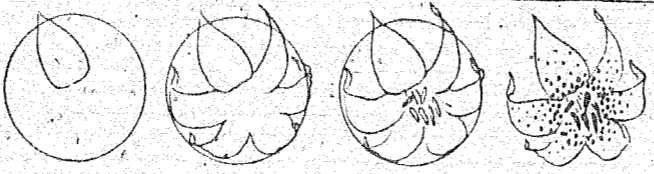
By looking closer we see another magical trick that this great magnet performs. Where there is a huge pile of all types of metal, the magnet will separate the iron and steel from all other metals.

Although very particular as to what kind of metal it will handle, the electro-magnet is not at all particular as to how it will manipulate the load.

Another fine help the magnet gives to men at work in foundries is the lifting of enormous hot steel plates or girders that must be lifted from their beds to another part of the mill.

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn.



Meadow Lily



Drawings Made Easy

HAVE you ever been in the country and seen this pretty Meadow Lily in bloom? You find it in low meadows, moist fields and swamps, growing on a stalk about five feet tall.

Called whether it is a hot or cold load it is called upon to handle.

In another part of a steel mill may be a steel plate forty or more feet long, eight feet wide and only one-half an inch in thickness.

There are many more uses that this wizard, magnet, is put to, but this much will give you a good picture of the things it can do.

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BEDTIME IN GALILEE

When the little Jesus had been fed And warmly covered in His bed, I wonder if like other folks His mother told Him little jokes.

ANIMAL SPEEDS

It isn't easy to measure the speed of various animals. In the past, many guesses have been made and published, most of them greatly exaggerated.

WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP

Condensed from the book "Why You Can't Sleep" by Dr. H. H. H. H.

So long as man worked out of doors with his muscles, he found it easy and natural to drop off to sleep at night, but when he started working all day, in an office, figuring, planning, writing, selling and worrying over money, he began to experience difficulty in shutting off the current of thought at night.

Some persons are light sleepers and always wake from birth or youth. Others become light sleepers after much overwork, a great sorrow, a severe illness, a nervous breakdown, or the strain of raising a number of children with all their illnesses and wakings.

The commonest cause of insomnia are overwork, mental fatigue, worry and nervousness.

DIET AN AID TO LONG LIFE

The brain gets four or five times as much blood as the rest of the body. That it is hard on impossible to shut it off. Perhaps the pulse is throbbing and the whole body is too much alive.

If a man wants to get a good night's sleep, he should eat a diet that will slow down and gradually come to a stop.

Many persons say, "Well, I don't want to know the Bible, but I want to know the Bible." In the Bible, reference is made to the writing of a large, prophetic letter.

Landmarks are often mentioned in the Scriptures. King David had two sisters, named in the Scriptures.

(Landmark): Single stones set on end, or piles of stones some distance apart, marking the boundary of one land owner from that of another.

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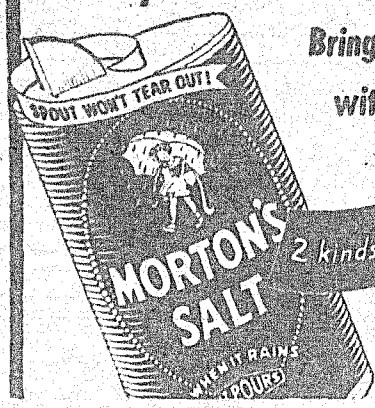


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FRIENDS

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To get a friend you must be a friend.

The friend art is a heart art—all else cheapens it. He to whom we talk and confide and trust is but another of us transplanted where courage and cheer and kindness is ever alert. We go to our friend and he lifts us up and we feel him coming back to his own again—in ourselves.

A friend is a mutual partner with whom we need no signed agreements.

It is said of Carlyle and Tennyson that they would sit for hours together without the passing of a word, and then separate. And both inspired and uplifted because of the meeting. To reach the priceless treasure of a friend it is necessary to go deep. In the presence of our friends a sort of Divinity descends.

Back of the knowledge that you have a friend is the secret of your ability to press on and win at your plans.

The glory of a friend depends not in numbers. Have one real friend who never fails you. The one that will not refuse to understand you, or protect you, but that through the solid and harsh hours of test, will gladly be the other half of the fight with you.

He is your friend who brings out of you the best of which you are capable.

You and your friend plan no parades. You are as you are. The sincerity of service buds you on—makes each day as certain of success as though it had already been completed and handed to you. If you are in doubt as to what you ought to be in the world set yourself in the task of making of yourself a great friend. Remembering that—

A lifetime is all too short in which to be a friend and get friends.

SILK FROM SPIDER-WEBS

Outside of "trade" circles, it is not very well known that silk, taken from spiders, is extensively used both in civilian and "defense" work—especially on the lenses of precision instruments, such as bomb and torpedo sights, camera viewfinders, telescope gun-sights, anti-aircraft sights, theodolites, and surveyor's levels.

Spider silk, not more than .0001 of an inch in diameter, is stronger than steel wire of the same size, and is elastic so that it remains taut and straight in the instrument. The product from ordinary house-spiders is not usable, as it is too coarse. The best silk comes from the weavers of orb-webs (flat webs of wheel-like design).

Different spider-farmers have different ways of extracting the thread from the "spider" body, but the general procedure is to stimulate the creature's nipple-like "spinneret" (a coiled-shaped organ with which the arachnid spins its web) to start the thread coming, then it wound onto a small flat wooden or metal reel of U-shaped instrument, great care being taken that the strands do not overlap.

Such silk is worth ten cents per foot, and one spider may spin as much as 100 feet in the course of an hour, before the supply is exhausted. After the operation, the spider is very hungry, and must be fed.

Although it would take the combined daily output of some 5,000 spiders to manufacture one silk dress, there is no insurmountable reason that suitable insects may not be raised commercially, and so provide us with all the silk we need. Nevertheless, only one man, a Frenchman named Bou, early in the 18th century, has ever tried to make cloth from spiders-silk. He manufactured smooth gray stockings and gloves that royalty was proud to wear, and which were said to be superior to ordinary silk in both looks and durability. It seems that here is an opportunity for some enterprising Yankee.—Robert Pike, "Our Dumb Animals."

MINERALS LOST IN COOKING

Phosphorus, calcium, iron, copper, magnesium, sulphur, etc., are largely lost by cooking. Canned foods, cooked in the sealed cans are high in these elements—and the liquor must not be thrown away, but should be consumed. The liquid portion of a can of peas or beans, for example, will contain 30 to 70 per cent of the total mineral content of the can.—New Agriculture.

A pudding will cool more quickly if its container is placed in a dish of cold water to which a quantity of salt has been added.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

BUSY WOMAN'S WORK BASKET

102-Year-Old Woman Makes Rugs

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

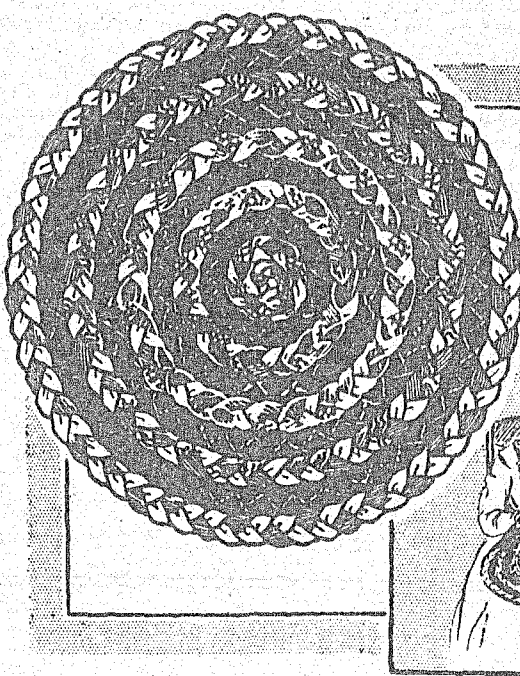
On her 102nd birthday, Mrs. Rose Palmer Giles, of Maine, was just interested in an active life and in turning out beautiful handwork as she had been three-quarters of a century ago. Her handsome rugs are famous in Maine and she has made hundreds of them!

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FALL FASHION

Mode is the cord that fittingly backs up almost all our activities today. It can be applied also to the clothes we wear—because clothes give us much of the confidence we must have to win battles and to maintain a cheerful attitude toward those we meet. Women owe it to those with whom they come in contact to be well-groomed even when their hearts are heavy. This is true also when our own eyes are so far away. They want to think of us as lovely and as beautiful as ever. A new dress or a hat will often turn the tide of affairs for many women.

While going through the shops it is heartening to see how lovely the fall and winter styles are, and how simple and still reasonable in price.

The draped dress is much in evidence. It is draped at the shoulder, draped at the front;

this black pettipoint dress is important in every new wardrobe.

A chic and useful two-piece wool suit is in reality a suit-dress. There is a snugly-fitted jacket, broad skirt and military buttons. Business girls will like this two-piecer.

Among the amazing hats for the winter season is the telescope crown. This is no wisp of a hat, but soft black felt that hugs the head, flatters with a narrow brim and sears to heights, and can be worn with or without veil.

One of America's most inspired designers does a nice thing for your budget by keeping the lines of inexpensive dresses as lovely as the most expensive. Typical of these new fashions is the black mat crepe dress styled with a lithe young look in smart blacks and blues. The materials are self decorated and simple in lines.

PLANNING MEATLESS MENUS

Prospects of meat rationing and meatless meals, to help in the war program, need not disturb the homemaker—not if she is resourceful. In fact, she may welcome the chance to try new dishes, or some the family doesn't often have.

As a rule, meat is a hearty dish around which a meal is built. So look for another kind that "takes by you" when planning for meatless menus. A number of foods can do "manly" duty and there are many ways to serve them, say home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Many people think first of protein when they think of meat. It's true that meat is an excellent source of protein. In fact, half of the amount of protein we need is normally gained from meat and other animal sources—such as poultry, fish, eggs and milk products.

Protein is a "body builder." Most of our tissues, muscles, and organs are made of protein. Children need protein for growth, and both children and adults need it to maintain their body tissues.

However, meat has other food values besides its protein. For instance, meat is a source of niacin, a member of the vitamin B family. Niacin helps your nerves and your digestion, makes for a healthy skin, and also does a lot to ward off pellagra. Another name for niacin is nicotinic acid (not the same as nicotine). Meat normally supplies over half of the total niacin you get in your food.

The question for meatless menu planning is how to get these food values into the day's eating. And one general rule to follow is—plan for variety. For instance, there is protein in food other than meats. Although the most efficient protein comes from animal sources, you are not restricted to meats. Remember when meat is not available, you can get this efficient protein from eggs, milk, and cheese, also from poultry, fish, and shell-fish. Vegetables, such as peas and beans, and par-

WE DINE

Some delightful recipes—that are both good to the taste and fit well into budget expense. Try them:

Our Favorite Gingerbread

- 2 eggs
 - 3/4 cup brown sugar
 - 3/4 cup Karo syrup (blue label)
 - 3/4 cup melted shortening
 - 2 1/2 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons soda
 - 2 teaspoons ginger
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 cup boiling water
- Add beaten eggs to the sugar, Karo and melted shortening then add the dry ingredients which have been mixed and sifted, and

Lamb Pilaff (Russian recipe)

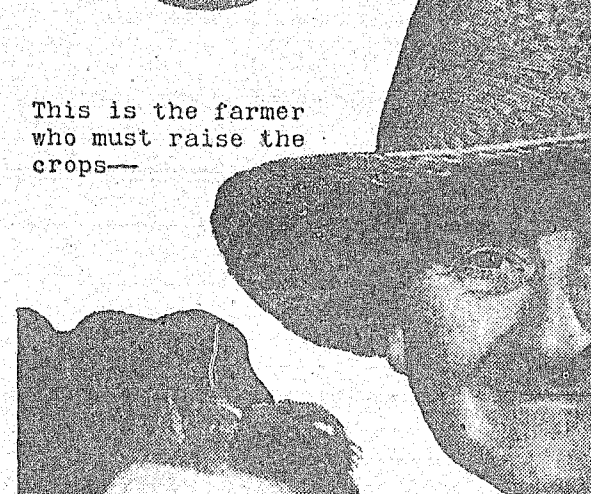
- 3 pounds breast of lamb
 - 3 large onions
 - Salt and pepper
 - 4 cups hot water
 - 1 1/2 cups uncooked rice
- Place lamb, onions, salt and pepper to taste in Dutch oven; stir constantly when meat and onions begin to brown. Continue braising until meat is dark brown, almost black. Be sure to stir constantly, scraping bottom of pan. Add hot water and uncooked rice, salt and pepper. Cover and bake in slow oven (300° F.) for 2 hours. This recipe may be varied by using instead of rice either potatoes (as many as you want), 1 pound kidney beans or navy beans soaked overnight or whole grain buckwheat. Serves 6 to 8.

Russian Cabbage Soup

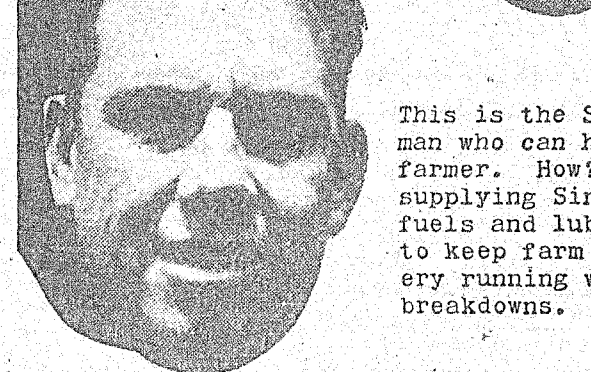
- 1 1/2 pounds flank steak
 - 10 cups water
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - Pepper
 - 1 No. 2 can tomatoes or 2 1/2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes
 - 1 large onion
 - 1/2 clove garlic (if desired)
 - 1 medium head cabbage
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice
- Place meat and water in a five-quart soup kettle. Add salt, pepper, tomatoes, onion, bayleaf and (Continued top next column)



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garlic. Simmer gently 1 1/2 hours; Shred cabbage coarsely. Then add sugar, vinegar and a little more salt to taste if necessary. Simmer gently for another 1 1/2 hours. Serve hot. If desired, add a heaping tablespoon of sour cream to each dish. Serves 4 to 6.

sulting disturbance in the ratio of men to women of marriageable age. This occurred to a very serious degree in some of the warring countries after the last war.

GIRL'S CHANCES TO MARRY

An American girl's chances of eventually getting married are 90 out of 100 at the age of 15 years. At double that age, her chances are just one-half as good.

Up to the age of 22 years, the girls have a better chance of marrying than the boys. After that age, the men's chances are better until the age of 45 years is reached. At that age, the remaining chances of eventual marriage for the confirmed bachelor or spinster are about one in 10.

These figures are from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which points out that the marriage rate in the United States has for many years past been the highest of all the leading nations of the world. In the past two years it has increased materially and suddenly "through circumstances related to the outbreak of the war."

A prolonged war, however, will tend to decrease the chances for eventual marriage, especially for women. The situation will be further aggravated in the event of heavy war casualties, with re-

MILK BRICKS

Milk bricks are the latest development in the way of scientific and industrial research, according to an item in the Chemurgic Digest. Water is evaporated from the milk and the resulting powder is molded into a firm block under high pressure. Thirty-three pounds of powder can be compressed into a 9-inch cube, equivalent to 2 1/2 gallons of milk.

HEIGHT OF STORM WAVES

Careful measurements during a severe gale in the Atlantic Ocean found a maximum depth of fifty-five feet between the crest and trough of wave, and from six hundred to nine hundred feet from one crest to the next.

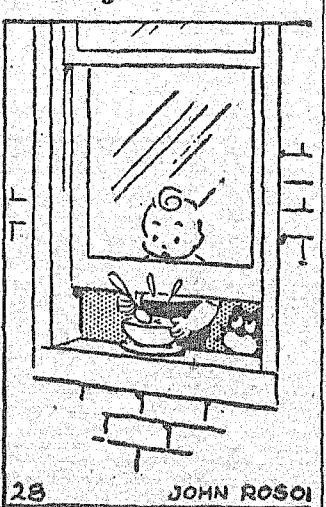
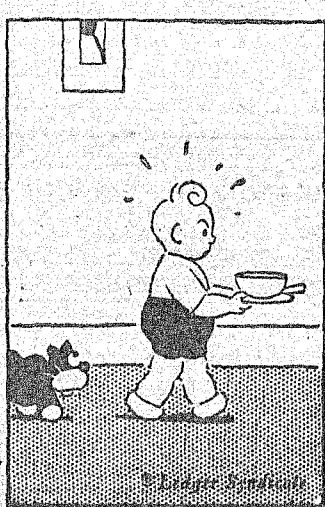
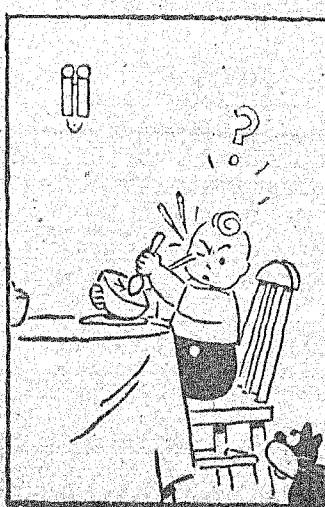
ANSWERS TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE FEATURE

1. (Large letter): Paul wrote it. See Galatians, chapter 6, verse 11.
2. (Two sisters): You will find them in I Chronicles, chapter 2, verses 15-16.
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