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## Watch Expiration Date on Your Paper!

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Call any errors or omissions to our attention at once.

## Dates Are Set To Register For Gasoline

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. E. B. Holloway from the Fort Worth State Ration office met with the Coleman County Ration Boards and school superintendents for the purpose of discussing gasoline rationing.

The site administrators in rural schools of the county will be a meeting in County Agricultural Building Saturday morning, Nov. 7, 10:00 A. M. It was decided in a meeting that all schools of the county, independent and rural would disburse Friday, November 13 for the purpose of issuing "A" Ration books. Only individuals owning passenger cars or motorcycles should apply at the school for their ration book. All owners of trucks and pick-ups must present their certificates of war necessity to the Ration Board after November 22 for their new ration books. The Ration office, individual should call at filling stations for this form. Proper parts of Form R-334 should be completely filled out and signed by the owner of the vehicle before presenting the application at your school site. In Coleman registration will be held in each of the five buildings; in Santa Anna in the high school building; in the Centennial District in the elementary schools only; and in all other school buildings in the county where school is being operated this year. In communities where school is not being operated, individuals should register at the nearest school building.

## Bowie Troops To Parade On Armistice Day

CAMP BOWIE Nov. 5—The people of Brownwood and nearby communities will receive a glimpse of American's armed might in an Armistice Day parade to be staged by units of the 18th Field Artillery Brigade and other VIII Corps troops stationed at Camp Bowie.

Starting at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, the parade will move out of camp from the new area to State Highway 10. It will follow State Highway 10 to the Brady Highway and hence down Brady Highway to Fisk Street where it will proceed to the business district of Brownwood. The procession will turn West Broadway to march Center Street and then continue back to camp.

Maj. Harry J. Lemley, Jr., Executive Officer of the 18th Field Artillery Brigade, is in charge of arrangements. The parade is commanded by Brig. Gen. Vincent Mayer.

There will be a practice parade without music, at 2 p.m. Saturday to familiarize the men with the route. All men, except handsmen, will be armed. Uniforms will be service with blouse helmet, liner, pistol or rifle belt, suspenders canteen, first aid pouch, leggings. Units participating will be Hq. Btry, 18th F. A. Brigade, 2nd FA Obsn. Bn., 174th Field Artillery, 142nd Field Artillery, 77th Field Artillery and the 818th Tank Destroyer Bn.

The 208th M. P. Company will control traffic. No parking will be permitted on Fisk Street or Center Avenue during the parade.

The 15th Field Artillery Brigade was originally organized at Camp Travis, Texas, in September, 1918, as a unit of the 15th Division of the World War. With the war coming to a close within two months, the brigade did not serve overseas and was demobilized at Camp Travis, February 14, 1919.

It was re-activated on June 1, 1940, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and has been in training ever since.

Mrs. C. B. Rendleman of Little Rock, Ark. is visiting with relatives here and also looking after business matters. Thanks to Mrs. Rendleman for renewing her subscription to the News for another year.

## Grocers to Make Only One Delivery Each Day

Beginning Monday, November 9 the local grocery merchants who make deliveries will make only one a day. Have your order in by 5 o'clock P. M. as the deliveries will be at that time. Your grocer will appreciate your co-operation in this necessary measure. The following local merchants join in this move.

Hunter Bros.  
W. R. Kelly & Co.  
J. L. Boggus  
B. T. Vinson  
Dennis Hays

## Committeemen To Be Elected Next Friday

Committeemen who will lead Coleman County farmers and ranchers in next year's AAA and Food for Freedom Program will be elected Friday, November 13. Delegates, to convene Saturday, November 14 to elect the County Committee will also be elected at the time that the Community Committeemen are elected.

Community Committee elections will be held at the following places at 2:30 P. M.:

- Community A: Novice —Burton-Lingo.
- Community B: Burkett —Lodge Hall.
- Community C: Glen Cove —Filling Station.
- Community D: White Chapel —School.
- Community E: Coleman —Coleman County Agricultural Building.
- Community F: Cross Roads —School.
- Community G: Loss Creek —School.
- Community H: Santa Anna —City Hall.
- Community I: Valera —School.
- Community J: Fisk —Bell Grocery.
- Community K: Cleveland —School.
- Community L: Leaday —Store.
- Community M: Gouldbusk —Griffith's Store.
- Community N: Trickham —Store.
- Community O: Rockwood —Estes' Store.

"Next year is being called the most challenging in the history of agriculture and for that reason we need the most capable and dependable men in our county to fill these committee jobs," Ozro Eubank, Chairman, Coleman County AAA Committee said.

Citing the importance of electing the most suitable men for the job, the AAA chairman said that community committeemen already are scheduled to conduct the 1943 farm sign-up in December after county goals are announced and other war jobs appear headed in their direction.

"All of us want to do our wartime job and one of the best ways we can do that job is to elect wide-awake farmers to our Community and County AAA committees who will know what to do when we need help," the AAA official said.

## More 4-H Clubs Re-Organized

Fourteen 4-H Club groups are well organized and the Clubs are beginning to enter into their year's work. The program of work for all the Clubs includes many features of the war program — including collecting of salvage, increased production through enlarged demonstrations; farm safety for National Defense, game conservation, rifle practice, Red Cross work, and general farm improvement. Among the Clubs recently organized are the following:

BOWEN: Walter Stuart, president; Donald Futrell, vice president; Creed Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. D. S. Jennings as sponsor.

BROWN RANCH: Tommy Simonton, president; Wilburn Miller, vice president; Charles Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Sue Smith, sponsor.

GOULDBUSK: Jim White, president; Charlie Ray, vice president; Venice Alford, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Ward, sponsor.

## Santa Anna to Have Victory Poultry Show

Due to present food shortages, it has become necessary for the producers of America to raise their "production sights" to meet certain goals.

Food for Freedom Goals for 1942 have been set and Poultrymen of America have been asked to produce 10% more chickens and 13% more eggs.

This will require an increase of 4,325,000,000 dozen eggs over last year's production.

In an effort to do our part in reaching these goals, we — Vocational Agriculture Department, Chamber of Commerce, and local poultry men — are co-operating in holding a VICTORY POULTRY SHOW, at Santa Anna November 13-14.

All farmers of Coleman County are invited to attend the show and take an active part in it by entering your fowls.

The F.F.A. boys have been trying to keep up to date with the movement, and have been studying modern methods of poultry management.

They have written several articles on this subject, and one submitted by Donald Ray Howard is found below.

Farm Poultry Raising  
A good Farm Flock is a good increase in the revenue from the farm. Most farmers now appreciate the fact that a well-kept flock pays as well, relatively, as most other branches of farming, and as a result interest in farm poultry raising has become widespread.

It is found that the most money made from chickens is made by the selling of eggs. They are, not used as meat for eating as much as for the eggs, therefore they should be fed for laying purposes rather than for meat. The poultry is usually at its best price during the fall and early winter months. Therefore they should be fed good during the spring and summer months.

Good feeding is of great importance, for it is only through good feeding that a well-bred flock can respond efficiently. Next a proper management, which includes incubating, rearing, housing, and sanitation, is of service in obtaining maximum results from a well-bred and well-fed flock.

The average farm hen lays about 85 eggs a year. The months when the hens lay the best are from March to June, this is the time of lower prices and the feed is higher. The Leghorn hen eats about 70 to 85 pounds of feed per year, while the Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds eat from 80 to 95 pounds of feed a year.

The Plymouth Rock are large birds which are well adapted for farm poultry raising. They are also fine layers. They are large and have good fleshing properties and their yellow skin makes them good for eating purposes. They are an American bred bird.

The Rhode Island Reds are large heavy birds and fine layers and good for eating. They are also an American bred.

In developing a laying strain four factors should be taken into consideration in observing pullets during the first laying year in order to select them properly for breeders the second year. The first factor is that of earliness of maturity. The second factor in the selection of the laying hen is that of intensity of production. The third factor is that of broodiness which, however does not usually apply in the breeding of Leghorns.

The fourth factor to be considered in the selection of pullets to be used as breeders in the second year is that of persistence of production in late summer and fall, combined with the time and rate of molting.

LEADAY: Willie Mathews, president; Garland Lindley, vice president; Carroll Moseley, secretary-treasurer; and R. M. Sparks, sponsor.

Mrs. Ed Jones has returned home from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Houston.

## Santa Anna and Coleman Tie, 6-6

The Mountaineers tied Coleman 6-6 last Friday night in an exciting game of football played at Huffard Field Coleman. Although outplaying the Bluecats, the Santa Anna boys were able to score only once, on a 50 yard pass in the third quarter.

The Mountaineers made more first downs and gained more yards, but penalties held them back. All the Mountaineers played their best game of the season.

The next game will be Wednesday, November 11 at 3 P. M. at Mountaineer Field when the local boys will meet the Bangs Dragons for what should be one of the most interesting games of the season. Bangs was supposed to compete in district play with other teams of 9-A, but due to transportation difficulties dropped out of the conference.

Bangs has a good ball team and will by no means be a pushover as some people might think. The rivalry between Bangs and Santa Anna used to be nearly as strong as that between Coleman and Santa Anna, and neither school has forgotten even if they haven't met in recent years. It should be a good game as both teams will be in there to win.

The Mountaineers, under the direction of Coach Frank McCreary, Jr. have had their most successful season in several years. They have defeated Moxley, Winters and Cross Plains, losing only to the powerful Baling Bearcats in conference competition.

A large number of branches of service are open to young men of this age who enlist before their induction. Should they wait until they are called, no selection of branch will be permitted.

Some already have volunteered, thereby enabling them to choose the branch of the Army in which they prefer to serve. Many more are needed daily to meet the demand for an American Army of young men to cope with young enemies.

Youths 18 or 19 years of age in the Brownwood recruiting area may enlist with Sgt. William Hass, Army Recruiting Officer, Memorial Building, in Brownwood, or at the Personnel Camp Bowie.

Counties in the Brownwood recruiting area are Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton and parts of Eastland, Bosque and Erath.

## Women Musicians Wanted by WAAC

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Needed, he said, are a wide variety of musicians, from players of Bass and French Horns, through Cornets, Trumpets, Trombones, Clarinets and Saxophones to Snare and Bass Drums and Cymbals.

The Club sponsors are working with an exhibit committee in presenting this material. Prizes will be awarded the winners in this contest.

## GINNING REPORT

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearce announce the arrival of a new grandson, Upton, born November 4, to Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Pearce of Louisville, Ky.

## Lions Club to Sponsor Sale of Bonds and Stamps

Based upon a committee report made by Postmaster F. C. Woodward and Prof. D. D. Byrne, who recently attended a county meeting in Coleman, the Lions Club voted to accept the responsibility of fostering a campaign during this month to sell War Bonds and Stamps.

A committee composed of O. L. Cheaney, D. D. Byrne, F. C. Woodward, Rex Golston, and Roy Reid was appointed to work out the details and start the move to raise our quota this month.

At the auction sale \$75.00 worth of War Bonds were sold, going to Raymond Williams and L. C. Lowery.

W. R. Postma, Scout Executive, Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, of Abilene was a guest of the Club, and reported on the activities of the Scout work in the Council area.

The Club voted unanimously to close on November 11, Armistice Day and recommend to others to close for the day.

## Call for Volunteers Goes to Boys 18-19

CAMP BOWIE, Oct. 31.—The call still is going out daily for volunteers in the Army among the 18 and 19-year-old group, who are to be called for training in the near future when the bill passed by both Houses of Congress is ironed out in conference and signed by the President.

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## Dr. Woodward Is Named Pres.-Elect Of Pediatricians

Dr. Max R. Woodward, Sherman pediatrician, was named president-elect of the Texas society when 68 of the 100 members of the group met last Friday in all-day session in Dallas. Dr. Woodward succeeds Dr. Frank Lancaster of Houston who became president of the group.

The 100 members of the society are chosen from the pediatric section of the Southern Medical association. The program Friday included clinics, lectures, a luncheon and dinner dance. Report was made that 28 of the society members are now in the armed forces. Mrs. Woodward accompanied Dr. Woodward to Dallas.

Dr. Woodward is the son of Mrs. W. B. Woodward of Santa Anna and a brother of Postmaster F. C. Woodward.

## Business Houses To Close on Wed., Armistice Day

We the undersigned business men and women of Santa Anna hereby agree to close our places of business all day Wednesday, November 11th 1942, Armistice Day.

- Santa Anna Telephone Co.
- J. G. Williamson
- Roy Wilson
- Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.
- Hunter Bros.
- Burris Dry Goods
- Grammer's
- W. R. Kelley & Co.
- J. L. Boggus & Co.
- Hosch Furniture Co.
- Hardy Blue
- Roy Reid Variety Store
- E. G. Overby
- Speck & Lewis Barber Shop
- Bobo Grain
- Santa Anna Recreation Club
- Griffin Hatchery
- Piggly Wiggly
- B. T. Vinson
- Barney Lewellen
- W. F. Smith
- Stephens Beauty Shop
- Purdy Merc. Co.
- Western Auto Associate Store
- J. E. Howard
- J. W. Parker
- Dennis Hays
- Santa Anna Gas Company
- L. A. Welch Garage
- Burton-Lingo Co.
- F. L. Morgan
- Santa Anna Beauty Shop
- C. S. Taylor
- Coleman Gas & Oil Co.
- Santa Anna National Bank
- Sam H. Collier

Drug stores, cafes and service stations are expected to work out their own programs and close whatever portion of the day they can.

## S. D. ELLIS PROMOTED TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 5.—Promotion of Private Sanford D. Ellis formerly of Rockwood, Texas, to the grade of private first class has been announced by headquarters of the Oklahoma City Air Depot.

Private Ellis is a member of a medical detachment of an air depot group at the depot, newest establishment for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Private Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Ellis, Rockwood. Before entering the army he was employed by the McKee Construction Company. He reported here from Duncan Field, Texas.

## CEMETARY WORKING AT TRICKHAM TUESDAY

There will be cemetery working next Tuesday, November 10, at the Trickham Cemetery. All who possible can come and help are requested to do so.

Lige Linceaser, Pres.

Mrs. Cordella Walton and Mrs. Galle Dees spent the week end in Temple visiting relatives and friends. They also visited the Little Flock Cemetery where they have a sister buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelly went to San Antonio Thursday to visit their son Julian.

J. W. Zachary 866 School Squadron, AAF, San Angelo, visited home folks here Sunday.

## Special Poultry Show Edition Next Week

The Poultry Show set for Friday and Saturday of next week is taking on momentum, and unless some unexpected and unforeseen conflict blocks the move, the show promises to go over in a big way.

Our Special Poultry Edition will be published next week and may we urge those desiring advertising in our Special Edition to prepare your copy early as all business houses are supposed to be closed Wednesday, November 11, and it is very imperative that we get the paper out on time. Since the stores are to be closed on Wednesday we must have copy on Monday or Tuesday. Keep this in mind and don't fail us, for we have gone and are going our limit on the Poultry Show event, and certainly need all the cooperation we can get.

The following is a copy of the letter being sent to poultry raisers all over the county in connection with the Poultry Show.

Dear Poultry Raiser:  
The Annual County-wide Poultry Show will be held at Santa Anna, Friday and Saturday, November 13, 14.

Every effort is being made to make the Show of great educational value to the producers of chickens and turkeys.

George McCarthy, Dr. W. A. Boney, Jr., and H. H. Weatherly, poultry specialists from A & M Extension Service, will be on the program.

A breeding classification show for turkeys will be conducted. Bring in your turkeys for a "check up." Best breeders will be selected by judges.

Educational exhibits will be an important feature of the Show.

Begin now to pick out your birds for the Show. Call on us if we can help you in any way with your poultry flock. Send in your entries early.

Very truly yours,  
Jewell Hipp, D. D. Steele  
County H. D. County  
Agent Agent  
Coleman County

## 15 From Coleman Area Enter Service

COLEMAN, Nov. 3. (SC)—Fifteen young men in this area joined the Air Forces when a recruiting party under the direction of Capt. Joseph W. Koch remained in the city one day this week.

Those to join include: Walter Leo Travis, Clem Fennell Burleson, Charles Louis Anderson, Jack Rowe, Rupert Allen Pridemore, and Wilburn Winifred Seal, all of Coleman; Thomas Martin Stiles, J. P. Vampelt, Bryan Aubrey Parker, and Morris Otto Farris all of Santa Anna; Odus Ray Cox, Gouldbusk; James Dav idson Broyles, Evant; Carter Wesley Guthrie, Ernest Joe Whisenant and Wilbert Philip Koch, all of Bangs.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ASSIST IN POULTRY SHOW

The following Coleman High School girls are making a very important contribution to the coming county-wide Poultry Show, to be held at Santa Anna November 13-14, by making posters. These posters are being distributed throughout the County to further publicize the Show. The girls helping are Grace Baum, Charlmagne Clanton Mary Louise Cobos, Esther Roberts, and Peggy Arnold.

Staff Sergeant A. B. Davis, Headquarters M. P. Co., 36th Division, Camp Edwards, Mass. is here this week on furlough, and reports all the Santa Anna boys in the 36th doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabe Griffin of Amarillo who are visiting relatives at Gouldbusk, were seen in Santa Anna one day last week accompanied by Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Pearl Griffith of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lowery enjoyed having their nephew, Pvt. Lemuel Lowery from Camp Hood to spend last week-end in their home.

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### NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

WPD is cutting hairpin and bobbing production again. All metal is needed for munitions. Maybe we'd best do as one of the Hollywood stars and put up our hair on rag curlers!

Better get chummy with your little groceryman, if you want to be among the chosen few to get scarce coffee, cola drinks, etc. He'll favor his regulars, of course.

It's a complete about-face for two big men's clothing chains. They have now gone in for women's apparel, too, with so many of their customers being drafted.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard says bread prices will not rise. If necessary, we hear, he favors subsidies to keep grain and flour within every consumer's reach.

How about opening a can of hard eggs? Food scientists have been working with the Quartermaster Corps to perfect this new canned product, and civilians eventually will have it. Chopped ham and eggs have been found a satisfactory combination for canning.

Pineapple and pineapple juice will be short. Military needs. Tomato juice will probably be another scarce item, with the canned tomato shortage this year estimated at 8 million cases.

Utility experts say it is in the hands of us housewives whether there will be a gas and electricity shortage this winter. Record-breaking sales of all electrical heating appliances, particularly in fuel-ratio areas, give rise to fears we will use too much "juice" while trying to keep warm.

Save your worn-out silk and nylon hose. Washington is organizing machinery to collect old hosiery, because it can be used to make powder bags for the big guns of the Army and Navy.

Don't worry about a raincoat shortage. Requiring no rubber these days, they are manufactured mostly of cotton which has been chemically water-proofed.

Washington hears that as a result of work done by a University of California scientist, a new technique has been devised for drying sliced oranges, lemons and grape-

fruit. Bananas also are being dehydrated. A large Eastern food store is encouraging women to learn the butcher trade. Instructions are free and the salary is \$21 a week to start. Merchandisers and designers report a call for plainer and more sensible merchandise—slacks, work clothes, sturdy shoes. With the leather in our shoes becoming precious, it will be fashionable as well as economical protection to polish them, ourselves. Easy to give 'em the ol' shinola with self-shining wax liquid now on the market.

Would you believe that even the Commandos go in for cosmetics? A black complexion cream is now being worked out for them. Your shopping will most likely not be done in air-cooled department stores next summer. WPD reports an increasing number of large department stores turning over such equipment to vital war factories—where it is needed. Colors soon will be making their bow into machine shops and airplane assembly lines. Not a fad, but a carefully worked-out industrial plan to conserve light, improve vision of workers, increase war output and reduce accidents. Popular colors: spotlight buff, French gray, light rose, daylight green.

With Washington talking of a 2 1/2 pound per person meat ration, you might be considering ways to stretch it and still keep the family satisfied and healthy. Recommended are such "meat extenders" as the quick or old-fashioned breakfast oats, especially the pan-fasted kind. Tasty and nutritious.

The Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services has just approved three foot-notes to the ("U.S. Needs US Strong") Official Nutrition Food Rules. One adds dried fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh, canned and frozen, to the Vegetables and Fruit classifications. The second adds whole grain cereal and cereals restored to whole grain nutritive value to the Bread and Cereal group, while the third adds margarine fortified with Vitamin A to Butter and Other Spreads.

Food experts give an A-plus to the frozen food industry for quick capitalization of restrictions on packing food in tin. Beef stew, chicken a la king, sweet potatoes are among new quick-frozen products. Others to follow are frogs' legs, soft-shell crabs, mixed fruits and vegetables.

"Buy War Stamps and a Bond or two" campaign. Nov. 11 at 8:15 at the high school auditorium the band and music class will present a Victory Concert. It is reported to be a fine program and a parade by the band. All you need do to see this program is buy a war stamp (or stamps) or a bond at the door.

The Halloween Masquerade and skating party at the high school auditorium last Saturday night reminded us that the holiday season is here. Have you mailed your Christmas package to that boy "over there"? Our daily prayers are for those boys, then let us show them with every action possible that we think of them.

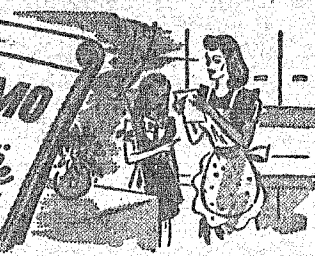
Harvesting and storing of food and feed is about over. But the production of cream, beef, eggs, wool, mutton, and many other things useful for food will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, formerly of Arkansas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

Mozelle football squad disbanded when their former coach, Mr. F. Beavers, joined the army. His place was filled temporarily by Ira Grounds, brother of Supt. D. H. Grounds, who is a flying cadet and is expected to report to Kelly Field November 11.

The first issue of the high school paper, "The Mustang," is just off the press. Well printed, and well written, in fact it's like most all high school papers, filled with a lot of bosh and some seriousness.

Miss Ann Golson is coaching the girls' basket ball this year but so far we have little news about the team. Mozelle basket ball girls have been winners for so many years previously that we just naturally expect them to be this year, too.



### Church Notices

SANTA ANNA H. D. CLUB TO MEET NOVEMBER 6

The Santa Anna H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Stanley on Friday, November 6 at 2:30. Everyone is requested to attend this meeting and bring their year's report for canning and home improvement.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

NOTICE A cordial invitation is given for men to meet with us Sunday at 10 o'clock at Methodist Church. Special message. Men's Bible Class

PRESBYTERIAN VESPER SERVICE Meditation - Prayer - Music. That is what you will find at the Vesper hour. U.S.A. Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. M. L. Womack, Minister

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Miss Ann Golson is coaching the girls' basket ball this year but so far we have little news about the team. Mozelle basket ball girls have been winners for so many years previously that we just naturally expect them to be this year, too.

Roland Graham, son of Mrs. Henry Graham of Fisk, recently joined the air force.

Glen Strange, substitute mail carrier on the Coleman-Gould-busk star route, begins training at Camp Wolters in a few days. The route runs through this section. The many friends of Mr. Strange and Roland Graham wish them much good luck in the future. Mr. Strange is succeeded by the original carrier, "Bud" Thomas of Gould-busk.

The high school is stressing

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### QUIET HALLOWEEN

The spook-night was not celebrated in a noisy way here by those who generally celebrate by carrying on a lot of foolishness. They found other

ways of passing the time. Very little disturbance was carried on and those who tried to stir up something found so little encouragement they soon took to cover and gave it up as a poor job.

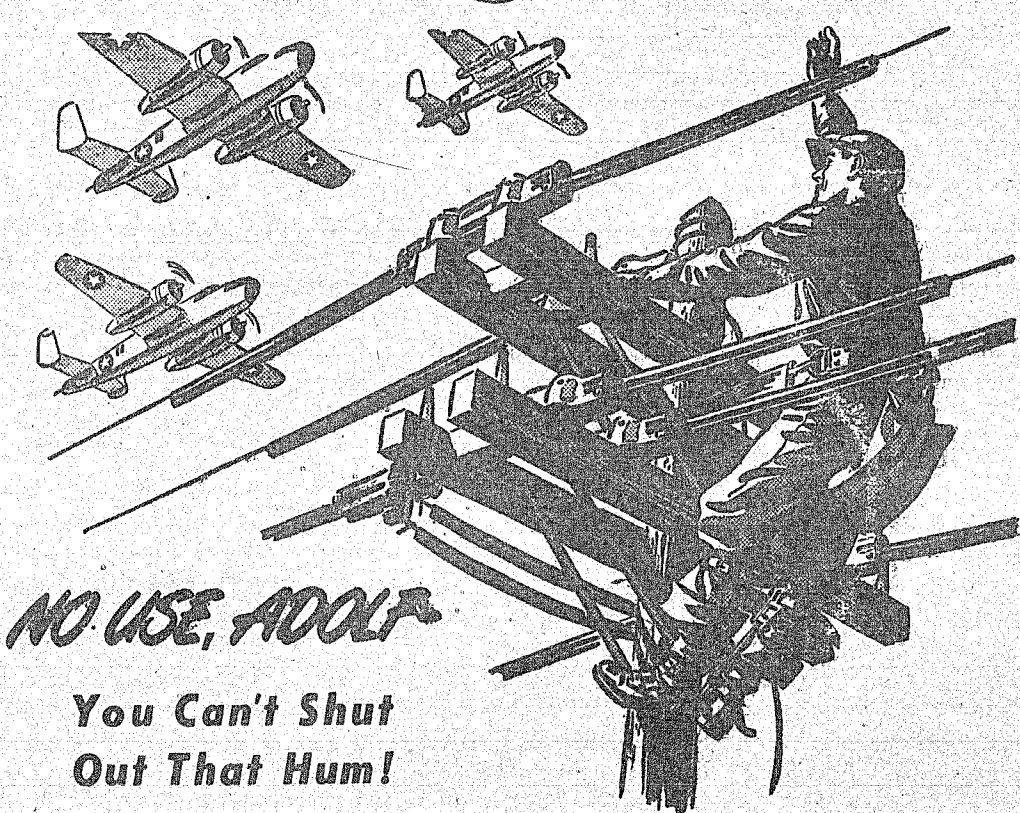
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Reddy: Slaves, Adolf. They toil with bayonets at their back. They have no spirit for the work. They are slowed down by hunger. The machines they work are worn by years of war. Manpower can never do the work of electric power!

Adolf: Sure, but I got the jump on you! I command everything—

Reddy: That's where we differ, Adolf. Your system is based on state slavery and political control and operation of all natural resources, industry, religion and education. In West Texas... and in all America... we respect the rights of the individual and the institutions he has created. Over here, we believe in free enterprise under government regulation... a system under which men and women know they'll be rewarded for initiative, ambition and production.

It's a powerful incentive, Adolf, and it's helped make America power-full. Consider electricity, for example. It's helped give West Texas homes about twice or three times as much electric service for their money as they used to get ten or fifteen years ago.

American business management is behind that hum you hear, Adolf, and its success depends on giving more for less cost. It's a hum that will beat upon you until freedom is restored to the earth. It's the hum of fate, Adolf!

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### An Essay on Chickens

(By Mrs. A. B. Johnson)

Chickens are curious beings. They are not big as compared to an elephant, and they are not small as compared to a chicken flea and yet they are not called middle-sized, either.

They wear feathers and so never buy fur coats. They have no teeth and therefore never have toothache or need a dentist. They pick up their food with their mouth and so escape the dreaded chore of dishwashing.

Chickens if allowed, will fly up in a tree to sleep, grasp a limb in their forked-toed feet and settle down over said feet and begin to nod. If the weather is very cold the chicken will spread its feathers over said feet and tuck its head under a wing to keep warm.

Chickens are very good to eat. They fill up the middle capacity of human beings and make one temporarily forget his troubles.

We are desperately sorry for the lady of the chicken family, for they are most generally referred to as "some old hen."

Chickens hens lay eggs that are good to eat. They can be eaten fresh or dried. Eggs are

a dependable food in America. We boil them, and fry them, and poach them, and coddle them, and bake them, and mix them in custards, make cakes with them and put them in cornbread. We make salads with eggs and devil them, (the eggs, not the salad), we even make egg-nog with eggs.

We dry them and pack them in sanitary containers and send them to the men in our armed forces. Each hen lays one egg a day. Sometimes hens see how many eggs it takes to fill up human beings and not being able to lay more than one egg a day they just give up and sit on the nest. They just sit and sit, dejected like, and who could blame them, with the U. S. government yelling "produce more eggs, produce more eggs," and the men of our armed forces yelling, "I want ham'n'eggs," or "I want steak'n'eggs," or "I want bacon'n'eggs." If these old hens are allowed to keep sitting and we put some fertile eggs under their feathers, in twenty-one days there will appear out of the eggs, so many baby chicks. If allowed to keep these little chicklets the hen becomes independent and refuses to lay until she gets tired being mother. She takes the bighead and clucks around in a terribly silly manner.

When chicklets are in the growing stage we kill them and dress them for rather dress (them) and put them on cold storage (regardless of their undressed condition) and send them to feed the boys over there.

Chickens are a very useful thing. The gentleman of the species is three-fourths lungs and one-fourth drum sticks. He gets up in the middle of the night to take lung-exercise, he makes such a noise people can't sleep any more but must get up and go to work. Thereby, aiding the war effort with more manpower (or womanpower) hours. His only reason for living in this world seems to be his desire to scratch up ladies' flowers when they plant them and to exercise his bellows-like lungs by crowing.

We have no particular kick

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**LEONARD GIPSON FINISHES COURSE IN AVIATION MECHANICS**

Sheppard Field, Texas, Nov. 4. Pvt. Elmer L. Gipson, son of Mrs. J. R. Gipson of Santa Anna, Texas has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in

perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Mother Garrett went to San Antonio Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Eudora

**Cleveland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore of Tomball visited Mr and Mrs. S. A. Moore Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy of Longview, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and family of Fairbanks visited over the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunenhan visited in Coke county over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Myrtle Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillip Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. Douglas Penny.

Mr. Johnny Geer has been in the hospital at Brownwood the past few days with an eye infection. He was able to return home Monday very much improved.

Mr. Stube Phillips and daughter Sybil returned home from California last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews and Mrs. Claude Phillips visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Armour Vardeman of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and daughter of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of Plainview community visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Friday.

**Rockwood News**

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Harrell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and the Week of Prayer and Self Denial program was presented at the evening service.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Coleman and Miss Edith Richardson of Junction visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson over the week-end.

Corp. Walter Lee Hodges of Boston, Mass. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges Sr.

Mrs. Bill Gay Kennerly of Ft. Worth and Mrs. John T. Hodges of Wichita Falls visited their mother Mrs. J. D. Ashmore last week-end.

Mr. E. B. Blackwell and family of Coleman visited his mother Mrs. Linnie Blackwell.

Pvt. Jack Bostick of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, has been home this week enlisting recruits for the Air Corps.

Charles Johnson has enlisted in the Air Corps. He is in San Antonio completing his physical exam.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford and children and Mrs. Joe M. Box and daughters of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Estes has joined her husband who is in the Air Corps at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Corp. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

J. L. (Chick) Rehm of Beacon is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fulbright has gone to Mineral Wells to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Corp. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright. Mrs. Fulbright has undergone an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall visited Mrs. Dora Hall of Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Box visited in the Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward visited with Mr. Harold Straughan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace and Paul Rains of Coleman visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rains, Sunday. Paul has enlisted in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Harvey Simon and daughter Jaunice of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bostick of San Francisco, Calif. visited with the Jack Bosticks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitfield of Bangs and Mrs. Oren Wise and son John visited Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams Sunday.

Jack McSwain is visiting with his parents for a few days while awaiting his call from the Navy.

Miss Margaret Bryan of San Marcos is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

If any of you neighbors miss your milch cows just come and look in Bob Stewards pen for he doesn't know his own cow. Bro. Harrell called and told him his cow was out in the lane and that he would assist him in getting her back in. They

**Worthwhile Pointers From Miss Jewell Hipp**

"Fireproofing clothing, curtains, and other household fabrics, is very important in keeping down fires in the home," relates Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent.

"The fireproofing process is quite simple, any cotton fabric that will not damage can be fireproofed." This is done by making a solution of 7 ounces of borax, 3 ounces of boric acid, and two quarts of hot water. Keep stirring it until the water looks clear. Then drop the article that is to be fireproofed into the solution, as if you were rinsing it in water. Wring out, hang up to dry, and press in usual way, with a warm iron. Be sure cloth is dry before it is dipped. Re-fireproof cloth after laundering as it washes out.

It is practical to fireproof such things as work suits, curtains, cotton rugs, cloth pot-lifters, ironing board cover, and cotton insulation.

"As doctors and nurses become scarcer, it is up to the community to guard against illness from every angle," warns Jewell Hipp, County H. D. Agent, in connection with the A & M Extension Service. One important way is to fight malaria by getting rid of mosquitoes. Conquering the mosquito requires cooperation of every family in the neighborhood. First, destroy all breeding places by draining all pools and water holes nearby, or by pouring oil of kerosene in water where mosquitoes might breed. Remove weeds and moss from stock ponds and tanks. These must be stocked with minnows, while lily pools can be kept free with mosquito-eating fish.

Preventing malaria will stop wastes in time and human resources needed for winning the war.

Farm families are warned to keep their eyes open by Jewell Hipp, County H. D. Agent. The Texas Pure Food and Drug Law is designed to protect the consumer, and every homemaker should take advantage of this protection by carefully reading labels on containers to know what they are buying.

Here are some ideas about syrup worth remembering: Syrup, when packed for sale must bear a label consisting of the name of the product, the net volume of the contents, the name of the maker, and the place of manufacture. When the product is not a pure cane syrup, other ingredients must be listed. If there is any added preservative, flavor or acid, that must be given in the label too. Descriptive phrases in the brand name such as "country," "open kettle," and "home made" can be used only on a pure cane syrup. In addition, a product made in imitation of a natural or manufactured product must be labeled "imitation."

Syrups are rich in iron phosphorus and other minerals, so it is important to get a high quality product.

Remember to watch and read labels carefully.

Santa Anna was host to a convoy of about one hundred Camp Bowie soldiers early Tuesday morning. The convoy had spent the night on a practice drive in the dark, and pulled in for their early morning meal.

gave the cow a lively chase up one street and down another until they finally got her home and started in through the gate only to find the gate closed and the cow without any horns. They discovered that she didn't belong to them and decided she was my cow, but upon closer inspection they were wrong again—so just watch your cows and if they are missing call on Mr. Bob and Bro. Harrell.

Hearthal King is a senior at NTSTC with Home Economics major, and is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Society. She is on the Deans Honor Roll and at the beginning of this school term was appointed hostess of Culberson Hall. She attended the State BSU Convention at Dallas the past week-end as a delegate from the First Baptist Church of Denton.

Marjorie Ruth King is a sophomore with a Business Administration major, is a member of Junior Current Literature Club and is making good.

Lillian French is a freshman with Home Economics major. Visitors in the Arthur King home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham, and Miss Georgia King.

**RED & WHITE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END**

<b>FLOUR</b> Red & White 24-pound sack	<b>.89</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> R & W, tall can—3 for	<b>.25</b>
<b>GRAPES</b> Red Emperors Pound	<b>.10</b>
<b>MINCE MEAT</b> Red & White None Better For Pies Per Package	<b>.11</b>
<b>SPUDS</b> Smooth White 10 Pounds	<b>.29</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Supreme Brand Pint Jar	<b>.25</b>

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Santa Anna was not exactly Field at San Angelo. Mother Garrett received a message from her nephew Ferris Garrett of Corpus Christi Tuesday morning, stating that his little son, Ferris, Jr., passed away Sunday November 1. The child was the only grandson of Mrs. C. L. Garrett of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter and Judge S. J. Pieratt were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Mildred Curry and L. T. William B. Curry is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Curry, formerly of Santa Anna, and the granddaughter of Judge Pieratt.

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As we have often told you for the past few months, that there are some lines we are now handling that would be discontinued and the new numbers for spring will not be the same values as they are now.

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Perhaps you cannot join the Army or Navy, but you can join the fight for freedom. Your dollars invested in War Bonds will play an important part in winning the war. You will be well paid for the use of your money. You will help to insure the preservation of your own freedom.

None can say how long the war will last, but the might of America is growing daily. We will not stop short of victory, for freedom must be preserved no matter what the cost. It is a job so big that the aid of everyone is needed, and there is a way for all to help.

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### Camp Bowie Named For Hero of Alamo

Camp is named for an almost legendary figure—James Bowie hero of the Alamo, Indian fighter and inventor of the famed Bowie knife.

Originally Camp Brownwood, the name of the local camp was changed to Camp Bowie at the request of the National Guard Bureau of the War Department.

It is the second Texas camp to bear the name of Bowie. World War I Camp Bowie was at Fort Worth. Like the present camp, it was built for the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard.

James Bowie's birthplace is subject to argument. Some historians give it as Elliot Springs, Tennessee; others in Burt county, Georgia, and in Kentucky. At any rate he was a rough and ready individual. He fought the Indians in the south-east and his name was connected with the slave trade, both as a slave trader and as a fighter of slavery.

He and his cousin, Resin Bowie, came to Texas in 1829. Apparently he led a quiet life during his first years in the Mexican colony. In 1834, however, his wife and two children died of cholera and he began wandering again.

He established his reputation as an Indian fighter in Texas during a battle with the Waco Indians in November of 1834.

He first became interested in the Texas independence movement in 1832, and in that year fought against the Mexicans at a battle at Nacogdoches. He joined the Texas army, then under the command of Stephen F. Austin, and fought at the Battle of Concepcion on the Colorado River, near the present city of Austin, and in other encounters.

Bowie was a member of the

group of Texans who captured the garrison of the Alamo at San Antonio.

When the Alamo was attacked by a large Mexican army Bowie was killed, along with every other member of Col. Travis' command.

Bowie was ill when Travis drew a line on the floor with his sword and asked all volunteers who would defend the Alamo to the death to step across the line. He was in another room, but heard Travis' request. He then demanded that his cot be carried across the line.

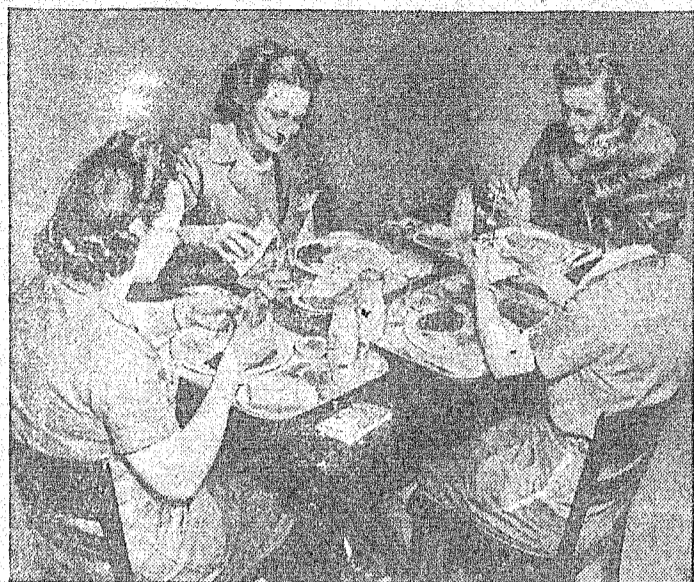
Bowie's body was found on the cot under a pile of dead Mexicans. He had used his rifle and pistol until the ammunition was exhausted, then fought with his famed Bowie knife.

The Bowie knife was a sharp, single-edged weapon with an unusually heavy back. It was somewhat similar to a knife used by Mexicans and Indians in the Southwest. One theory about the knife is that Bowie's sword once was broken off about 20 inches from the hilt during a fight. He found the shorter weapon more suited to his uses, and had other knives made on this pattern. His brother, Resin, was an ironworker and credit for the invention of the Bowie knife sometimes is given him instead of James Bowie.

### THE SERGEANT'S ORDERS

During the first World War, a sergeant ordered an unbleached private to go into a dugout and clean out any of the enemy who happened to be there. The colored gentleman blanched a bit, swallowed his Adam's apple, and then said huskily: "If you sees three or fo' men come a-runnin' out dat hole, don't shoot de fust one, please."

### Food Speeds War Efficiency



To combat the loss of 80 million working days which Paul V. McNutt, Chief of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, states occur each year because workers do not keep fit, many large industrial companies are launching all-out campaigns against malnutrition. These programs for improving the health and efficiency of industrial workers are one of the most effective phases of the National Nutrition Program. Among the most successful of these is that of the Serrel Company of Evansville, Indiana. With the company devoted to 100 per cent war production, every hour of man labor saved means a contribution to national defense. One innovation used is a "Victory Lunch" in the cafeterias and lunchrooms of the company. Another is the sale of milk from "snack wagons." The lunch features milk, meat, a vegetable, a salad, whole-wheat or enriched bread and butter. The "snack wagons" feature a mid-meal milk service. According to the nutrition authorities of the National Dairy Council, both of these food practices are important in improving the health and developing the maximum efficiency of war workers. To encourage better food habits, each purchaser of either the "Victory Lunch" or a mid-meal bottle of milk is entitled to participate in a weekly prize drawing. Prizes in each drawing consist of \$5.00 in war stamps and \$3.00 in coupon books. Milk consumption in the Serrel plant is now five times as great as it was when the program began. Time lost from illness has decreased by 16 per cent in the first four months.

### Miss Rachel Parker Wed to Lt. Brokl

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Parker announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Louise, to Lt. C. F. Brokl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brokl of Hopkins, Minn., on October 26, 1942 in a double ring ceremony at the home of Donald Bennyhoff in Minneapolis, Minn.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe dress suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of red and white sweetheart roses. For something old she carried a handmade handkerchief carried by her mother at her wedding.

The couple's only attendant was Mrs. Frank Brokl, the groom's mother.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, class of 1941.

The groom is a graduate of Hopkins High School, class of 1936. He received his officers training at Fort Knox, Ky.

After a honeymoon trip to Hopkins, Minn., the couple will be at home temporarily at Louisville, Ky.

### Surprise Party For Mrs. Childers

The friends of Mrs. Annie Childers surprised her with a lovely party on her birthday Tuesday, October 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson.

Each spacious room was a profusion of beautiful autumn flowers, roses, exquisite giant red and white dahlias and marvelous yellow-bronze chrysanthemums. After games of 42 were enjoyed the honor guest was escorted to a table loaded with birthday gifts.

In the center of the table, artistically arranged on a mound of soft yellow chrysanthemums, was a huge white cake with lighted candles. Mrs. Childers, though bewildered with surprise, yet very charmingly expressed her delight.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, Halloween candies, coffee, and of course, a generous slice of the delicious birthday cake were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohn of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Gipson, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Miss Mamie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson.

### Miss Stewardson And Lt. Strother Wed on Thursday

Miss Mildred Stewardson, daughter of the late S. C. Stewardson and Mrs. Stewardson of Santa Anna became the bride of Staff Sergeant Joseph Lee Strother Jr. of Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strother Sr. also of Coleman, Thursday Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump with Rev. H. C. Bowman officiating.

For the ceremony the bride wore a suit of victory blue with turtan accessories. Her corsage was of sun burst rose buds. The only attendants besides the Crump family were a sister and a few close friends.

The house was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony the wedding cake was cut by the bride and coffee poured by Miss Gay Turner. Yellow and white chrysanthemums centered the lace covered table.

The couple left immediately for their home in Alexandria La., near Camp Livingston, where Mr. Strother is with the Quartermaster Depot Co.

### Miss Mary Mathews And Sgt. Darr Wed Saturday Night

Miss Mary Feild Mathews, charming and accomplished daughter of Jodie Mathews and the late Mrs. Mathews, was married to Sergeant William Darr in a simple ceremony at the home of Rev. M. L. Womack Saturday night, October 31, the Rev. Womack officiating.

The new bride is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School of the class of 1941, and spent the past year in school at the State Teachers College at Huntsville.

Sergeant Darr is stationed at Camp Hood at present. His home is in Alton, Illinois. The bride's father was the only attendant at the wedding.

McGee praised Governor Coke Stevenson, who waged a campaign against gasoline rationing and is now contending for liberal gasoline rationing. "Coke Stevenson has done a lot of good work on this thing," he said "Yes, you can quote me on that."

Mr. McGee said it would be advisable for the gasoline rationing board to have a chairman.

Horses, like sheep, can be trained to follow a leader. If you doubt it just drop in at a race track.

Gas pressure is so great in southeastern New Mexico's oil fields that only four per cent of the producing wells require pumps.

A woman should always start to whistle when she is happy, when she isn't happy and when she wants to complain.

If you doubt that women are wearing fewer clothes, just take a look at the figures.

Regardless of your walk in life, smooth running gets you there a lot quicker.

### Texas Gasoline Rationing To Be Adequate

"There's no point in being jittery over gasoline rationing in Texas."

Mark McGee, State Officer of Price Administration director, speaking.

In Brownwood to visit home folks, Mr. McGee let it be known that essential industries and agriculture will be "taken care of" under the gasoline rationing program.

The rancher who lives 20 miles from town is going to get gasoline to come to town for marketing and shopping as well as for operation of his ranch properties, McGee stressed.

He made the announcement while conferring with Gene Mattox, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Not only will farmers and ranchmen be "taken care of" under the gasoline rationing program, but merchants will also be provided with necessary supplies, Mr. McGee said.

To facilitate the issuance of adequate gasoline rationing books, rationing board will "go to the people" through what McGee termed "advisory panels" in each community whose task will be to "screen" applications of their home people.

We want these screening panels set up as soon as possible," the state OPA director said.

McGee said blanks should be placed in every filling station and in all convenient places so that the public can obtain these and have them filled out in advance of registration dates—12, 13 and 14—for gasoline rationing.

"What I want to stress is that essential needs are going to be met under this program," McGee said. "The man living 20 miles from town must have enough gasoline to get to town and back as well as to operate his ranches or farms. Of course, he can't travel around as freely as he may have done, but his essential needs will be met."

This will be done by issuing supplementary ration books in addition to the "A" or basic rationing book. The basic ration is four gallons a week.

"Rationing boards are going to have a lot of discretion," the state chairman said.

Mr. McGee said he would go to his old home town at May this afternoon "to find out how gas rationing is going to work there." He will visit his 83-year-old father.

McGee said he was determined to see that gasoline rationing program is administered with the least possible inconvenience and trouble to the public. This will be made possible by setting up the advisory groups in each community so that the farmer or ranchman or merchant won't have to use up a lot of gasoline and spend time going to town to apply for his gasoline ration.

The state director issued a stern warning to motorists who do not observe the 35-mile speed limit.

They will not be eligible for either gasoline or tires, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor of Gouldbusk have recently moved to Santa Anna to make their home, it is reported.

Subscriptions taken for any magazine, Earnest Lee Womack agent.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Cross Plains visited in the J. C. Morris home Sunday.

Barney F. Holt of Santa Anna was among those who enlisted in the Army last Thursday at the Brownwood Recruiting Station.

### Classified

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. F. Freeman. Telephone 264.

Will haul 3 to Camp Bowie daily or exchange transportation with others. Orville Allen. 1p

WANTED: To rent a farm on the halves or procure a farm job. J. C. Sledge, Santa Anna, Texas.

WANTED — Hogs. Top prices. Joe Haynes. 23-1f

WANTED: Domestic chore woman who can drive a car to live in my home and work. Mrs. E. P. Rendleman, 10 miles south of Santa Anna. 1c

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FOR SALE: Strawberry plants. Now is the time to put them out. Mrs. A. W. Box, southeast of Ward School. 3tc

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

Blood Plasma Saves Soldiers' Lives

By Dr. James A. Tobey

IN THE peaceful days of early December, 1941, there appeared in this column a story about the blood banks of the American Red Cross.



Dr. J. A. Tobey

Then came the sudden, treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor. Blood plasma promptly saved the lives of many valiant Americans.

Plasma, that part of the blood remaining after removal of the red cells and white cells, has since helped to restore health to soldiers and sailors wounded in numerous battles. It will save many more lives in our armed forces.

More than 300,000 persons have donated blood for the production of this precious plasma. Among this legion of patriotic donors no fatalities and no serious accidents have occurred. Only about 8 per cent of those offering blood have been found to be unsuited as donors.

After careful testing, the blood plasma is dried and placed in sterile containers. It is then ready for use in transfusions to control shock and loss of blood in wounded or injured men.

Great as has been the response to the plea for blood for our military and naval forces, and for our fighting allies, even more is needed. Any healthy person between the ages of 21 and 60 can donate blood for this purpose.

Giving of a pint or so of blood is a simple and harmless process, supervised by a corps of competent doctors and nurses. There is no pain, and the whole procedure takes less than half an hour.

After giving blood, the donor rests a while, and generally is fed on sandwiches made of enriched bread and butter. Normal persons rarely have any reaction, and many even feel better.

The healthy body promptly restores its blood, although the donor is not permitted to contribute again for at least eight weeks. This natural restoration process is aided, however, by eating iron-rich foods, such as liver, eggs, dried fruits, lean meats, whole grain products, and enriched white bread.

American Red Cross blood donor services are located in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Rochester, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Milwaukee, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Winners in Meat Animal Contest Are Named

In the recent meat animal contest Maurice Kingsbery won first place. Other winners were Leroy Woodard, second place; Glen Williams third, and J. B. Smith fourth.

Leroy has done outstanding work as a producer of hogs, having both a sow and boar in the Sears Contest. He was also awarded a pig by the Kiwanis Club for his achievement. Leroy's boar won first place at the Abilene Show last year.

Glen Williams, third place winner in the meat animal contest, has consistently done outstanding work in feeding calves and won a number of ribbons in the various Shows. Besides producing beef, Glen collected

1572 pounds of salvage and has bought a number of war stamps. He is now feeding two fine Hereford calves which he expects to show and sell next spring.

Fourth place goes to J. B. Smith who has fed beef calves for several years. Last year J. B. made a profit above feed cost of \$105 on his calf. This year he has increased his beef calf demonstration, and now he has five animals he is developing. Besides producing beef J. B. is doing his part in the war program. He collected salvage, bought war stamps, is a Victory Demonstrator, and a leader in his Club.

It's wiser to talk to a youngster than try to whip him into shape.

Cheer the boys in uniform. Buy U.S. Defense Bonds.

Waste Fat Salvage Campaign Planned

The Waste Fat Salvage Campaign Committee met November 10 at the Chamber of Commerce, with Sam Cooper, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; C. C. Day of Safeway Stores; Gilford Scott of Piggly Wiggly Stores; Mrs. W. T. Jones Co-Chairman of Coleman Area for the Campaign; and Miss Jewell Hipp, Chairman of the Committee, who presided over the meeting.

Plans were made for the Waste Fat Campaign and old silk and nylon hosiery campaign to start November 16, extending through Dec. 5. Depots for the fats to be brought in will be Piggly Wiggly and Safeway Stores. Waste Fat Campaign Day will be December 2, when every person is to bring in all waste fats they have on hand in pound lots.

Junior Rangers of all the schools in Coleman and Santa Anna are collecting fats on November 28, making a house to house canvass. The money will go to the Parent Teachers Associations.

Women's organizations of Coleman and Santa Anna are asked to cooperate with the Fats Campaign. Silk and Nylon hosiery is to be taken to the dry goods stores. The rural sections will be covered by the Waste Fat Campaign on the same dates as announced for the City Campaign.

All Victory Agricultural leaders, Junior Rangers, Home Demonstration Clubs, boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs, and all organizations are being cooperative in the drive. Bring all waste fats in by Wednesday, December 2.

In addition to the waste fat accumulated in the kitchens of the rural sections, the rural people are also asked to save fat from wild animals that have been caught; all animals that have died without a contagious disease, the fat rendered and turned in.

The county pledge is for 10,000 lbs. So let's all collect all waste fat and turn it in on December 2.

Maurice Kingsbery Wins Livestock Feeding Award

Maurice Kingsbery, president of the Santa Anna 4-H Club, is winner of the Wilson Medal for his outstanding work as a livestock feeder. Maurice was selected from a number of contestants by the committee composed of Sam Cooper of the Chamber of Commerce; Raymond McElrath, and W. E. Selman of the FSA.

In submitting his records Maurice gave the following account of his 4-H Club work: "I bought 10 head of registered ewes for \$7.50 a head from Mr. Summerland of Rotan, Texas, in 1940. That year they had 10 lambs. I sold 3 buck lambs from them. I sold their wool that year for \$62. By 1941 I had 21 head of sheep and one baby beef. I sold my wool that year for \$45. With the money I got from the sheep I bought a baby beef the same year, 1941. I fattened him out till the County Fair, Feb. 20, 1942. He weighed 1247 lbs. I sold him for \$161.85. With the money I sold him for I bought registered Hereford cow. She had a heifer calf which is my present project. My project is doing fine. I have learned a lot from working with my past and present projects. I intend to keep on with my 4-H Club work and am growing more interested all the time."

Besides being a producer of beef, mutton, pork and wool he has been active in other war activities. His report shows that he collected 8,000 lbs. salvage, bought \$3.25 worth of stamps, increased his demonstration, assisted in caring for and repairing farm machinery, is a Victory Demonstrator, and is keeping the pledge.

Whon News

(Sue Holmes)

Miss Corene Bengie is spending a few days with relatives in Millersview this week.

Mr. Grady Hudson of Benjamin visited L. C. Holmes and family last Friday.

Mrs. Rowlette, Miss Johnson and Ida Herring visited R. E. Johnson and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Bengie and family are liking store business fine.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and daughter Sue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill.

Kate Holmes visited her grandparents in Santa Anna several days this week.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son James Sealy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Friday morning.

Mrs. Odell Box and son Jimmy of Big Lake is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, Miss Fannie Blanton of Coleman and Mrs. Lucille Blanton of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley of Rockwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Passy Hodges of Rockwood Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mrs. Lucille Blanton of Ranger, Miss Fannie Blanton of Coleman and Mrs. Tan Bowles of San Antonio.

Johnnie and R. P. Hartman visited Hugh Phillips Jr. Sunday.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

SIX COLEMAN COUNTIANS ENTER NAVAL SERVICE

Yeoman Vance Nichols, petty officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, located in Memorial Hall, Brownwood, counted six Coleman County volunteers in four branches of Naval Service as he received congratulations from Lieutenant L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the North Texas recruiting district for having the largest number of enlistments and greatest percentage of quota of any one-man station in the district. Coleman county, one of the best recruiting spots in the area, has a substation of the Brownwood office, a recruiter visiting the post office in Coleman every Monday morning between 10 and 11.

Home for a short period of inactive duty are Naval Aviation Cadet Joel Mayers, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mayers, Coleman, and Seaman Second Class Martin C. Matthews, 33, Santa Anna business man. Matthews, whose service will be with a headquarters company of the Naval Construction Regiment, has a son in the Navy, and signed consent papers for his enlistment before Nichols, who was then a recruiter in Abilene.

Wilburn L. Oakes, son of John Oakes, Santa Anna, chose the rating of apprentice seaman in the regular Navy. Two other Santa Anna boys, who were born on the same day, November 16, 1922, also went as apprentice seaman, but in the Naval Reserve. These two, Arnold Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman, and Dillard A. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holland, all of Route 2, Santa Anna, also had another friend with them—David L. Graves, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graves of Route 2, Bangs.

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### Greater Use Of Home Produced Grains In Poultry Feeding

By Geo. P. McCarthy, Extension Poultryman

Since the heavy reduction in cotton production there has been a gradual increase in grain crops being produced. This grain may either be sold locally or used on the farm through a livestock feeding program. Few people have considered poultry of major importance in a feeding program on the farm, yet it can be made one of the more efficient units.

Another thing we must keep in mind in the poultry operation is cutting costs of production yet not affecting the efficiency of production. Cost of production can be cut by a greater utilization of home produced grains in the feeding operation.

Efficient flock production is influenced by the amount of feed it is possible to induce each hen to eat day after day. The factors which control the amount of feed consumed include the season of the year, rate of production and size of the hen. One hen will normally eat about 30 pounds of feed a year, of which approximately half should be mash and half grain for best results.

Egg mash, or laying mash, is the important part of the feed

for hens that are expected to lay eggs. Laying mash is a combination of feeds that are high in protein and other ingredients essential for keeping the birds in good health, as well as for producing the maximum number of eggs.

Laying mash then must constitute half or 40 pounds of the yearly ration. These mashings must be purchased or ingredients purchased and the mash mixed at home. Usually when one tries to purchase the protein feeds and other ingredients to mix a complete balanced ration, it is rather difficult to purchase many of the products locally. They are usually left out and other ingredients substituted, thus making a less efficient mash.

The commercial feed manufacturers in Texas have been very much interested in this problem of the poultryman. They realize that if he could utilize more of home produced feed in both mash and grain it would cut his cost of production considerably, as well as affording an excellent market for the home produced grains. To help in this matter, the commercial feed manufacturers are now preparing 32% protein supplement feeds to answer this problem. It is a combination of protein feeds, minerals, and vitamin concentrates in proper combination that will give maximum results when mixed with ground home-grown grains to make a laying or growing ration. This protein supplement feed enables the producer to purchase the protein concentrated, already prepared, and one that contains a combination of proteins and not just one form meat scraps, for instance. The ready-prepared 32% protein feeds usually contain, in addition to meat scraps, fish meal, soy bean meal, linseed meal, a combination of proteins.

The usual mixtures for laying rations are to use one hundred pounds protein supplement and two hundred pounds of ground home-grown grains to make a 300-pound mixture of mash. The grains may be corn, maize, hogan in combination with oats. In the rice-producing areas, rice and rice-by-products may be used effectively. The manufacturers of the concentrates can give instruction for mixing.

Now, let's see how such a combination will help the producer to utilize more home produced grain. As mentioned above, a hen normally eats 80 lbs. of feed of which half is mash and half is grain. Under average feeding only forty pounds of home produced grain is fed, but with the use of supplement and home grains in the mash, two thirds of the mash is of home-grown grains. This will make approximately sixty-six pounds of home produced grain fed to each hen per year. This leaves only fourteen pounds of purchased feed or concentrated per hen.

A hundred laying hens will therefore consume about 3-13 tons of homegrown grains in a year's time. If the net income from the flock is figured on the basis of increased return from home produced grain, the producer will find that he has sold his grain about double the market price and in some cases even greater return can be made.

All business organizations are interested in reducing costs of operation to meet price competition, and it is equally important that the farmers do likewise. If by a program such as that mentioned above the cost of producing a dozen eggs can be reduced 3 or 4 cents without reducing the efficiency of the flock, it looks like good business don't you think?

So far I have only mentioned the use of supplement in rations for laying hens, but it works just as effectively with growing pullets and with turkeys. I have had an occasion to contact a number of poultry farmers who are carrying on what I consider a very good pullet feeding program. The pullets are placed on range as soon as they are old enough to be taken out of the brooder house. The feeding program on the range is to feed mash in one hopper, whole oats in one and other grains in a third. The other grains may be cracked corn, maize, hogan, etc. The oats are never fed in the same hopper with the other grains as there is less consumption of oats this way and greater waste.

The mash, which in many cases is the same mash fed to the laying hens, is only kept before the pullets during the morning, grain is kept before them at all times. This reduces the mash consumption on the growing birds and increases grain consumption and develops a strong pullet that matures slowly and one that, when she does come into lay can stand up under production. When the pullets are eating lots of grain, the readily get their



fill and a good portion of the time they are ranging, eating green grass, catching insects and getting the necessary exercise, that make the kind of pullets we want.

If you are producing a surplus of grain on your farm and are feeding part of this through poultry, then I certainly would recommend that you consider a feeding program in which you could use a protein supplement to secure greater utilization of home produced grains and lower your cost of production.

### 4-H Club Girls Are Contributing to Nation's War Effort

The two hundred 4-H Club girls enrolled in Coleman County for last year contributed in a large measure to the nation's war effort, by keeping the farm and home fronts going, by producing large amounts of food and fiber for the nation, as well as storing the foods, and preserving them.

The 4-H Club Girls have assisted in a large measure by canning, curing, drying and bringing 3,100 quarts of food. One hundred eighty girls have helped conserve home equipment, clothing, and furnishings. All the girls have cooperated with local defense agencies in Junior Red Cross, first-aid training and other defense activities. One hundred seventy girls have participated in fire prevention activities. One hundred eighty-five of them have assisted in relieving the labor shortage on the farm by taking extra jobs that were formerly done by their brothers or other men now in uniform. Teaching of nutrition, the use of right foods, and development of better health has been participated in by all the 4-H Club girls.

Scrap metal collected by the Club girls amounted to 42,000 pounds. Forty-eight thousand pounds of paper, old rags, etc., has been collected. 4-H Club girls collected a total of 66,000 pounds of rubber to help relieve the rubber shortage. They have purchased \$625 worth of bonds and stamps through the influence of their families.

These contributions to the war effort by the 4-H Club girls of Coleman County are only a part of what the girls are capable of doing. Plans for 1943 include production of a larger amount of food, feed and fiber by the 4-H Club girls, and also to help to replace more of the manpower on the farms in coming year. These 4-H Club girls should be an inspiration to every person in Coleman County to be more patriotic and have a deeper faith in the nation.

If every person who is acquainted with 4-H Club work will realize what an important job is being done by the youth of America, the nation can retain its freedom. Each girl plans to produce food and feed by raising poultry, having gardens, putting forth an effort to raise orchards. Some girls took pigs as demonstrations, to help raise more pork. In addition to this the girls are doubling their efforts to help teach nutrition to the people of their communities, and are assisting in trying to purchase more stamps and bonds. The girls will stress keeping well and strong through their communities, as this is very important since there is a scarcity of doctor and nurse. By following simple rules, a lot of loss of working hours can be prevented. We ask every person in Cole-

### Save Leaves For Compost

College Station, Nov. 12—Fallen leaves, dead grass and other vegetation about the place is Nature's plant food in the making. Don't burn it, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Save all vegetation and make it into a compost. Composted vegetation improves the texture of the soil and prevents it from becoming hard and crusty. The more compost added to the soil the better. It is especially helpful in maintaining high quality in growing vegetables, Rosborough says.

In making compost, prepare a simple frame enclosure, then put down a layer of lawn trimmings, weeds, or other vegetative matter and cover with a thin layer of dirt. Add water if the material is dry. Let the pile remain for about ten days or two weeks then fork it so that the portion on the bottom will be on the top. After two or three spadings the heat will have disappeared and the material then is ready for use. The decaying process will destroy the fertility of weed seeds.

Compost has sufficient nitrogen, especially if a little barnyard manure is mixed with it. But it likely will be deficient in phosphorus and potash. In order to supply adequate plant food Rosborough suggests mixing the phosphorus with the compost and plowing or spading it six or eight inches into

the soil. Additional nitrogen and potash can be applied just prior to sowing the seed. For growing carrots, beets and cabbage in winter gardens, compost is a valuable addition to the soil, the horticulturist says.

At last braggarts come into their own! With gas and tire shortage, about there is left to do is blow your horn!

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### Watts Creek

Bro. C. L. Carroll of Richland Springs filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seals, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and June Millinder visited in the C. F. Parker home Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Seals spent Friday night with Bonnie Jean Odom. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Jimmy Lyn of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the Payne Henderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell of Flomont visited in this community last week-end.

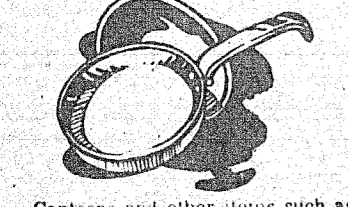
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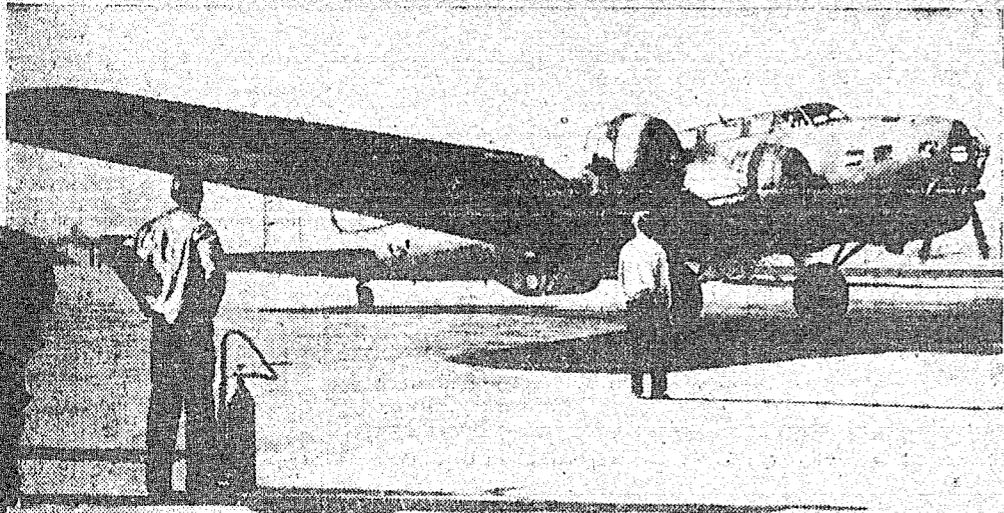
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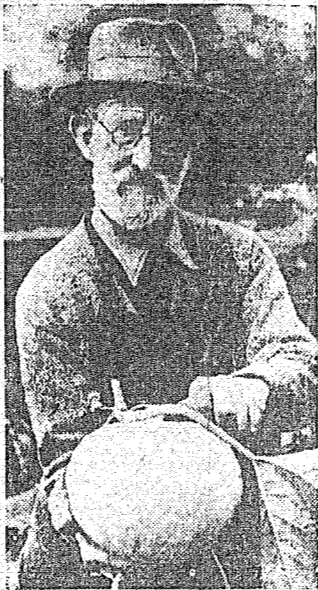
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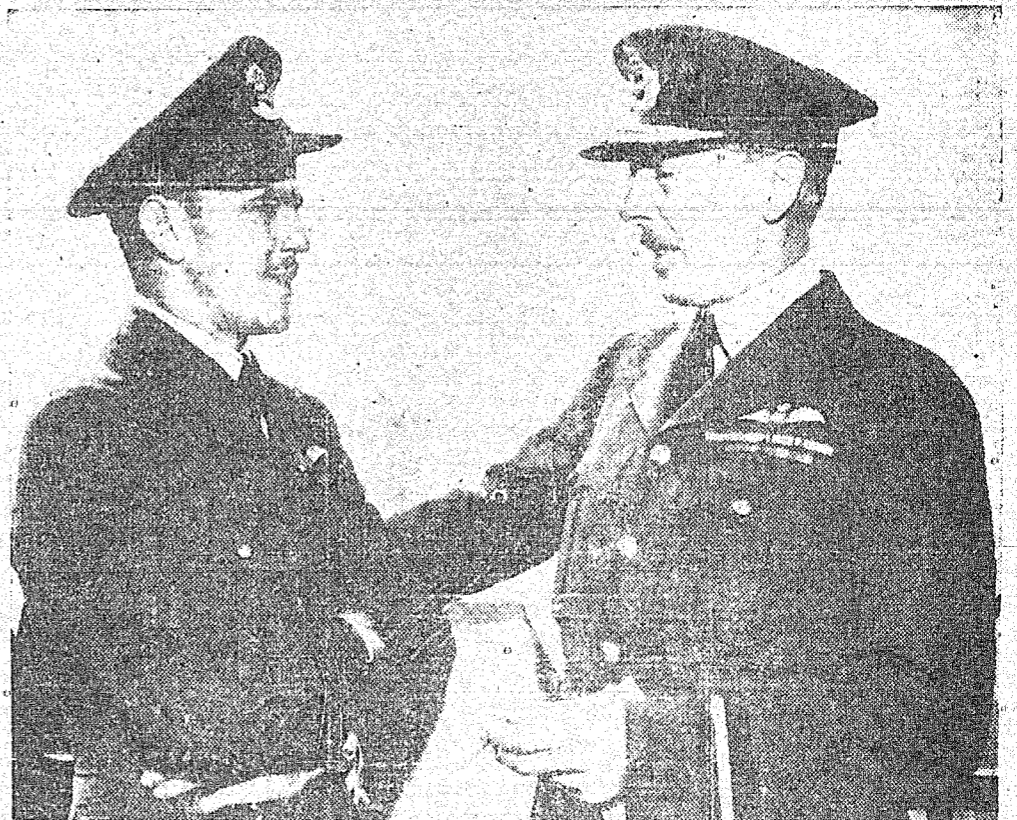
## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**HOME FROM THE WARS**—This B-17D Flying Fortress is back at Boeing plant on West Coast, battle-scarred but victorious, after participating in the war in Southern Pacific. Patched many times, only half the original plane remains, it was brought home for engineer's scrutiny.



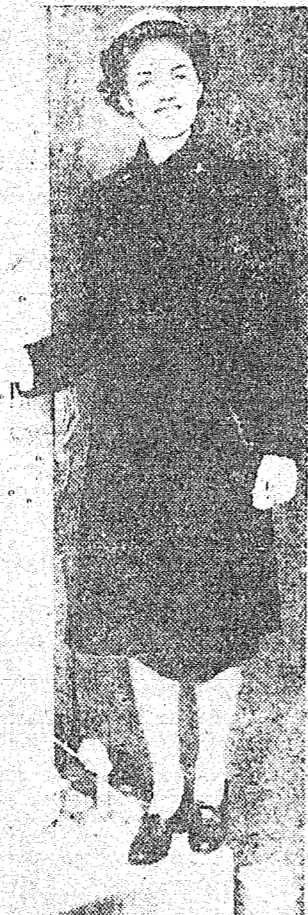
**THIS PUMPKIN**, grown in the Zoological Gardens, London, is typical of the bumper crop produced from American seed. Bill Strang, gardener, says he has never seen such a fine crop in all his 70 years.



**AMERICAN R. A. F. HERO**—Flight Lt. Lance Wade (left) of Texas, with 15 Axis planes to his credit, chats with British Air Commodore Henry Thornton in New York City on arrival on furlough. Word has just been received from London of his second decoration for heroism.



**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES**—For doughboys on America's far-flung war fronts.



**WEAR OF WAVES**—The enlisted personnel of the WAVES will wear the uniform pictured above, modeled by Ellen Allardice. Officers, too, will wear this garb but buttons will be of gold and jackets will carry rank insignia.



**"COURAGE," SAYS KAISER**—Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser (right) and Governor Culbert Olson of California talk ships at dinner to Kaiser, during which Kaiser told listeners that America must face the future with courage.



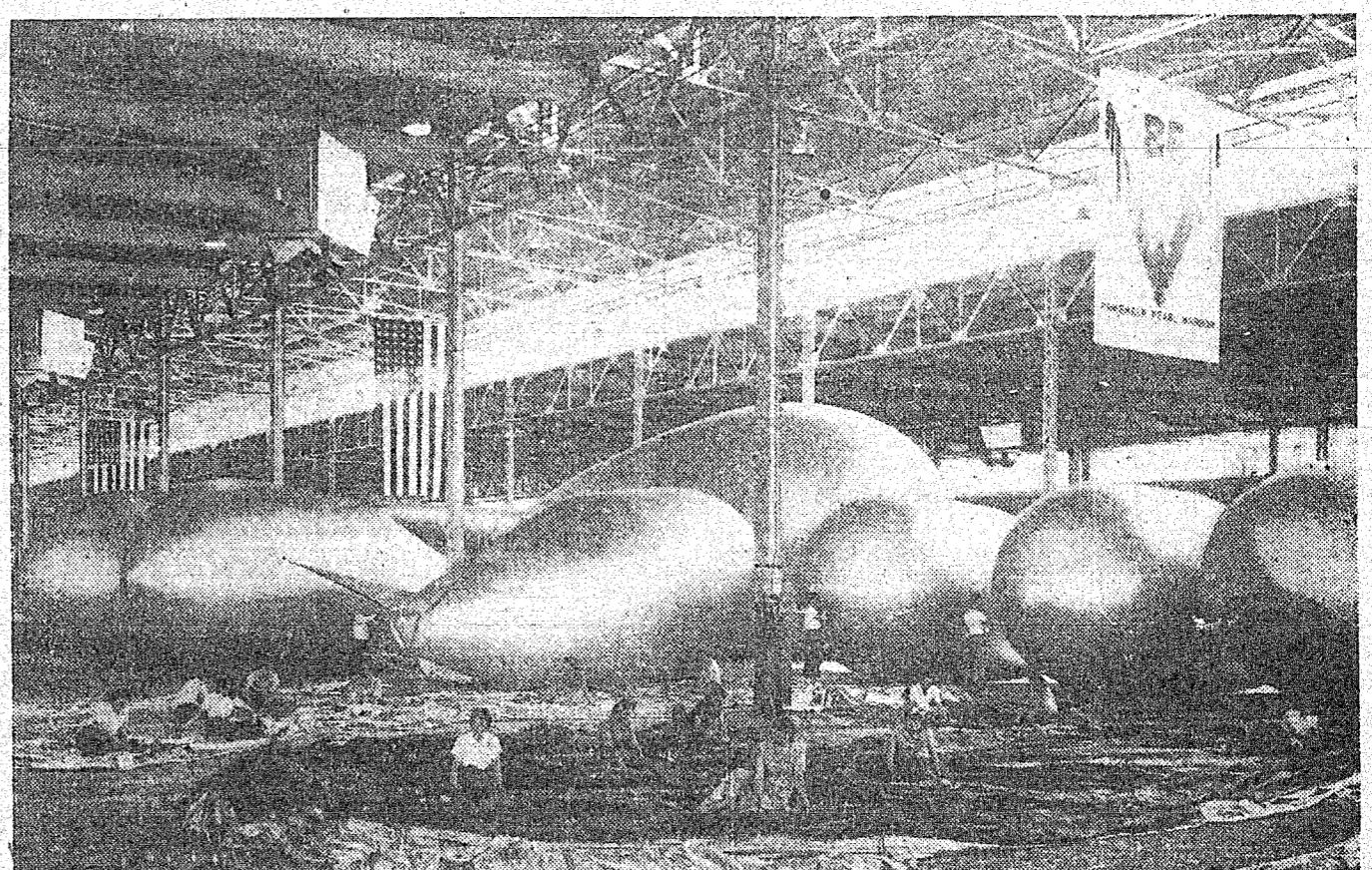
**DAY BY DAY, MILE BY MILE**—A ribbon of civilization through the wilderness of Northern Canada and Alaska, the Alcan Highway linking U. S. and Alaskan outposts, a dream of but a few years ago, is in final construction stages. U. S. Army labor battalion trudges back to camp after another day of toil.



**STILL STRUMMING**—From cowboy singer to soldier singer went Gene Autry, now in training at Santa Ana, Calif., Army air base. Buddies find him (center) a swell addition to their ranks.



**PRETTY "PACKER"**—Maxine Robinson, official sweetheart of the University of Texas three years ago, who was aboard the Athenia when the U. S. ship was torpedoed in 1939, is back in Texas, a parachute packer at Randolph Field.



**SHIP BARRAGE BALLOONS**—Another obstacle for the enemy at sea will be these barrage balloons being constructed to take their places over Allied merchant ships to thwart Axis dive bombers with their dangling cables.

# The WOLF HUNT in the Big Pasture

It was April 5, 1905, that the late President Theodore Roosevelt, arrived in Oklahoma to take part in a six-day wolf hunt staged in the Big Pasture, a few miles south of Frederick, Oklahoma.

The President had heard about the feats of John R. (Jack) Abernathy, a Texas cowboy and wolf hunter, who had been catching wolves with his bare hands. At that time, the President was in the United States to promote his conservation program.

At the Goodnight Ranch headquarters were found in the breaks just below the caprock. Quitaque, a town located on the east ridge of Briscoe county, is about six miles from the caprock. The territory over which I hunted extended from Quitaque as far south as Matador in Motley county—a distance of about 14 miles. When wolves were not plentiful below the caprock, I made hunting trips into New Mexico and Colorado.

## Unusual Physical Strength

I was blessed with unusual physical strength which increased as I grew older. During my youth I often "took on" the creek wrestlers who visited our ranch in Texas. This wrestling experience proved a great help in my battles with wolves. I have tried to teach a number of men how to do the trick, but I found all my students were failures in making a catch bare-handed. Nearly every one was able to make the catch up to the point of letting the wolf bite his hand. But when the savage animal clamped down on the hand, the student became frightened and instead of holding fast to the back of the neck, he gave up and taking a little harmless nipping, the student quit. Then the wolf would get the mastery and the student was severely bitten.

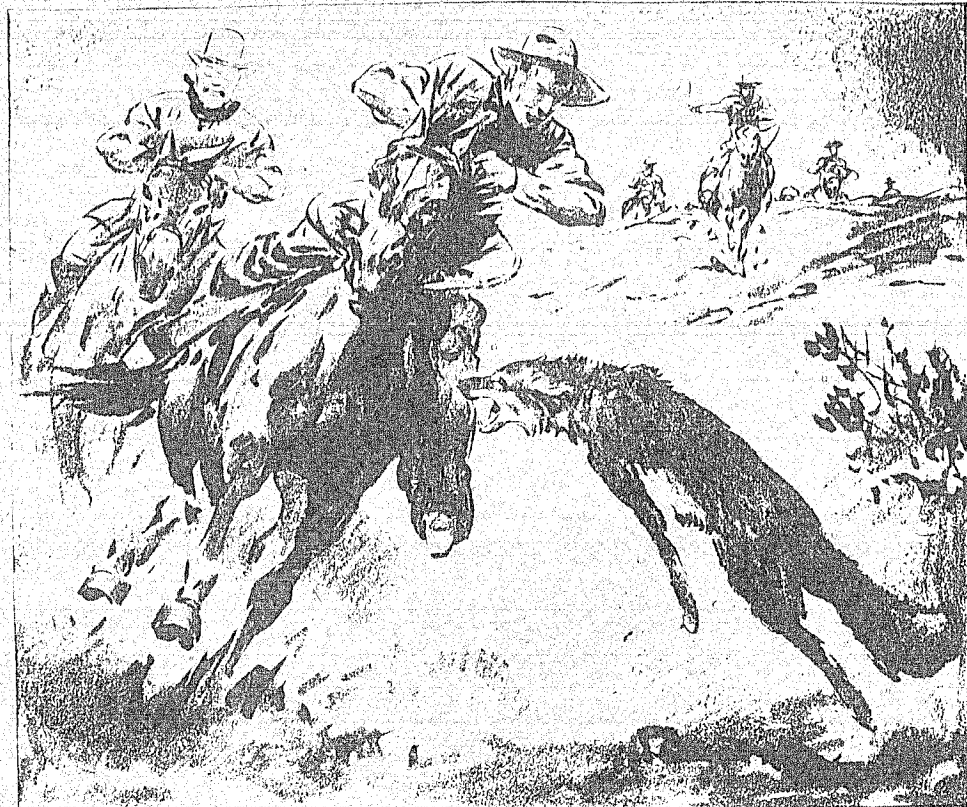
During the time I caught wolves for the J-A ranch head, I lodged at the J-A ranch head on my hands and feet. I usually caught two wolves in the forenoon and as many as five in the afternoon of each day. I have a wolf pen about a mile from the ranch where I keep a number of horses, especially if I had a large number of wolves that I caught.

## Wolf Leaps for Throat

A wolf always started to fight by leaping for my throat. In fact, I always gave him my right hand. I usually wore a thin glove, the thumb and index finger for my hand. I wore the glove merely to prevent the sharp teeth from tearing my hand. I wore the glove on my hand and thumb. I usually caught two wolves in the forenoon and as many as five in the afternoon of each day. I have a wolf pen about a mile from the ranch where I keep a number of horses, especially if I had a large number of wolves that I caught.

made the job more difficult, especially with the more powerful "loafer wolves." You don't hurt your hand at all in putting it into a wolf's mouth if you do it quickly and as I have explained. If you talk it of course can be extremely dangerous. I do not consider my accomplishment in catching a wild wolf bare-handed any great act of heroism. I credit my success in mastering wild animals to my determination to win. When I tackled the first wolf with my bare hands, I just decided I was going to get the wolf and I did.

In catching more than a thousand wolves in this way, I learned from experience that quickness of the hand and eye and physical strength, combined with determination, were the prime factors.



The wolf leaped at me as I crossed ahead of it and caught me by the foot, splitting my boot.

## Public Wolf Catches

Occasionally I was employed to put on a wolf hunt at some public gathering. Several of these events took place at Lyon's Park, between Sherman and Denison, Texas. My wolf catches were advertised as the one big feature.

Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, owner of Lyon's Park, was then both a National Guard Commander and a National Republican Committeeman, and friend of President Theodore Roosevelt. They were hunting companions, and Colonel Lyon told President Roosevelt he had seen a Texas cowboy catch wild wolves with his bare hands.

At first President Roosevelt thought Lyon was joking. When Lyon insisted it was true the President expressed a wish to see the trick done.

Plans were already under way for the President to hunt in Texas and Louisiana, with Colonel Lyon as his host. The President now wrote a letter to me asking if I would stage a wolf hunt for him. Of course, I readily agreed. The date selected for arrival of the President at the hunting grounds was April 5, 1905. The hunt was to last six days. I had selected Big Pasture, in southern Oklahoma, as the most desirable hunting place. The nearest train depot was Frederick. So I mounted my favorite horse, Sam Bass, and with the wolf

dogs, six in number, was off for Frederick.

I had selected a campsite at a point 18 miles east of Frederick, on Deep Red creek. The region abounded in game, and this creek was one of the best for fishing.

Soldiers from the Fort Sill Military Reservation were on duty, patrolling the border of the Big Pasture Reserve, to keep away crowds of curious spectators who might interfere with the hunt.

## The President Arrives

President Roosevelt arrived in Frederick about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A grandstand erected on the public

which to load the baggage and hunting equipment for hauling to the camp. An hour later we were off to the wolf grounds. Everything was in readiness for the Presidential party when the camp was reached. Pullman car cooks and waiters prepared and served meals at the camp.

The next morning horses were fed and saddled as soon as breakfast was over. We all mounted and rode south of the camp, where we sighted a coyote. There was about twelve riders in this chase. We had been chasing the coyote about 10 minutes when it jumped into Little Red creek in water about four feet deep. (A wolf or coyote can fight dogs better in water than on dry land).

## First Wolf Fight in Water

I was glad the first fight took place in water, so the President might see how a wolf could conquer a dog. This coyote cut several of the dogs very badly and came near drowning one of them. The President rode within 20 feet of where the dogs and coyote were fighting and watched every move. About 10 minutes after the fight started, the dogs killed the coyote.

I took the lead alongside the President as the riders started again, traveling south toward Red river. Soon I sighted two gray wolves about half a mile ahead. After a mile and a half of chasing, I leaped from my horse and caught one wolf by the under jaw and held the animal up so the President could see him.

"Bully!" exclaimed the President. "This catch pays me for my trip to Oklahoma and corroborates Colonel Lyon's statement. But, say, isn't that wolf biting you?"

"No, sir!" It is hurting a little, but the teeth are doing no real damage," was my reply. The President examined the wolf's lips and saw the position of my hand, with the wolf's teeth in front of it.

"Oh, I see now," he said. "But how do you get your hand behind those teeth?"

"By practice, Mr. President."

The jaws of this wolf were wired and the animal placed inside the cage on the doghack. Then we met the chuck wagon and lunch was served on the prairie.

## In the Saddle at Sun Up

On the morning of the third day, the riders had breakfast before daylight. (Continued bottom Page 4, column 1)

# GUADALCANAL, Key to Solomon Islands

SIX months ago the average American never heard of Guadalcanal. It is a small island in the Solomon Islands, a tropical archipelago in the South Pacific. It is the key to the Solomon Islands, the largest of which is Guadalcanal. It is the key to the entire area.

Behind the struggle for the airfield were larger strategic objectives than control of a few palm-fringed islands. The importance both sides placed on the decision could be measured by the growing size of the forces engaged in it. Dispatches spoke of mighty ships of war, of great air fleets which the admirals and generals were risking to the chances of war in an effort to gain the victory. A glance at the map showed their reasons: Guadalcanal lies at the

southeasternmost point of the Solomon Islands that stretches in a double row 1,000 miles from the Japanese base at Rabaul toward the United Nations outposts in New Caledonia, the New Hebrides and the Fiji Islands.

For Japan, Guadalcanal represents a jumping-off place for new conquests. From there her planes could smash at the United Nations bases in the South Seas. Her submarines, operating from the large harbor at nearby Tulagi Island, could prey on the convoy routes

from the United States. More important, a second invasion fleet, larger and more powerful than the one which set out from Tulagi and went to defeat in the Coral Sea, could be aimed from this area at Australia's east coast.

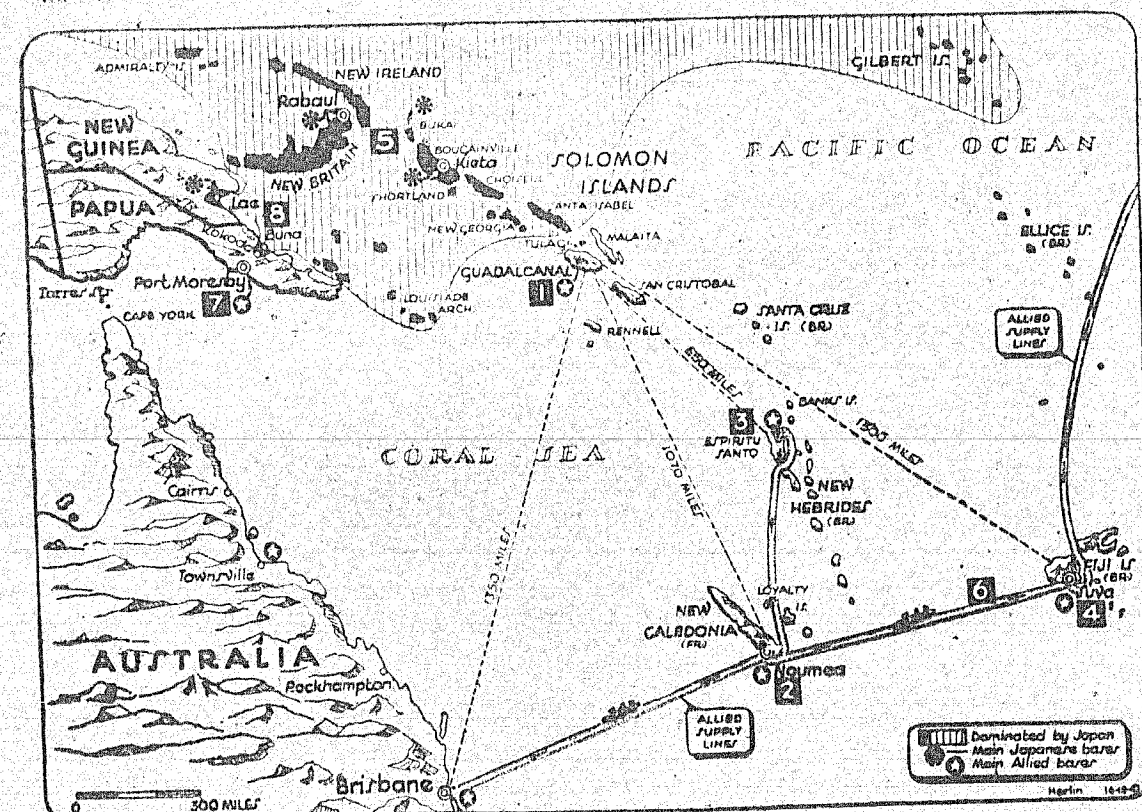
## Starting Point

For America, Guadalcanal represents not only defense against further Japanese advances. It is also a starting point in the task of polling Nippon back from the lands she conquered last winter and spring. The object offered many difficulties, but it was possible that through the Solomon Islands chain a force "stepping" from island to island could reach Rabaul and place itself on the flank of the Japanese positions north of Australia.

These were the objectives for which a battle was fought August 7, America initiated the fighting when marines came parachuting down from the skies and tumbled ashore from transports to take two small near-by islands and the airfield on Guadalcanal.

## Major Clash Indicated

The Navy's statement that all arms of all services were engaged "in meeting a serious enemy thrust, the outcome of which is still undecided," indicated that a major clash of the American and Japanese navies might be in the making, with each fleet maneuvering for the best advantage and the right moment. (Continued on Page 5, column 3)



WHERE JAPAN AND THE UNITED NATIONS ARE LOCKED IN CRUCIAL CONFLICT. Guadalcanal (1) is the focal point in a major struggle for control of the southwest Pacific. From far Pacific (2) the United States has established them in New Caledonia (2), the New Hebrides (3) and the Fiji (4) reinforcements have been dispatched to the Solomons last August. Japanese reinforcements have come from Rabaul in New Britain, Buka and Kieta in the northern Solomons (5). The immediate stakes are the security of the Allied Pacific supply line (6) and the control of the seaway around New Guinea to the Australian outpost, Port Moresby (7), whose defenders have been pushing back the Japanese based on Buna and Lae (8).

fest with birds whose cries sound like those of human beings in pain. This remote island has become the focal point in a battle that seems likely to develop into one of the decisive struggles of the war in the Pacific. On its shores, in the waters around it and in the air above, the forces of Japan and the United States are arrayed against each other. The immediate objective of the battle is control of an airfield on Guadalcanal which the Japanese had built and which the Americans had seized

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# CONVOYS GUARD Atlantic's Lifeline

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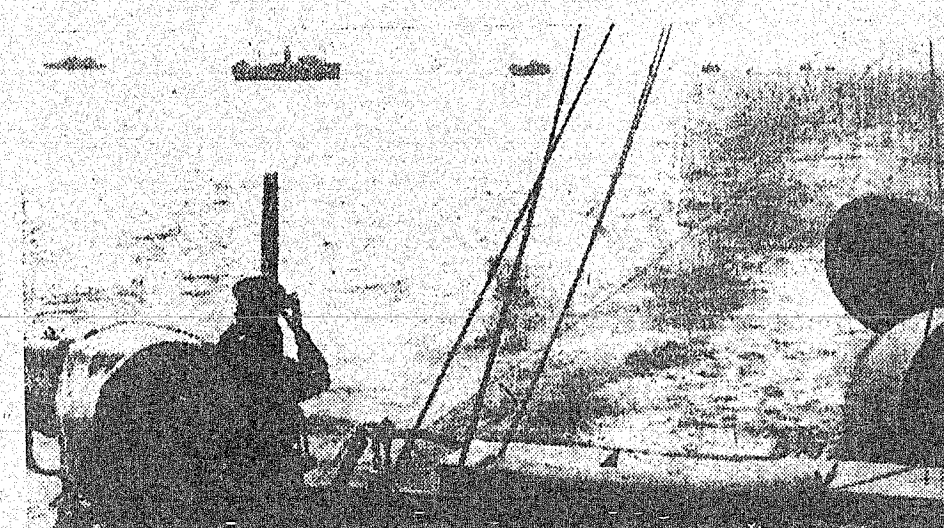
WHEREVER troops or supply ships are open to attack, the convoy system is the only method of getting them through. It was so in the last war and it is so in this one. Cargo ships unprotected by naval vessels are duck soup for submarines. That North Atlantic sinkings have decreased, not only on one route to England but also along the coast, is due to convoys.

One of the worst periods of the year is approaching for the naval forces guarding the Atlantic lifeline. It is the season of storm and sleet and blinding snow, the fall and winter when the Western Ocean is a nightmare to all mariners. And for the men aboard the destroyers and corvettes, and even larger ships, it is a time of discomfort and

of avoiding trouble, most of them secret, such as frequent changes of route, but the method most relied upon is that of changing course often in danger zones, so that the whole gray line wheels and zigzags in a crazy and apparently unpredictable but carefully calculated manner.

When a submarine is heard through the sound detectors, or a periscope is sighted, the lean destroyers whip out after it to drop the depth charges that often find their mark. And as the Nazi subs hunt in packs, stalking their prey day after day, the action of hide and seek is one of long tension and constant shifting of tactics to fool them.

In this war, also, there is danger from the air because of long-distance German bombers. Small fighter planes are carried by the convoying vessels, and when



Protective Man-O-War keeps watch over its convoy charges.

bruising punishment. For no matter if their depth charges roll their ships into the waves and men are exhausted from holding on and lack of food, their vigilance must not be relaxed a moment.

From the time one of these huge convoys makes up at port of departure until it comes safely into harbor, battered and crusted with salt and ice, there is no peace for the men on watch. Eyes, reddened by wind and spray, strain from the bridge, numb hands focus binoculars on the tumbling waters, gunners cling to their guns and pray that they can shoot straight when the time comes.

## Convoys Must Stick Together

Convoys must stick together and a straggling ship is in mortal danger. The pace is often slow, kept to the speed of the least speedy ship, and held up often by weather. There are many methods

a pilot takes off in one of them to beat off a plane or perhaps bomb a sub there is an even chance that he may never get back to a ship. It is grim business.

## Bitter Struggles

Convoys going to England from America have been increasingly successful, according to reports, but up in the high latitudes north of Norway, where the convoys try to slip around the North Cape to Murmansk in Russia, danger is always present. Battles there among the drift ice that slows ships up to two or three knots last for days, and what goes on in that gray half-world is probably one of the bitterest struggles of the war.

Sometimes a ship drops out because it is unable to keep up speed, for one reason or another, perhaps because it is hit, and then it must take its chances. (Continued on Page 5, column 3)



# CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR  
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## Must Await Air Superiority

CAPTAIN E. V. (Eddie) Rickenbacker, World War I air fighter ace, who has recently returned from an official survey trip to England, says a second land front in Europe by the Allies must await air superiority on the part of America and Great Britain. "Before a major second front invasion, we should paralyze by bombing the productive capacity of the German aircraft industry," Rickenbacker reported to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

"We must keep our aircraft plants going at full capacity and send a steady stream of bombers, fighters, air crews and ground crews, and all that goes with them, flowing to England, so that in time there will be a constant cloud of Allied combat craft over the skies of Germany.

"We are bound to suffer losses, maybe even great losses, before the conquest of Germany is completed. There is no question that we will win this war. The only question is how soon. That question can only be answered by figures of production, because the first line of offense is the production line," Rickenbacker said.

## The Tie That Binds

Somewhere today a mother addresses a letter to her son in the army. It isn't very important letter as letters go, it is filled with news of home, of the girl next door, of Bozo the dog, and it describes father raking the leaves on the lawn. But to the son that letter from home is a great event in his life.

Few soldiers will say they hear often enough from home and few parents will say they hear often enough from their soldier sons.

In this war the letter is the tenuous tie that binds. It is the tangible reminder of a sane and happy way of life to which all soldiers hope to return. Coming to him in camp off in far-away outposts, a letter from home makes private John Jones conscious of a moment of his own individuality, of his place in the world beyond the necessarily regimented routine of army life. And to Mrs. Jones a letter from her son brings a heart-warming release from worry.

Just as mail is vitally important to the morale of the soldier, so it is to the people back home.

## The Penny

The penny is by far the most popular coin in the United States. The Mint during the last calendar year turned out 1,108,099,100 of the coins, which compares with a 1938 production of 191,866,734. Last year the next most numerous coin turned out was the nickel, of

which 300,160,000 were produced in the country's various mints.

The penny, although always numerically greatest among coins, came into special importance beginning in 1934, when sales taxes became prevalent through the country and the demand for the penny rose by millions annually.

Since May 25, when the last of the old-type nickel, composed of 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper, was minted, the country has made progress on a program to use in its minting activities metals or materials not in critical demand for the war effort.

Now there is talk of a plastic penny and possibly the minting of a coin of some new denomination (a half-cent piece or a 12 1/2-cent piece) out of plastics.

## Marine Who Killed 36 Japs

A 26-year-old marine, a hero of Tulagi, who personally killed 36 Japs in hand-to-hand fighting in the big raid on the Solomon Islands, said he hoped to go back soon and get some more. He is Private Leo Lopacuiski of Chicago. His buddies call him "Ski."

He was one of the lads who received the personal commendation of President Roosevelt when the President toured Mare Island Navy yard and hospital base at Vallejo, California. "If they'd all get 36 Japs it would be all right," the President said.

Lopacuiski bears serious wounds suffered in the Tulagi fighting, and is under treatment at the hospital.

The marine was frightened that morning when he and his buddies led the assault on Japanese-held Tulagi Bay. "I was scared," he said. "But once on land I felt like a million dollars and I went in after them." He got an even three dozen officers and men.

One of the Japanese officers on his list was a graduate of the University of Oregon, he said, and was wearing American dungarees.

"I got my first one after about 15 minutes," Lopacuiski related, "but after that I lost all track of time and just went after them."

His buddies think his Polish-American background might explain his deadly earnestness in accounting for 36 of the enemy in the day and a half of savage hand-to-hand battle.

His fighting ended, finally, when a Japanese bomb put him out of action. "Ski's" opinion of the Japanese as fighting men is high but in his calm judgment they are poor marksmen at long range.

Lopacuiski's father works for an oil company in Chicago. Two brothers are in the navy.

## A Timely Warning

Farm implement manufacturers have warned all farmers to check their farm equipment now for needed repairs and replacements—not wait until next week, or next month, or next year, because manpower is short in all farm implement plants. New machines will be scarce and hard to get and even orders for parts cannot be filled quickly. The International Harvester Company has forewarned farmers as follows: "Talk over now your needs with your farm implement dealer. Get in line on his order books—so you can count on getting the parts and be certain that all repair work is done when season opens. Dedicate your equipment to Victory. The dealer's job is Service for the duration and first come first served."

## Terror, Hunger and Privation

The silent battle of the conquered people against the Nazi "new order" broke out into the open recently in many parts of the European continent. The Nazis were beset by sabotage and unrest; to suppress these, they were hitting back hard with arrests, imprisonments and executions. They needed workers to man their arms plants and turn out the weapons for their soldiers; to get them they were calling up levies of laborers in the occupied nations. They were faced by the prospect of food shortages, already apparent in Germany, and increasingly acute in the conquered lands.

The Nazis had words of bitter irony for the starving people. In a speech Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering made it clear that the Germans came first on the list of food priorities; that to keep the Reich supplied the conquered nations would, if necessary, have to endure hunger and privation. As he spoke, 75 per cent of the people of Norway were suffering from malnutrition and there were fears of serious epidemics. Belgium was living mainly on bread and turnips, with one-half ounce of meat a day allotted to each person. Greece was subsisting on gram shipments sent in by Britain. Poland was starving on a diet of mainly potatoes. In the Netherlands children were gathering acorns and horse chestnuts to make coffee "ersatz"; the official meal ration of slightly more than one-half ounce a day was frequently unobtainable after the Germans had taken what they wanted. Even the foreign workers in Germany were beset by the pangs of hunger; for them, according to reports reaching Britain, the Nazis provided thin soup and the equivalent of four rolls each day for a working day of some fifteen hours.

## U. S. Steel Output Compared With Japan

With steel production in the United States averaging 7,000,000 tons a month for more than a year, this country is producing every thirty days as much steel as Japan turns out in a whole year, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

In some months output here has been close to 7,400,000 net tons. The best available data on Japanese production, including occupied China and Manchukuo, show an output of 7,200,000 net tons in a year.

Prior to the war Japan imported nearly 80 per cent of its annual iron ore requirements from China, Malaya and the Philippines. While these areas are now occupied by Japan, incoming shipments must pass through waters in which American bombers and submarines operate.

In the ten years, 1931 to 1940, Japan imported 11,600,000 tons of scrap steel from the United States and additional tonnages from other sources.

## End of Gold-Mining

The United States and Canada have issued orders drastically restricting gold-mining for duration of the war. Last year, the world's gold production was 49,800,000 ounces, and at \$35 an ounce it had a value of \$1,428,000,000. Of the total output, the United States accounted for almost 6,000,000 ounces, or a little more than 14 per cent. Canadian production amounted to 5,325,000 ounces, or about 13 per cent. The Union of South Africa, the premier producing area, last year had a gold output of 14,400,000 ounces, or roughly 35 per cent of the total. The gold output of the British Empire was slightly more than 24,000,000 ounces, or almost 60 per cent of the total.

The reason given for the decision of the United States and Canada to curtail gold-mining was that it would enable miners to enter into other nonferrous mining operations which would be of more aid to the war effort. In addition, there would be a sharp saving in explosives used for blasting as well as in machinery for lifting ore to the surface and also for processing it.

## Hint War Agencies Overmanned

Concern over manpower shortages in various fields of war effort took a unique turn in Washington as evidence came out that the war agencies might have overstaffed with civilian employees who might be serving effectively in industry and agriculture, if not in the armed forces.

Plans went forward for a Congressional investigation into such questions, it was learned, as to why civilian employees of the War Department itself now total a reported 1,400,000. This is about 182,000 more than were employed by the entire governmental establishment at the peak of the World War I Federal payroll load.

The House Committee on Agriculture, which for months has been seeking a means of overcoming farm labor shortages, indicated that it would file a report with recommendations. Proposals studied by the committee have embraced suggestions ranging from "work or fight" legislation to the payment of subsidies to enable the farmer to compete with industry in obtaining workers.

## 150 Million Ration Books

The Office of Price Administration has sent to the Government Printing Office the first of a series of four "all purpose" rationing books, designed to provide a swift, flexible means of rationing any article or commodity almost at the instant the danger of a critical shortage appears.

Containing 192 coupons on eight pages of a separate color, and each coupon separately designated by letter and number, the books will be adaptable to straight coupon rationing, such as now used for sugar, or the point system used in Great Britain.

A total of 150,000,000 books will be printed to assure an adequate supply at all rationing points for 132,000,000 people.

One of the largest print orders ever handled, the new book will be four and one half inches, approximately the size of the sugar book, and will have a heavy manila cover. Coupons are printed on safety paper to

safeguard against counterfeiting. The book will be glued instead of stapled, to save metals. Each of the four books will be adequate for six months' rationing of all commodities.

## Youngsters Called

Congress passed legislation to bring some 2,500,000 18 and 19 year olds under selective service. Allowing for the physically unfit and those already in the service as volunteers, it was estimated that 1,500,000 youngsters would be put into uniform.

The need for younger soldiers has been emphasized not only by their fighting qualities but also for the growing demand for older men in essential industry. General Hershey, director of Selective Service, indicated that some older men may be released from the army for productive work.

## Young Generals

The youthfulness of the run of Russian generals impressed Mr. Willkie. Timoshenko, defender of the South, including Stalingrad, is only 47. Zhukoff, who saved Moscow, is 43. The notion persists that wars are conducted by men well along in life, like Foch, who in 1914 was 63; like Lee and Pershing, who led armies at 54, and like Russia's Voroshiloff, now 61. But George Washington at Cambridge was a mere 43. Grant at Shiloh was four years younger. Caesar went after the Helvetians at 42 or thereabout. Napoleon was 26 when he broke into the headlines and 46 at Waterloo. And Alexander the Great at 33 had nothing more to conquer, having come on the warpath at 22.

## Fall

We call the season Fall, for a simple, obvious reason. It is the time of falling leaves. Summer has spent its strength. Winter still lies ahead. Between the two comes the time of fruition, the season when trees and plants achieve their height of color and loveliness.

Year after year we stand in awe and admiration of the beauty of November. The shortening days, the clearing air and softening sun, the frost-touched nights, all combine to make the countryside beautiful beyond belief.

The woodlands set a background of gold and silver and bronze that respond to every whispering breeze, that provide the great and ever-changing spectacle. Bushes that so brief a time ago were mere forbidding tangles now become a flaming bank of beauty. And the vines, the briars, the lowly plants and all the fruitful branches reveal their falltime treasure.

Fall, time of fruition, season of beauty completed, the South's particular glory. Not all the pomp and circumstance of any kingdom the world has ever known could equal it. It will be here, for man to marvel at, long after the kings and thundering dictators have been forgotten in the march of the eternal seasons—Hal Borland.

## New Planes to Go Into Action

American warplane manufacturers are expected to send new and more deadly products of their industry to the fighting fronts this fall and winter and a variety of new names, "Corsair," "Thunderbolt," "Helldiver," and the like, will begin to appear in reports of battle actions.

Both the United States Army and Navy, as well as the British, have adopted the general practice of referring to planes by their blood stirring names rather than by letter and numeral designations in all except technical official records and reports.

The United States is reported to be producing 5,000 planes monthly.

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
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KNOW it's November without looking at the calendar. There was frost on the pumpkins this morning and last night I had to get up at 2 and put an extra blanket on the bed. Furthermore, I smelled country sausage cooking just before wife called me to breakfast. Glory be to November—it's the time of Thanksgiving and of harvest. Though the laborers be few that gather the crops, yet we are thankful for a bounteous harvest, thankful for more blessings than we deserve, thankful for a bright to worship under the stars stripes in the best country in all the cockeyed world.

I have donated every piece of scrap metal on the place—from old horseshoes and horseshoe nails to old bull-tongues. Hitler doesn't know what a bull-tongue is, for he never worked on a farm and spent his early life in beer taverns, but if a bomb made out of a bull-tongue ever hits him there will not be enough of his body left to fill a rat hole. A neighbor made a noble contribution to the scrap drive—she gave a metal hoopskirt and a bustle that her great-grandma used to wear.

With the speed limit set at 35 miles an hour, some drivers will wonder how to pass away the time while driving. Many speed-demons will now have time to look the country over and note the difference between a barn and a haystack. They tell a story about a city guy who, driving 90 per in West Texas, passed a herd of cattle near the highway and thought it was one big cow. I am not worrying over the 35-per-hour edict. I do well to get old liz up to 25 an hour. Recently a fellow with a load of hay in a wagon passed me on a steep

hill I was trying to make in low gear, looked back at me and yelled: "Take your foot off the brake, buddy, and push on the steering wheel!"

The hunting season is on and soon hunters will be going after big game. If you want to play safe stay home during the big game season, otherwise you might be shot dead for a deer. Nervous, inexperienced hunters see things. When they go deer hunting any moving object looks like a deer, though a man looks less like a deer than any moving object I know of, except an ape. The most dangerous thing is a nervous amateur hunter running loose with a high power rifle.

The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few. Children are taken out of school and women leave housework undone to pick the cotton. It's not the first time children and women helped to save the country. They planted and picked the cotton crop in Civil War times while men were at the front fighting. They also planted and harvested food crops—enough to feed themselves and partly feed the Southern armies. You can always depend on the women and children coming to the aid of their country in a crisis.

Despite the war and its worries there is another big baby crop this year. Time and the stork marches on. A friend who has a baby in his home two months old told me that the baby had already cost him \$325. At that rate, by the time the baby graduates, it will have cost him \$33,150. Fifty years ago the average baby, two months old, cost about \$25, and maybe less. But 50 years ago the average baby didn't have what it has today. About all the average

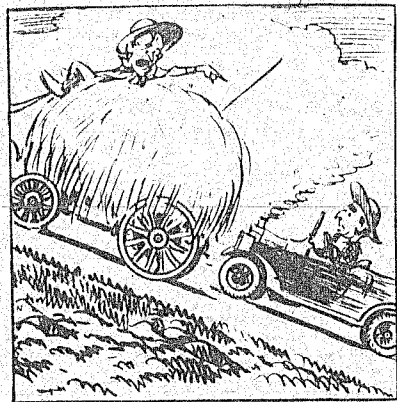
baby had 50 years ago was a diaper and a rubber ring.

The government has shut down all the gold mines. It would have been just as well for the government to shut down all the gold mines long ago. The only gold I ever see is gold in somebody's teeth and gold engagement rings. I can remember as a boy when a \$20 gold coin looked to me like a million dollars. The government has the biggest gold mine in the world and it was shut down (or shut up) 8 years ago when 13 billion dollars of gold bars were buried in a hole in a Kentucky hillside.

The Baruch committee reported that there will soon be retread tires for everybody. That's fine so far as it goes, but it doesn't go far on 4 gallons of gasoline a week. My old tires are worn; however, on 4 gals. a week they will last for the duration. Uncle Billy Henderson, a neighbor, says 4 gals. a week will "jest about git ye thar and git ye back pervided ye ain't goin' fur."

Uncle Sam is printing 150,000,000 new ration books. Seems everything is going to be rationed except cotton picking and headaches. Some things need rationing more than other things. For instance, it would be swell to ration long-winded speeches, malicious gossip, war complacency and some radio programs. I have in mind a radio program that goes on the air three times a week with silly sob stories and winds up telling the women to buy Doolittle's Magic Softener and have lily white beatific hands ever after.

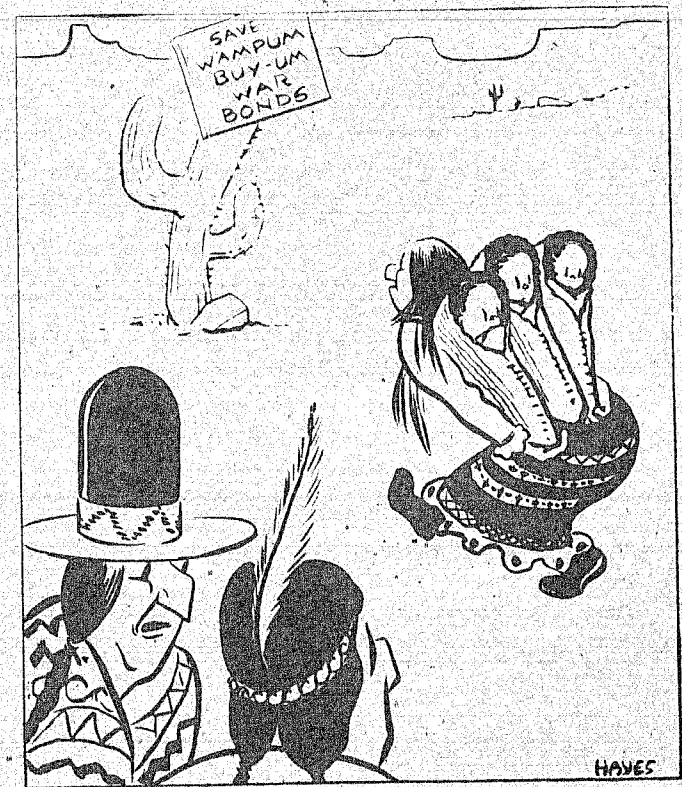
Scientists say that after the war is over we shall be living in a new world that will change the habits of human beings. Mebbe so. I can already see some changes in the habits of human beings but no changes in the habits of animals. Roosters continue to crow at 4 a. m., cows continue to chew their cuds, hogs continue to root up gardens, mules continue to kick, goats continue to butt, and dogs continue to sit on the front porch and scratch fleas.



"Take your foot off the brake, buddy, and push on the steering wheel."

## TICKLERS

By Hayes



"Moonface heap good squaw... do her part for share-your-ride program."

# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

## DONATES CORSET STAVES

Many oddities turn up in scrap drives. About the oddest was a bunch of steel corset staves donated by an Austin woman.

## DESPITE ALL PRECAUTIONS

Lonnie Barton, of Houston, not only locked the stable door before his horse was stolen, but put a burglar alarm on it. Nevertheless the horse was stolen despite all these precautions.

## FIVE SONS IN ARMY

Mrs. Matias Garza, of Mission, (Hidalgo county), who has five sons in the armed forces, was presented with a 5-star Emblem Honor award sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

## WILKIE USED TEXAS-BUILT TRANSPORT

The Consolidated C-87 transport carrying Wendell Wilkie on his globe-trotting mission to the Middle East, Russia and China, was built at Fort Worth's mammoth bombing plant. It was revealed.

## CONSTRUCTION EXCEEDS ALL RECORDS

Construction awards in Texas for the month ending September 30 far exceed any similar period on record, totaling \$798,615,842. The amount is approximately double construction authorized for the corresponding period in 1943 and far in excess of the 1940-41 record reported.

## NEW MINERALS DISCOVERED

The University of Texas mineral resources survey announced discovery in Hill, Davis counties of a reservoir of uranium-bearing kaolin and a small amount of pitchblende, source of thorium which is important in the production of ferris alloys.

## METAL TABS REPLACE LICENSE PLATES

Due to a good metal tabs, to replace the automobile license plates of other states in production at Texas State Arsenal. One by four inches in size, the new registration plates will be bolted on the larger plates now in use.

## NO FLATS

J. L. Warhead, of Dallas, had only three tires. He built a fourth tire of wood, 15 circumferential pieces fitted together, nailed and bolted and covered with discarded rubber. Warhead has driven the tire a thousand miles. He reported no flats.

## TO BEAT HITLER

El Paso Times: "A. L. Bartz, engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad at El Paso, who left Germany for America when he was 13 years old, is purchasing \$300 worth of war bonds each month to beat Hitler. 'I'm putting them in my children's name. I won't need them when the maturity time comes,' he said."

## OLD GLORY INSPIRES

Dallas News: "R. A. May, 3405 Bryan Street, Dallas, got inspiration from a scrap pile. He managed to find 100 pounds of scrap and placed it in a pile on his front curb. Then he placed a little American flag on the pile. 'That flag,' said May, 'inspired me to a more intensive search. So I found another 100 pounds. Not content, I went around and helped a neighbor who was able to produce 500 pounds of scrap.'

## TO BUILD 12,000 "ENEMY PLANES"

Texas school children have been asked by the Navy to build 12,000 "enemy planes"—miniature models to be used by bombing pilots in spotting and identifying enemy aircraft. The War Department was so pleased with 10,000 built by the Texas public school children last year that it has asked for 12,000 more. Pupils anxious to participate have been instructed to ask their teachers and superintendents to write the State Department of Education, Austin, for the necessary plans.

## HELPING HITLER

Brig. Gen. Harry Johnson put this sign over the Fort McIntosh guard house at Laredo: "All who enter here help Hitler."

## COMBATTING TIRE THIEVES

Organizing to combat a tire stealing racket, Police Chief R. D. Thorp requested Austin citizens to report immediately to the police department anyone seen removing a tire from a car. "If a man can prove he is changing his own tire, he, of course, will be let alone," Thorp said.

## ADMIRAL NIMITZ HOME

The house at Fredericksburg in which Admiral Chester Nimitz, Pacific hero of World War II, was born is one of the early Texas residences. Built nearly 100 years ago by the original German settlers, it typifies the best in pioneer architecture.

## TEXANS CITED FOR GALLANTRY

Two Texans were cited for gallantry in action at General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia. Winners of the silver star award were Capt. Alvin J. Mueller, New Braunfels, Texas, and First Lieutenant Wilson A. Chapman, Quitaque, Texas.

## HOUSING CENSUS

The housing census for 1940, released by the Bureau of the Census, shows that the median size of the rural-farm household in Texas was 3.72 persons. The median-size household in the rural non-farm areas was 3.22 as against 3.42 persons in the urban sections. Under the housing statistics, a household consists not only of related occupants, but also of lodgers, hired hands and other servants who may be under the same roof. The median size of households throughout the State was 3.30 persons.

## 5-YEAR-OLD DRIVES TRACTOR

Italy News Herald: "We have heard of 5-year-old boys selling bonds, and doing other things in the war effort but Ellis county takes the record for a boy of this age helping out in the Food for Freedom drive."

"Donald H. Williams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan, is making a regular hand in the field driving a tractor. This boy, who will be 6 in November, is small to his age, but a mechanical genius."

"He handles the tractor like a veteran, and One Farrar paid him \$1.00 per day to drive the tractor in corn gathering. The boy is son of Mrs. Ben H. Williams of Houston, but has lived with his grandparents on the Rosa Cañon farm ever since he was a baby."

## OLD AGE PENSIONS UP

Old age pensioners in Texas received a 25-cent increase in their checks in October, when 180,291 persons were mailed average grants of \$20.57, State Welfare Director J. S. Murchison announced.

## LEADS THE NATION

Marlin Democrat: "Texas leads the nation with the biggest number of men for the war effort, in proportion to its population. And now comes Texas taking first honors for the most beautiful little woman in the United States, who is now known as 'Miss America,' from Tyler. Then, too, Texas leads all other States in providing talent for Hollywood, according to a report from out that way. Hats off to grand old Texas, with her fighting spirit and winning ways—the empire State of six flags, which is another reminder, that Texas leads again."

## SNAKES SWALLOWS GLASS EGG

A huge chicken snake was killed on the Joe Scott farm at Pine Forest, (Hopkins county), which had swallowed a glass nest egg.

## DRASTIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The soldiers' newspaper at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, felt something drastic should be done. So it printed this announcement: "In the future, all soldiers must trim their toe nails. There are entirely too many sheets being torn in bed."

## TURKEY CROP

Most of Texas' turkey supply will be marketed for Thanksgiving dinners this year, a census by agricultural statisticians has revealed. Usually the bulk of the supply has gone to the Christmas trade. Army camps are expected to create a huge local demand. The crop is estimated now at 3,724,000 birds.

## 77-YEAR-OLD SAFE SCRAPPED

Peter B. Erhard, of the First National Bank, of Galveston, donated to the metal salvage drive the original safe which was installed in the bank in 1865 when the First National Bank of Galveston was the first national bank to be established in Texas. The safe weighed about five tons.



The lowly peanut comes into its own and is now a major crop in Texas. Production for the entire State this year is estimated at 583,000,000 bushels.

## BURGLAR KEYS HELP SCRAP DRIVE

One of the most unusual contributions to the nation's drive to salvage keys for the war effort came when Detective Sergeant Cleve Wood, of Dallas, donated 287 keys he had taken from burglars and thieves in Dallas in the past 20 years. Sergeant Wood has had a hobby of collecting keys from notorious burglars.

## BLIND YOUTH ATTENDS U. OF T.

Todd Lowry, blind and 15 years old, is enrolled in a liberalized course for a comprehensive study of physical and social sciences as well as cultural subjects in the University of Texas. When he completes his undergraduate work he expects to enter a law school. Lowry was accompanied by his eye-seeing dog, "Duchess."

## LEADS SOUTH IN WAR CONTRACTS

War contracts and allocations in the United States have reached the total of \$88,722,129,000 (billions) according to a tabulation made by the Manufacturers Record with \$15,122,332,000 (billions) of these orders placed in 17 Southern States and \$2,766,885,000 (billions) listed for Texas, which leads all Southern States in war contracts.

## THROUGH WITH HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

Gene Legg, of Denison, is through with "good old horses and buggy days." He bought a horse and buggy to beat the rubber and gas rationing. The first day he drove the horse it ran away, throwing Legg out of the buggy and spraining both ankles. He has advertised the "whole outfit" for sale.

## CURFEW RINGS BOND SALES

Rusk, (Cherokee county), has a curfew bell that rings every time a war bond sale is made. It rings once for a \$25 bond, twice for \$50 and three times for \$100. The first day it operated it rang 50 successive times to announce a \$5,000 bond sale.

## WORLD WAR I LIVING COSTS

Austin Steering Wheel: "Living costs rose 63 per cent between the summer of 1914 and the signing of the armistice in 1918. By June, 1920, they had more than doubled. At that time a 10-pound bag of sugar cost \$2.67; a 10-pound bag of flour, 88 cents; a pound of butter, 67 cents; a dozen eggs, 92 cents."

## REPORT ON TEXAS HOMES

Nearly three fifths of the homes in Texas in 1940 had electric lights, according to the 1940 Census Bureau of the Commerce Department. Other facts given in the report included: Mechanical refrigeration was provided in 35 per cent of the occupied dwelling units in the State; ice refrigerators were used in 32 per cent; 30 per cent had no refrigeration equipment; the remainder had other types of refrigeration equipment.

Electric lighting was reported for 84.7 per cent of the urban dwelling units, for 63 per cent of the rural-non-farm units, and for 18.4 per cent of the rural-farm units. In the rural-farm areas wood was used as the principal cooking fuel in 63.5 per cent of the occupied dwelling units, kerosene or gasoline in 29 per cent, gas in 5.7 per cent and electricity in 1 per cent. Gas was the cooking fuel used in 39 per cent of the rural-non-farm homes, with wood used in 29.8 per cent, kerosene or gasoline in 26 per cent, and electricity in 3.4 per cent. In the urban areas, gas was used for cooking in 71.3 per cent of the homes, kerosene or gasoline in 13 per cent, wood in 12.9 per cent, and electricity in 1.5 per cent.

## GIRL WINS PLOWING CONTEST

Patsy Simonton, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simonton, of Dalhart, (Dallas county), won \$50 in a National Farm Youth Foundation plowing contest, according to an announcement by F. L. Jolley, manager of the Dalhart Farmers' Exchange.

## 1910 MODEL AUTO SCRAPPED

One of the first automobiles to enter Texas—a 1910 model Stevens that was the pride of W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, has gone into the scrap pile. The car cost new \$3,350 and weighed about 4,000 pounds.

## WRITES WILL ON OLD ENVELOPE

Lynn P. Talley, former governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, who died October 7, left an estate valued at \$100,000, according to a will filed for probate. The will was written with a pencil on an old envelope which had been slit open, and was dated January 21, 1915.

## VALLEY FOOD FOR ARMY POST

The Army Quartermaster Corps according to announcement, is to valley food products in carload lots for army posts throughout the country. Priority orders already in effect require valley canneries to deliver from 60 to 90 per cent of their vegetable pack to the army.

## USES WOODEN TIRES FOR TRACTOR

Sulphur Springs News-Telegram: "Not at all daunted by the rubber shortage, S. R. Gorman, farmer of Miller Grove, (Hopkins county), has equipped his tractor with wooden tires and after trying them for all kinds of work, reports that he is highly pleased with them."

## LEXINGTON SALUTES NAVY

Proud that it has invested 10 per cent of its men and 10 per cent of its money in the nation's war effort, Lexington, (Lee county), congratulated the navy on the launching of its new aircraft carrier, Lexington. Population of Lexington, a Central Texas town, is about 500.

## BATTLE BEES AND SKUNK TO GET SCRAP IRON

El Paso Herald: "In the drive for old scrap iron, J. Hunter Clark, cashier of the Fort Davis State Bank, recalled that there was a heavy old coal burning stove stored in a shed behind the bank. Enthusiastic scrap hunters went for it. When they got the shed door pried open they were met by a swarm of bumblebees and a skunk."

"The haul was worth the stings and stink," declared Preston N. Johnson, who is both fire chief and chairman of the local salvage committees. "We got a lot of iron out of the battle to shoot at the Japs."

## TOO MUCH "PROTECTION"

When arrested for carrying a pistol a 27-year-old Dallas negro told Detective L. M. McKinney that he wanted to protect his money.

"How much money do you carry?" asked McKinney.

The negro examined his pockets and came up with seven pennies. He was placed in the county jail.

## VICTIM OF LIGHTNING RECOVERS

Wichita Times: "Henry Speckmeir 63-year-old farmer of near Katy, (Harris county), is getting back his normal sight and hearing after having lost those senses by being near a pine tree which was struck by lightning in a recent electrical storm. The lightning tore his clothes off, ripped a new pair of shoes from his feet and knocked him down. While unable to see or hear anything, he remained conscious for three hours. Finally he regained strength enough to crawl to his cultivator, which was hitched to a team close by. The team took him home."

"Speckmeir's attending physician said the rubber soles of his shoes probably prevented him from being killed."

## Wolf Hunt in the Big Pasture

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and were in the saddle at sun-up. We started southwest from the camp toward Red river. As we left camp, the President and I took the lead, riding beside each other. We were about 100 yards ahead of the other riders.

The dogs flushed a lone gray wolf. "Do you believe you can catch that particular wolf?" the President asked. "Yes, Mr. President, but it's going to be a long chase."

President Roosevelt took off his hat and waved it, shouting, "Go get him," and the riders were off in a wild race.

The President was a bit in the lead as the other riders passed us. I was pulling Sam Bass' head against his breast. He was making an effort to take the lead as usual. I was riding with my weight on the back of his neck, protecting him all I could. By bearing

my weight partly on my hands, I took most of the load off the saddle, thus saving his wind and strength. I had learned that this will increase the endurance of a horse by about one-fourth, especially in a long race.

The President was mounted on a dove-colored horse from the Tom Waggoner ranch. It was perhaps the mightiest racing steed of the entire string of blooded racers owned by Waggoner.

When the wolf saw the riders start, it began running and how it did run! The pace continued for about two and a half miles. I noticed that some of the dare-devil riders, who had taken the lead, were beginning to show signs of slackening. All were whipping their horses. When we had raced about 3 miles, the horses ahead began wringing their tails, which indicated they had about "shot their bolts."

## Sam Bass Shows His Stuff

I had managed to hold Sam Bass back by talking to him, and by patting him

once in awhile. Sam seemed to understand it all—that later I would let him do his stuff.

Soon Sam Bass shot ahead of the others, leaving the President next nearest, closely followed by Doctor Lambert, the President's physician. The wolf was still half a mile ahead. We rode another mile, then came to a draw where the banks were from 2 to 3 feet high. I knew that a wolf when crowded would take to rough ground. This one started right up the draw, which made it more difficult for the horses to follow at full speed.

We jumped our horses over the bluff. By this time the three of us were about two miles ahead of the rest of the party. Only the one dog was left in the chase—my own blue bitch.

I looked back at the President as I jumped Sam Bass over the rough ground. Roosevelt was a superb rider and could certainly handle the dove-colored racer. I realized that I was making a dangerous ride; but, though my life was in danger, the President of

the United States was taking every chance with me.

While pursuing the wolf as it made another turn, I lost sight of the President. I was within 40 feet of the animal, watching it closely. I tried to run ahead of it, hoping to make the catch with my hands without the aid of a dog.

## Wolf Splits Boot With Fangs

The wolf leaped up at me as I crossed ahead of it and caught me by the foot, splitting my boot. Then it fell. I heard some one yell. Looking back over my shoulder, I saw President Roosevelt 100 yards off, riding toward me like the best cowboy rides.

At this instant my little blue bitch, getting back into the race, nipped the wolf and the wolf slashed her. At the next turn, I leaped from the back of Sam Bass, catching the wolf in the usual way.

There wasn't a dog within 20 feet as I jumped out of the saddle. When I had a firm hold on the animal, the President leaped from his horse and ran

to me.

"I would like to shake hands with you!" shouted the President when he came near where I was holding the wolf. "Can you get that right hand free?"

I shoved my left thumb into the wolf's mouth, prying the jaws apart. Then I grabbed the jaw with my left hand, freeing my right. Then reached up with my right I shook hands with President Roosevelt.

"Has the wolf hurt you?" "No, sir," I replied.

This beats anything I have ever seen in my life, and I have seen a good deal!" exclaimed the President.

When the hunt was over at the end of six days President Roosevelt thanked everybody who had helped to make the hunt a success. He had a delightful time, he said, and never enjoyed a hunt more thoroughly. As he said good-bye to me, gripping my hand heartily, he invited me to be his personal guest at the White House in Washington.

# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Too Fast**  
 Highway Patrolman: "You've been doing 60 miles an hour. Don't you care anything about the law?"  
 Sweet Young Thing: "Why, officer, how can I tell? I've only just met you."

**Next to Nothing**  
 An old Indian who had ordered a ham sandwich at a drug store was peering between the slices of bread.  
 "You slice 'em ham?" he asked.  
 "Yes," replied the waiter.  
 "Ugh! You come near miss 'um."

**The Good Old Days**  
 The American newly-arrived in London sat down at his hotel table and briskly began to give his order. "I'd like a thick porterhouse steak smothered in mushrooms, some buttered toast—"  
 "Excuse me, sir," interrupted the waiter gently, "are you trying to give an order, or just reminiscing?"

**A Tattooed Reminder**  
 The commander of a British warship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for repairs was asked by one of his sailors to make an official complaint concerning an alleged violation. After investigation the commander marked the case closed. It seems a British sailor, who had one too many drinks, met some American sailors and made disparaging remarks about the United States Navy. The American sailors took him to a Bowery tattoo shop, and on his chest they had tattooed a large United States battleship under the red-white-and-blue inscription: "God Bless America."

**Help Wanted**  
 Johnnie was trying to save pennies for war stamps, but was finding the task difficult.  
 One night he was saying his prayers, when his mother overheard him plead, "Lord, please help me save my money to buy war stamps—and don't let the ice cream cone man come down this street."

**Pa's Appraisal**  
 Teacher: "Is the world round or flat, Bobby?"  
 Bobby: "It's round, but I heard pa say it was cockeyed."

**Fooling in Reverse**  
 Rufus: "Did you ever fool the stock market?"  
 Goofus: "No, the stock market fooled me."

**Indefinite**  
 Office Boy (nervously): "Please, sir, I think you're wanted on the phone."  
 Manager: "What makes you say, I think?"  
 Office Boy: "Well, whoever it was at the other end said 'Is that you, you old idiot?'"

**Just Plain Needlework**  
 Surgeon (after examination): "I can stitch that scalp wound for you and it will heal in about 10 days."  
 Patient: "What'll it cost?"  
 Surgeon: "\$10."  
 Patient: "But, Doc, I just want plain sewing, not hemstitching or embroidery."

**Emulated**  
 The distinguished Senator Henry L. Dawes, from Massachusetts, was, for a time, chairman of the Committees on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate.  
 One day a Quapaw Indian called at his office to urge the passage of a bill authorizing the Quapaws to allot their land in severalty. Senator Dawes objected on the ground that the Quapaws were not sufficiently intelligent.

"Why, Senator," protested the Indian representative, "do you mean to tell me you think I have not sense enough to manage my own business?"  
 "No, certainly not," replied Dawes; "I was only thinking of the average Quapaws."  
 "Senator Dawes," said the Red Man, "I am an average Quapaw Indian."  
 "Oh, no," countered the Senator, "the Quapaws would not send an average man to represent them before the Congress of the United States. They would send the smartest man they had."  
 "My dear Senator," said the Indian very patiently, "you are very much mistaken. The Quapaws are just like the white men. They never send their smartest men to Congress."

**Turned Down**  
 A movie actor wearing thick-lensed glasses was examined by the draft board and rated fit for service. "But my eyes are very bad," he demurred.  
 "Yeah!" said the medical examiner.  
 "Listen, brother, I've passed a stone-blind man as 1-A."  
 "Stone-blind? And he's in the army?"  
 "No," said the medico. "Had to turn him down. His Seeing Eye dog had flat feet."

**Not to Be Confused**  
 Prosecutor: "Then you admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought?"  
 Defendant (Irishman): "No, sor, I struck 'im wid me fist!"

**It All Depends**  
 Colored waiter in Southern hotels are noted for bestowing titles on guests, such as "colonel," "captain" and "judge."  
 When asked for an explanation, one old colored waiter replied: "Well, sir, boss, its like dis—ef de waiter gits a dime tip dat guest am a judge, ef he gits a 2-bit tip dat guest am a captain, if he gits a 4-bit tip dat guest am a colonel."

## Guadalcanal, Key to Solomon Islands

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ment to strike in the dangerously narrow waters of the Solomons Archipelago.

What American naval units actually are operating in the battle zone was of course not made known, but the Japanese have been reported to have a considerable force of battleships and all the necessary supporting vessels among the islands.

Supported by powerful blows from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air force, American airmen continue to shoot it out with Japanese bombers and fighters and Japanese and American fleet units spar in the island-studded waters around Guadalcanal for an opportunity to strike a surprise blow. The Japs have landed a considerable ground force on Guadalcanal and adjoining islands and have been making furious day and night attacks on the Guadalcanal defenders.

At this writing no Navy spokesman will estimate the chances of holding Guadalcanal. A previous optimism has been replaced by caution, well expressed by Secretary Knox who, at a press conference, said the defenders would give a good account of themselves, but emphasized that "it is a hard fight," and added: "I am not making any predictions."

## Convoys Guard Atlantic's Lifeline

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It is astonishing how many such ships get back to the convoys or are picked up by patrol vessels and helped into port. But more often the vessel is so alone and helpless that if its gun crews are not fortunate, there is another group to be added to the list of "missing."

And the worst of it is, the rest of the convoy, knowing what happened to the men, could not wait to save them.

**Keeping the Lifeline Intact**  
 Attack and defense in the air have played a larger and larger part in keeping the lifeline intact. The increased range of bombing planes has been met by the increased range of defending patrol planes, and many a battle is fought out over the gray waters of the Atlantic by men who know there is little hope for them if they come down. We don't often hear of them, but that does not detract



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## HOME-CURING OF MEAT

By W. K. YATES  
 (Highlights of an address delivered by W. K. Yates at a luncheon meeting in Chicago of the farm press, conducted by Morton Salt Co.)

I think we will all agree that the coming season is going to be an awfully important one from the standpoint of the farm home providing as much of its own food supply as it possibly can. Naturally, the farmers must also supply foodstuffs for the nation, but it is entirely possible that this fall they may be called on for an additional service, and that is, to virtually function as "pinch hitters" in helping process and preserve meat products.

This fall when the government increases lend-lease purchases you will note that pork consumption will likely rise more rapidly than the anticipated pork production, which means that in this period we will either have to cut down the supply of pork for lend-lease or for the armed forces, or for civilians—and you know in that case where the cut should and would be made.

The average per person civilian consumption of meat is 172 pounds a year, but the average consumption of meat in the armed forces is 308 pounds a year. That is an increase of 134 pounds or 77.3%.

For each million men in the army this means that their consumption of 86,000 tons in civilian life is now increased to 152,000 tons—or 67,000 tons more than the same million men formerly consumed.

Possibly this is one reason why predictions have been made that by late October of this year a large part of the domestic civilian supply of pork would have to come from small local establishments and farm processing.

It is difficult to say just where the consumption of pork will wind up in relation to the supply during the fall and winter months. In 1943 if we farrow the number of pigs expected, we will probably catch up with the demand, but there is likely to be a shortage between now and then, depending on the amount taken for lend-lease, although this year the nation has about a 25% increase in hogs.

During the period from October to January, with all of the meat animals going to market, especially a 25% increase in hogs and increased tonnage in crops, and about a 50% increased passenger travel due to troop movements, it is easy to see that with the congestion coming in the packing houses and



the congestion on the railroads, it is more desirable this year than ever before, that farm families do all of the curing they can.

In fact, it would really be patriotic if the average farm family, not only put up meat for themselves, but for their in-laws, their banker, and their other friends. Every pound of meat cured on the farm means more room on the railroads for another pound of munitions.

I believe that this year hundreds of thousands of American farmers are going to take full advantage of the natural opportunity and do their part, despite the serious problem of labor shortage, both for themselves and for the nation, by home-curing and processing more meat than they ever have before.

And there are two more points which are of real importance. There just isn't any way to get better eating than through having a supply of home prepared hams, bacon, sausage and other meat products. Neither is there a better way for the average farm home to make money or save money than through a program which will supply them with a full farder.

I believe this whole subject of the home food supply is big enough and important enough to deserve full and serious consideration from all concerned. I also think that this season farm homes have both an obligation and an opportunity in connection with home curing meat as they have never had before.

Soldiers eat twice as much canned goods as civilians—an average of 80 cans a year to civilians' 40.



YOU'RE GEARED TO  
**Split-Second Time**  
 WHEN YOU'RE TRAINING  
 TO WIN YOUR WINGS  
 AS A BOMBARDIER

HE'S A BOMBARDIER. He's the business man of this B-17E bomber crew. His office is the "greenhouse" of transparent plastic in the nose of the ship. And he works there on split-second time. But when those busy "office hours" are over—well, just look below and watch him enjoying a Camel—the favorite cigarette on land, on sea, and in the air.

A PACK OF CAMELS IS STANDARD EQUIPMENT WITH ME. THEY SUIT ME TO A 'T'

THE "T-ZONE" where cigarettes are judged  
 The "T-ZONE"—Taste and Throat—is the proving ground for cigarettes. Only your taste and throat can decide which cigarette tastes best to you...and how it affects your throat. For your taste and throat are absolutely individual to you.  
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ALL America's living at split-second time today... from the bombardier at his bombsight to the men who make the bombs like Jerry Lorigan below. You... and you... and everybody!

So it's only natural that most everybody's smoking more these days. Only natural, too, that taste and throat—the "T-Zone"—are more important than ever to cigarette smokers now.

But... take no one's word for it when it comes to your own smoking. Make the "T-Zone" test described at the left, below. And let your taste and your throat decide for themselves.

FOR TASTE, FOR MY THROAT, CAMELS ARE TOPS

JERRY LORIGAN, who forges bombs on a split-second schedule, is just as partial to Camels as the man who lays those bombs on the target. "I've smoked Camels for years," says Jerry. "They don't get my throat, and they don't tire my taste. They're tops!"

## Poultry News

**Tips on Care of Eggs**  
 Now when fall egg production is beginning to show results of good summer care and management, and many young pullets are coming into production, Miss Tina Stewart, county home demonstration agent, of Bell county, Texas, gives producers a few tips on caring for eggs.

She points out that while production of more, and still more eggs per hen is the right thing to do to build up our war-time food supplies for home use and lend-lease shipments, marketing of more eggs really what counts. Although the production of eggs will be at a record high this year, care should be taken against breakage and spoiling of eggs in the coming weeks.

One of the first things to do is to keep roosters out of the flock. Clean, infertile eggs are most readily marketed. To insure positively fresh eggs, they need to be marketed frequently, twice a week if possible. To keep eggs clean fresh litter should be provided and plenty of clean nesting material, the hens kept in the house on rainy days when the ground is muddy.

Eggs should be stored in a cool, moist room free from strong odors, or in a home-made refrigerator and they should not be packed in cases until they are cool. Since nine out of every ten eggs needed between now and the end of the year will come from farm flocks, the job of reducing egg losses rests largely with small poultrymen. Just a little care will result in the marketing of more eggs per hen and it's the number of eggs marketed which counts.

**Watch Out for Colds**  
 Fall is the time of the year when

colds begin to appear in the chicken flock either through poor housing conditions or lack of vitality in the birds, says American Poultry Journal. Pullets that have been grown under ideal conditions this past summer, getting all the vitamins they need, particularly vitamin A, should have comparatively little difficulty with colds. However, if they have been allowed to remain out late in the fall and roost in the trees on cool, damp nights, there is always a possibility of colds. Also, if housing conditions are not what they should be with merely sheds or lean-tos for houses, and walls full of cracks and crevices, through which air may "leak," this is another cause for colds.

Remedying housing conditions as quickly as possible and putting a good disinfectant in the drinking water to prevent the spread of colds are methods that should be taken immediately. Many poultrymen also like to vaccinate their birds with avian mixed bacterins in an effort to cut down colds to the lowest possible number.

**Feeding Turkeys**  
 For about two weeks before they are actually marketed many turkey growers like to give a dry fattening mash in place of the growing ration; however, the extra amount of grain from now on up until marketing or up until two weeks before marketing, where this fattening mash is given, will help considerably to put on added weight and put them in sleek condition. Right now it is well to remove from the ration any fish meal, cod-liver oil or sardine oil, that is being fed turkeys in order to prevent the meat from having a fishy flavor.

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# Texas Farm News Reports

Texas farmers are reverting to the old pioneer custom of trading labor with the neighbors to get their crops in because of a shortage of workmen in most rural areas of the State.

Tim B. Kirby, Magnolia Petroleum Co. employe, Dallas, received the following postcard through the mail reading:

"Can you milk a cow? If you can I need you. I'm a widow."

Meat rationing will have a deleterious effect on farm families this winter, unless great care is taken in the curing and preserving of pork, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who has issued a warning against carelessness that might cause illness.

A total of 82 Concho county boys have signed up for 4-H club work in the Paint Rock, Bala, Millersview and Eden communities. To date the boys have selected and bought 106 sheep, 130 hogs and 13 calves, according to County Agricultural Agent Robert L. Merz, Jr.

It is estimated that Bonham high school students (Fannin county), who went to the cotton fields between September and October 5, picked 220 bales of cotton, which at current prices, netted the farmers approximately \$25,000. In addition to the students who picked cotton, other students aided in baling hay, gathering corn, pulling peanuts and other farm tasks.

Jack McAlloch, Collin county farm agent, says: "A simple rat poison formula is to mix with a spoon (not hands) one pound of Barium carbonate poison with five pounds of hamburger meat, or a proportion of 1 to 5. To get best results small bits of hamburger meat should be put out two nights without poison, and on the third night put out the mixed poisoned bait. Place the poison where the rats eat and not where they stay."

Acting on a grand jury recommendation, the commissioners of Cass county announced that no further appropriations would be made to State or Federal relief agencies as long as some relief clients prefer benefits to working for farmers.

Castor beans, vital to America's war effort, might well prove a profitable crop in some sections of Texas, in the opinion of Adolph Veselka, Nueces county farmer, who planted 30 acres of castor beans this year.

Cooper Review: "Annie McGuyer, daughter of J. L. McGuyer, west of Cooper, (Delta county), picked 408 pounds of cotton in one day. She is 13 and weighs 98 pounds. In 1939 she made a record by picking 307 pounds in a day when she was 10 years old and weighed 65 pounds."

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to induce the government to manufacture synthetic rubber from Texas sorghums, and presented figures to the committee showing that grain sorghums rank high in alcoholic content, one ton producing 79 1/2 gallons of highest ethyl, while a ton of wheat produces 85 gallons. The sorghums, it was asserted, will produce ethyl-made rubber cheaper than any other vegetable product.

Hall county's plan for collecting scrap metal is a spin-off to ambitious 4-H club boys. As outlined by County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser, the community Victory leaders are captains and each 4-H club boy is ranked in a similar fashion according to the number of tons of metal he collects. The contest is creating much interest because the boys are anxious to become "lieutenant," "captain," or "major." The boy who points the metal is given credit for it even though the clubs have several collecting trucks.

Dorothy Day, age 12, president of the River Camp 4-H club of Childress county puts in all out-of-school hours doing jobs so her mother can pick cotton. Her typical after-school schedule as given at a recent club meeting is ironing, feeding chickens, milking and washing dishes. Dorothy also helps with cooking and house cleaning before going to school.

Texas annual cheese production of over 20,000,000 pounds is valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Ward county farmers have ordered 1,600 pounds of sweet clover seed for fall planting at a cost of 6 cents a pound.

The East Texas timber belt is capable of yielding 87,000,000 cords of wood pulp.

Hale county offers a bounty of \$2 for each coyote killed. The marauders have been killing sheep and poultry in this county.

Robert Kloepping, member of the Santa Rosa 4-H club of Cameron county, recently sold a litter of hogs a few days more than six months old, which averaged 248 pounds each. One weighed 278 pounds. He fed home grown corn, a protein supplement, and provided plenty of shade and clean water.

Winnboro News: "S. L. Phillips, age 89, of the Pleasant Grove community, (Wood county), has been cultivating his land for 56 years, having cleared the land himself when he landed in East Texas from Georgia, a young man. All his crops are extra fine and he has done almost all the work by himself, having hired only a few days' help.

The first bale of long staple or SPX cotton raised in the Southwest this year brought \$192.94 for J. M. Williams of Pecos, Texas, plus a \$10 bonus given by El Paso Valley Compress at Fabens. The cotton was raised two miles south of Pecos on the Balmorhea road.

Production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1942-1943 season on the basis of October 1 condition is estimated to be 15,900,000 boxes, or an increase of 10 per cent above the final 1941-42 harvested production of 14,500,000 boxes. The forecast production of oranges in Texas from the 1942 bloom is placed at 2,900,000 boxes. This is an increase of 2 per cent above the 2,850,000 boxes harvested last year.

Milam county 4-H club boys have 30 beef calves on feed, and they will be entered in the county 4-H Beef Calf Show next spring if one is held. The animals will be fed chiefly on home grown feeds. Several of the boys plan to buy registered gifts in November, and a sound 4-H hog program for the county is being worked out, according to J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., county agent.

Texas cotton production, 1943, was indicated at 3,403,000 bales, compared with 2,763,000 in 1941 and the 1931-40 average of 3,686,000 bales. Corn production on October 1st was estimated at 81,979,000 bushels, compared with 79,875,000 produced in 1941, and the 1930-39 average of 75,964,000 bushels. Grain sorghums continued to improve in the important north-west districts and on October 1st a record crop of 82,118,000 bushels was indicated at an average yield of 19.0 bushels per acre. The previous record of 79,724,000 bushels was produced in 1941. Peanuts to be picked or threshed were estimated at 583,000,000 bushels, more than three times as large as the previous record crop.

Ninety per cent of the students of Hubbard, (Hill county), public schools voted to close the schools and go out and help the farmers gather their cotton crop.

The government has urged people to provide themselves with fuel while they could get it. Farmers who have wood on their farms are advised to build up a large woodpile, and to keep a surplus on hand to sell to less fortunate neighbors.

Del Rio News-Herald: "Clinton Hardin, Llano county ranchman, is preparing to meet the gas rationing problem. Herebefore he had relied on his farm truck to haul feed to his various pastures during the winter-feeding months. Now he is building barns in each of the pastures for the storage of feedstuffs. Then to do the feeding, he will make the rounds of his pastures on horseback."

The biggest apple orchard in Texas is located near Clyde, (Callahan county). It has 2,500 apple-bearing trees, including the delicious and many other varieties. The owner, Mr. Shanks, expects to harvest 5,000 bushels this year.

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MIGHT BE TOO YOUNG TO JOIN THE COAST GUARD, BUT, I'M NOT TOO YOUNG TO DO MY BIT FOR UNCLE SAM!!

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By George

The Angleton Times says: "One gallon of skim milk will yield about one and three-fourths pounds of cottage cheese, and eating half a pound of cottage cheese will give you about as much protein in your diet as eating half pound of round steak. Homemakers who find it inconvenient to go to market daily for fresh meat should make use of this meat substitute. Don't let skim milk go to waste on your farm when it can play such an important part in the caloric count of your diet. If you have never made cottage cheese from milk, call on your county home demonstration agent and she will give complete directions."

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**THE EFFICIENT JAPANESE SOLDIER**

The Japanese soldier moves through the jungle in sneakers and shorts. He has simple equipment. There is just one size of hat for the entire army; it has a draw string in the back so that it can be made to fit any head.

His bag of rice, water filter, and tropical medicine pills are about the only other field equipment he carries besides his rifle and ammunition. He needs no soup kitchen to give him hot food as our troops have been used to, and with his light weight ammunition he can act as a self-sustaining fighting unit for days.

The Japanese soldier is an aggressive, strong, wiry, ruthless fighter. He travels through forests and over any obstacle in the terrain at a pace which some would consider good over the flat. He thinks little of marching 35 miles for several days on end and then fighting at the end of it.

When their troops come to a swamp or deep water they blow up their belts, which can be readily inflated, and they have a support in the water. They fold back specially built things that look like leggings, but can be made into water paddles, and the swamp or river becomes a highway rather than an obstacle.

Another feature of their attack is the tree-men. They filter their way through the lines and then shoot men up the trees to fire into the backs of the opposing troops. They lash themselves into the trees so that even if killed they will still draw fire.

The individual soldier is well trained, fanatical in his conviction that death in battle puts him among the highly select. He combines this conviction with a hatred of the white man, but he does not waste himself in fanaticism or blind hate. His organization is simple and his transport is excellent.

The planes he flies are fine, and he knows how to fly them. The tactics thus far employed by him have been vigorous, well thought out, and disclose little if any weakness.

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We are ridding ourselves quite rapidly of all the popular fetishes, such as the inability of the Japanese to fly, or to do anything but imitate. Let no one err in this respect. The Japanese are good, well equipped, aggressive fighters in their own right.—Hon. John J. McCloy in The Coast Artillery Journal.

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DEAR FRIENDS:  
Texas and Oklahoma boys and girls have done nobly helping out the scrap drive and helping to pick the farmer's cotton. School children in one South Texas town picked 240 bales of cotton besides gathering much corn and other feed stuff. All of which helps to win the war and helps the farmer during an acute labor shortage. There are many other things boys and girls can do to bring Victory. They can help their parents around home—help do some of the work that must be done in every well-regulated household. Write me some of the things you are doing to help win this war. Address: "Letter Department, care Aunt Mary, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas." The best letters will appear on the Boys' and Girls' page in your home town newspaper.  
My love and best wishes to all.  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

**Kiddies-Can-Do-It** By Uncle Cobb Shinn

**DOMINO DOGS**  
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**HOBBYISTS' LETTERS**

Lillian Roberts, McGregor, Texas, writes: "I am a girl about 15 years of age. My hobby is collecting stamps. I have about a thousand. Some of the things that I like to do are read, sew and cook. My favorite kind of stories are mystery stories and adventure. I like to ride a horse. My great ambition is to become a pilot of a trans-commercial passenger plane. I received my membership news and card with secret code on it about the first of August and forgot to write you about it. I like the club very much."  
(Note to Lillian: Please send the last card back.)

Anna Mae Colon, of Agra, Okla., has been a reader of this page for many years. She was a member of a club called Sunshine for Shut-Ins that brought happiness to hundreds of people confined to invalid beds. When the Friendly Hobby Club was organized she became one of its first members. We are proud of this lovely young lady and have enjoyed her letters through the years. She says she lives on a farm and that the lovely things about her make her very happy. We are sure that she contributes much to the happiness of others.

Come on folks, let us hear from you. There are now about 1,400 members of the Friendly Hobby Club. Wouldn't it be nice to have a real club meeting sometime?

**STORIES THAT LIVE**  
AUTUMN AND SPRING

A fair maiden lay asleep in a rice field. The sun was at its height, and she was weary. Now a god looked down upon the rice field. He knew that the beauty of the maiden came from within, that it mirrored the beauty of heavenly dreams. He knew that even now, as she smiled, she held converse with the spirit of the wind or the converse.

The god descended, and asked the dream-maiden to be his bride. She accepted and they were wed. A wonderful red jewel stone came of their happiness.

Long, long afterwards, the stone was found by a farmer, who saw that it was a very rare stone. He prized it highly, and always carried it about with him. Sometimes as he looked at it in the pale light of the moon, it seemed to him that he could discern two sparkling eyes in its depths. Again in the stillness of night he would awaken and think that a clear soft voice called him by name.

One day the farmer had to carry the mid-day meal to his workers in the field. The sun was very hot, so he loaded a cow with the bowls of rice, the millet dumplings, and the beans. Suddenly Prince Ama-boko stood in his path. The Prince was angry, for he thought the farmer was about to kill the cow. The Prince would hear no word of denial; his wrath increased and, finally, took the precious stone from his pocket and presented it as a bribe-offering to the powerful Prince, who marveled at the brilliancy of the jewel, and allowed the man to depart in peace.

The Prince returned to his home. He drew forth the jewel and it was immediately transformed into a goddess of surpassing beauty. Even as she arose before him, he loved her. When the moon waned they were wed. The goddess ministered to his every want. She prepared delicate dishes, the secret of which is known only to the gods. She made wine from the juice of myriad herbs, wine as mortals never tasted.

But, after a time, the Prince became proud and overbearing. He began to treat his faithful wife with cruelty and contempt. The goddess was sad, and said: "You are not worthy of my love. I will leave you and go to my father." Ama-boko paid no heed to these words, for he did not believe the threat would be fulfilled. But the beautiful goddess was in earnest. She escaped from the palace and fled to Naniwa, where she is still honored as

Arkaru-hime, the Goddess of Light.  
Now, the Prince was wroth when he heard that the goddess had left him, and set out in pursuit of her. But when he neared Naniwa, the gods would not allow his vessel to enter the harbor. Then he knew that his precious red jewel was lost to him forever. He steered his ship toward the north coast of a strange country. Here he was well received and highly esteemed on account of the treasures which he brought with him. He had costly strings of pearls, girdles of precious stones, and a mirror which the wind and the waves obeyed. Prince Ama-boko, remained at Tajima, and was the father of a mighty race. Among the children's children was a princess so renowned for her beauty that eighty suitors sought her hand. One after the other returned home sorrowful, for none found favor in her eyes. At last, two brothers came before her, the young God of the Autumn and the young God of the Spring. The elder of the two, the God of Autumn first urged his suit. But the Princess refused him. He went to his younger brother and said, "The Princess does not love, neither will you be able to win her heart."  
But the God of Spring was full of hope and replied, "I will give you a cask of rice wine if I do not win her, but if she consents to be my bride, you shall give a cask of wine to me."  
Now the God of Spring went to his mother, and told her all. She promised to aid him. Thereupon she wove, in a single night, a robe and sandals from the unopened buds of the lilac and white wisteria. Out of the same delicate flowers was fashioned a bow and arrows. Thus clad, the God of Spring made his way to the beautiful Princess.

As he stood before the maiden, every bud unfolded, and from the heart of each blossom came a fragrance that filled the air. The Princess was overjoyed, and gave her hand to the God of Spring.  
The elder brother, the God of Autumn, was filled with rage when he heard how his brother had obtained the beautiful Princess. He refused to give the promised cask of wine. When the mother learned that the god had broken his word, she placed stones and salt in the hollow of a bamboo cane, wrapped it around with bamboo leaves, and hung it in the smokehouse. Then she uttered a curse upon her first-born son: "As the leaves wither and fade, so must you. As the salt-sea ebbs, so must you. As the stone sinks, so must you."  
The terrible curse fell upon her son. While the God of Spring remained ever young, ever happy, ever fruitful, the God of Autumn withered, and was old and sad.

**POEMS WE LOVE**

**THE PATH TO HOME, SWEET HOME**  
There are roads that lead through sunshine,  
There are paths that lead through rain,  
Broad highways that lead onward  
Across the hill and plain;  
They tempt us and allure us,  
And they bid us come and roam  
But the best of all the roads we find  
Is the road to Home, Sweet Home.

It leads past little byways,  
Almost hidden by the leaves,  
That make a marvel-pattern  
Of a thousand interweaves.  
And, oh, we fain would follow  
Beneath the sky's high dome,  
The road we love the best of all  
That leads to Home, Sweet Home.  
—Wilbur C. Nesbit.

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**VAST PUBLIC BUYING AWAITS WAR'S END**

A survey has been made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which discloses that there will be a vast and immediate post-war consumer demand, backed up by personal savings, to meet family needs. The report is based on a sampling of estimated needs for the first six months after the war's end as based on personal interviews with thousands of families throughout the country.

There will be a demand for 2,100,000 automobiles, 1,500,000 mechanical refrigerators, 1,200,000 washing machines, 1,200,000 radios and 600,000 sewing machines, the chamber estimates. More than 1,200,000 families will want to buy living room furniture, bedroom furniture or rugs, or carpets and linoleum.

About 3.4 out of every ten home owners will want to make repairs and improvements to their homes, with 17 per cent of owners planning to paint the outside of their homes, 7 per cent planning to put on a new roof and 6 per cent intending to redecorate the interior. Six out of every ten farmers who own their own farms plan to build or repair new outbuildings, barns, fences or tenant houses in the first six months.

To finance the purchase and improvements, 56 per cent of the families say that they are able to save at the present time. Some 29 per cent are putting away 8 per cent or more of their monthly income, and 35 per cent are planning to have an accumulated annual saving of 10 per cent or more.

Fifty-nine per cent are putting money into war bonds and stamps, 59 per cent are buying life insurance, 16 per cent savings accounts, 16 per cent are paying off mortgages and 10 per cent are channeling their funds into other savings or investments. Nineteen per cent are saving for a specific post-war purchase.

However, most of the families are not counting on buying for cash, for installment buying will continue to be a major factor.

The survey further indicates that 900,000 families intend to buy a new home within six months after the war is over. Of these, 33 per cent would pay \$3,000 for the house, 26 per cent would pay

\$3,000 to \$5,000, 24 per cent would pay \$5,000 to \$10,000, 7 per cent would pay more than \$10,000 and 10 per cent are uncertain what they would pay.

In all, an expenditure of about \$5,000,000,000 is indicated, the Chamber says. Included, the Chamber says, are beef, lamb and poultry, roller-post-war purchasing power, 30 per cent of the families interviewed say they are better off than before the war, 27 per cent feel they are worse off and 43 per cent see no change. But 37 per cent say they have more money to spend for things other than food, shelter and clothes than they had before the war. For some already turned about the same.

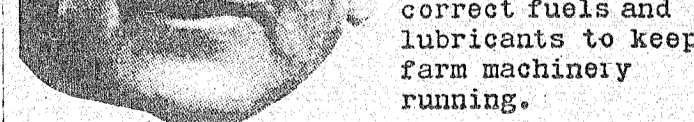
**DYNAMITE IN YOUR SINK**  
Did you know it? Two pounds of waste kitchen fats contain enough glycerine to fire five antitank gun shells. The government has undertaken a household for salvage program. Wanted are painted, the Chamber says, from roast ham, beef, lamb and poultry, roller-post-war purchasing power, 30 per cent of the families interviewed say they are better off than before the war, 27 per cent feel they are worse off and 43 per cent see no change. But 37 per cent say they have more money to spend for things other than food, shelter and clothes than they had before the war. For some already turned about the same.



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Panel 2: "HERE SHE COMES NOW, JOE." "CANTINE"

Panel 3: "HEY—WOTS THE BIG IDEA?" "CANTINE"

Panel 4: "BUT YOU TOLD ME TO BRING A FRIEND ALONG!" "CANTINE"

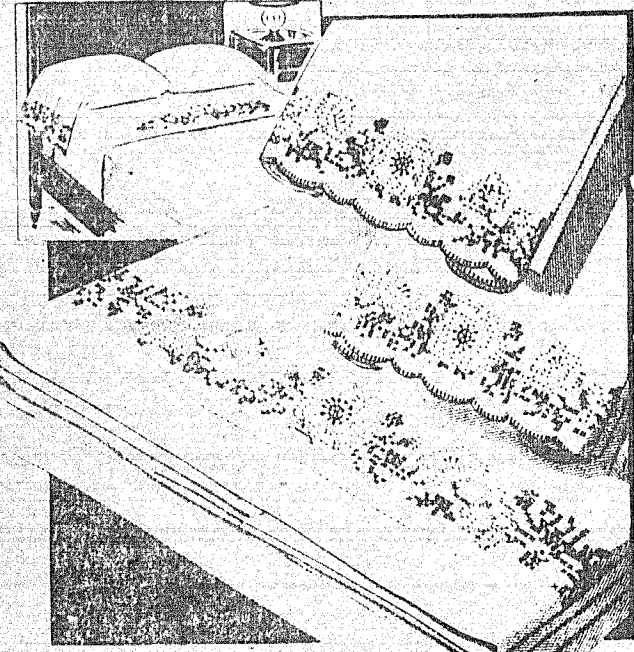
# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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

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### FALL FASHION

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### TAKE CARE OF WOOL

Wool is a natural fiber that is very strong and durable. It is also very soft and comfortable. However, it is also very sensitive to heat and moisture. Therefore, it is important to take care of wool garments properly. One of the most important things to do is to wash wool garments in cold water. Hot water can cause the wool fibers to shrink and become matted. Another important thing to do is to use a mild detergent. Harsh detergents can damage the wool fibers. Finally, it is important to dry wool garments properly. Do not wring or twist wool garments. Instead, lay them flat on a clean, dry surface. This will help them retain their shape and prevent them from becoming misshapen.

### WE DINE

With the government urging us to make the most of everything, we eat as if we had no tomorrow. With many of the items we for-

merly saw on our grocer's shelf becoming more and more scarce, we must think of substitutes to take their place. Here are some recipes to help that cause:

**Shrimp Salad**  
1 pint can shrimp  
1 small bottle stuffed olives  
12 tiny sweet pickles  
Lettuce  
2 tablespoons pickled onions  
French dressing  
Mayonnaise  
Whipped cream  
Drain the shrimps, rinse with cold water and remove the veera. Break in good sized pieces and dress with French dressing. Chill for two hours, then add the olives, sweet pickles sliced on the onions. Hollow out the green peppers to form cups, and stuff with this mixture. Serve garnished with the lettuce and mayonnaise, the latter diluted with a little whipped cream.

**Victory Meat Loaf**  
1 1/2 pounds chopped round steak  
1/4 pound veal  
1/4 pound salt pork  
1 medium-sized onion  
1 green pepper  
1 egg  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
Put the steak, veal and salt pork through the meat grinder together. Add the onion and green pepper, finely chopped, the egg well beaten, the bread crumbs, minced parsley, and seasonings. Mix all together thoroughly, then make in the form of loaf, place in a greased pan, and bake at 400° F. for 45 minutes. Serve hot with gravy made from the juices in the pan or the loaf is equally delicious cold.

### Emergency Chili Sauce

1 quart canned tomatoes  
2 onions chopped fine  
2 teaspoons celery salt or 2 pieces celery minced  
1 green pepper chopped fine  
1/2 cup vinegar  
2 teaspoons salt  
3 teaspoons brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon mustard  
Dash cayenne pepper  
Put all the ingredients into a preserving kettle; stir together, bring to a boil, and boil gently about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cook a little longer if needed to make the sauce the right consistency.

### Rice Omelet

1 teaspoon salt  
4 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1 cup cooked rice  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
2 tablespoons bacon fat  
Beat the yolks of the eggs in a lemon-colored bowl, add the seasonings, rice and chili sauce. Mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into a frying or omelet pan in which the bacon fat has been melted. Cook slowly until delicately browned on the bottom, then set in a 300° F. oven until the top has set. Loosen the edges with a knife or spatula, fold over, turn out on a hot platter, and serve at once. Delicious.

### CARELESS SMOKERS

One-third of the thousand factory fires in New York City in 1941 were definitely traced to careless smokers. As a war measure, the Federal government is urging local authorities to stop smoking in defense plants, many of which, such as the aircraft factories, have long prohibited smoking.

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### LIFE EXPECTANCY

The average life expectancy for the last year was calculated by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the basis of the life spans of millions of its policyholders who pay weekly premiums. This group in past decades has had a slightly briefer life span than the average individual representing the entire population, but in recent years figures for both groups have been identical.

The earliest period for which data on this group are available is the decade ended in 1889, when the life span expected at birth was thirty-four years. By 1912 it had jumped to 46.6 and by 1929 to 51.1 years. By 1921 the figure increased to 55.08; it remained almost stationary until 1929, when it reached 55.78 years. Since then the increase has been regular. In 1930 life expectancy was 57.4, in 1935 it reached 60.25, and in 1940 was 62.9 years.

In the most recent decade the life span increased 5.5 years, which is almost double the increase for the previous decade, 2.8 years. In the decade from 1911 to 1921 the increase was 8.5 years, which is equal to the increase in the two following decades.

This increasing life span, with an accompanying diminishing birth rate for many decades past, is increasing the average age of the population and is causing scientists to take more interest in old age.

No scientist can state the number of years which mark the natural life period for humans; the fact that individuals rarely live beyond the century mark does not set this as the limit, as there is nothing in the mechanism of the body that requires it to break down and die at a certain time after birth or maturity.

It contains devices for self-repair and has possibilities for operating interminably. Why the body dies is a mystery, even though the mechanism by which it does so in the great majority of cases is quite obvious.

Professor Anton J. Carlson, physiologist of the University of Chicago, recently made a survey of the living organism in an effort to determine the nature of the aging process. He reached a conclusion that it is practically im-

possible to separate the factors of aging from the accident of living.

The accident of living include far more items than broken bones and injuries to tissues. Professor Carlson included under this heading "stresses and strains induced by the fears, the vanities, the greeds and the ignorance of earlier years" and "faulty diets, infections, overwork, laziness, gluttony and what have you."

Virtually all of the organs are found by Professor Carlson to be able to function far beyond the longest known life spans. In most deaths there is a breakdown of a particular organ and the failure of one vital organ brings death to the whole body. These failures usually are due to some "accident."

There are, however, changes in the body which become more intensified with increasing age and which thus far have not been associated with any specific disease. In some individuals these changes set in earlier than in others, but no one escapes them. "Death from old age," however, is an extremely rare event. Many of the degenerative changes in the body, formerly believed to be due to a normal wearing out of the system have been shown to be the effects of specific "accidents." In Professor Carlson's words "the time clock of life may be accelerated by the accidents, the ignorances and the follies of living."

There are progressive changes in the body not yet shown to be due to specific diseases, and until such evidence is found, Professor Carlson accepts them as indications of a normal aging process which sets a limit to the time in which life can continue.

"Intensive research on the many unknowns in the aging process will some day enable the science of medicine to greatly delay this process of involution," said Professor Carlson. "This is not rejuvenation either in the popular or medical-quack sense. It is

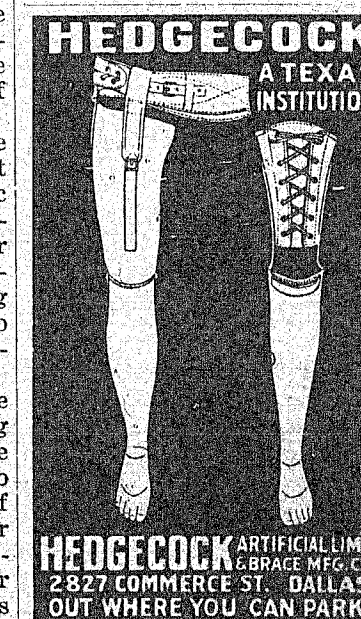
merely better care and better driving of the living machine provided by our growing understanding."

Prevention of obesity by control of diet, starting at the age of thirty, not waiting until forty, is one of the "musts," a prophylactic imperative for health in the latter years of life, he concluded.—New York Herald Tribune.

### SMOKED CHEESE

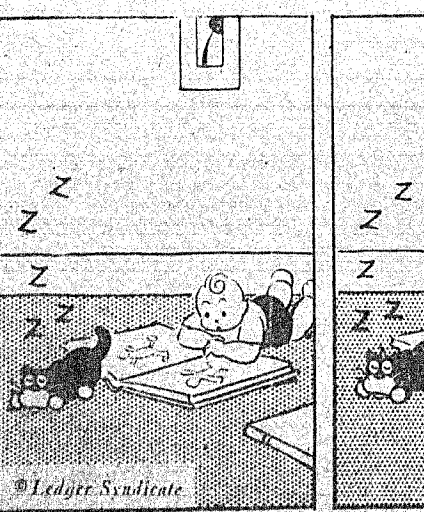
The preservation of foods by smoking has long been a favorite method because of the delicious flavor imparted along with the preservative qualities. Probably the item most commonly associated with a smoked flavor is meat, but now smoked cheese is becoming increasingly popular in this country and promises to find a permanent place in our list of food favorites.

If the smoke house method is used, care should be taken to keep the smoke below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The cheese should be exposed to the smoke about 24 hours. Three or five pounds loaves of processed cheese lend themselves best to this method of smoking, with the loaves cut lengthwise and placed on grids suspended in the cool part of the house.—Indiana Farmers Guide.

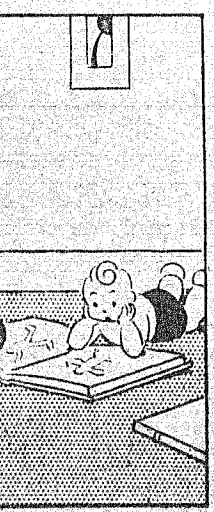


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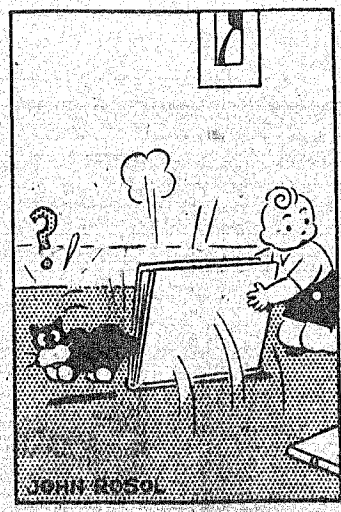
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Culling Hens For Victory

The culling of the poultry flock is essential if we are to "keep 'em laying", and help meet the over increasing demand for poultry products to help win the war.

Every one having poultry should know how to tell the good from the poor layers, and should constantly cull out the unprofitable birds. A culling chart has recently been issued by the A&M Extension Service which graphically outlines the culling process. It shows characteristics of good and poor layers for present, past and rate of production. Acopy of this chart will prove helpful to every poultry raiser. The County Agent, D. D. Steele, has sent

out a number of these charts, however, anyone not receiving one may get it at the Extension office.

HALLOWEEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bennie Bass was honored by his mother with a Halloween Party on his tenth birthday Oct. 31th.

The afternoon was spent playing Halloween games and telling fortunes. Birthday Cake and Punch were served to the following guests: Coyita Faye Griffin, Elaine Burket, David Hunter, Dulane Moredock, Billy Joe Scott, D. H. Moore, Dean and Bennie Bass.

Los Angeles covers an area of 451 square miles.

Annual Report Of County Home Demonstration Council Committees

The Coleman County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Saturday, November 7, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Ellen Richards, Council Chairman, presided.

The Entertainment Committee for the annual Christmas party, composed of Mrs. C. A. Seals, Chairman; Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Mrs. Frank Drake, reported that a tea would be given by the Council. This tea will be open to the public on December 5 from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., in honor of the basic hospital at Brownwood. There will also be a shower for the hospital, consisting of articles made by the people, needed for the hospital, such as ash trays, lap robes, phonograph records, books, games, magazines, pillows, etc.

Every person in Coleman County is asked to contribute some of these articles or if they do not have articles of the above named suggestions, money will be accepted by the Committee to buy a gift needed by the hospital.

The Clubs plan to buy card tables and phonograph records. The following committees were appointed to serve for the year:

Serving of cookies: Mrs. S. T. Lindsay, Mrs. Paul Riddle of Indian Creek; Miss Myrtle Younglove of Rae-Echo will bake the cookies. Mrs. E. B. Blackwell and Mrs. Dick Foster of Live-at-Home Club will serve the drinks.

The decoration committee is composed of Mrs. Ray Jameson of Indian Creek and Mrs. Leonard Lee of Coleman Independent Club.

The committee to receive the gifts for the hospital will be Mrs. C. A. Seals of Indian Creek, Mrs. Raymond McElrath of Coleman Independent; and Mrs. Frank Drake of Live-at-Home Club.

Reports of the Standing Committees: Chairman of the Finance Committee was made by Mrs. Willie Henderson, stating the Council made \$26.50 at the recent Dairy Show. During the year 17 clubs paid their Council fees at \$3.00 each.

Chairman of the Recreation Committee reported that 10 minutes of recreation had been held by each Club at the meetings, and 10 minutes at Council meetings during the year. Homemade scrap books for recreation were made by each Recreation chairman of the Clubs. Night entertainments were given during the year at special parties.

This report was given by Mrs. Frank Gillespie, chairman of the committee.

These officers were elected by the Council to serve for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. Frank Gillespie; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Harry Dibrell; Secretary, Mrs. S. T. Lindsey; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Drake.

These are the reports, by the Council officers, of the year's work. Miss Ellen Richards, Chairman of the Council, reported that during the year she had given County reports at the District THDA meeting in Baird in April; gathered information for the Extension News, printed in the May issue; and had announced radio programs over the Brownwood station.

Chairman of the Yearbook Committee, Mrs. S. T. Lindsay, reported that the 4-H Club girls' Yearbooks had been made and given to them. The women's yearbooks will be made soon. Yearbook committee will meet November 9 and books will be mimeographed by the Extension Secretary for \$7.50. They will be ready for distribution by December 1.

The Education Committee report was given by Mrs. Raymond McElrath, stating that the Education Committee had met with Commissioners' Court four times during the year, and will meet again in December to give the annual report for Home Demonstration Council for the year. Educational exhibits have been held by almost all the Clubs during the year, carrying out some phase of the Extension work. Foods and nutrition have been the main trend of thought for the exhibits.

Reporters' Committee report was given by Miss Net Hagler. Five Reporters meetings have been held during the year, with Trickham, Santa Anna and Bowen having attended each meeting. Each Club reporter is urged to see that an achievement report is written of their demonstrators in living room improvement, and home food supply.

The Chairman of the Sponsors Committee, Mrs. Leonard Norris, gave a report of the 4-H Club girls. Last year 200 Club girls contributed a large amount toward working on the war effort by doing such things

as helping to relieve the labor shortage, collecting scrap metal, etc. Yearbooks have been distributed to all Club girls. Eighty-five girls will receive pins at Santa Anna Saturday afternoon, November 14 at the Poultry Show.

Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Dem. Agent, discussed the Fat Campaign with the Council and asked the support of the Council during the drive. Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Vice-Chairman of the Council, presided at four Council meetings, and was Superintendent of the Dairy Show, for the Ladies Division.

Mrs. W. D. Terry, Secretary of the Council, reported that she had taken care of the necessary information during the year.

Mrs. John Henderson, Treasurer of the Council, gave a report stating that the Council spent \$153.87 during the year; and took in \$106.64; had on hand \$72.50; and had purchased one \$25 defense bond.

Report of the Dairy Show was given by Mrs. Frank Gillespie, stating that Clubs exhibited 17 products at the Dairy Show, held October 24.

Poultry Show report was given, stating that two girls' Clubs would exhibit in the Junior Division. Santa Anna girls: Food Value of Eggs; Silver Valley girls: Eggs in the Breakfast Menu. In the Women's Division there will be: Live-at-Home Club, Cooking of Poultry; Coleman Independent, Eggs for Beauty as Well as Food; Brown Ranch, Production of Quality Infertile Eggs; Santa Anna, Production of Quality Hatching Eggs; Indian Creek, Eggs Help Build Healthy, Happy Americans.

The following members were present: Mmes. C. A. Seals, Sam Lindsay, Hal Scarborough, Lee Scarborough, Indian Creek Club; Mrs. Grace Henderson, New Central; Mrs. Edd Gann, Mattie Lee Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Candler, Brown Ranch; Mrs. Willie Henderson, Miss Myrtle Younglove, Rae-Echo Club; Mrs. Leonard Norris, Silver Valley Club; Mmes. S. K. Moredock, C. F. Conley, Santa Anna Club; Mmes. Frank Drake and E. B. Blackwell, Live-at-Home; Mrs. G. H. McNamara, Cross Roads; Mrs. E. G. Adams, Burkett; Mrs. Lewis L. Bryan, Rockwood; Mmes. Raymond McElrath, Frank Gillespie, Coleman Independent; Mrs. Vernon Close, visitor; and Net Hagler, reporter. Miss Jewell Hipp, County H. D. Agent, was also present.

A. D. Hunter of the Consolidated Aircraft Co. of Fort Worth spent last week-end in Santa Anna with Mrs. Hunter and the children.

National 4-H Club Achievement Week Observed

College Station, Nov. 12.—Texas 4-H Club girls have collected enough scrap rubber for seven battleships, 72 28-ton tanks, with a tire for a bomber thrown in, Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service, announced in a radio broadcast which opened National 4-H Achievement Week on November 7.

In addition, 4-H members salvaged enough steel for 738 light tanks and enough waste paper to make more than 391,000 cartons for anti-aircraft shells. "With bonds and stamps you've bought, Uncle Sam can buy more than 700 machine guns with 10 rounds of ammunition each," Miss Jacks said in her radio talk addressed to nearly 38,000 club girls.

The state girls' club leader said that 4-H girls comprise a land army over 26,000 strong, and they are "on the job today—plowing, gathering crops, caring for chickens or livestock or doing other extra farm work." In their ranks also are about eight and a half thousand fire fighters and 600 air raid wardens and plane scouts.

Besides growing food for home use all through the year, 4-H Club girls have preserved enough food to supply 1,700 soldiers for a whole year. And there are enough 4-H Club girls who have studied first aid and home nursing to supply each of those soldiers with two nurses each—and there would be "more than 400 nurses left

over," Miss Jacks said. Concerning the national observance she said, "This 4-H Achievement Week is intended to give you and others an opportunity to look over your work—see where it's good and make it better. This week is time—to reset your sights and to go at it again to do a finer job for your country and yourself than you've ever done before."

Texans Want Quality Eggs

Texas consumers want quality eggs and are willing to pay for them. Myrtle Murray, Extension Service Specialist in home industries, says this trend became evident in 1941 when not one of the 14 cooperative egg marketing associations in the state was able to meet all demands for graded eggs packed in specially designed cartons. Most associations received premiums of from 3 to 8 cents per dozen.

Eggs are also popular items at the nine homemakers' markets operated by rural club women, the specialist says. For example, Mrs. D. L. Underwood of Tarrant County for months has sold all infertile white egg "she could spare," at times for as much as 47 cents per dozen.

Premiums of eight cents per dozen of graded, infertile eggs have been received for several months by Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Meisch of Red River County, who sell through two local dealers. The eggs are sold in special cartons containing the producer's guarantee. Each week selected recipes and information about the food value of eggs are enclosed in the cartons, and these leaflets have proved popular with customers who are willing to pay for quality.

Clarence Holland was at Rockwood and Whon Tuesday to bring in a load of mattresses for renovation, said the cotton crop harvest is nearing its finish and what cotton is left in the fields could be gathered within a few days if pickers were obtainable.

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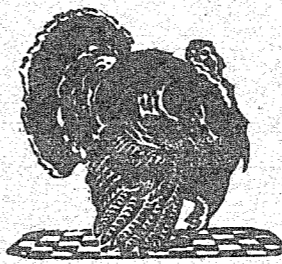
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### Treat Cattle Now For Grubs

At this time of the year many inquiries come from ranchmen relative to the control of ox warbles or cattle grubs in cattle, according to County Agent D. D. Steele. Experiments conducted by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine show that much of the damage from these grubs can be eliminated by the application of a soapy wash containing derris powder or cube root.

The grubs (warbles or wolves) in the backs of cattle are the young or larvae of the heel fly. When these grubs reach maturity they pass out of the back of the animal and fall to the ground. In four or five weeks the grub turns into a heel fly. The female fly lays eggs, usually on the hair around the hoofs. In a few days the eggs hatch and the tiny larva burrows into the skin. After about nine months the larva reaches the back of the animal. It passes out, thus completing the cycle.

The serious losses are found not only in the damage to the meat and leather, but by greatly annoying the animals when the eggs are deposited. In dairy cattle loss in milk production follows as result of heel flies.

In the control of the grubs, the following formula is recommended:

Cube or derris powder (5% rot enone) 12 ozs.  
Water, 1 gal.  
Neutral soap, 2 ozs.

Dissolve the soap in warm water and add the derris powder. Mix well and sprinkle on back of animal. Scrub into the hide with a stiff fiber brush. One gallon of the solution is

usually sufficient to treat 12 to 15 animals. Treatment should be made before the grubs fall from the back of the animal and after openings have been made or the grubs are of a dark shade. It is not advisable to treat on a very cold day. The cost of the treatment is only two or three cents per animal.

### Farewell Party For G. E. Flemings

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming and daughter Margaret were honored with a surprise farewell party Monday night, November 9. The party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Traylor in the Liberty community, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Margaret left Tuesday for Tahoka where they will make their home. Many friends who could not attend the farewell gathering sent gifts for the honorees.

Those attending were the pastor of Liberty Church, Rev. A. J. Pate and Mrs. Pate of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest and sons, V. E. Penny, Mrs. Douglas Penny, Normell and Sammie Joe Powers, Roland, Billy and Virginia Day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt and Pauline.

Their many friends here regret to lose the Flemings from this community but wish for them much happiness and success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris went to Dallas Tuesday to buy winter stocks for their store, and also to be present in that city where the great Armistice Day army show was scheduled for Wednesday.

### A WEEK OF WAR— (Continued from page one)

people by radio and by leaflets that the American forces were going into their empire as friends, to "repulse the cruel invaders who would remove forever your rights of self-government, your rights to religious freedom and your rights to live your own lives in peace and security. We assure you that once the menace of Germany and Italy is removed from you, we shall quit your territory at once. Do not obstruct this great purpose."

Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander of the American forces in the European theatre, is commander in chief of the allied invasion force. Gen. Eisenhower, in a broadcast to "Frenchmen of North Africa, promised not to attack the French themselves, upon certain conditions. These conditions were specific and he repeated them many times in his broadcast.

Maj. Gen. Lewis M. Bereton's headquarters in Cairo reported November 7 that American fliers shot down 45 enemy planes against a loss of 6 of their own in the Middle East from October 1 to November 5. In addition, the announcement said, the U. S. fliers have seriously damaged an uncalculated number of tons of enemy shipping and knocked out a number of tanks and other motor vehicles.

The Navy announced that at least 5,188 Japanese, by actual count, have been killed in three months of land fighting in the Solomons Islands. Navy Secretary Knox reported earlier that U. S. casualties were less than one-fifth of Japanese losses.

The Navy said 369 Japanese aircraft were destroyed there in October alone. A Navy communique late November 8 reported the probable sinking of another Jap cruiser and destroyer in the Solomons and the advance of American troops eastward on Guadalcanal was continuing.

which represent manifest injustices that arise from unusual and unreasonable differences in wage rates."

### Rationing

The Office of Price Administration announced all passenger cars will be eligible for recapping services or for replacement tires under the national mileage program effective November 22, but motorists will be limited by quotas to be assigned to rationing boards. The grade of tire allowed in case recapping is impossible will be determined by the amount of mileage allowed applicants in their gas ration books.

Motorists asking more mileage than the basic ration must furnish specific, detailed information about their driving requirements on forms issued by OPA and available from November 12-15 at schoolhouses designated as registration sites. If the applicant's essential mileage is more than 150 miles a month, but less than 470, he will be issued a B book. Mileage of more than 470 miles will warrant a C book. Holders of C books must display stickers on their windshields indicating why they were granted extra gasoline.

### SPANISH CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Spanish Club met Tuesday, November 3 with 16 members present to elect officers. They were: President, Ruth Morris; Vice President, Allie Cille Garrett; Sect. Treasurer Opal Mae Stockard; Reporter Oma Dean McDonald and Program committee chairman Omelia Hartman.

Mrs. W. G. D. McElrath and daughter Merry Devers of Tucson, Arizona, who have been visiting Mrs. L. E. McElrath for the past six weeks, left Tuesday for their home. Peggy Jean McElrath returned home with them and will enroll in a business school there.

Mrs. W. C. Ely and son Richard Hugh who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McElrath for the past six weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming and daughter Margaret, who have been living in the Liberty community, moved to Tahoka Tuesday where they will make their home. The Santa Anna News will follow them there so they can keep up with the activities of their friends here.

C. M. Bell of Abilene, mail circulation man in this section for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in Santa Anna Armistice Day and called on the News Editor.

J. C. Sledge and son, W. A. Sledge, from Shields, were attending to business in Santa Anna on Wednesday.

Linton Oakes, from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts of the 36th Division arrived home Tuesday night on a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, one mile north of Santa Anna.

Charles Wristen, of the 36th Division, Camp Edwards, Mass. came in Tuesday night for a few days visit with home folks, while on a short furlough.

Private Hubert Turner of Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent the week-end here with home folks.

J. L. Kelley of the Buffalo community, locally famed as Canteloupe Kelley, recently brought to this office a photograph of his son, Dr. Wm. E. Kelley, Pharmacist Chief Mate, in the U. S. Navy. Dr. Kelley is some place in the Pacific on a hospital boat.

J. W. Lewis returned from Midland last Friday where he visited several days. Mrs. Lewis joined a niece from Marble Falls Wednesday enroute to Midland for a several days visit.

Mrs. W. L. Mills and Mrs. W. C. Mills and little son Billy visited relatives in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Loyd R. Simmons and little daughter Betsy of McLeansboro, Ill. left Thursday night to return to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Miss Ruby Harper is visiting in Austin this week.

Change sometimes helps us get a better view of life—if we get enough of it and spend it wisely.

Some folks believe in law and order, if they can lay down the law and give orders.

If you insist on having words pick on Webster.

### MISS BURNES and SGT ROWE MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Hazel Marie Burnes, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Burnes of Coleman became the bride of Sgt. Wendel A. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe of Santa Anna Tuesday November 10.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. M. L. Womack at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bill Stiles at 7:30 Tuesday evening before an improvised altar of white chrysanthemums and fern.

The bride wore a black crepe dress trimmed with white star-shaped lace. Her accessories were black and her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Rowe attended the Coleman Schools and after a short wedding trip will continue making her home in Coleman for the present. Sgt. Rowe finished Santa Anna High school in 1939. He joined the Army and was sent to radio operators school in Ft. Benning Ga. where he graduated April 17th.

He is now stationed with the Anti-Tank Co. 142 Inf. 36th Division at Camp Edwards, Mass. where he will return Sunday November 15.

Attending the ceremony from Coleman were the bride's mother, Mrs. Burns and Jimmy Ruth Detrich, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Santa Anna.

### MOUNTAINEERS DEFEAT BANGS DRAGONS HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Mountaineers took another game and scored another victory Wednesday night, Nov. 11, when they defeated the Bangs Dragons to the tune of 26-6. It was a good game and visitors played hard, but were just not equal to local team.

Mr. J. N. Thornton, a young man of some eighty-five or seventy summers, whose home is in Henderson, Texas, is now working for the Santa Anna News, and will likely be calling on you for news and inquiring about your subscription. Treat him nice, for he appears to be a deserving old scout.

An Oklahoma man claims to have carved a whole sentence on a grain of rice. Or was it a cereal story?

The largest citrus fruit is the grapefruit and the smallest is the kumquat.

Just for fun, check up on the next bushel of wheat you buy. There are 556,000 seeds in a bu.

The best way to forget the cost of living is to live so that it's worth it.

Even after football season is over, students will hang around the colleges until warm weather sets in.

The average pianist's fingers move 2000 times per minute, while the neighbors move just once.

An open mind is fine unless it's so open nothing stays in it.

Lack of gas and tires will keep all of us from seeing this old world—and a lot of us from seeking the next.

### Classified

WANTED: A colored girl to do general housework. Mrs. Elgean Shield. 1p

FOR SALE: Large Sellers kitchen cabinet in good condition. See Mrs. Carter Duggins within the next week. 1p

FOR SALE: 10 Acres of land south of Farmers Gin. If interested write Mrs. C. E. Moore, 911 W. 4th St., Cisco, Texas. 46-49

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. F. Freeman. Telephone 264.

FOR SALE: 6-ft. Superior grain drill. Jim Daniel. 1c

WANTED: To rent a farm on the halves or procure a farm job. J. C. Sledge, Santa Anna, Texas.

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WANTED — Hogs. Top prices. Joe Haynes. 23-1f

WANTED: Domestic chore woman who can drive a car to live in my home and work. Mrs. E. P. Rendleman, 10 miles south of Santa Anna. 1c

FOR SALE: Nor-Tex Seed Oats, clear of Johnson Grass at 70c per bushel. Walter Ferguson. 1f

FOR SALE: Strawberry plants. Now is the time to put them out. Mrs. A. W. Box, southeast of Ward School. 3tc

FOR SALE: One Registered Hereford Bull, 3 years old; 18 stocker cows, including 3 Jersey milch cows, all bred to the Registered Bull; 11 yearlings. Located 4 miles north of Shield on the Mrs. W. T. Wheatley farm. D. E. Black. 1tp

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