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Mrs. Charley Ford of Dayton visited in the Miles Jordan home last week.

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Mrs. Joe Feagin and Geo. Enloe of Chester were in Woodville Tuesday.

OWN BLUFF

Charlie Morgan was called to Beech Creek Monday by the serious condition of his father.

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Pay Cash, Pay Less! H & H CASH SYSTEM WOODVILLE, TEXAS

EXTRA SPECIAL FOOD VALUES FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND MONDAY, OCT. 2, 3, & 5

Cooking Oil \$1.49 Lard 69c

Pork and Beans, 3 cans - 21c

BAKING POWDER 19c Milk 25c

FRUITS - VEGETABLES 10c

23c 19c 10c 23c 28c 25c

MARKET DEPARTMENT

Wiener 20c Oil \$1.39

22c 25c

We Have Sliced Bacon

FLOUR FEED 90c \$1.75 \$1.69 \$2.85 \$1.55 \$2.20 \$2.30

40c

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The senior class of 1942-43 met for the first time on Sept. 16.

PLEASANT HILL

Marie McDonald spent Thursday night with Miss Geneva.

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WOODVILLE SHERIFF HUNTS WHO LEFT TOO MANY GRAVES

The many weird, grave-like holes dug in the yard of the slain man baffled Sheriff T. A. Nicholson. And just as puzzling to the officer was the fact that M. C. Parker has been slain some distance from his home...



OFFICIAL DETECTIVE

15c At All News Stands

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Would You Like This 3x5 FT. AMERICAN FLAG?

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CROWDED WITH THE CALLS OF WAR

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# Yellow Front FOOD MARKET

CASH & CARRY  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY  
OCTOBER 2, 3, 5, 1942

2 No. 2 1/2 cans 3 boxes  
**Hominy 19c Tenderoni 19c**

Silver Valley 3 cans Sunny South 3 boxes  
**Peas 25c Salt 10c**

Western Gold Peas 29c 2 lb box 15c  
White Swan Black-eyed Peas, 3 cans 29c 2 lb box 15c

Challenge Golden Sweet 7 cans  
**Corn 25c Baby Food 25c**

Phillips Vegetable Mix, can 10c  
Thrust Tomatoes 2 cans 33c

Kettles Kettle Stringless Beans, 2 cans 25c  
Firestone, 2 24 oz cans 19c  
Pork and Beans 19c

Spinach 2 cans 29c  
**MARKET SPECIALS**

Oleo 1 lb 19c  
**Steak or Roast 25 Bologna 23c**

## CERTIFICATE RATIONING OF MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, ETC.

Because of the serious shortage of rubber, the rationing of men's rubber boots and rubber shoes has been ordered by the P. A. to insure necessary supplies of these essential items working on the front lines of the war effort on the public health and safety. The rationing board of the Tyler County War Price and Rationing Board, Mr. Fain and Miss Denney, has taken the following action: The rationing board is effective at midnight, Sept. 29, the OPA ordered all sales and shipments of this type of men's rubber boots and rubber shoes frozen to prevent a "buyers' run" on the stocks now on hand and also to give dealers time to take inventory.

All retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers, and manufacturers of the rationed footwear are required to obtain OPA inventory forms from their local War Price and Rationing board on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week.

The "freeze" period will end on Monday, Oct. 5, when rationing to customers begins. The Tyler County War Price and Rationing board will be open to workers and company purchasing agents who need certificates entitling them to buy the rationed footwear.

To get certificates the applicant must fill out two copies of a form that will be available at the local War Price and Rationing board. These can be obtained by coming to the board in person, writing for them, or sending a representative to fill out this form. The applicant must establish the fact that the actual work he performs is essential and he must specify the type of rationed footwear wear needed and the conditions that make it necessary for him to have them. He must also show proof of his identity, such as his selective service registration, social security number, drivers license or similar identification. He must further establish that he has no available rubber footwear suitable for use on his job, and he must agree to turn in for salvage any unseizable rubber footwear he owns.

On receiving this application the board will decide whether the applicant is entitled to get a certificate to buy any type of rationed footwear, and if so the board will authorize him to acquire the lightest weight and shortest type that will adequately serve his need.

If the certificate holder buys from a local retailer he is required to present his certificate, identify himself, surrender any worn-out rubber footwear as agreed, and get a retailer's signature on a specified part of the certificate as evidence that he has made the required turn-in.

Where purchases are made by mail order, the turn-in of old rubber footwear is made to a local scrap collection agency designated by the local board. For this reason the customer sends only two copies of his certificate to the mail-order house. On the third copy, he gets a signature by a representative of the salvage agency, which he surrenders with his worn-out rubber footwear. Purchasers are required to keep this certificate for one month.

All sellers of rationed footwear, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, are required to take the OPA form of sale of rationed footwear, which is available at the local board, on Saturday, Oct. 2. The OPA form of sale of rationed footwear is available at the local board, on Saturday, Oct. 2. The OPA form of sale of rationed footwear is available at the local board, on Saturday, Oct. 2.

## Cooking Oil \$1.45

Crustene Shortening 4 lb pkg	75c
Shortening, Jewel 4 lb pkg	73c
Gulf Spray 1 quart	39c
Peanut Butter 1 pint	19c
Wax Paper 200 foot rolls	29c
Salad or Spread 1 quart	27c
Mustard quart	10c

## Crackers 20c

Tomatoes No. 2 cans	10c
Apples Dozen	30c
Apples 1 dozen	40c
Lemons Dozen	20c

## FRUITS - VEGETABLES

Baking Powder 5 lb bag	19c
Coffee 5 lb bag	19c
Vinegar, glass jug 1 gallon	29c

## Old Pat 95c

FLOUR	
100 lb sack	\$1.95
50 lb sack	\$1.00
25 lb sack	\$1.00
10 lb sack	65c

## ANNUAL W.M.U. ALL-DAY GATHERING

The annual meeting of the W.M.U. of the New Bethel Assn met in Woodville Tuesday. The monthly system conference scheduled for the week before was postponed until the same date to save transportation. The officers were named for another year, Mrs. Mattie Howell, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. C. Boyd and Mrs. Ira Fulgham, Young People leader. E. C. Lee and J. B. Marshall of Beaumont brought inspiring messages and Rev. Fulgham spoke during the morning session. Mrs. J. A. Williams made the welcome talk with a response from Mrs. J. H. Pedigo of Fairview. A number who were on the program were not able to be present. A message in song from Mrs. S. S. Williams was enjoyed and the well-timed covered dish luncheon at noon was appreciated. In the afternoon Evangelist O. D. Martin brought a message and reports were heard from the Hillister, Doucette, Warren, Colmese, Fairview, Chester and Woodville W.M.U. workers. Mrs. Jim Phillips led the songs during the day with Mrs. Charley Spurluck also. Hillister at the piano. The annual meeting of the New Bethel Assn. will meet next week on Wednesday with the Harmony church. All Baptists are urged to be present.

## SLIGHT MISTAKE IN EARLIER NOTICE

The Booster noticed in the Beaumont paper that Dr. W. W. Anderson was taking the place of Dr. Alvin Waller in that county and later we were told that Dr. J. F. Shivers was taking the place of Dr. Anderson. The latter tells this reporter that he and Dr. Anderson were only "pinch-hitting" for the health unit and that a physician is soon to arrive to take Dr. Waller's place.

## WOMEN DRIVERS TAKE OVER COLORADO TRUCKS

Over 100 women have taken over as truck, staff cars and jeep drivers at Lowry Field near Denver and have sent that many soldiers to classrooms and airplane shop lines. Within a month's time, the head of the automotive section of Lowry Field has replaced the soldier crew of motor pool drivers with women who are used to be among other things, fashion experts, cooks, stenographers, Red Cross instructors and seamstresses. One of the most enthusiastic among the young women who are releasing men for active duty is 19-year-old Barbara Mills whose father was taken prisoner at Bataan. The women were hired through Federal civil service at \$110 a month under a War-Department policy of putting women and civilians in all army post jobs not directly connected with active combat or Stevedoring.

## CHEAP - NO DEMAND

Advertisers are being urged to take advantage of the low cost of advertising in the Tyler County War Price and Rationing Board's office in the courthouse. Reporting forms are being sent by mail to most of those required to file the returns, but those who do not get them and have tires to report must obtain the forms from the local war price and rationing board's office in the courthouse.

## FAIN

TONIGHT, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
"SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS"  
—WITH—  
Joel McCrea • Veronica Lake

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT  
"DOWN TEXAS WAY"  
—WITH—  
The Rough Riders

SATURDAY PREVIEW  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"  
—WITH—  
Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Anna Lee, Donald Crisp

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
—BARGAIN NIGHTS—  
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"  
—WITH—  
Donald M. Barry, Alan Curtis, Fay McKenzie

THURSDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT  
"THE SHANGHAI GENTLE"  
—WITH—  
Gene Tierney • Victor Mature

Thursday Matinee at 3 p.m.; Sat. Matinee at 2 p.m.; Sunday Matinee at 3 p.m. Prices, all evenings and Sunday Matinee 11c-30c; Thurs. and Sat. Matinees 11c-25c; Bargain Nights, 11c-17c.

## SIX-MAN FOOTBALL ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

District No. 16 includes from this section the towns of Batson, Colmese, Devers, Honey Island, Kountze, Spurger, Warren. The report to The Booster does not give when season opens, nor the expected schedule.

## EXPLAIN YOUR PURPOSE

Advertisement "Women workers are subject to opening their purposes when they enter the outer gates, so guards may be satisfied." From Salt Lake Tribune.

## SONGSTERS OF BATSTERS STEP UP PLEASE

Advertisement "Elderly couple that have part income, wanted to do chores on small farm... of single man willing to keep house, box 12263. Advertisement in Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eighteen members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church celebrated its 2nd birthday on Monday at the church. The program was presented by Mrs. Roy Dale with Mesdames H. B. Alexander, Wood Fain, J. W. Harrison and C. V. Phillips as speakers. A face covered table with centerpiece of coral vine held the punch bowl, a large birthday cake and cake. The cake proved to be not edible, but held gifts. The ladies really enjoyed the occasion and association.

## NAVY PICTURES SHOWN AT THE SCHOOL FRIDAY

The pictures of our Navy, and Air Corps shown at the auditorium Friday night by chief Ray R. Elliott of the Navy recruiting station in Lufkin was well worth the effort to attend. Outside of the boys who enlist what chance has anyone to see the greatness of our ships both sea and air; how can we ever see how our boys spend their days and how they live and how they fare. You who miss these offerings in pictures, which are free to the public, have missed a great opportunity. Just remember this and when another opportunity presents, go and see it. Keep in mind, one is not drafted into the navy, but must volunteer. You can learn a trade, study any line of work you want to and be paid while doing it, in the navy. See Chief Elliott in the Angelina hotel, Lufkin.

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Mrs. J. C. Marshall of Wierle was greeting friends in Woodville Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Richardson of near Warren celebrated her 42nd birthday with a party at her home. Those from out the county who attended were Mrs. E. H. Temple and family and Mrs. Ernest Willford of Beaumont. The son, Walter Richardson of Jefferson, who is with the Atlantic Oil Co., could not be present.

Mrs. J. H. Kennesson, Jr., and small son arrived home Friday from a visit with the parents, Mrs. J. H. Kennesson, Sr., in Kansas City.

## WOODVILLE NEWS

The Hi school young people are working hard this week to secure votes for sponsor, proceeds to be turned over to the Athletic Council to be used for our football team for equipment. All take-in on tickets sold by the Juniors Thursday afternoon's show at Fain's Theatre, will be theirs and a portion of the Thursday and Friday's window ticket sale. Mrs. Fain are always generous with the school youngsters. Make a special effort to attend this show, "Sullivan's Travels," its a good show for this reporter has seen it.

## REV. KENNETH MINTER PUBLISHES A BOOK

A number of Woodville friends have received an edition of "Salvation Unto The Uttermost," written by Rev. Kenneth Minter and recently published. It is dedicated to H. J. Morrison, H. L. Selle, Claiborn Mann, Elder R. L. Weldon and other Methodist preachers, who taught him to love Holiness; Wiley and Mary Davis, Sister Hough, Bro. and Sister John Mann, Jim Priest, Mrs. R. Mayo, J. K. P. Miller, Mrs. Florida Booth, Wm. McCreedy and his own parents, all defenders of the Faith once delivered to the Methodists.

## WHO WROTE IT? IT IS HARD TO FORGET

To forget? To forgive? To apologize? To admit error? To be unselfish? To save money? To be considerate? To avoid mistakes? To keep out of the rut? To make the best of little things? To shoulder blame? To keep your temper at all times? To begin all over again? To maintain a high standard? To keep on keeping on? To think first and act afterwards, but it pays.

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The Paul Sims family of Beaumont visited in the S. P. Sims home Sunday.

Mrs. Audis Wisenbaker of Port Arthur was here Friday and her daughter, Miss Denney Frances and Miss Hery Helen Coffman returned home with her for the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Singleton of Pasadena visited the sister, Mrs. C. V. Phillips and family Friday.

Gerald Gordon was among the number who left the county last night to enter Uncle Sam's service.

Mrs. Horace Balch left Saturday to join her husband in Mobile, Ala.

R. B. Alexander spent part of last week in Houston.

Mrs. DeCarat O'Brien with Mrs. J. Wood Fain made a trip to Beaumont yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd visited the daughter in Colmese Sunday afternoon.

R. E. (Bunker) Pate reported for duty to Uncle Sam in Houston yesterday, as one of the Sea Bees, which is the construction battalion.

Mrs. Joe Ramsey and Miss Hazel visited in Kirbyville Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Tubb and children of Houston were here on Sunday of last week and the small son, Charles remained for a longer visit with the grandparents, Mrs. E. W. Tubb.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. John C. Davis one night last week.

Mesdames Martin Nellius, Watt Borelay and J. E. Wheat were in Beaumont Tuesday afternoon.

Friends were glad to know that Carl L. Lemons was able to get out Tuesday going to the hospital and on the street a short while.

Mrs. Frankie Rhodes was in Beaumont one day on Sunday.

Mesdames J. F. Shivers and DeCarat O'Brien were in Beaumont one day last week.

The singers will again meet at Stogier tomorrow, Friday night. Everyone is invited.

The S. L. and C. V. Phillips family spent the week end at the home of the parents, Mrs. John Phillips at Hillister. The mother has been in bad health for some time and now the father is seriously ill.

Mrs. Katie Bass of Warren was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Jordan and son of Houston spent the week end here with Mr. Jordan.

The Dishman and Lucas wildcat near Emite called the Angelina Lumber Co. No. 1, is drilling at more than 4,000 feet. Can't get up much excitement over drilling these days. War is in the thing in our minds at this big and should loom up even bigger.

## OVERLAPPING AIRCRAFT SERVICE DISCONTINUED

A number of volunteer aircraft spotters are being released as fire towers, with telephones can handle the work. The tower two miles south of Woodville can now care for this important part of service so Leroy Davis has been released. This is being done wherever paid workers can take on the added responsibility.

## J. H. FAIN ENTERTAINS CLASS

J. H. Fain, teacher of the in terminates at the Methodist S. S. entertained his class Friday night, with a hike from the church to the Phillips Lake and a wicker roast. Mr. Fain has been under a heavy load lately as Mrs. Katie Hendy who so efficiently helps in the store in Doucette is very ill and was brought to the hospital Friday. Mr. Fain has been forced to stay on the job at the store, even though he felt that he should be at the rationing office, but he was not able to attend this picnic, and the young people indeed missed him. During the evening 29 young people planned for the rally on Sunday following at which time they had charge of the opening service, with Grace Coffman as leader and Hobbes Walters and Miss Denney Frances Winstaker as speakers.

## DES MOINES, IOWA REPORTED SNOW SATURDAY

Snow was reported from Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday the 20th, the first snow in September since 1935.

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Mr. J. P. Miller and mother, Mrs. J. E. Houshion, Sr., with the brother and son Saturday as he entered the air corps at Houston.

Mrs. B. L. Armstrong and son visited the Charley Young home on Sunday of last week and B. L. (H) remained for a week's visit with the grand parents.

Elmer Joe Pedigo enjoyed last week at home before returning to A&M to enter the fall training at Beaumont.

Mrs. J. H. Pedigo of Town Bluff was in Woodville Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Freeman also. T. H. Harlow was in from here with Mrs. Van Paterson.

## STUDY CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Study club has planned a series of open meetings, the first at 3 o'clock in the dining room annex of the Christian church. These sessions are to be discussions on the different agencies in the war effort in our country. At this gathering J. E. Wheat will talk on and explain the part the Home Guard plays in the war game (and it may prove a vital part, before the war ends.) Coach J. B. Reed will speak on "Texas Physical Fitness Program" now under way all over the state. You are invited to attend Tuesday and all other meetings which will be announced. T.H. your neighbors and friends.

## REV. J. S. DENNEY TO BE HONORED

Sunday of next week, Oct. 11, has been designated as "Bro. Denney Appreciation Day," and he will speak at the morning service. Further announcement will be made next week. All members and his friends are invited.

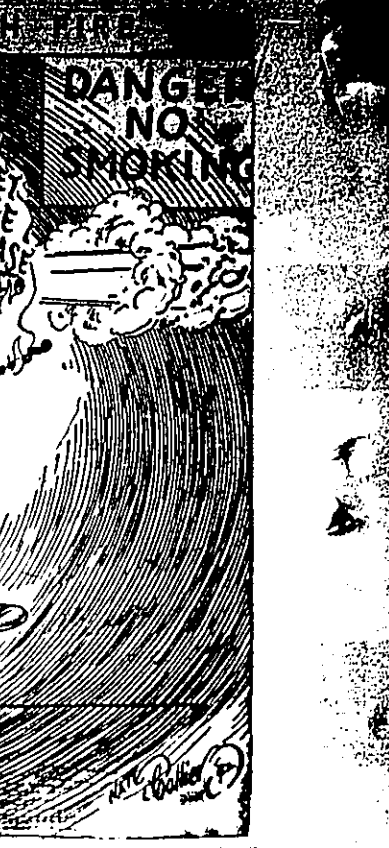
## MRS. VERNON MILLS WOODVILLE

Are Invited to See "SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS" or "DOWN TEXAS WAY" Friday or Saturday October 2nd or 3rd Courtesy of THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER Please sign below and present ad at Fain's Theatre for admission

## QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCER DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment. Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing. Free 700 million bottles of the WILLY'S TABLETS have been sold for relief to thousands of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid. Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Headaches, etc. due to Excess Acid, sold on 10 days' trial. See "Willy's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free at STRYKER'S DRUG STORE WOODVILLE

J. R. GOOLBSBEE CHESTER MANN'S PHARMACY COLMSESNELL



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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



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



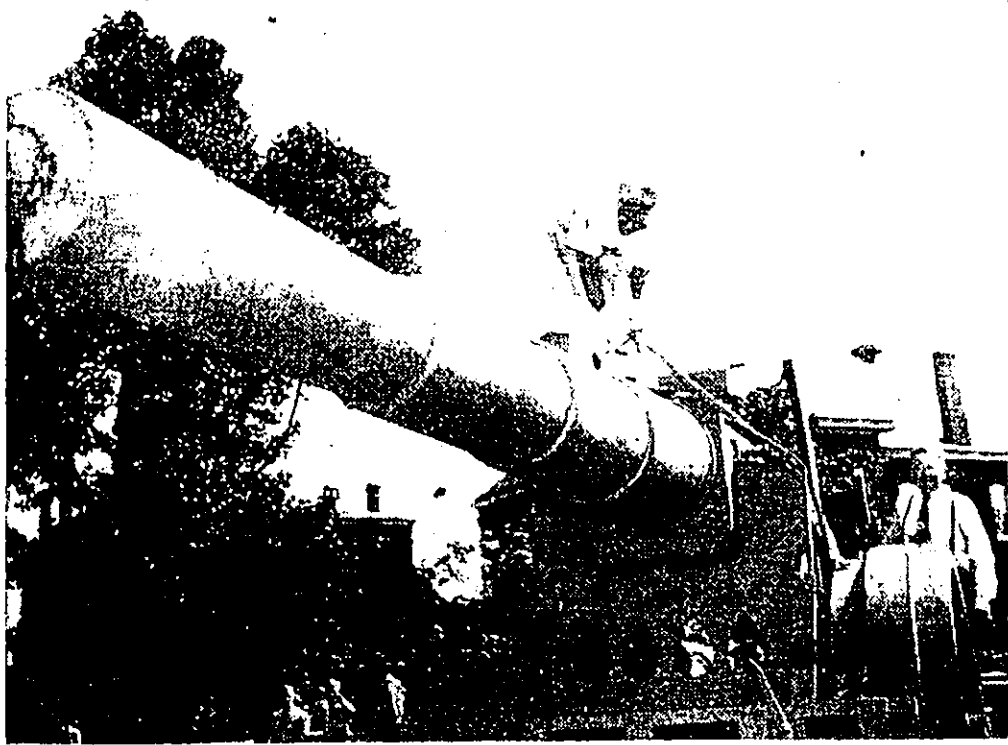
**CORK GROWN IN ARIZONA**—Domestic cork grown in Arizona in experimental cork grove is harvested, above, from a "corn-oak" tree. This tree yielded 50 pounds. With foreign markets all but cut off, cork will be used commercially.



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



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



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



**BLASTING THE AXIS**—An American depth charge spells doom for an enemy submarine somewhere at sea, the exploding "ash-can" creating a water spectacle that is beautiful even though deadly.



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



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



# HIGHLAND Hereford Ranches in Big Bend

By AUSTIN CALLAN  
Galveston, Texas

In the Big Bend country of West Texas, called "the last of the frontier," and noted for many natural curiosities, such as mountain peaks, canyons and broad mesas, is also the birthplace of the Highland Hereford breed of cattle.

The Highland Hereford breed was developed in the Big Bend country of West Texas, where the early ranchmen began to raise cattle from below the Rio Grande in the early days. These Mexican cattle went more to hoof and horn than to beef.

In the middle eighties, after barbed wire was introduced and the free range between the Colorado and Pecos rivers had been fenced with it, many of the cattlemen headed their herds toward the Davis mountains, where there was still free range. In 1885, when a day back in 1885, when a young German started for the Davis mountains with a small herd of native cowboys and a branded GJ Elmer. His wife, a blonde, accompanied him, and he had a few employees.

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

Other men who established ranches in the Big Bend in the eighties were: Hanson, Gayer, W. B. Mitchell, John Means, Billy Henderson, Jim Wilson and J. W. Merrill. All these early ranchmen had only native long-horn cattle. It was not until 1900 that Davis mountain ranchmen began to thin out the long horns and replace them with Herefords.

Shorthorns were first tried, but they didn't have the rusting qualities of native long horns. They were bigger and better than the longhorns but not as thrifty. Some old-timers called them "dude cattle," claiming they would starve in grass up to their knees. The late Luke Britte was one of the cattlemen to go all out for Herefords. The Britte ranch in Presidio county is known all over the cattle-raising world. It is said that about 10,000 light-colored horn bulls have been raised and shipped from this one ranch in the Southwest.

W. B. Mitchell and his four sons own several ranches in the Highland Hereford domain. For three generations the Mitchells have owned the

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

## A Colorful Character

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

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

Judge W. W. Bogel, owner of the Charco Largo ranch, is another pioneer cattlemaster of the Highland country. On his 100 sections more than a 1,000 Hereford calves are branded annually. His registered cattle are sold in California and to many breeders in the Horn Belt.

## Largest Ranch in Big Bend

The large ranch, perhaps, is the largest in the Big Bend. Its 100,000 acres lies in Brewster and Presidio counties. An average of 5,000 Hereford cows are maintained on this ranch, which specializes in registered bulls. Sixty-eight windmills, 25 springs and four flowing creeks supply water for the stock.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

an agreed policy that never grows old, setting a noble appreciation to purchase part of Big Bend for a National Park was one of the finest acts of the Texas Legislature.



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

# AMERICA'S Flying Fortresses

By HOWARD L. STOKES

The B-24 Liberator, the B-24 Fortress and the B-24 Liberator are the most powerful and most numerous of our heavy bombers. The B-24 Liberator is a four-engine, medium-altitude, long-range bomber. It is the largest and most powerful of our heavy bombers. The B-24 Liberator is a four-engine, medium-altitude, long-range bomber. It is the largest and most powerful of our heavy bombers.

The B-24 Liberator carries three and a half tons of bombs and the Liberator four tons, as against five and a half

for the Lancaster pack, twice as much destructive power.

The advantage of the B-21 Fortress and Liberator over their known competitors, with the possible exception of the B-29 Superfortress, is a capacity for flying at a height of 20,000 feet or more. At such altitudes they are relatively safe from all but the largest anti-aircraft guns and all but the most modern fighter plane interceptors. Thus they enjoy the inestimable advantage of operating by daylight. The Stirling and Liberator, with service ceilings of 20,000 and 21,000 feet, respectively, are largely confined to night bombing, which by nature is indiscriminate and inaccurate.

## Substratosphere Precision Bombing

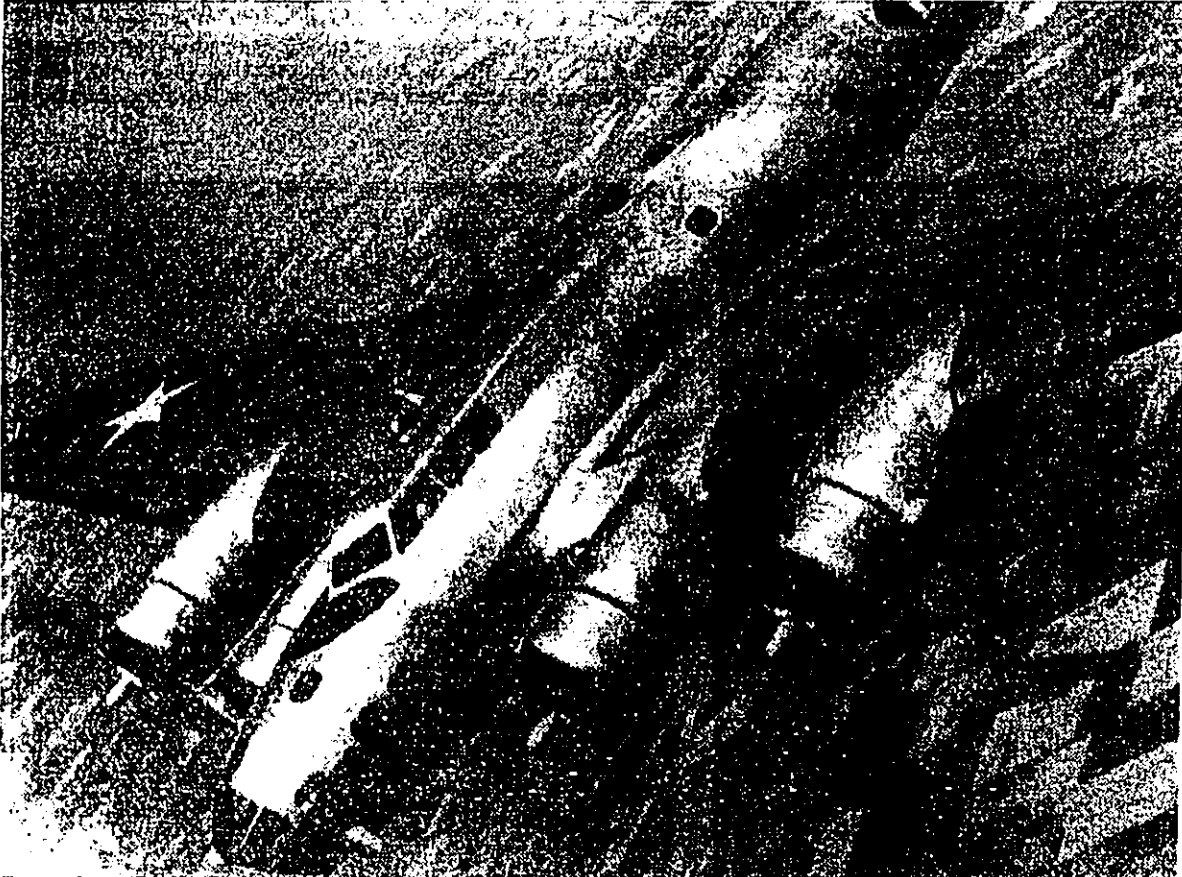
Credit for working out the theory, implements and practice of substratosphere precision bombardment is given to Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of the U. S. Caribbean Defense Command and Chief of the GHQ Air

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

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

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

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

tons for the Halifax and eight each for the Stirling and Lancaster. The British craft are slower than United States ships of their class, and apparently have lighter guns and thinner armor. But with a weight and fuel load approximately equal, and with the same ground and flying crews, the Str-

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

# NATION-WIDE Scrap Drive

By W. J. ENRIGHT

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

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

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

## Good Collection Method

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

been made available for deposit. The scrap rally is attributed to the cooperation of outside organizations and committees. The Girl Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs and the Chambers of Commerce, both Senior and Junior, have been cooperating to the fullest extent in getting out the scrap.



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

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

School Children Join the Drive  
Officials of the Conservation Division of the War Production Board consider children particularly suited to help collect scrap material.  
A children's salvage army, 34,000 (Continued on Page 4, column 3)

# CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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## Face Another Winter in Russia

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

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

Wendell L. Willkie, arriving in Moscow in September, after a tour of Russian factories and collective farms as President Roosevelt's special representative, said he had failed to find any letdown in spirits or the war effort in Russia in talking to as many persons as possible during his tour of plants and farms.

"I looked for any sign that the Russians might think of giving up the struggle, but I found no indication of it," Willkie declared.

## Darkness Will Safeguard Convoys on Arctic Route

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

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

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

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

## 600,000 American Forces Overseas

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

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

## Outlook Brighter for Rubber

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

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

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

Without any allowances for civilian passenger car tires, the Baruch committee figures the requirements for the final half of the year and for 1943 at 285,000 long tons. Stocks of the natural products on hand on July 1, last, were placed at 278,000 long tons and expected additional to the end of 1943 at only 22,000 tons, or a total supply of the natural product to the end of next year of 300,000 tons.

## Tire-Saving Chart

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

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

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

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

## OCDS Advice on Portable Heaters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## New Lexington Launched

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

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

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

## Scrap

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

## That Second Front

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

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

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

## Pacific Forces Need Better Planes

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Nickleless Nickels

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

## Alaska Highway Ahead of Schedule

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

It is no military secret that when the road is completed it will be an important artery of supply for the armed forces of the United States and Canada. Twenty-four feet wide, it will run for 1,550 miles from Dawson Creek, 493 miles above Edmonton by railroad, to Fairbanks, where it will connect with the Central Alaskan Railroad, a line which runs to the sea at Anchorage, where the headquarters of the Alaskan Defense Command is located.

## Other Gains Than Territorial

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

## French Spirit Broken

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

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

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
Wilmington, Texas

WINTER dived out of a clear blue sky in September and bonused Summer to death. No one was sorry for summer, for it came early, stayed late and people were tired of trying to beat the heat. Wife had warned me that it was time to get in our winter supply of wood and to nail the slats back on the henhouse. She foresaw an early winter, she said, because squirrels were hiding nuts in tree hollows and crows were roosting further down in the creek bottoms. With all these warnings I was not impressed while temperatures soared into the 90's. The day the norther hit I was plowing and sweating in the field, wearing an old thin pair of overalls that had slits and needed patching. As the norther zipped through the slits, I shivered and struck out for the house.

at top speed. Wife met me at the door. She didn't say, "I told you so," but she said, "Joe, the older you get the less sense you have!"

Howsoever, the cool October nights feel mighty fine as we sit down by the fire and read what we see in the papers. Since the war the papers have taken on a serious tone. They urge us to buy more war stamps and bonds, gather in scrap metal and drive our autos slowly. The advice about driving autos slowly to save rubber is the best advice yet to come out of Washington. What I don't understand is why it was so long coming. Many auto drivers have always known that speed burned up tires—that a car going 50 miles an hour wears out tires faster than a car going 35 miles an hour. Slowing down speed will save more tires than gasoline rationing.

So we are to have meatless days. It's ok by me. I have had hundreds of meatless days in a lifetime and none of them hurt me. Some dieticians claim that meat eaten twice a week is sufficient for the average man. I don't be-

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

The war will cause cancellation of some of our excess, rampant, tail of a convy count. I am a car owner, especially I like to look at the price tags on cars. The price tag on a Ford is \$1,100, but of a Ford pickup is \$1,200. I also like to look over the price tags on the price tags. Many of these price are won by I-I club boys and girls which leaves no doubt about the future greatness of our State. The boys and girls are doing a noble part in the "Food for Freedom" campaign. The war will be won or lost on the home front, and the I-I clubbers will help mightily to win it on the home front.

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

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

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

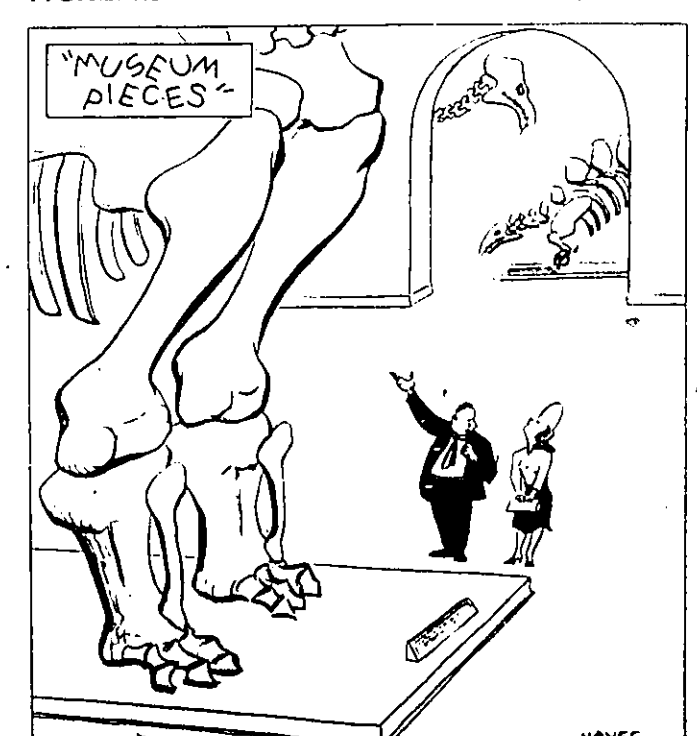
The new nickels, soon to be put in circulation, will not be made out of nickel as heretofore but out of silver, copper and manganese. Strange enough, it will be worth more than the old nickel, but will buy no more. A better nickel should buy a better cigar, or a better cold drink. Uncle Sam has set a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



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

## TICKLERS

By Hayes



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



# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

## GERMAN CANNON SCRAPPED

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

## FUR-BEARING MUSKRAT LEADS

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

## RANCH LIES IN SEVEN COUNTIES

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

## TEXAN LED SOLOMONS CAPTURE

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

## PICKS 200 POUNDS AT 75

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

## ALL-FEMALE VICTORY GARDENERS

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

## STUDYING SWEETGUM TREES

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

## SHRIMP CATCH RECORD

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

## GAVE 2,500 CANS TO SALVAGE DRIVE

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

## SOLDIER BUYS \$7,100 OF WAR BONDS

Commander L. A. Kartz, of Camp Swift, near Bastrop, announced that a private soldier in the camp had mailed him a certified check for \$7,100 with request that the amount be used for purchase of war bonds. Name of soldier was not revealed.

## JUDGE MOVES TO SAVE TIRES

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

## QUAIL HATCHES BABY CHICKS

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

## RANGE REPORT

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

## GARAGE WASHES BUGGY

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

## BOY 8 CATCHES BIG BASS

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

## PECAN SHELLS A BY-PRODUCT

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

## RUNAWAY FREIGHT CAR

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

## SHIPS 260,290 TONS OF SCRAP

Texas scrap dealers shipped 260,290 tons of scrap metal during April, May, June and July, the general salvage section of the War Production Board announced recently.

## COWBOY SHORTAGE

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

## DONATES HIS AUTO TO SCRAP HEAP

J. K. Westmoreland, a motor salvage headquarters in Midland, (Midland county), parked his 1932 sedan in a "scrap heap" and it to the scrap pile.

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

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

## GULF HURRICANE FREAK

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

## RATTLER BITES WOODEN LEG

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

## BENEFICIARIES OF CIGARETTE TAX

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

## 35-MILE-AN-HOUR CLUB

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

## RURAL SCRAP COLLECTIONS

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

## SWAP CALVES FOR BONDS

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

## UNTIL HITLER'S FUNERAL

Wichita Falls Record-News: "This sign appeared in the window of Pete Bernhardt's key and electric shop at Wichita Falls: 'CLOSED Until After Hitler's Funeral.'"

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

## COURTHOUSE IRON FENCE SCRAPPED

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

## BACK TO BOOK SATCHELS

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

## PRISON RODEO DATES

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

## A HOT TIME ANNOUNCEMENT

That was a hot time announcement by L. E. Tackett & Son when they attached a card to a bushel of red peppers on display in the First National Bank of Troup, (Smith county) which read: "This is the ten thousandth bushel of graded red peppers marketed from Troup since July 3, this season by L. E. Tackett & Son." Troup for many years has been a leading marketing point for red and green bell peppers.

## STUDENTS PICK COTTON

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

## WEAR ON HIGHWAYS UNCHANGED

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

## 87-YEAR-OLD KILLS BOBCAT

Liberty Vindicator: "An 87-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Kate E. Watts, killed a bobcat down in the Moss Bluff community of Liberty county recently by crushing the varmint's skull with the crooked end of her walking stick. She followed the animal from one hiding place to another, finally killing it with a well-directed blow."

## CUTS OFF RELIEF FUNDS

On recommendation of the grand jury, the Camp county Commissioners Court has refused to make further appropriations of county funds to any and all relief agencies of the State and Federal government on the grounds that such appropriations would be false economy and an unwise and useless expenditure of taxpayers' money.

## MANGANESE DEPOSITS DISCOVERED

Small manganese deposits in Val Verde county investigated by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology indicate that other areas along the Pecos river might harbor the vital war material. Two of the Val Verde deposits were of the highest grade ore. One of them probably will yield 2,000 tons of ore, geologists said.



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

## EATS OVER A TON A YEAR

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

## BORN UNDER TEXAS REPUBLIC FLAG

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

## TUNGSTEN FIND

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

## CURBS RUBBER IMPORTS FROM MEXICO

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

## PEANUT CROP TRIPLES

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

## SUFFERERS IN GULF HURRICANE

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

## 49 BOMBARDIERS GRADUATE

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

## BURIED ASTRIDE SADDLE

During removal of graves from Denison dam reservoir, an Indian was unearthed who had been buried sitting astride his saddle. Government contractors will remove a total of 2,499 graves from 19 cemeteries below the 370-foot dam elevation.

## YOUTH WARNED NOT TO QUIT SCHOOL

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

## SERVICE MEN VOTE ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In a poll by the San Antonio Light of 1,000 votes among service men as to what they prefer for Christmas gifts, the favorite list is the ordinary cigarette. The sewing kit is listed as "swell" by 52 per cent of the boys in both army and navy. The fitted toilet kit about 16 per cent, pocket knife 10 per cent, and the flashlight and pipe tobacco gets a fair rating.

## NATION-WIDE SCRAP DRIVE

United States War Production Board announced a nationwide scrap drive to help produce arms and equipment for the fighting forces.

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

J. W. Stubbaker, United States Commissioner of Education, in endorsing the program said: "The War Production Board has asked me to bring to the attention of school administrators and teachers the seriousness of the shortage of materials needed for our war efforts. To overcome these shortages it will be necessary to intensify our efforts to salvage all available scrap."

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

## Steel Furnaces Close Down

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

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

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









# Texas Farm News Reports

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

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

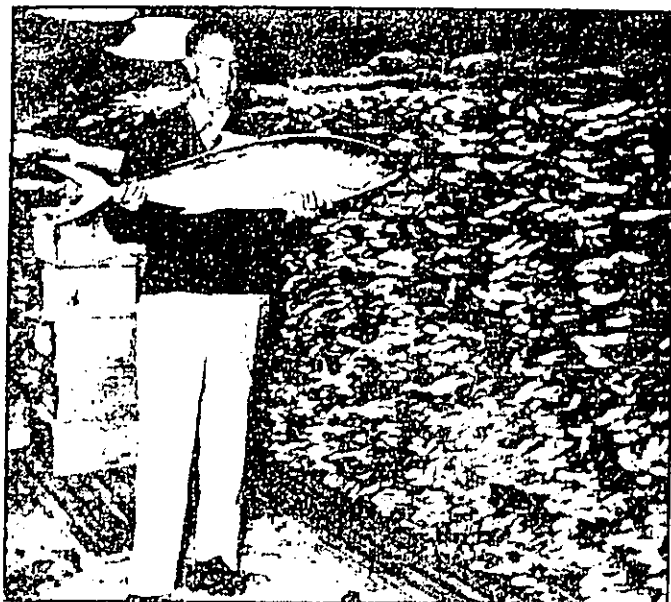
Flax on a small scale was grown this year in Harding county by J. E. Woodruff. The plants on one of his farms were heavily loaded with seed. Mr. Woodruff says he will grow a bigger crop next year if he can find a market for it.

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In cooperation with the Precinct Chamber of Commerce, County Agricultural Agent N. H. Hunt, in April presented each 4-H club boy in Frio county with a war-stamp stamp book containing 10-cent stamps. A list is attached, however, that shows that some boys had bought stamps and books. In furtherance of the war effort one 4-H club boy won \$25.77 worth of war medals in the contest and donated the money to the Red Cross.

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

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



FOOD FISH EASE MEAT SHORTAGE

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

A contest to award a prize to the best 4-H pig was held in Frio county. Frank W. Wall, 11-year-old boy of the Moore 4-H club, won the 1942 winner of a gold medal for the best 4-H pig among the 22 county members of Frio county, says N. H. Hunt, county agricultural agent. Frank attributes his win to a pig of 121 pounds and a pig of 100 pounds of 644 pounds food on his farm.

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

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

Helen Jane Kocurek, age 10, Baylor county 4-H club girl, fixed up the family bedroom this summer. But her father needed rest in the daytime, too, so she worked on screens and curtains for the back porch. She also fixed up a daybed this year. "Rural girls who find they have been given the spot a great responsibility in the 'daddy' place to rest at all out war effort," says Hazel Brown Eaton, county home demonstration agent, "and they are taking county home demonstration agent."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Three years ago Lowright Vaden, member of the Duckham boys' 4-H club, Hopkins county, bought a registered Duroc Jersey gilt for his club project. On February 11, last, she dropped 11 pigs, and in late August delivered a second litter of 16.

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

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

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

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

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

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This situation was changed a process, discovered by chemistry was an advance among the sciences, that remained unchanged during a century of industrial revolution and development. Then, in 1940, Progress caught up with Von Liebig's discovery. William Pearce, a Philadelphia chemist, worked many years before he was able to perfect a new, fast, speed process. The new solution is a trade secret and is applied on by an air gun. The silver deposition is complete in less than a minute. Now all of the larger mirror factories are now using the Pearce method and have been able to produce high speed mirrors in quantities to store in quantities.

**ALCOHOL FROM ORANGES**

A process for the production of 190 proof alcohol from waste citrus is being developed by the United States Chemical Process Laboratories in Washington, D. C. The process involves the use of one gallon of orange juice to produce one gallon of alcohol. The process is a modification of the old method of producing alcohol from molasses. The process involves the use of one gallon of orange juice to produce one gallon of alcohol. The process is a modification of the old method of producing alcohol from molasses.

**GRUDGES LINKED WITH ILLNESS**

A distinct link between grudges and illness has been made by a series of experiments that show 75 per cent of the sick people who came to the hospital had obvious grudges. It is suggested that every time a person comes ill to the hospital, the doctor should ask the patient if he has any grudges. It is suggested that the number of grudges a person has is a good indicator of his health.

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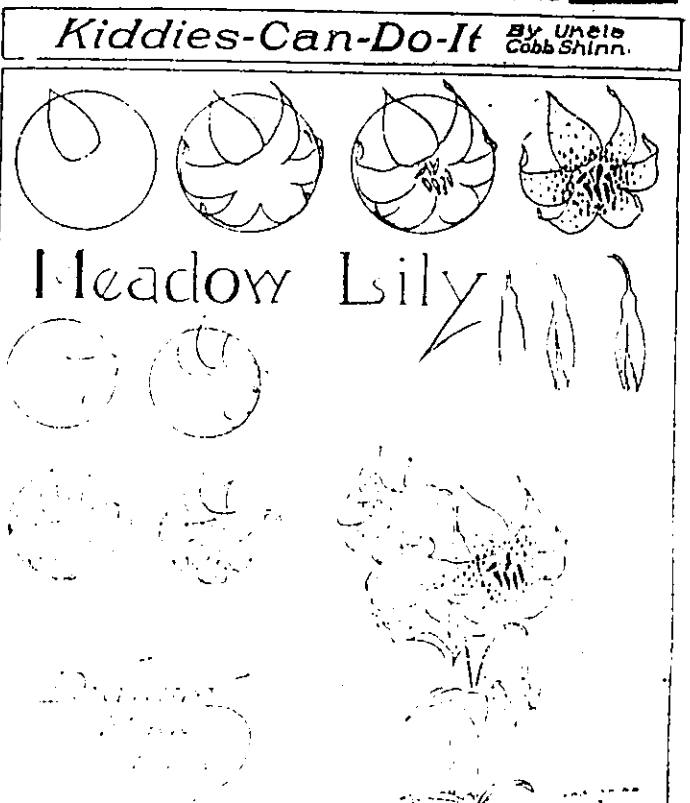
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AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

**DEAR FRIENDS**

Now that school is well under way for the fall term, our boys and girls will look ahead to busy days. They will surely study hard and be considerate to their teachers. In most schools, the work load for the teacher is heavier than ever. Many teachers have been called to the army and to the national war work. Therefore it is part of the patriotic duty of all parents and all pupils to cooperate with the school in every way possible. The school is the center of the community and it is our duty to support it in every way possible.



**Kiddies-Can-Do-It** By Uncle Bob Shain

**Meadow Lily**

Have you ever been in the country and seen this pretty Meadow Lily in bloom? You find it in low meadows, moist fields and swamps, growing on a stalk about five feet tall. The flowers and long slender stems from the top. They are yellow spotted with reddish brown bell shaped and from two to three inches long. Get your young colors and see if you can make a water color sketch of these Meadow Lilies.

**STORIES THAT LIVE**

**A USEFUL WIZARD**

There is a wizard who lives in a cave in the mountains. He is a very powerful wizard and he can do many things. He can make things disappear and he can make things appear. He can make people happy and he can make people sad. He can make people rich and he can make people poor. He can make people live and he can make people die. He is a very powerful wizard and he is very mysterious.

**FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB**

We have a club of approximately 1,200 members in the Friendly Hobby Club. I wish I had the opportunity to visit each member. I wish, too, I could visit you a few times a month, but the time and money would be more than I could afford at this time when it is so necessary for us to buy war bonds and stamps. We shall try to visit you once a month through your home town paper.

**MEMBERSHIP COUPON**

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I pledge I promise to be fair and square and to do my best in all that I undertake.

Name..... Age.....  
Address.....  
City..... State.....

I want to join Department: A ( ) B ( )  
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**POEMS YOU'LL LOVE**

When very tired or worried,  
nothing helps so much as the  
reading of a good poem. Here is  
one I hope you will like.

**BEDTIME IN GALILEE**

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

**ANIMAL SPEEDS**

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

**DIET AN AID TO LONG LIFE**

You can get a lot of life in  
years and it can be done by  
eating the right kind of food.  
Dr. Ross's diet is a diet of  
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vegetables, one green and the  
other yellow and raw, two  
fruits, one a citrus and plenty  
of whole grain bread. Vitamin  
concentrates were recommended  
for persons who lead  
sedentary lives.

**FOR THE HOME FRONT!**

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**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

There is no chance of my going to sleep before this. Why? The answer is that in the past I spent a quiet evening reading, working, or playing bridge hard, or listening to a battery radio, and then going to bed at ten, they might have to go to sleep at five minutes past ten.

**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

Some persons are light sleepers and always wake up from birth or youth. Others become light sleepers after much overwork, a great sorrow, a severe illness, a very long breakfast, or the strain of raising a number of children with all their sines and wakings. Some persons seem to need but little sleep, while others sleep little at night because they take most of their sleep during the day.

**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

The commonest cause of insomnia are overwork, mental fatigue, worry, and muscular and nervous tension. A person often gets too tired to sleep.

**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

The brain gets going so fast that it is hard or impossible to shut it off. Perhaps the pulse is throbbing and the whole body is too much alive. This is particularly true when much mental work has been done in the evening, and especially work such as teaching or public speaking.

**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

If a man wants to get to sleep around ten he should "shut off the machinery" about eight so that it can slow down and gradually come to a stop. If he keeps going actively until ten, he is likely to stay awake until twelve or later. Because of this, it is unwise to go to bed as late as many men and women and youngsters now do since such behavior invites insomnia.

**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

Many persons say, "Well, the end of all wars is prophesied in the Bible. Where will you look for these prophecies?"

**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

Landmarks are often mentioned in the Scriptures. Can you name these two prominent women?

**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

(Landmark): Single stones set on end, or piles of stones some distance apart, marking the boundary of one land owner from that of another. As they could be easily removed by dishonest persons, a curse was placed on such persons. (Deuteronomy 19:14, 27:17; Job 24:2 and Proverbs 22:28 and 23:10).

**WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP**

FROM THE PENS OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN:  
"Try to comprehend as much as possible of this Book with your mind, and accept the rest in faith, and you will live and die a better man."—Abraham Lincoln.

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**FRIENDS**

Friends are essentials. Just as air and food and clothing are essentials. For is not he who has no friends lacking and lonely and useless? Who ever heard of a useless man having friends? Like attracts like. No one ever secured a friend without first vibrating the friendly spirit within himself.

To get a friend you must be a friend.

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

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

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

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

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

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

You and your friend plan to parade. You are as you are. The sincerity of service leads you on—makes each day as certain of success as though it had already been completed and handed to you. If you are in doubt as to what you ought to be in the world set yourself to the task of making of yourself a great friend. Remembering that a lifetime is all too short in which to be a friend and get friends.

**SILK FROM SPIDER-WEBS**

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

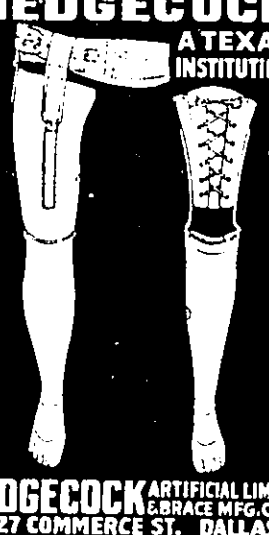
Spider silk, not more than 0.001 of an inch in diameter, is stronger than steel wire of the same size, and is elastic so that it remains taut and straight in the instrument. The product from ordinary house-spiders is not usable, as it is too coarse. The best silk comes from the weavers of orb-webs (flat webs of wheel-like design).

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

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

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

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**MINERALS LOST IN COOKING**

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

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

# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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**102-Year-Old Woman Makes Rugs**

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

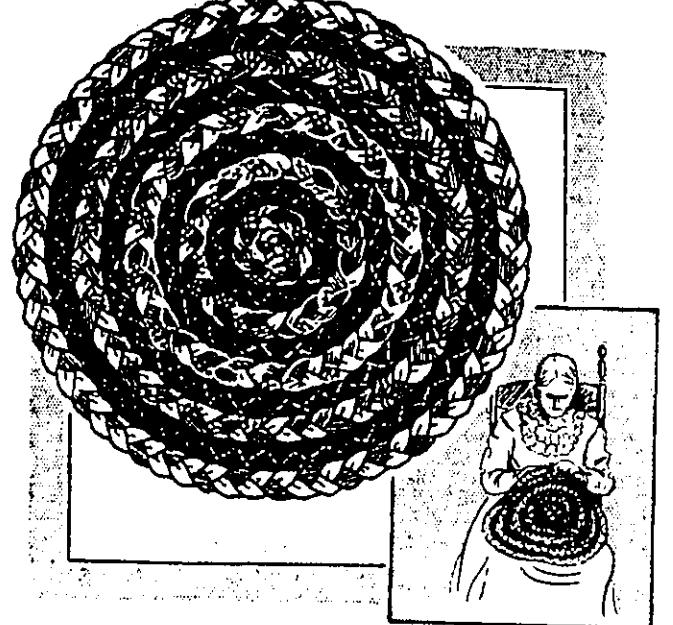
On her 102nd birthday, Mrs. Rose Palmer Giles, of Maine, was just interested in an active life and in turning out beautiful handwork as she had been three-quarters of a century ago. Her handsome rugs are famous in Maine—and she has made hundreds of them!

This is the one illustrated, she made last winter. A devoted friend of hers has lent it to me. It's braided—it's made of left-over materials and scraps. Alternating rows of black and vivid color make it as vigorous looking as the well-to-do woman who made it.

It is 19 inches in diameter. Mrs. Giles used this size as chair seats, but you can make the rug as large as you like.

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**FALL FASHION**

Monday is the word that fittingly backs up almost all our activities today. It can be applied to the clothes we wear—because clothes give us much of the confidence we must have to win battles and to maintain a cheerful attitude toward those we meet.

Women owe it to those with whom they come in contact to be well-groomed even when their hearts are heavy. This is true also when our men are so far away. They want to think of us as lovely and as beautiful as ever. A new dress is often ten turns the tide of affairs for many women.

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

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

this black pettinop dress is important in every new wardrobe.

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

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

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

**PLANNING MEATLESS MENUS**

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

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

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

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

However, meat has other food values besides its protein. For instance, meat is a source of iron, a member of the vitamin B family. Niamin helps your nerves and your digestion, makes for a healthy skin, and also does a lot to ward off pellagra. Another name for it is ward off pellagra. Another name for it is ward off pellagra. Another name for it is ward off pellagra.

Meat normally supplies over half of the total iron you get in your food.

The question for meatless menu planning is how to get these food values into the day's eating. A general rule to follow is to plan for variety. For instance, there is protein in food other than meats. Although the most efficient protein comes from animal sources, you are not restricted to meats. Remember when meat is not available, you can get this efficient protein from eggs, milk, and cheese, also from poultry, fish, and shell-fish. Vegetables, such as peas and beans, and particularly soybeans give you protein, too. However, remember that it takes more of the vegetable group, and in good variety, to equal any given amount of animal protein. Other sources of protein are nuts, peanuts and grains—especially whole grains.

There is iron in grain products, potatoes and green vegetables, and fruits as well as in meat. In the grain products group, whole wheat bread or cereals give you a particularly large amount of iron. Enriched white bread and flour enter the picture too in giving you more iron.

You also obtain iron in many foods besides meat. Cereals are a good source of iron, and so is whole wheat flour. Dry legumes, eggs, potatoes, leafy green vegetables, and fruits are additional sources of this food value.

By planning your menu carefully on meatless days, you can make sure that your family gets the right food value—and you can serve most interesting and tasty meals, too. Here are two suggested menus for those days when you don't have meat:

**BRREAKFAST**

Orange juice  
Rolled oats and milk  
Poached eggs on toast  
Milk  
Coffee

**LUNCH**

Toasted cheese sandwiches  
Apple, celery and raisins  
Peanut pudding  
Milk  
Coffee

**DINNER**

Baked soy or lima beans and tomato sauce  
Buttered green cabbage  
Grated carrot salad  
Hot gingerbread  
Milk for children  
Coffee

**BRREAKFAST**

Orange juice  
Whole wheat cereal with milk  
Toast enriched bread  
Milk for children  
Coffee

**LUNCH**

Navy bean soup  
Whole wheat bread and butter  
Apple, celery and raisins  
Salad  
Cook for all

**DINNER**

Tomato juice  
Cheese souffle  
Baked potatoes  
Buttered green cabbage  
Bread and butter (enriched)  
Ice cream  
Milk for children  
Coffee for adults

**WE DINE**

lately the hot water. Bake in small individual pans or in a shallow pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 40 minutes. This can be made a party dessert when topped with whipped cream.

**Lamb Pilaff**  
(Russian recipe)

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

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

**Our Favorite Gingerbread**

2 eggs  
2 tablespoons ginger  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup Karo syrup  
1/2 cup melted shortening  
2 1/2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons soda  
Add beaten eggs to the sugar, Karo and melted shortening then add the dry ingredients which have been mixed and sifted, and



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Shred cabbage carefully. Then add sugar, vinegar and a little more salt to taste if necessary. Simmer gently for another 15 hours. Serve hot. If desired, add a heaping tablespoon of sour cream to each dish. Serves 4 to 6.

**GIRL'S CHANCES TO MARRY**

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

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

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

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

**MILK BRICKS**

Milk bricks are the latest development in the way of scientific and industrial research, according to an item in the Chemurgic Digest. Water is evaporated from the milk and the resulting powder is molded into a firm block under high pressure. Thirty-three pounds of powder can be compressed into a 9-inch cube, equivalent to 26 gallons of milk.

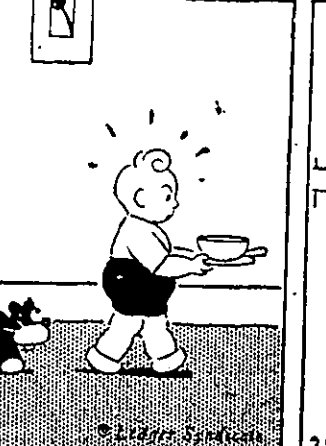
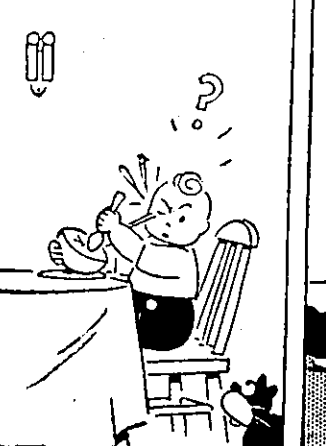
**HEIGHT OF STORM WAVES**

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

**ANSWERS TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE FEATURE**

1. (Large letter): Paul wrote it. See Galatians chapter 6, verse 11.  
2. (Two sisters): You will find them in 1 Chronicles chapter 2, verses 15-16.  
3. (End of all wars): Look it up in Isaiah, chapters 2, verse 4, and Micah, Chapter 4, verse 3.

**THE CAT AND THE KID**



DON'T GET ANY OF THIS GRAPEFRUIT IN YOUR EYE

I WON'T

By John Rosol

**Russian Cabbage Soup**

1 1/2 pounds flank steak  
10 cups water  
1 tablespoon salt  
Pepper  
1 No. 2 can tomatoes or 2 1/2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes  
1 large onion  
1/4 clove garlic (if desired)  
1 medium head cabbage  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice.

Place meat and water in a five-quart soup kettle. Add salt, pepper, tomatoes, onion, bayleaf and (Continued top next column)

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