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What do you think this is—your birthday? was the snappy question put to the editor Thursday morning by an erstwhile heel who turned into a friend immediately upon yielding to our sales talk.

Scrap Drive Moves Faster Dealers Say

Time Extended For Bringing In Junk Materials

Announcement was made last week end that since Hico's salvage drive had been a "rank failure" so far as receipts at the scrap pile were concerned, the date would be extended to September 26, before which time it was hoped that citizens would realize the seriousness of the campaign and really make an effort to "get in the scrap."

Pastor Announces 'Camp Stew' At the Baptist Church

We are inviting the entire community to cooperate with us in a program and "CAMP STEW" supper to be given on the church lawn Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 7:30, honoring the public school teachers and the school board.

YOU ARE Invited to Welcome the HICO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARD Sept. 22, 7:30 — AND EAT — "CAMP STEW AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH"

YOUR PASS IS One strip of bacon, one potato and onion, one can of corn to each family; also cup, spoon and bowl.

Marines Want to Hold Record of 27 Per Cent Texans

The United States Marine Corps, the oldest branch of fighting service in the United States, is conducting a nation-wide drive for recruits, according to a communication from Charles G. Baker, Staff Sgt., USMC, stationed at the recruiting station in Waco.

Bandmen Now Have Big Chance For Enlistment

Dallas, Sept. 17.—Bandmen now may have their chance. Colonel C. K. Rhinehart, commanding the Dallas Recruiting and Induction District, just received a special call for bandmen, to be especially enlisted to fill vacancies in the Army Air Force bands located at Big Spring and Waco, Texas.

ON THE NEWS FRONT

Meat Rationing Planned for U. S. As Demand Climbs Above Supply

Even though the U. S. will have a record production of 24 billion pounds of meat at the end of 1942, Mr. and Mrs. America are facing "meatless days" and eventual meat rationing.

But there is a very good—and necessary—reason why these things should (and will) take place. First there is the fact that our fighting forces are needing plenty of meat now, and are going to need lots more before the type of peace war there is won.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The boys over there can really tell 'em that the Yanks are coming—the Yankers from Texas. Wayne Yankey, 17, has been in the Navy since April; Eugene, 21, joined the army in July; Leo, 24, has been in the army for several years; and James, 27, is building planes at North American Aviation.

Hoffman Receives Merit Award For Aiding War Effort

M. Hoffman, manager of the Hoffman Iron & Metal Co., Dublin scrap iron dealer, has received one of the first War Production Board Scrap Producer Merit Awards ever made in this part of Texas and is one of the 14 dealers out of 215 in Texas who has been cited for his shipping scrap tonnage for the benefit of the war effort.

Lonesome Dog Evidently Sensed Owner Was Adrift

Mrs. Harry Hudson, now living at Philadelphia, Penn., with her husband who is in the Navy, following the following article pertaining to a dog belonging to a distant relative, in one of the papers printed in that section, and sent the clipping home to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

LETTER FROM POLK BOYS

U. S. S. Reid, Sept. 5, 1942. Dearest Home Folks: We are sorry to have been so long in writing, but this is the first opportunity we've had.

Both of us (Wayne and Durward) are O. K. and hope very much to stay that way. We just wish they would let us write a letter and tell you a few things, but we can't yet. We could tell some nice stories, I guess you know.

Kit Bag Fund For Red Cross Is 'Over the Top'

The Red Cross Kit Bag Fund has gone over the top—to the tune of \$106.82. A check for \$55.00 has already been sent to headquarters in Hamilton and the remainder of the money has been placed in the local Red Cross funds. The kit bags will be ordered and when received they will be packed here in our own Red Cross rooms, now located in the WPA sewing rooms.

Urges Giving Binoculars

Governor Stevenson in a proclamation Monday suggested to Texas citizens that they immediately send to the Navy Public Relations Office at New Orleans a full description of binoculars which they are willing to lend to the Navy.

Explosion Adds to Scrap Pile

The Wayne Holland family of Brownwood Monday morning had an unexpected contribution to the scrap metal campaign. A 1,700-pound boiler in a cleaning and pressing plant a block away blew up and landed in a corner of the bedroom of the Holland home.

Tells Volume In Few Words

An Amherst man whose average weight was known by his father to be 154 pounds, revealed in a letter just received from the Japanese war prisoner camp on the Island of Zentsuji that he has lost 16 pounds. The letter, from Belmont Williams, 21, to his father, E. S. Williams, said he was being treated well and added innocently that he weighed 138 pounds.

Storm Warnings Promised

A severe tropical storm will probably be allowed to "slip up" on coastal residents again without warning. Such is the promise of I. H. Daingerfield, meteorologist in charge of the United States Weather Bureau office in New Orleans. He made the assertion in a letter to Bob Blanton, manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, who recently protested to the bureau against the military restrictions preventing storm information from going out to the public.

German Guns to Be Hauled Back

Army truck crews Wednesday started moving old captured German cannon from the Capitol grounds and Camp Mabry, Austin headquarters of the Department of Public Safety, preparing to send them back to Hitler. Two of the cannon, weighing four or five tons each, are on the Capitol campus.

Kick-Off for First Game at 8:30 Tonight

Walnut Springs Coming Here for Season Opener

Hico opens the 1942 football season here tonight with Walnut Springs, with both teams equally matched in size and experience. Hico has only five lettermen from last year's team, Walnut Springs claiming seven.

Table with columns: Name, Position, WL. Lists players for Walnut Springs like Harris (Cap), fullback, 152; Hickok, H. B., 168; Hedrick, Q. B., 135; Cook, H. B., 140; Smith, L. E., 140; Buswood, L. T., 132; Morrison, L. G., 138; Cannon, Center, 145; Capps, R. G., 148; Nail, R. T., 117; Olson, R. E., 158.

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Public to View Tank Destroyer Center Today

TEMPLE, Sept. 16.—John B. Hood of Matagorda Plantation, Jonestown, Miss., son of Gen. John Bell Hood, the fighting general of the South for whom Camp Hood was named, will be among guests of honor at the formal opening of the camp Friday.

Grief In Store for Drivers Without Licenses Nov. 1

Austin, Sept. 17.—This is for the special benefit and relief of all those Texans who've been worried these months about when to renew their drivers' licenses.

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And we can't see what further life has to hold that could possibly be mysterious enough to dim the glow from our so far lively but hardly illustrious career. Perhaps it's time to settle down and take ourselves seriously—something we were advised long ago not to do, but which turned out to be good advice so far.

A letter from Mother, full of filial flattery as usual (another proof that distance lends enchantment) and mentioning that she can't realize we're grown... the perennial card from Aunt Ida, who thinks we're part hers, this year very kindly saying "Orchids to you! No one I know stays so graciously young as the years come and go".

But the irony of the situation is that it's hard sometimes to distinguish between flattery and adverse criticism. When people say they can't realize we have grown older, do they intimate that we won't ever grow up? Not that it makes any difference, for about the only things we have been able to keep throughout our existence on this planet are a few friends and a sense of humor.

In retrospect, if we are not boring you, we realize that our life has been no howling success, although we have to admit that we have had our moments. On the whole, we wouldn't change much if that were within our power.

William Allen White, after years of newspaper work, is referred to as "The Sage of Emporia." About the only ripple we have made on the sea of journalism is the acquisition of the dubiously charming nom de plume, "Wild Bull of the Bosque"—bestowed by Bordenkircher—and entirely alien to our well-advertised amiable and affable disposition.

Add birthday felicitations: Garland, Texas, Sept. 17, 1942—"The whole gang wish you the swellest birthday you ever had, Sister and Lorena."

From C. S. McNeely, genial Katy agent and Western Union manager at Hico, dead-headed.

To the Editor: Fine thing your birthday was today for effective Sept. 18th Western Union is with a drawing for the duration all cut-rate telegrams, greetings, birthday, tour rate telegrams, and a thousand others at cheaper than first class rates. This leaves only first class rate telegrams and night letter rates in effect.

Shame, Mac—us didn't even sing the message to you for all this free advertising.

Besides birthdays, we have been thwarted in another matter this year when we seem inextricably intermingled with presses, Linotype, typewriter, and other inside work. Dove season opened Wednesday, the day when we forgot to quit work until 2 a. m. following.

If you can't take it, you'd better button up your lip around Aubrey Dusan. Last week, after making a sassy remark to him, he put us in our place quickly. Right before an advertiser he said so all could hear: "See there what happens when you go out of business—he never treats you decent any more."

Advertisement for 'GEISHA' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'USS MAIL SAVING STAMP', 'PSSIR, FELLOW PHILATELISTS, THE MOST VALUABLE STAMPS IN THE WORLD ARE SELLING AS LOW AS 10¢ EACH...'

# How to Plan SCHOOL DAY LUNCHES

by Dorothy Greig



Cream of Chicken and Pea Soup is both substantial and delicious for a school day lunch.

ONE way to insure good marks for Johnny this term is to feed him well at noon. Set him down to a substantial, well balanced lunch—and Johnny is alert and keen for the afternoon's work.

Fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, meat and whole wheat bread provide the makings for the kind of lunches school children need. They're the foods on which they grow handsome and sturdy—and bright.

It's wise to serve some hot food. This can be a big bowl of soup—the way of adding vegetables or milk to the meal. A hot casserole, hot chocolate, meat cakes, creamed vegetables are other possibilities.

**Well Balanced School Lunches**

**Cream of Tomato Soup with Toasted Crackers Mixed Vegetable Salad Cheese Sandwiches** Milk

**Macaroni Casserole with Bacon and Tomato Sauce** Milk

**Shredded Cabbage Salad Cookies** Milk

**Cream of Chicken and Pea Soup Whole Wheat Bread and Butter Pear and Cream Cheese Salad Hot Chocolate** Milk

**Grilled Hamburgers on Toasted Buns with Spicy Tomato Sauce New Apple Sauce** Milk

**Cream of Asparagus Soup Egg Salad Sandwiches with Lettuce Fresh Peaches** Milk

**Macaroni Casserole with Bacon and Tomato Sauce** Milk

1 package (9 ounces) macaroni  
4 slices bacon, diced  
1/2 cup onion, chopped  
1/2 pound sharp cheese, grated  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup buttered crumble

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, rinse with cold water and drain. Brown the diced bacon, remove from pan, and cook the onions in the bacon fat, until soft and yellow. Arrange macaroni, onions, bacon and grated cheese in layers in a buttered casserole. Stir the tomato soup into the milk, and pour this sauce over the macaroni. Sprinkle buttered crumble over the top and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes approximately 4 servings.

**Cream of Chicken and Pea Soup** Milk

4 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup onion, chopped  
1 can milk (using soup can for measure)  
1 can condensed chicken soup  
1/2 cup buttered green peas  
Melt butter, add flour and cook until frothy, then add milk and cook until thickened. Add the chicken soup and cooked green peas then beat thoroughly. Serves 7.

## 'Must Whip Japs'



Joseph C. Greig, former ambassador to Japan, is pictured upon arrival from his post in Tokyo on the diplomatic ship Gripsholm. He said that a crushing defeat for the Japanese militarists is our only assurance of peace in the Pacific.

## 'K. P.' in Desert



The not so cryptic letters "K.P." mean kitchen police, and they mean it the whole world over, wherever American fighters chance to be. Every soldier who has drawn K.P. can sympathize with the appalled expression of Pvt. Paul Newlin, of Marange, Ind., as he contemplates the stack of dishes awaiting his services in the desert training center, California.

## Unusual Number Of Married Men Seek Commissions

Dallas, Sept. 17.—Because married men are now expected to be drafted, an unusual number are applying at the Dallas District Recruiting and Induction Office, under the command of Colonel Claude K. Rhinehart, looking for commissions direct from civil life, rather than going through the normal channels established for this purpose.

"The proper thing for these men to do," said Colonel Rhinehart, "is to enlist in the Army of the United States and immediately find their places."

Colonel Rhinehart has directed Lieut. Col. Steffen, Public Relations Officer, to inform the applicants who are besieging the office by personal calls and telephone of the proper procedure to be followed for both those who are commissioned officers material and those who are not.

"There is no doubt," said Col. Steffen, "that these men are to be inducted very soon. It is to their best interest to put their affairs in shape and be ready for the call to the colors."

Commanding officers of all units have been directed by high authority to study all men under their command with a view of appointing those qualified for commissioned grade to a Volunteer Officers Training School to prepare them for leadership and responsibility.

The questions most frequently asked are "What are the qualifications for a commission?" and "What vacancies exist in the various Arms and Services?" This question cannot be answered off-hand. The needs of the various Arms and Services differ, and this question can be more satisfactorily answered after a man has enlisted, arrived at a Reception Center, and has been classified as to his qualifications.

Colonel Rhinehart strongly advises any man who expects to be inducted to not search for shortcuts to a commission, which do not exist, but to enlist in the Army of the United States and if he has the qualifications he will be advanced rapidly in that branch to which his talents are most suited. If he does not have the qualifications advancement is, of course, extremely remote and noting is to be gained by trying to short-cut the normal procedure. Officers Training Schools for every branch have been established throughout the country for this purpose.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BY JANET CUPLER

**WOMAN of the Week:** She is one of the most unusual jobs held by any woman in America. She is manager of the Bucky Bowling Centre in New York city. Green-eyed, dark-haired, 26-year-old Tillie Taylor also has a bowling score of 206 (300 is perfect). Tremendously popular with bowling fans, she is also a good executive. Her greatest ambition is to interest everybody, especially women, in bowling. One of her greatest problems, she says, is that of convincing women that there is nothing to the old-fashioned notion that a bowling alley is no place for a lady. Another sticking point is the question she asks before she gives a new customer his bowling shoes. "Do you want right hand or left hand shoes?" She always has to explain that the shoe with the rubber sole goes on the foot which is on the same side as the bowling hand. Sounds complicated, doesn't it? But Tillie loves her job.

**PREFER WOMEN:** A recent report indicates that commanders of government-owned arsenals, as well as owners of private plants, prefer women to men as producers of vital war materials. They handle deadly TNT with an ease that should prove one for all that they are not "fraidy cats." They handle small parts with more speed and dexterity, and they maintain a higher degree of accuracy, when working at monotonous tasks.

**ATS WARDROBE:** Now that American women are almost certain to be given an opportunity to serve with the armed forces, you may be interested in knowing what the first members of Britain's Auxiliary Territorial Service received in the way of clothes. . . . The first ATS recruits received a cap and badge, steel helmet, three pairs of shoes (including a pair of gymnasium shoes), four pairs of stockings, a pair of gloves, eight collars, four ties, four shirts, three pairs of knickerbockers, two overalls, two tunics, two skirts, pajamas and underwear. They have since received silk shirts, new uniforms and a new, very smart overseas cap.

**SUNNY SIDE UP:** A large manufacturing company which makes women's compact, cigarette cases and other accessories is all set to market a new gadget—a container about the size of a cigarette case in which you can carry a week-end supply of sugar and your ration book!

**AMERICA NEEDS NURSES:** America needs 30,000 nurses. In addition to those on duty overseas, many thousands of nurses are seeing active service under less dramatic conditions here at home. And every nurse on wartime duty must be replaced by a student if training if civilian health is to be maintained. But the standards of ability are kept high, and in spite of the emergency only about one out of five is finally accepted after the probationary period. We must have nurses, but good ones.

**SAVE CONTAINERS:** The nation's supply of cosmetics will probably last for the duration, according to a War Production board report, but watch those containers! In addition to metal containers, you should also save cold cream jars and bottles of all kinds, being especially careful of the caps or stoppers.

**FAGING WOMEN:** Women are employed as bellhops at the Stevens hotel in Chicago. . . . And Audrey Lindgren, also employed there, is probably the only girl room clerk in any large metropolitan hotel.

**SUNNY SIDE UP:** In London the Board of Trade relaxed its order against lace on underwear. However, the use of braids for trimming on women's clothes is still strictly prohibited. . . . Coiffures designed to be held in place by toothpicks are already being featured by hair stylists in an effort to brighten the prospect of a pinless future.

**SUGGESTION:** Mrs. Roosevelt told reporters at a recent press conference that something must be done to lighten the bookkeeping burdens of women employed in war industries. Her suggestions included family restaurants and laundries, day nurseries (already proposed by the War Manpower commission) and transportation for school children.

**WAVES' UNIFORM:** The general opinion seems to be that the WAVES' uniform is universally becoming. The hat, with its softly rolling brim and dashing havelock (for stormy weather) is military enough but not too severe. Some women have objected to the four-in-hand tie adopted by the WAACs as being too "mannish." Lieutenant Commander McAfee said the WAVES' uniform would avoid making the women "look like men," but they do look like sailors—even to the square-knotted tie!

**NOT IMMORAL:** Refuting the rumor of immorality among British women in the armed forces, government spokesmen described such rumors as "malicious," pointing out that the illegitimate birth rate among members of the armed forces is lower than that for a comparable section of the civilian population. . . . It is easy to carry tales, but difficult to deny that the British women have done a magnificent job. Some of them, as members of "mixed batteries" at anti-aircraft posts, have been under heavy fire.

## Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby who had been visiting his parents returned to their home in Gallup, New Mexico, Wednesday.

O. R. Clifton and son, James Horace, and Bobby Moore were Hamilton visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham had as their guests Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Partain of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and little daughter, June, of Fort Worth spent Monday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery of Meadow visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Larn Johnson of Purves is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton Myrl and James Horace visited Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Turnbow and Mr. Allen in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson in Carlton Sunday.

## Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam spent Sunday at Iredell with Mrs. Scales and three of their granddaughters, Maxine, Ruth, and Delpha Dosson, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilgore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes made a business trip to Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Coston visited Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Mark Hunter of Hico recently.

Those who were guests in the J. R. Griffiths home Sunday were Mr. Frank Griffiths and Mr. Perry Griffiths of Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and family and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and family of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Russell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coston of Stephenville spent Tuesday night in the H. G. Coston home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

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GOOD FEED WILL HELP DO IT! TEXO 42% PROTEIN HOG SUPPLEMENT

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VACCINATE AND WORM YOUR FLOCKS NOW!

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**RUSH ORDER! COOKED BY GAS!**

The little blue flame that cooks your meals, that warms your house...is a roaring giant in war time. It is helping turn steel into weapons of war... at a rate that's smashing all records for speed. It is "cooking" whole battleship turrets at one time in ovens as big as a five-room house. It is helping make 155 mm. shells three times as fast as formerly.

Tanks and guns and bombs and bullets... torpedos and planes and gas-masks and ships... Gas is used to make them all! And for the very same reasons 85,000,000 Americans prefer Gas for cooking.

Because it's fast, saves time, because it's economical and clean, because it's flexible, instantly adjustable to exact temperatures. Because it's famous for greater dependability!

**GAS IS SAVING** time, money and food in every cooking operation. It is helping preserve food safely in silent gas refrigerators. But don't forget that it is vital to war production. Use what you need for cooking, refrigeration, water heating and house heating—but use it wisely, don't waste it!

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FRIDAY

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# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14—Here are a few recent newspaper headlines:

- "Aluminum Strike Threatened."
- "Strikes in Pennsylvania Coke Fields Threaten War Production."
- "Rail Wage Dispute Goes to Mediation."

Those were all in one issue of a newspaper—typical of the unrest which still exists in war production work and which still is interfering with maximum output.

A recent report by the War Labor board states that strikes in war industries caused a loss of 1,139,678 man-days during the first seven months of 1942. There were strikes in 728 plants. The board minimizes the importance of these strikes, pointing out that less than 3 per cent of all war workers were involved, but an analysis of the report shows that the condition is alarming, due particularly to the fact that strikes are now on the increase rather than on the decrease.

The board admits that there was a temporary lull in strikes during January, following Pearl Harbor, but that since then the number of hours lost by strikes has increased greatly. In January, according to the report, there were only 31 strikes, only 13,000 workers involved and 46,000 man-days of work lost. In July, however, there were 222 strikes, 81,000 men involved and 234,000 man-days lost.

It is true that the national union groups—the CIO and the AFL—on the surface at least, have been working to prevent strikes and many of those which have been carried on have been called over the objections of the national labor chiefs. But it also is true that innumerable strikes, in industries such as steel and shipbuilding, have been prevented only because the War Labor board has insisted that the employers give in to the demands of the workers.

The national union leaders are demanding more power in the direction of war production. Phillip Murray, president of the CIO, and William Green, president of the AFL, have told Donald Nelson, head of the War Production Board, that a representative of labor should be given power to equal his.

In a resolution passed by the CIO it was stated: "Men and women from the ranks of labor must be placed in responsible administrative positions in the War Production Board and all other agencies of the government. The energy and brains of labor through its representatives could thus be utilized for the good of the nation. There need be no suspicion or distrust of labor since its single objective is to increase production in each plant and in each industry throughout the nation."

In this city, however, there is great suspicion as to labor's motives in seeking positions comparative to Donald Nelson's and it is believed by many that any such move would end for the duration of the war any possibility of stabilizing wages or preventing them from increasing to the point where they would seriously encourage inflation.

During the past week, the various plans for handling the drafting of men during the coming year have been a major topic of discussion. Many plans have been offered, but because of confusion over the number of men available from each age and dependency group it is very difficult to determine just how the call will go. It is generally assumed that congress will enact legislation right after the election to take men in the 18 and 19 year age group and plans for calling these men already have been worked out.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, has ordered all draft boards to call all available single men before any married men are called. State boards were ordered to rearrange quotas so that the call in rural areas, where some married men already have been called, would be slowed down until the rest of the single men in the cities had been drafted. He also said that men with dependents other than wives and children should be called before the family men.

However, it is expected that the call for married men will begin around the end of the year. The first to be called will be men who have working wives and no children. When men with children are called—if at all—they will be called according to age groups and financial status, those under 29 being called before the older men.

However, in a recent analysis of the situation, Senator Taft said: "An army of 10,000,000 men should not require the calling of any men over 30 with children." Representative May, chairman of the house military committee, agreed with Mr. Taft's figures and said that an army of 9,000,000 men could be built up without calling any married men with dependents.

## Clairette

— By — Mrs. H. Alexander

Sunday school met last Sunday morning with good attendance. Will meet each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Morgan and Sam D. Martin of El Campo, Texas, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Mrs. Glenn Lee and children spent last week in Dublin visiting Mrs. Sam Wolfe.

Mr. John East visited his brother, Morris, last Sunday, who is in camp at Wichita Falls.

Mr. John Alexander and Mrs. Bill Alexander are visiting in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Stephenville and Mrs. Evie Chisum of Altus, Okla., visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended conference at Duffan last Sunday.

H. L. Self of Stephenville visited homefolks over the week end.

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton and Miss Baylor Durham of Abilene spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson and Mr. J. G. Goughly made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander and daughter, Mrs. George Cozby and little son, and Miss Pearl Whitesides were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. H. K. Self who has been working away from home returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipes and babe of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Walker of Marietta, Okla., who has been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

Charline Sherrard spent Saturday night in the home of Walter Weaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Goughly of Hamilton visited Mr. G. H. Goughly a while Sunday morning.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Henry Mayfield last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Johnson, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson for the past several days, returned to her home at Victoria Monday.

Several of the Methodist members have been busy painting the benches and floor of the church this week, which will add much to the looks and appearance of the building, as it had just recently been painted on the outside.

Reta Hardin, who has been visiting in Dallas, returned home Tuesday.

Guests in the Hub Alexander home Sunday were Mr. R. M. Alexander, John Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and children of De Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday.

### HAMILTON COUNTY BELOW QUOTA ON ENLISTMENTS

Figures released this week, crediting the North Texas Navy recruiting district with enlisting 3,243 men during August, showed that Hamilton County, with a quota of 12 recruits, contributed only 5 recruits to the monthly total, the highest in the history of the district.

Encouraged by the banner month of enlistments, 243 above the assigned quota and 1,116 more than ever before sworn in during a single month in the district, Lieut. L. H. Ridout Jr., officer in charge, called upon all counties to expend special effort to make their quotas.

Texas lumber industry produces values between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 annually.

## As 'WAVES' Head Met the Press



Capt. Paul Blackburn, USN, is shown congratulating Lieut. Comdr. Mildred H. McAfee, director of the "WAVES," after she had given a press interview at Church street, New York. At left is Lieut. (J. G.) Grace Cheney, member of the naval office of procurement. Captain Blackburn is the district personnel officer.

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Dorothy Rae and Ted Clepper of Dallas came in Friday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlheney and baby of Beaumont spent the past Sunday with his aunt, Miss Annie McIlheney.

Mrs. Joel Hudson is very ill. She was able to be up and around, but now has gotten very ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arch Parks was very ill Friday afternoon; was spending the day with Mrs. Fuller and got very ill.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell is visiting in Tahoka and New Mexico.

Mrs. Fuller went to Temple Saturday to see her brother, Mr. Dixon, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump and her sister, Miss Myrtle Chaffin, came in Friday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. Myrtle extended her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Brantley Hudson of Dallas and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes of Hico were called to the bedside of their mother on Friday. She was some better Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Webb and son of Harlingen are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, and other relatives.

Jim Gandy and son, Henry, of Hereford are visiting his niece, Mrs. Loader, and family.

Mrs. Simon Ratliff and daughter, Kitty Jean, of San Antonio visited her husband's parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Blue.

Mrs. Grimm of Abilene spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. D. O. Gibbons.

Mrs. C. R. Conley visited her daughter, Charlene, of Dallas this week.

Mr. Sorrels, who is in a training camp in Brownwood, spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. J. T. Appleby of Meridian visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Friday.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Miss Earlene Jaehne of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and

end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue.

Mr. Jerry Phillips is back on the mail route, of which all are glad.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday, Sept. 27. The district superintendent will preach in the morning. The conference will be in the afternoon. Lunch will be served at the church.

Mary Frances Stubblefield of Gorman spent Wednesday and Thursday with Helen Stephens.

Miss Minnie Oia Flannery spent the week end in Waco.

Mrs. Whitlock spent the week end in Waco with her husband.

Misses Faye Hensley and Helen Stephens were in Waco Saturday.

U. S. production of steel in the first half of 1942 amounted to 42.5 million tons, or just a fifth below the output for the full year 1917, the biggest steel year in World War I.

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### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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# HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Daque

Summer is the open season for stains in variety but if you take care of them properly they cause little difficulty. It's so much easier to remove a fresh stain than one that has become fixed in the fabric that first aid measures often do the trick.

An application of clear cold water often works wonders. As soon as the mishap occurs sponge the spot with clear water and rub dry with a dry clean cloth. The action prevents a stain.

The old boiling water method for fruit stains is effective. Stretch the stained fabric over a bowl and pour boiling water through the cloth from a height of about three feet. If the stain still shows—and some fruit stains are that stubborn—you can bleach by applying hydrogen peroxide or a chlorine bleach with a medicine dropper. The fabric should be damp when the bleach is used. Let stand five minutes, rinse and apply again if necessary. White materials can be bleached in the sun. Keep the stain wet and lay on a flat surface in strong sunshine.

Lemon juice and salt will remove rust stains and mildew stains from white cottons and linens. Moisten the stain with lemon juice, cover with salt and place in direct sunlight.

Fresh mildew stains usually come out in laundering but if they don't you can soak them in a solution containing a commercial bleaching agent.

Non-washable fabrics should be sent to a professional dry-cleaner.

Chewing gum responds to ice treatment. First scrape off as much as possible with the dull side of a knife. Then rub remainder with a piece of ice until gum rolls into a firm ball. If after this there's still a trace sponge with carbon tetrachloride. Rinse and launder as usual.

Grease and oil stain are removed by rubbing the stain well with lard and laundering in hot soap suds as usual.

Blood stains on washable fabrics should be soaked in salt water. A paste made of starch and water applied to a stain and allowed to stand until dry will remove blood stains from non-washable materials. Brush thoroughly when dry.

Grass stains in washable fabrics should be soaked in a bleaching solution.

Carbon tetrachloride is an effective grease remover from non-washable fabrics.

Remember, too, that the sun is an effective bleach. Repeated dampening and direct sunlight on those materials that won't be harmed by this treatment will save our commercial bleaches.

The more information we can acquire on how to save, how to buy and how to prepare the essential meals for our families the easier we will win our kitchen war against waste, against poor health and malnutrition and against imprudent marketing.

So let's consider the question of meats. First of all it's essential to know just how much meat you need to serve your family. It has been calculated that one-fourth pound of meat should be allowed for each serving of boneless cuts and ground meat. Allow one-half pound per serving for cuts with some bone. Allow one pound for each serving of partially dressed poultry. When you buy sausage products such as bologna and luncheon meats two to three ounces are allowed for each serving.

It's a good idea to buy roasts and pot roasts big enough to make two or three meals. These meat dishes are good sliced cold and are easy to work up in made dishes.

Other cuts of meat, such as steaks and chops are more economical if bought in just the right amount for one meal with no leftovers.

Learn how to use the less demanded cuts of meat. There are shoulder or chuck cuts, flank, breast, neck, shank and short ribs of beef.

These same seldom-used cuts are found in veal and pork and mutton and lamb.

For the limited budget the meat flavor is extended in casserole dishes, filling soups and meat loaves by using vegetables or cereal products with the meat.

Meat loaves use chopped meat to splendid advantage and of course you know you can use combinations of meats in order to vary your flavor.

Here is a recipe for a jellied veal loaf that is attractive and delicious for summer meals.

**Jellied Veal Loaf.**  
One shank of veal, 2 pounds breast of veal, 1 onion, ½ cup minced parsley, 4 hard cooked eggs, salt and pepper.  
The butcher should saw through the bone of the shank in several places. Cook in boiling water to cover, cooking onion with the meat. When tender drain and chop meat finely. Reduce stock to one cup by boiling rapidly. Garnish bottom of mold with egg slices and parsley. Put in a layer of meat, season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with parsley and add a layer of sliced eggs. Continue layer for layer until all is used, making the last layer of meat. Pour over stock and cover with a plate weighted slightly to make the loaf firm. Chill over night. Unmold and garnish with parsley.

**NAVY CORPS:** Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts is the man behind the bill to create a naval auxiliary. The corps will probably have the initials WANC and will differ from the WAAC in that the women will serve in the navy rather than with it. The WAAC, you know, is not part of the army.

## THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



## BLACK DAWN

by Victor Rousseau

W. M. U. FEATURES

### CHAPTER IX

**SYNOPSIS**  
Dave Bruce, out of a job, arrives at Wilbur Ferris' Cross-Bar ranch. Curran, the foreman, promises him a job if he can break a horse called Black Dawn. When he succeeds, he discovers Curran expected the horse to kill him. A girl named Lois rides up, angry with Dave for breaking "her" horse. She refuses to speak to Dave even when he uses his savings to pay off the mortgage on the small ranch she shares with her foster father, a man named Hooker. But when Hooker is shot and Dave is charged with murder, Lois saves him from being lynched. Wounded, she guides him to a mountain cave where she thinks they will be safe from Curran and the sheriff's posse. Meanwhile, a quarrel between Ferris and Judge Lonergan reveals that Ferris had killed his partner, Blaine Rowland, many years before.

Lonergan ushered Ferris out into the street, closed the door, and strode briskly in the direction of the courthouse, outside which a knot of men was already milling. Ferris got on his horse and rode slowly back toward his ranch, taking the opposite direction till he got clear of the town.

Suddenly blind rage filled Ferris' heart. And, according to the nature of the man, it did not show itself upon his face, which became a mask. Stupidly, blindly trying to lead reality in this new confusion, Ferris rode back toward his ranch loose with a sudden resolution formed.

Weak, irresolute, he was following the traditional line of least resistance in seeking a confidant. And Curran, the foreman, was the man he sought. He was throwing himself upon the mercy of the man between whom and himself there had been undeclared enmity ever since Lonergan made Curran foreman of the Cross-Bar outfit.

"Want to see you in the office," he told Curran, who was taking it easy in the bunkhouse after his night's ride. And when he reached the office, he said, "Curran, I reckon you and me haven't pulled together as well as we might have done. I'm in a jam now. Maybe we two could get together."

Curran's eyes narrowed. "I never bore yuh no ill feelin's, Mr. Ferris," he answered. "Course I know yuh don't exactly like Judge Lonergan's puttin' me in here, but I done my best for yore spread."

"Lonergan's got me by the throat," said the ranchman bitterly, and recounted their conversation of that morning.

"But so far as I understood, yuh've kept up the mortgage on the place," said Curran. "And the mortgage has got another eighteen months to run."

"Damn him, he's got something on me!" exploded Ferris. "Something that happened before I came into the valley, that he could put me behind the bars for. He's aimin' to treat me the way he was goin' to treat old Hooker. When he's cleaned up on my ranch, how long d'you think your job will last?"

"Yeah, I been thinkin' about that myself," Curran confessed.

Ferris asked the question that he had asked Lonergan: "Why was Lonergan so interested in that Hooker girl?"

Curran grinned. "Most folks think she's his daughter," he said. "Don't bear no resemblance to him, of course, but she may take arter her mother. I never seen Mrs. Hooker; she died before I come here."

"I've heard that story, but I don't believe it."

"You think the sheriff will get Bruce and that girl?" he asked in the meanwhile.

"I dunno," said Curran. "Lois Hooker, she knows the mountains like that herd of broncos she trails arter her. If they got enough food, they kin hide up till all int'rest in the affair has died out, so far as the sheriff's concerned. But I'll tell yuh something, I'm goin' to ell her."

Curran knew his man. "I dunno what Lonergan's got on yuh, Ferris," he said, "but I ain't trustin' that feller further than I kin see him. And I guess there's plenty of folks in Mescal who wouldn't cry their eyes out if anything happened to him."

The ranchman's eyes met Curran's. "You mean—you mean—" he stammered.

"I could do with a share in the Cross-Bar," said Curran bluntly. "I ain't the kind who'd ride yuh down the way Lonergan's doin'. And what I had on you, yuh'd have on me, I guess. A third share's all I'd ask."

"Suppose—suppose Blaine Rowland ever came back?" the ranchman quavered.

"He's still half-owner. If he hadn't made that mad break when he thought the Cross-Bar was goin' to smash—"

"Yuh needn't worry abt' it, um," grinned Curran. "He won't come back. First place, he'd be facin' a long term in the pen, and second place, he'd have to make restitution of that money he stole, which represents purty nigh half the value of the ranch."



"Yuh ain't—ain't cryin', girl?"

"What's your proposal?"

"I ain't makin' none, Ferris. It come from you. I was only sayin', if anything happened to Lonergan, nobody's goin' to lay roses on his grave."

"When—how—what's your plan?"

"Whispered Ferris, spilling a trail of whisky over the floor as he tried to refill his drink.

"Just leave it to me, and I'll keep yuh posted, Ferris," answered Curran.

"I've got to give Lonergan his answer within the next two days," the ranchman protested.

"Stall him off," said the foreman. "String him along a day or two more, and if he insists tell him to go plumb to hell. All you need to do is to keep a stiff top lip. I'm glad you and me had this talk. It clears up things consid'able."

"I don't see much of me the next day or two, because I'll be on a lone wolf hunt in the mountains. But I'll let yuh know when the trap's sprung."

He went out of the office, reeling slightly, humming a song. Ferris watched him with new, dawning hope.

In the few days that followed Lois regained her strength rapidly. Apart from the quantity of blood she had lost, the wound was a superficial one, and youth and the pure mountain air contributed alike to a quick recovery.

The news spoke of about the future. It seemed sufficient to both of them to enjoy that perfect comradeship that had sprung up between them. The only shadow over the girl's mind appeared to be her inability to attend Hooker's funeral in Mescal.

"Of course, I always knew I wasn't his daughter—at least, I knew Mrs. Hooker was not my mother, arter I found this."

She detached a little, battered gold locket about the size of a neck, opened it, and handed it to Dave. Inside was the faded photograph of a young woman. It was a pretty face, but rather a hard one, and there was a marked resemblance to Lois.

"I remembered her, arter I found this locket," said the girl.

"You say you found this?" asked Dave, handing her back the locket.

"Where did yuh find it?"

"Not a hundred yards away from here, lying on a ledge under a heap of dead leaves."

"It's queer," said Dave. "Yuh got no idea how it could have got here?"

"I've racked my brains trying to imagine. Unless my mother was some relative of Mr. Lonergan's, she'd have him the locket, and he'd have it here. You see, Mr. Lonergan made the Hookers adopt me and bring me here. But why should he have come here? He's never been here since, nor anyone. I'm sure nobody in Mescal knows of its existence."

"Well," said Dave, "things have a way of comin' to light. Some day we'll know. You sure had a tough break, girl, not even knowin' who yore dad was, and livin' up in these mountains. Did yuh ever figure on what yuh were goin' to do in life?"

"I never figured on getting away, Dave, till Mr. Hooker died. Nor till you came," said Lois. "I hated the men who used to come around me when I was in Mescal, or over at the Cross-Bar."

Dave tried to keep back the words, but they seemed to come spontaneously from his lips: "Just before Mr. Hooker died he made me promise that I'd look out for yuh. I told him of course I would. When I first see yuh, Lois, all worked up over Black Dawn, and madder at me than a hornet, I knew just the same you were the only girl I'd ever wanted."

"I wanted to ride away with you and have you with me for the rest of our lives. Do yuh think—do yuh think yuh'd take a chance on me when we get away from here?"

Then, suddenly looking into the girl's luminous eyes, Dave knew that she loved him, and that everything was going to be well with

### Flash Saves Gunner



Foremost among Private Charles Belknap's souvenirs is the flashlight which deflected a Jap machine gun slug when it tore through his hip pocket. Belknap, who hails from Walden, N. Y., is a gunner on a Flying Fortress. He was at his post when a Jap Zero cut loose. The lucky gunner is shown holding the flashlight, pointing to the bullet hole.

### Born in Jap Camp



Mrs. Regina Owens is shown with her four-month-old daughter, Regina Madeline Jeanette, aboard the S.S. Gripsholm, "diplomat ship." The baby was born in a Japanese internment camp in Hong Kong. Mrs. Owens' home is in Elizabethtown, Pa.

### Middle East Chiefs



Gen. Sir H. R. L. G. Alexander, new commander who replaced General Auchinleck as chief of Allied forces in the Middle East, is shown (left) with Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery, general officer commanding the Eighth army, shortly after their appointment had been announced in Cairo.

### Tank Stopper



This tough-looking character is Sgt. Kenneth Elder, member of one of the tank destroyer battalions training at Camp Joseph P. Robinson, Ark. Stopping tanks is a tough job, but the men who undertake it do that job are plenty tough, too. The sergeant's uniform is camouflaged for action here.

### URGES BONDS—NOW!

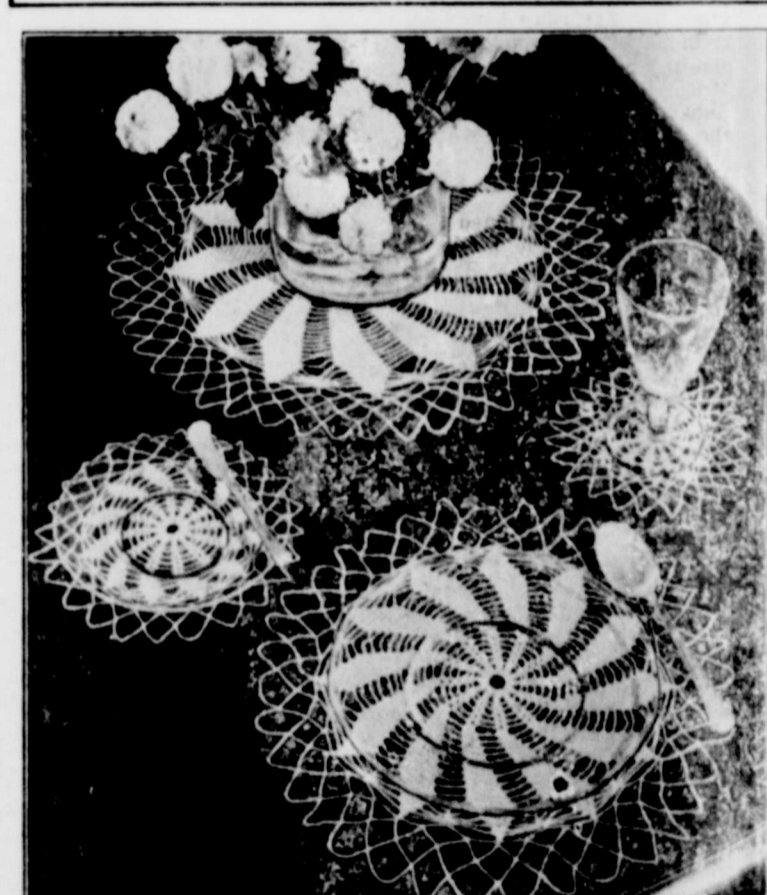


Don't Let That Shadow Touch Them

# Buy WAR BONDS

New Bond Poster.—Now being displayed throughout the country is this compelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which everyone is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illustration is by Laurence Beale Smith.

### CROCHET A LUNCHEON SET FOR HOME ENTERTAINING



DINING at home is becoming increasingly important. The clever hostess knows how much charm a lovely hand-crocheted luncheon set can add to modest surroundings and simple fare. The set shown includes centerpiece, place doilies, bread and butter plate doilies and glass doilies. The open-work spiral motif design against a background of dark wood suggests elegance and delicacy—yet these doilies can be used for daily duty because they will withstand numerous launderings without losing any of their original beauty. Directions for crocheting this luncheon set may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the News-Work Department of this paper, specifying design No. 51-2.

### Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—True or false: It has been proven possible to deliver an American made bomber to a British airfield 22 hours after it has come off a California plant's assembly line?
- 2—True or false: India pays no taxes, direct or indirect to Britain?
- 3—To which of the following is the diamond more closely related: (1) coal, (2) quartz, (3) ruby, (4) glass?
- 4—The army abbreviation SOS means: (1) send our suits, (2) shrapnel over sector, (3) services of supply, (4) sure of signals?
- 5—During the last World War which one of the following South American republics declared war on Germany: (1) Argentina, (2) Brazil, (3) Uruguay, (4) Peru?

**ANSWERS**  
1—True. 2—True. 3—Coal. 4—(2). 5—Brazil.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Personals.

C. H. Sargent of Bangs visited here Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Anna Driskell is spending a week visiting in Mansfield and Dallas with relatives.

Ike Anderson of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Hefner is spending the week in Waco with her sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Hefner.

Gail Bullard of Ranger visited from Thursday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard.

Mrs. L. D. Johnson and son, Cody, moved to Killen Monday to be with her husband who is employed there.

Earl Huddleston of Oglesby, representative in the legislature from Hamilton and Coryell counties, was in Hico Monday.

Otus Pirtle of Dallas and Mrs. O. L. Doggett of Hamilton spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Mrs. Roy Welborn and daughter, Margie, of Haynesville, La., spent the first of the week here with relatives and friends.

J. P. Drake, who has been working at Killen for the past month, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pottinger of Dallas came in Tuesday for a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Sgt. Winston Bullard has returned to San Francisco, Calif., after spending several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard.

Twila Lodene Lovell of near Fairy is making her home here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell, and attending school.

Mrs. A. M. Corbett returned home last Thursday from Graham where she had been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives and friends.

Tech. Sgt. Lemmie F. Trantham, who is stationed at Medford, Ore., visited here Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Trantham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week while he is on vacation from his duties as local manager of Community Public Service Co.

F. M. Mingus received a telegram last Saturday announcing the birth of a little son born to his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight, at Ganado, Texas. Mrs. Bauknight is the former Margaret Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cupp of Kansas City, Mo., and son, John Amarillo, who is stationed at Camp Amarillo, spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers, and brother, J. P. Rodgers, and family.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington, Mrs. J. H. Snow of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendel, of Carleton.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-ft

Miss Dorothy Baldrige, formerly of Clifton, but now with the NYA center at Inks Dam, visited here Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford.

J. P. Rodgers carried his daughter, Priscilla, and Mildred Bobo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, to Denton Monday where they will attend T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ramey have announced the birth of their son, Bobby Charles, born Sept. 12, 1942. Mrs. Ramey is the former Miss Ozella Wallace of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and daughter, Carol, spent Sunday in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw were her father, A. L. Haught, and brother, H. F. Haught, both of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Barbee are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound daughter, born Sept. 19 at Stephenville Hospital. She has been named Sheryla Lou.

J. R. Griffiths had a nice surprise this week when his two brothers, Perry Griffiths and Frank Griffiths, came in from Springfield, Mo., for a few days' visit with him.

Kenneth Strother, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the week end here with his wife and little son, Richard Kent. Kenneth was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Cecil Ogle, who is stationed at the Lubbock Flying Field, and Clyde Ogle of Camp Barkeley, near Abilene, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wiseman returned home Wednesday from Coleman where they spent the first of the week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath.

C. P. Coston of Clifton, division manager of Community Public Service Company, and R. H. Kunds of Fort Worth were in Hico Tuesday on business with the local power company plant and office.

E. C. Allison Jr., Joe T. Abel, Cliff Tinkle, and C. L. Woodward were in Austin last Saturday on business at the offices of the Railroad Commission, where E. C. entered application for a trucking permit.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons were their daughter, Ann, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hodge of Electra, and Joe Clark of Fort Worth. Mrs. Clark and children returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon with Joe after spending the week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver returned home Monday from Wasau, Wisconsin, where they have been visiting for the past two months. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Betty Liljequist, who will visit with them before entering John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield and baby, Vivian Burnell, came in Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he is employed by Consolidated Aircraft. They accompanied Miss Burnell Abel to Hico, who had been visiting with them, and plan to return Friday after visiting their parents and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Box returned to Denton Saturday, where she will continue her studies at North Texas State Teachers College. Miss Box is classified as a second term Junior, and is majoring in Social Science. During the coming term she will act as hostess in one of the college-owned houses for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scales received word this week that their grandson, Henry A. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker of Stephenville, formerly of Hico, was married Sunday in Weatherford to Miss Dorothy Sims of Mineral Wells. They will make their home in Mineral Wells where he is employed in a government warehouse.

Mrs. C. W. Daugherty has returned to her home in Texarkana after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haynes and relatives at Duffau. C. W. Daugherty, who is serving with the Army Air Corps somewhere in India, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty of Duffau, and is a nephew of Mrs. S. C. Rutledge of Duffau and Mrs. Clifford Haynes of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis of Big Spring and Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, of Coahoma spent Sunday here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hollis and Mary Helen have just returned from Oildale, California where they had been visiting several months with her son, H. H. Hollis, and family and now are making their home with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs, at Coahoma.

P. L. Maxwell of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and baby of San Antonio are spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Gladys Cannon of Waco is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson.

J. V. Doty has ordered his paper sent to Irvin, Texas. He is now employed at the North American Aircraft plant at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons of Waco spent last Thursday night here with his brother, E. H. Persons, and family.

Miss Thoma Rodgers spent Thursday in Waco visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dieter, and family.

Mrs. S. B. Everett of Las Cruces, New Mexico, came in Wednesday for a visit here in the home of her son, Sim Everett.

Mrs. Jack Smith was up from Waco last week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jaggers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Harris of Manor visited here a short time Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Hudson, on their way to Mineral Wells for a few days.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder left Thursday for a visit in Arlington with her brother, D. L. Wilson, and family. She also plans to visit with her sister, Mrs. I. D. Brann, in Granbury before returning home.

Mrs. Ed Tarver and Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas have returned to their home in Dallas after spending several days here visiting with Mrs. Tarver's sister, Miss Ann Pierson, and Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown have returned home after a week's visit in Houston with their son, James, and family, and in Austin with their son, Kenny. The Browns recently closed their store in Hico, and have not yet announced their plans for the future.

John L. Wilson cut the big toe of his right foot completely off while repairing the front steps at his home place here last week end. He was carried to the Stephenville Hospital, where his injuries were treated, remaining there for several days before returning with Mrs. Wilson to Camp Hood, where they are now making their home.

S. M. Grubbs was in Fort Worth last Friday to attend funeral services for his little granddaughter, Judith Ann Grubbs, age 12 days, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Friday, September 11, at 6:15 a. m. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grubbs and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Coston of Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. L. White and Mrs. Roy Sears have had as visitors this week their grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Marler, mother, Mrs. Sallie Martin, and uncle, Tom Batteas, all of Archer City. Mr. Batteas suffered a stroke of paralysis last March, but has improved greatly since that time. They planned to visit relatives in Blum before returning home.

J. O. Bodiford returned last week from a visit in Bangs, San Angelo, and Brownwood. He said his visit was the cause of the big rains we had here while he was gone, as he never goes to West Texas without bringing a rain back with him. He seemed to be about fagged out from having been taken through the paces by the children, but declared that he enjoyed every minute of his visit.

Mrs. J. D. Lane returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with her husband at Davisville, Rhode Island. Durward, who is in the U. S. Marine Corps, was sent to the West Coast.

Sim Everett went to Dallas Thursday and was accompanied home by his wife and son, Barton. Barton has been in the Gaston Hospital for the past ten days receiving treatments and all of his friends will be happy to have him home again, and to know that he is improving.

Mrs. Ed Ford suffered a fall on the back steps at her home last Saturday which caused injuries that have been painful and kept her in bed for several days, although her doctor said no bones were broken. Her friends hope she will realize her expectations of being up within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Joiner, who recently bought the O'Neal place on Highway 281 and leased the Guy Arcock place on Route 6 out of Hico, moved here last Thursday from Weatherford to the S. A. Clark home on College Hill. They have with them their daughter-in-law, whose husband is Sgt. V. S. Joiner Jr., now stationed at Camp Barkeley near Abilene with the 90th Division; also the elder Mrs. Joiner's brother, Everett Hicks. The Joiners also have another son in the service at San Antonio.

WARREN HEFNER AND WACO GIRL WED

(Waco News-Tribune) Miss Dorothy Greenwood became the bride of Sgt. Warren Hefner of Camp Bowie in a ceremony performed Saturday, Sept. 5, at 10 a. m. by Rev. Roy L. Smith at his home, 1107 Brook avenue. Only members of the immediate families and close friends were present.

The couple was attended by Corp. L. M. Queve of Camp Bowie and Miss Edith Rhoades. Miss Rhoades was dressed in brown with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bride wore a light wool dress of salute blue with brown accessories. For something old and borrowed, she carried a handkerchief, which had been carried by Mrs. Early Roberts in her wedding. Her corsage was of tallman roses.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hefner departed Monday for Brownwood, where they will reside.

LODEN FAMILY MEETS FOR ANNUAL REUNION

The Loden family met Sunday, September 6th, for their annual reunion. Well before noon all had arrived, except one sister who was unable to attend. We had a very happy day, reviewing old days and discussing the happenings of the past year. A barbecue dinner was enjoyed at midday.

Those of the family who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden, who live on the farm; Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mary Evelyn, Rene, and Rachel of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden, Ralph, Truman, Ray and Billie Charles, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loden of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lisenby of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luckie, Mary Lou and Johnnie, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McPherson and boys of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno, Wilma Grace and Linda Lou, of Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deisher of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deisher of Dallas; Mrs. Leona Mansker of Eastland.

Neighbors who came in were Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover and Roy Glover, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter, Misses Norma Jean Higginbotham and Billie Jo Oliver.

We parted late in the afternoon, planning to meet again next year.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Sept. 18, 1942.

TOOTS FOR VICTORY

The next time a speeder passes you on the road try giving him three toots of your horn. The other day a radio announcer told about his success with the treatment. He was driving along at 30 miles an hour when a car went whizzing by him. Realizing that this driver was wasting gasoline and rubber, the announcer tooted his horn three times as if to say, "Don't be a Nazi!"

MEAT RATIONING

So meat is to be rationed. Maybe it is necessary and maybe it isn't, but the two and a half pounds per person quota which is to be allotted to all of us isn't anything to stay awake nights over. For a family of four, that means ten pounds of meat a week. There are probably few families who consume that much meat now—and if they do they can still supplement it with fish or fowl.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Whatever Judah's faults, he rose to nobility when he offered himself as a bondman in place of his brother. In the second visit of Jacob's sons into Egypt to buy corn, Joseph contrived to throw suspicion upon Benjamin as a thief and demanded him as a bondman. Then it was that Judah rose to the full stature of a man and a brother. He offered to take Benjamin's place.

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

DEATH . . . minutes "Suppose you're ordered to hold a position until you're killed or captured; the precious minutes you can hold up the enemy's advance is worth a gun and a man. You're expendable. You know the situation and you don't mind. But when you come back here, after seeing your friends give their lives to save minutes and see people here waste hours and days and even weeks."

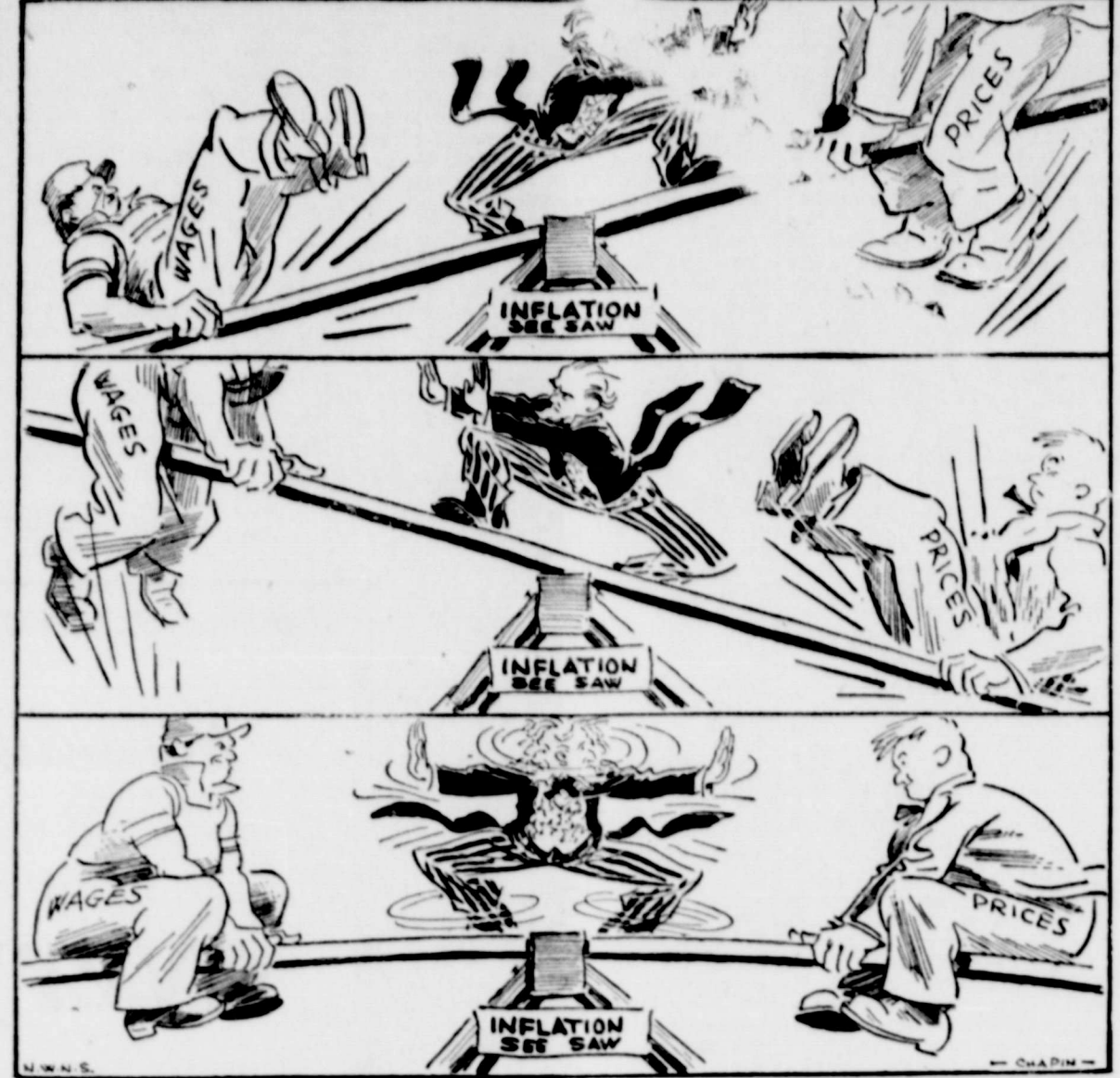
WASHINGTON . . . laxity Let's talk about Washington first. Out in the Pacific, in Egypt, in planes over France and Germany, the finest of our nation's young men are giving their lives every day—perhaps every minute—to protect our country and our liberty.

LABOR . . . blood And now for the workers in war factories. I don't agree that they are all overpaid. Some of them are still earning a wage on which I would not like to try to support my family.

SCRAP . . . bullets And it's not just Washington and labor and employers who should take the blame for blood being spilled. Every one of us could probably do something we haven't done which would save lives.

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DALE CARNEGIE "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

AFRAID OF IT? THEN TRY IT! This is the story of "Mabel, the Child Who Was Afraid of the Dark."

I came across it when I was lecturing in Wichita, Kansas. While I was there I met Dr. Edwina A. Cowan, director of the Wichita Child Research Laboratory, and she told me the story.

Mabel was a bright, attractive child, and was jolly and laughing during the day, but when dark came she was haunted by a sense of fear. She would twitch in her sleep, and utter terrified screams. It was always about the dark.

Later, the dog was brought to the child during the day, and Mabel was asked to play with it. She did, but seemingly made no mental connection between her fright and the good natured dog. This fear-complex grew. She was not only afraid to go outdoors at night, but even to go into the next room. The mother reasoned with her; and tried to reassure her; but Mabel was not to be reassured.

The laboratory studied the case and decided that it would do no good to try to reason her out of her fear. The laboratory decided to replace Fear with Liking. They asked what she liked best in the world. What do you suppose it was? Gumdrops. That was the key.

The mother was instructed to place a gumdrop on a chair just inside a dark room, which opened off a lighted hall, and to tell Mabel the gumdrop was there. Mabel wanted it with all the longing of her childish being. She started to walk past the door, but was so frightened that she broke into a run. She came back a few moments later, kept hold of the doorjamb, and peered within. Then she made a lightning snatch at the gumdrop, got it, and came pitty-patting back. The mother pretended not to notice.

A splendid suggestion for mothers. Not only is the psychology of dealing with fear workable for children, but it can be used by adults. If you fear anything, replace fear with something you like. It will drive out fear. Said Emerson: "Do the thing you fear, and the death of fear is certain." Try it.

HAPPY DAZE By Bob Bowie



"If you're gonna buy something, let's have your money—then scam!"

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

SOME GROW UP SLOWLY

"If I wear makeup and talk about the boys and stop riding my bike to school do you think I can be popular?" is a typical adolescent query.

It is difficult to persuade a daughter who looks shy and childlike in the company of glittering girls her own age, girls who have matured early, that some day her as-yet-undeveloped beauty will far exceed the mere prettiness of those she envies.

Parents of sons have this problem too, for there are boys who grow up slowly, and although 10 years later they may be worth 20 of the smooth fellows they envy, that, too, is something you can't make them take comfort in, or even believe.

Parents can help these slowly maturing youngsters come through the unhappy years when their schoolmates outstrip them socially—but you can't spare them all hurt. This youthful heartbreak is like an illness, you can nurse a child tenderly through mumps but you can't prevent his suffering some pain.

Sometimes parents make matters worse by sharing the child's fear of being unpopular. Certainly nothing could be worse for an already battered ego than to sense that Mother is disappointed because you don't look like a movie star.

So first make sure in your own mind that you are giving your boy and girl a big parental O.K., then try to open their eyes to the fact that there are far more shy young people like themselves than like the gay, super-sophisticated crowd they are being left out of.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL Time Is on the Side of the Stronger

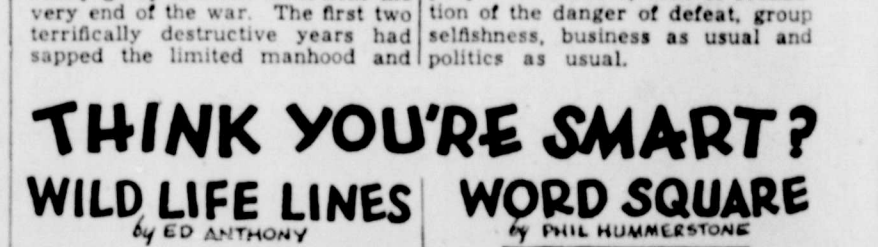
No one can ever prophesy correctly what will happen in a war. Sometimes a weaker antagonist will "romp" over a much stronger one and settle the conflict in short order. But if the weaker side can't win in a short time and the contest becomes long drawn out, its more powerful foe will almost always wear it down and defeat it.

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There are two standard but excellent examples of a mathematical principle. Without doubt the same principle is functioning normally today. The German nation—without any very great human or material assistance—has been using up her supplies for three years, and for the last year and a half she has been lavishly throwing into the Russian campaign the very flower of her fighting manhood.

There are two ways in which Germany can win this war: First—by a miracle. Second—by stupidity on the part of the Allies; and by stupidity is meant lack of foresight, military management, squabbling among ourselves and between our Allies; overconfidence and relaxation, destruction by governments of the confidence of their peoples and their armies, unwillingness on the part of the people to sacrifice, lack of realization of the danger of defeat, group selfishness, business as usual and politics as usual.

THINK YOU'RE SMART? WILD LIFE LINES WORD SQUARE



TAPIR In life, or reproduced on paper, there's nothing odder than the tapir. Although he doesn't look the part, zoologists declare he's smart. He bathes in mud until he's coated. And thus the jungle flies who're noted For biting hard, can't do a thing To make the tapir feel their sting!

Here is the world's smallest crossword puzzle. Fill in words according to definitions. The square will then read the same down as across. After you have solved it, see if you can make up any good 5-letter word squares.

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FOR SALE: One mare mule for \$25 cash, or trade for hay or grain. W. R. Churchill, Route 2, 17-1p.

FOR SALE: Trailer with good tires, \$35.00. Jim Jameson. 17-tfc

Good electric Kelvinator for sale. Mrs. Russell at Hotel. 16-tfc

### Real Estate

FOR SALE: 60 acres of land N. E. of Hico about 4 mi., 3-room house. Mrs. J. D. Currie, Hico. 16-tfc.

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: My rock home in edge of town, 17 1/2 acres. B. N. Pruitt. 15-3p.

If you want to sell your farm, ranch or city property, list with D. F. McCarty. I can get the buyer if the price is right. 35-tfc.

### Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.

### Wanted

WANTED: Cotton pickers for Monday morning. Vacant house for use. Mrs. J. F. McCarty, Rt. 6, Hico. 17-1p.

SCRAP IRON wanted. Chaney's Repair Shop. 17-tfc.

WANTED: Used washing machines, sewing machines, ice and electric refrigerators. See or write A. E. Chapman, Box 427, Stephenville. 15-tc.

### Aces Up



Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's ace of aces in the first World War, pays a visit to his old flying buddy, Maj. R. W. ("Shorty") Schroeder, now recovering in Hines hospital, Chicago, and exchanges reminiscences with him. "They need you now, Shorty," he says; "you can't keep a good flier down."

### Carlton

By — Mrs. T. C. Thompson

School opened here Monday morning, Sept. 14. The faculty for this year consists of the following: E. R. Kelly, Supt.; Mrs. M. J. Carmichael, principal; Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Mrs. E. R. Kelley, Mrs. Clara Gibson, Mrs. Burnell Jernigan, and Miss Faye Overby. The home economist is to be elected.

Miss Gladys Lee Salmon left for Dallas Thursday, where she is attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Ima Gene, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were business visitors in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Thompson and children of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Printice Tackett and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Stephens, and daughter, Jacqueline.

Rev. R. A. Cox and wife, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, the past few days, left for Stephenville Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Emmett Fowler, and husband, and also will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughters at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell spent the week end in Loraine visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fenley, also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston.

# The KNOTHOLE

Larry MacPhail of the Dodgers says he expects to be in some branch of the service next year. . . . The Green Bay Packers have lost 18 players to the armed forces; the Detroit Lions have lost 18. . . . An engineer has designed an automatic pitching machine that hurls the ball at a speed of 204 miles an hour. . . . Impersonated by the Nazis, has been returned to Berlin from the Eastern military front. . . . Al Simmons will start working at the Willow Run bomber plant as soon as the current baseball season ends. . . . Pacific coast football coaches agreed that California's Golden Bears will win the conference championship this year.

Twenty-one of the 49 players on Northwestern's 1942 football roster have enlisted for future call in the armed services or are taking special courses designed to fit them for commissions upon graduation. . . . John Kovatch, 23-year-old former Notre Dame football end, has been accepted for the officers' candidate school of the marine corps. . . . John L. Sullivan wore a size 21 shoe. . . . Although he is playing his ninth season in major league baseball, Phil Cavaretta of the Cubs is only 25 years old. . . . Quote from Jimmy Dykes, White Sox manager: "Nowadays ball players are always getting hurt. They know how long an injury will entitle them to rest to the exact hour. A hangnail means a week on the bench. . . . Some of them are in danger of being X-rayed to death."

Lon Warneke wants to be an umpire when his major league playing days are at an end. . . . Al Campanis, Knoxville's sportstop, is sports editor of a Greek daily newspaper in New York during the off season. . . . Spud Chandler, Yankee hurler who won 13 of his first 15 games this season, won the route every time out except in one of the defeats. . . . Bob Fitch, Minnesota's great discus thrower and football end, is now at the Manhattan Beach Coast Guard Training station in Brooklyn. Former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey is athletic director for the station. . . . For the first time since 1905, Notre Dame's football captain is a South Bend boy, right end George Murphy. . . . The Yankees drew 796,869 fans for their first 51 home games. . . . Bob Snyder, quarterback of the 1941 Chicago Bears, nominates Danny Fortmann, veteran guard, as the team's most valuable player. . . . Otto Graham, Northwestern's star halfback, is a musician of note. He plays the French horn, cornet, piano, violin and harmonica. . . . The Red Sox recently lost eight games in four straight Sundays. . . . Del Blissette, former Dodger first baseman who is managing the Hartford club of the Eastern league, has placed himself on the active list.

Lawrence ("Pops") Harrison has been named head basketball coach at the University of Iowa. . . . In the last 11 years first basemen have won the American league home run crown seven years and tied it twice. The reign was broken in 1937 by Joe DiMaggio and last year by Ted Williams.

Passes have been ruled out in all major league baseball games in which proceeds go to the Army and Navy relief funds. Everybody must pay to get into the games. Charlie Gilbert, recruit outfielder with the Chicago Cubs, is the only major leaguer who signed his first baseball contract with his father—Larry Gilbert, manager and co-owner of the Nashville club.

Wes Ferrell of Cleveland set a major league record for homers by a pitcher when he scored nine in 1931. . . . More than half of the players of the Philadelphia Eagles pro football team are now in service, according to Coach Early ("Greasy") Neale. . . . The Maurillo-Pastor fight was described by several New York experts as the best heavyweight battle ever staged in Madison Square Garden. . . . Despite their standing in the National league, the New York Giants have averaged approximately 15,000 for each home appearance. . . . Connie Ryan, Giants' recruit second baseman, made a triple play in his first big league game. . . . According to Ted Payseur, golf coach at Northwestern university, "golf is 10 per cent natural ability, 40 per cent practice and 50 per cent study."

### Duffau

By — Mrs. W. A. Deskin

Cotton picking is getting under way.

Mr. Roy Moore was unable to teach the first of the week on account of being ill, but is reported better.

L. J. Jordan Jr. and son, Dwain, are also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter, Mrs. Lee King Jr., of Fort Worth spent last week here attending the revival at the Church of Christ.

Oscar Burgan and Bill Howell left Sunday night for West Texas.

Sgt. Kenneth Strother, wife and baby of Camp Bowie were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell visited in Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from Clairette attended conference at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Burgan and Bud Stringer, who are employed at Killen, visited their families Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Prater spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Deskin.

Mrs. Bob Wagner and baby left Tuesday to join her husband at Dallas.

Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Iredell was in Duffau Tuesday afternoon looking for cotton pickers.

Othelia Powell who has been employed at Fort Worth, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Salem spent Monday in the G. E. Arnold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton visited in the Marvin Lewallen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Stephenville visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Deskin, and sister, Maxie Juan.

# Thanks!

We wish to thank all of our friends and customers for their patronage during the several years we have served you with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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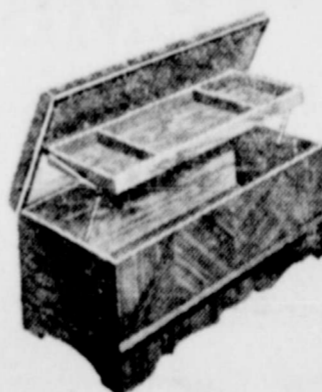
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SAT. MIDNIGHT—  
"BROADWAY"  
GEORGE RAFT  
PAT O'BRIEN

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"  
DONALD M. BARRY  
ALAN CURTIS  
FAY MCKENZIE

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"SERGEANT YORK"  
GARY COOPER

**Church News**

**Baptist Church**  
Morning services begin at 10 and end at 12. The morning message, "Where and What is the Kingdom of God?"  
Training Union meets at 7:30. Evening preaching at 8:15. We will have special music both morning and evening services. The Girls' Quartet will sing Sunday evening. These fine ladies bring a splendid service each time they sing. All are cordially invited to these services, especially if not attending other services.  
W. M. S. meets at 4 o'clock.  
Tuesday evening at 7:30, our church has invited the entire community together with the clubs and organizations of the city to cooperate in a "CAMP STEW" supper and program honoring the public school teachers and school board. We are counting on our members being in their places on that night.  
The regular services for Wednesday night, from 7 to 9, including Sun Beam Band and the adults and fellowship following the benediction. The R. A.'s will have a hike Thursday, Sept. 24, leaving the church at 4:30.  
RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

**Where Nazis Face Bitter Struggle**



This map shows you the Caucasus territory, the roughest, toughest and richest area in this part of the Soviet Union. Here the mountains and the men of the Red army stand, a barrier to the Nazi drive down towards Iran and the Middle East oil. The jagged line shows defense line. Striped arrows show direction of Nazi thrust, while the striped line shows present German position. Open arrow coming from the North shows possible direction of Red offensive that might put Germans in the Caucasus in a perilous position.

**At 68 He Got in the Scrap—So Can You**



On a 14-acre farm in southern Ohio, Alpha Etter, 68, gathered together a whole wagon-load of scrap and hauled it to a junk dealer in town. He was paid regular prices for the scrap, of course, but Farmer Etter did something for America, too. Scrap iron and steel are urgently needed by steel mills. Every bit of old metal, from an auto body to an old-fashioned flat-iron, can be used to make munitions for our boys at the battlefronts. Do your part, and get the junk and scrap from your farm or yard, store or warehouse.

**They Work Together and Eat Together**



American and British troops are working so close together in the Egyptian desert as they prepare for an eventual defeat of the "desert fox," General Rommel, that they even share the same food. Here's a typical scene at lunch. The Yanks are (second left) Staff Sgt. Montgomery of Middletown, Ohio, and (right) Staff Sgt. Tiedall of Kentucky.

**Scrap Drive---**

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over seventy grades of iron and steel scrap, and over one hundred grades and types of metal. All of this junk must be carefully and accurately graded and prepared to specifications and then be shipped to the mills in car lots of one grade. Who else but a junk dealer has the knowledge, experience, equipment and ability to perform this very necessary service?  
"Our people must awaken to the fact that we are engaged in Total War, and that our enemies are determined to destroy us. Our brave young men are fighting to save us, but bravery alone cannot avail—they must have steel. And one half of all steel is iron and steel scrap.  
"This is WAR—the time when we could consider personal prejudices is past—either we unite in ONE SUPREME EFFORT, or we face the fate of those brave and valiant people of Greece, whose in Athens alone hundreds of persons are dying each week from starvation, and the people are licking out the empty cans from the garbage of the invading soldiers!  
"Nothing must stand between us and our production of steel! Every piece of iron and steel scrap in Texas must go NOW to our steel making furnaces even if it has to go through the Devil himself!  
"Brave men shall not die just because those on whom they depended let personal prejudices stand between them and their duty.  
"Certainly in this tragic hour, when all civilization is at stake, no man can willfully hoard material (junk) so vitally needed and still maintain any semblance of self respect."

**Police Director Seeks Safety for School Children**

Austin, Sept. 17.—Watch out for those school kids!  
You'd forgotten about that school crossing during the summer, had you not? The kids are coming back now, and you'll have to watch out for them.  
"Let's be thankful," State Police Director Homer Garrison said today, "that we still have schools to send our children to. Even with the benefit of education, which is now denied many peoples of the world, our kids are growing up into a world that's going to be pretty rough on them. Let's give them a break by not breaking their arms and legs and heads with our automobiles."

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**Two Bales of '42 Cotton Start Off Ginning Season**

H. E. Sanders, who lives in the Dry Fork community, was in town Tuesday with two of the first bales of cotton from this year's crop to be ginned locally.  
Mr. Sanders brought one bale, turning out 500 pounds of lint, on Tuesday morning, and that afternoon brought a second bale which weighed 491 pounds.  
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**CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE U. S. ARMED FORCES ABROAD**  
The following are some things to be observed in mailing parcels to men in the Armed Forces abroad:  
1. Packages should be mailed between October 1 and November 1.  
2. Packages shall not exceed 11 pounds in weight or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. Nevertheless the public is urged by the War and Navy Departments to cooperate by voluntarily restricting the size of Christmas parcels to that of an ordinary shoe box, and the weight of 6 pounds.  
3. Parcels should be well wrapped in brown paper after being packed in strong substantial boxes.  
4. Clothing and food are urged not to be included in Christmas parcels. Combination packages may be made up of toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, cigars, tobacco, etc. All must be packed tightly. No perishable or prohibited matter should be included.  
5. Parcels should have complete address and return plainly written. Such familiar greetings as "Merry Christmas" etc. may be added to address.  
6. Packages should be insured if they have more than ordinary value. If they have considerable value they should be registered as first class mail in sealed packages.  
R. B. JACKSON, Postmaster.

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