

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

A NEW WORD:
There's a new word. It's "Sun-sense."

It means that a person sees the bright places in life—has sense enough to appreciate the sunshine. The sun always shines for these people and there is no black night of despair for them. They see pleasure. It also is a pleasure to other people to see them. Sunsense people believe in their neighbors, willingly help other people and always they boost the best things in life.

Their lives are lived out in the open day. If it rains they quickly see the necessity of rain.

The only clouds that these sunsense people can see are those that are high up in the sky and rapidly moving on.

It might be a good idea for all of us to become better acquainted with this new word. Just because it isn't listed in the dictionary is no reason for its not becoming a popular, much used word.

MY FRIEND FLICKA:

Every boy and girl and every grown-up too, should see Roddy McDowall in "My Friend Flicka" because it teaches a lesson in patience and understanding that can not soon be forgotten. The film was made in Utah and is in Technicolor and was completed just before Roddy made his visit to Dallas last Spring. He's an English boy who came to America as a refugee and found fame awaiting him on these shores, and Roddy deserves every good thing that comes his way.

He's a fine actor and a swell boy!

OLD CHESTER:

One of the most "atmospheric" places I have ever visited is Chester on the Little Mercy railway in England.

Founded by the Romans Chester was, before the war, a favorite place with American tourists. There are hundreds of tearooms and shops and just as many quaint hotels. It is the only walled city left in England and her "rows" are perfect and complete examples of timbered stucco. Its Cathedral is a strange hodge-podge of ancient and modern work with some finely carved choir-stalls and a few valuable mosaics. From the old bridge over the Dee you have a fine view of Chester and the Cathedral and there's an old tea-room below the bridge where you may sit and think and that's what you are supposed to do, because the tea-room is called "The Thinking Tea-room."

Throughout the war Chester has managed to keep that different kind of atmosphere for which she is noted and right now I can see the picturesque old streets, full of small automobiles, the old shops and the people going here and there and, even in that mental picture, it seems that Chester is very far away from the war.

If you live only for yourself you should not expect others to contribute anything to your life.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Miss Virginia Coston returned home Saturday evening after a few days' visit in Fort Worth with her sister, Miss Lula Mae Coston. Lula Mae returned home with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. Pat Statz of Houston has returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. Foust.

Miss Margaret Allen spent Friday night with Willa Dean Hancock of Hico.

Mr. Dugan Foust of Fort Worth and Mr. Pat Statz of Houston spent last week end visiting Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washom and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blue of Fredell.

Barbara Audine and Shirley Ray Clark spent Saturday night with Erlene Proffitt.

Mrs. Pearson of Hico and Mrs. Paul A. Allen and son, Paul A. Jr. of Brownwood visited Mrs. Foust a while last Thursday evening.

"This War Will Become Bigger and Tougher . . . During the Long Months to Come"

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Italy has fallen—but the war is not over and you know it! Think of Berlin and Tokyo—think of the men dying at this moment.

Can we, you and I, afford to let them down—to turn their battlefront victory into a home-front defeat? Let's buy more War Bonds than ever . . . let's back up their victory with ours—the success of the 3rd War Loan!

There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And it's the last battle that counts. We've got to back up our fighting men . . . we've got to buy War Bonds with every dollar, every dime we can scrape up.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said it, as Commander-in-Chief:

"I say that we Americans will not be satisfied to send our troops into the fire of

the enemy with equipment only equal to that of the enemy. We are determined to provide our troops with overpowering superiority of quality and quantity of arms and armaments..."

Our fighting men will do their job—it's up to you, personally, to keep their victories safe by buying War Bonds NOW with every dollar you can—not with what you'd ordinarily save or invest, but more—every bit more you can manage.

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"Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)



Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten

where he was appointed chief of combined operations. In this capacity he directed the constantly mounting raids on Europe and supervised the training of the Commandos.

The dignity of royal lineage and a background of battle experience combine to make Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten one of the most colorful of the top Allied commanders. His appointment as head of the newly created Allied Southeast Asia command makes him the youngest of the Allied military chiefs and indicates that Japan is about to feel greater pressure in Burma. Mountbatten is a cousin of King George VI and a great-grandson of Queen Victoria. He gained great popularity in England as leader of the commandos and led the raid on Dieppe a year ago. In World War I he served aboard British battleships although he is now only 43 years old. At the start of the present war he was in command of the 5th destroyer flotilla aboard the H. M. S. Kelly. In this post he fought several rough battles until the Kelly was sunk off Crete. Just as Mountbatten was preparing to take command of a new ship undergoing repairs in the United States, he was called to London suddenly and directed the constantly mounting raids on Europe and supervised the training of the Commandos.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and baby of Dallas are visiting relatives. Mr. Arthur Russell has returned from Tennessee and Alabama. Mrs. Margie Rutherford of Waco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Waldrip. Mrs. Dacus spent the week end with her husband at Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Chowning were in Hico Wednesday. Mrs. Cora Little has returned from Dallas, where she spent the summer. Mrs. Blanche Royal and children left Tuesday for McGregor where she will work a while. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chowning and daughter of Dallas spent the past week end with their parents. Mr. John Parks was in Fort Worth Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Horace Whitley and Mrs. Mary Gregory. Mr. Chowning left Friday for Alabama to visit relatives. He spent till Monday with his son in Dallas. Bascom Mitchell Jr. has returned from Dallas, where he worked all summer.

and Mrs. Charlie Myers and moved to the residence of T. M. Tidwell. Madden has rooms in his drug store.

Mrs. Della Phillips left Wednesday for her home in Crystal City, after a visit of several months with her mother, Mrs. Squires. She will be missed here so much. She was a teacher in the Sunday school and was liked very much by all. We hope she will return again in the near future.

Mrs. J. L. Davis is in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Deatherage has returned from Cleburne, where she visited. After Mr. Chowning got to Dallas he found that the trains would be crowded and uncertain, and he came back home.

Miss Kathryn Harris of San Antonio spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wingren and Suste of Gatesville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. They returned home Monday. Bobby Gene Patterson accompanied them home for a short visit.

Miss Dorothy Burns of Chilton is visiting her cousin, Wilma Raye Burns.

Mrs. Morgan of Merkel is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Strange.

Mrs. Virgil Earley and daughter left Wednesday for Fort Worth to reside. Mr. Earley is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cavaness of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flannery, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bennett Whitlock of Waco spent the week end here.

Mrs. Lou Buchan has returned to her home in De Leon after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Janie Main.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas and his sister, Mrs. Emily Schoemacher of Arlington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner.

Mrs. Loughlin is visiting her son, Mino, and family at Dallas. She went to see her new granddaughter who was born August 17.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and children spent Sunday here. She works in McGregor.

Mrs. Hugh Harris left Tuesday for a visit with her children in San Antonio.

B. L. Mitchell Jr. and Lampine Fuller spent the week end in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and son of Stephenville spent the week end here.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent a few days in Hico with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Appleby.

Mrs. Janette Williams of San Antonio, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving, which will be good news to all. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn.

I spent from Thursday till Saturday with Mrs. Chowning and I enjoyed my visit very much.

Mr. Leonard Weaver, who lived in Sweetwater, died a short time ago. He married Reta Brashear, and has been here several times.

Ray Thomas Tidwell

Ray Thomas Tidwell was born April 28, 1904 in Iredell, Bosque county, Texas, and died September 11, 1943 at the age of 39 years, 4 months and 24 days.

He had resided in this county all of his life with the exception of four years which he spent in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from a Dallas high school.

He was united in marriage to Miss Stacy Lavern McClintock May 30, 1928. The wedding was performed by J. L. Oliver. To this

union two children were born, Thomas Ray and Carroll Vaughan.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church in Iredell under the ministry of Bro. H. A. Nichols. Ray lived a consecrated Christian life till the end. He had served as steward, superintendent of the church school, and in whatever way he could. Besides Ray's church activities he was a trustee in the school, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and was always willing to be used wherever he could render service.

I knew Ray all of his life. He was of a jolly nature, although he was in bad health so much of the time. He was always cheerful. Every morning he would come down the street, whistling or singing. He certainly enjoyed life. He was of a friendly turn. He had many friends and he was a friend to all.

He was a loving husband and a loving father, and a loving and obedient son. He will be missed so much by his family and his father, and also by his host of friends.

Iredell has lost a noble man, for he did all the good he could. It looks very hard to see a young man taken away from his family and his father and friends. All are very lonely without Ray. But he lived out his days. He told Rev. Nichols he was not afraid to die and he was ready to go. He is done with all the sufferings and now he is at rest for ever more.

He came to the services at his church when he could do so. Much of the time he was sick.

He was also an insurance agent.

The funeral of this good and beloved man was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with Mr. Barrow of Hico in charge. Rev. Nichols of Tahoka brought the funeral message, and was assisted by Rev. G. M. Greebon and Rev. Jno. P. Oudieff. The church could not hold all the people. Great crowds were on the outside, and it was an evident fact that Ray had a host of friends. Rev. Nichols said he didn't think Ray had an enemy in the world. All loved Ray.

The first song that the choir sang was "Lily of the Valley," a special favorite of Ray's.

The floral offerings were very large and beautiful. Some of his cousins were flower girls, assisted by several others. The floral offerings told of the high esteem in which he was held by his friends.

The remains were viewed by the large crowd. He looked so very natural.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Horace Whitley, B. L. Mitchell, Howard Main, Clem McAden, Ralph Bradley, and Bill Helm.

Besides his wife and children, Ray is survived by his father, T. M. Tidwell. His mother preceded him in death three weeks ago.

The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery by the side of his mother. Ray, you are gone from us and we all miss you, but you are not forgotten. The influence of your life will live on.

Stacy and the children and his father and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. D. M. Rose and son and wife, Mrs. Edna Dooley and daughter, Hillsboro; Lawrence Harper, Dallas; Mrs. Nettie Meador, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and children, Clifton; Mrs. Bobby Tidwell Manker, Muskogee, Okla.; Miss Octa Tidwell, Atoka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence and family, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawrence and family, Holliday, Tex.; Mrs. Hetty Lawrence, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClintock and family, Forson, Tex.; and Mr. Carroll McClintock, Elberta.

A large crowd of friends from all over Bosque county, and large crowds from Dallas, Stephenville, Hico and Brownwood were on hand to pay their last respects to this popular young man.

MISS HUGHES WEDS SERGEANT BROWN

Miss Ora Mae Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes of Iredell, Texas, became the bride of Sergeant Stennis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brown, of Lipan, Texas, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Chapel No. 1 in Camp Wolters, with Chaplain Barnes reading the single ring ceremony. Sergeant Allen, organist, played the pre-nuptial music, and the wedding march.

The bride wore a two piece dress suit of new russet brown with dark brown accessories, and carried a white Bible given her by Miss Margie Withers, topped with a spray of white gardenias. For her something old she wore a white rhinestone bracelet and for something borrowed, a white handkerchief belonging to Mrs. George F. Alexander.

After the wedding ceremony the young couple left on their wedding trip for South Texas. They will also go to Longhorn Caverns.

Sergeant and Mrs. Brown will live at 511 S. W. First Street in Mineral Wells. The bridegroom is a pharmacist at the Station Hospital, Camp Wolters.

The bride is a graduate of Happy high school and attended Baylor University, where she completed a course in music of piano and violin. She has been connected with Wood Conservatory of Music for the past several years as the head teacher in this school of music under the direction of W. W. Wood. She will continue with her work in music and also as cashier at the Ball Drug Co., where she has been employed for the past several months.—Mineral Wells Index.

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GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEATS

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Every day American fighting men are facing death on the battle fronts of the world.

They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in munitions and supplies that must keep coming in a never-ending stream—and they're looking to us to keep that stream flowing.

So no matter what the sacrifice... no matter how hard it pinches... do your part by buying at least one extra \$100 bond during this Third War Loan.

Buy more if you can possibly do so. Everyone must invest to the limit if the non-banking quota of 15 billion dollars is to be reached.

Remember—the men who are fighting for you... bleeding for you... ready to die for you... are waiting for the word that the folks at home are backing them up 100%. With victory in sight, we cannot let them down!

3rd WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

LEND FOR THE KNOCK-OUT... BUY EXTRA BONDS THIS MONTH

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Violators of the law against tying wire to county bridges and culverts must stop this practice or subject themselves to heavy penalties under the law.

It is not intended to work a hardship on anyone in this respect, but county property and the taxpayers' interests must be protected from this costly and dangerous practice.

If you are in doubt as to how to fix your stock gaps, please consult your commissioner. I also wish to thank those thoughtful property owners who have obeyed the law in this matter.

Respectfully,

R. W. HANCOCK, Commissioner Precinct 3, Hamilton Co.

Back the Attack

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sin of Moses and Aaron.
Lesson for September 19: Numbers 30: 1-13, 27, 28.
Golden Text: Ephesians 4:26.

In 40 years the old generation of Israel had passed away and a new one that had not known bondage would soon begin the conquest of Canaan. The two brothers and a sister, leaders of the people, were reaching the end of their labors—younger leaders would take their places. Miriam was first to go. Older than Moses, she had watched over him in the bulrushes. She led the song of deliverance by the Red sea. Known as a prophetess, she was a woman of great force of character. Aaron was next called. On Mount Hor, when his priestly garments had been removed, he died, and Eleazar, his son, became high priest. And Moses himself would soon die on Mount Pisgah. Miriam and Aaron had not always supported their brother; once they conspired against him. But on the whole they had been loyal to Moses, the great leader.

Sadly enough, Moses did not come to the end blameless. When the people murmured against him at Kadesh, in pride of leadership and worn with age and toil he resented their ingratitude, called them rebels, and angrily smote the rock. God brought forth the water, but rebuked Moses. This was before the death of Aaron. The two brothers were denied Canaan, but their sin was put away and they were prepared for the heavenly land of promise.

Thus were the great brothers delivered from their own transgressions and prepared to go to a better world. And so may we, if we transgress against God, find deliverance from present bondage and the assurance of good things to come.

THE KNOTHOLE

Mickey Owen, Dodgers' catcher who already owns a 300-acre farm in Missouri, has purchased another of 1,400 acres and will settle his mother on it . . . Julie Rykovich, Illinois freshman whiz in 1942, has won the first-string fullback job at Notre Dame . . . Maurice Van Robays of the Pirates is the only Belgian in the major leagues . . . If the Chicago Cubs don't finish in the first division this season it will be the fourth straight time they have failed. Prior to 1940 the team landed in the top bracket 14 straight years.

The most publicized individual in baseball these days is not in the major leagues. He is youthful Bill Veck, colorful and attention-compelling president of the Milwaukee Brewers. He has recently been featured in three magazines of national circulation. Bill's father was the man who built up the modern Chicago Cubs.

Jug McSpaden, All-American Open golf champion, has flown more than 120,000 miles in golf trips to South America and the Philippines. He now has the bag—started taking lessons in Texas last winter . . . Ray Hamrick, the Phillies' new shortstop, was a .321 hitter for Nashville in the Southern association. That league has almost 50 hitters going .300 or better.

V-5 Grid Star



A probable N. U. backfield star is Otto Graham, who is one of the nation's most versatile players. But because of his V-5 navy rating, his career as a Wildcat may not last long.

Camping on Kiska



With a sharpened bayonet and shovel soldiers prepare kindling for a cooking fire on the second day of the American-Canadian occupation of Kiska Island.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



The HOUSE of HAZARDS
By **MAC ARTHUR**



NO! NO!
JOE PEST IS TH' NAME SIR. ACCIDENT INSURANCE IS MY LINE. COULD I INTEREST YOU?



OK, BUT REMEMBER MORE FATALITIES OCCUR AT HOME THAN ANY OTHER PLACE ON EARTH! DON'T BOTHER ME!



HEY, COME BACK HERE!



MEBBE YA GOT SOMETHIN THERE, JOE!

AIR FORCE-GIRL



By Ren'ee Shann

CHAPTER XI

Jane, a fashion artist, shares an apartment in London with Stella, a free lance journalist. Jane joins the WAAF. The night before entering service she walks through dim streets and collides with a flight lieutenant of the RAF. Stopping to break her engagement with Stella she discovers that the lieutenant, Timothy Pool Sanders—nicknamed "Tips"—is Stella's divorced husband. Jane hears the Tips' squadron flies at 10 o'clock and that they are searching for him. She pedals to the home of Mrs. Stanton, where she finds the flier. He leaves at once. Mrs. Stanton accuses Jane of sending Tips to his death. Tips misses the flight from which Flight Lieutenant Stanton and Jimmie Stafford fail to return. Later, Stanton returns, as from the dead, and sees Tips kissing his wife at the gate. He threatens to divorce her. Jane meets an admirer, Clive, at the Cafe de Paris, and runs into Tips. After Tips leaves she dances with Clive, who asks her to come to his apartment for a drink. Jane accepts his invitation.

Clive's eyes twinkled. "Why not indeed? But there could so easily be something in it if only you were willing. Still, I know when I'm beaten. I'd ask you to marry me if I thought I stood a chance. I've an idea I should be taking you home."

"You're right. I really ought to be going." She rose to her feet and a little involuntary shiver ran through her. "I'm cold and tired," she said wistfully. She pulled her velvet coat around her. She looked around for her evening bag and then abruptly the movement was arrested. At that moment the silence of the apartment was broken by the loud, eerie wail of an air raid warning. She made an effort and managed to speak normally. "A raid?"

"Probably a false alarm."

Now it came again and others could be heard in the distance. There were police whistles in the street below and the sound of hurrying footsteps. "Scared?" asked Clive.

"Not a bit," she said, nor was she, once the first shock of it was over. "You forget I'm a Waaf," she smiled.

"There's a good shelter in the basement," said Clive reassuringly. "I think I should take you down to it."

They went out into the little hall of the apartment without undue haste and then opened the door leading to the corridor. As they did so the door of the opposite apartment also opened. Two women in dressing gowns emerged, one short and dark, the other one fair and slender. The second one looked at Jane and as their eyes met her expression changed. Her glance flickered to Jane's companion, took in, as it seemed, the implications of the situation with a lightning-like certainty of understanding.

Jane took a tight grip on herself. Iris Stanton! The very last person she could wish to see here emerging from Clive's flat at such an hour!

As she returned her curt nod of recognition her heart sank. She knew quite well what use Iris would make of this unexpected meeting.

Jane said at breakfast the next morning, "I saw your ex-husband last night. I merely ran into him when I was with Clive at the Cafe de Paris. And into the woman in the case just as I was emerging from Clive's quarters when the warning sounded. She was apparently staying in the apartment opposite. We had a little light conversation in the shelter."

"That must have been nice for you. Do you like her?"

"Not a bit, nor she me. Thank goodness that warning was a false one and over quickly. Otherwise we might have scratched each other's eyes out."

Stella reached for the butter and said a trifle wistfully that she wished this wasn't their last breakfast in the apartment.

"So do I. Shall I be able to stay in this new place you're going to?"

"Oh, yes. But it won't be anything like this." Jane looked sympathetically at Stella.

"Poor you!"

Stella smiled. "I'll be all right. I'll get through somehow. I've been hard up before. I remember when I first left Tips . . ." Again there was a reminiscent look in her eyes.

Jane took a chance. She said she had been wanting to ask ever since she had met him, "You never told me what happened to make you go."

Stella stirred her coffee absently. "Didn't I?" Her eyes met Jane's across the table. "Did you want to hear?"

"Not if you don't want to talk about it," said Jane not altogether truthfully.

Stella made a quick gesture. "Oh, I suppose I may as well. It's not a very pleasant story. There was another girl. It was when we were in Cairo. We'd only been married a few months. We squabbled and fought, but then hundreds of married couples do that and weather through. There was never anything really serious—and then this Fay Davies came out to stay with her uncle, who was a diplomatic attache.

"I've come to ask you to lay off Iris," he said.

"I discovered that they'd been friends for years. She was lovely but it wasn't until late the following evening that they had put in an appearance. Both had been quite cool and offhand about what had happened. They'd driven off the beaten track and miles from anywhere there had been trouble with the car. They'd had to shelter for the night in a Bedouin camp and wait until they were able to get it repaired. We had an awful row over it. I wouldn't have minded if Tips had been honest with me, but he would insist that there was nothing in it. He just lied shamelessly about the whole thing . . ."

Jane interrupted her quickly, not knowing why she did so. "But suppose he wasn't lying to you . . .?"

Stella looked across the table at her. "Of course he was lying," she said with conviction.

"Tips said he'd never forgive me if I cited Fay in a divorce. So Tips and I had to drag through that sordid business of arranging the divorce. You can't imagine how dreadful that is."

Stella got up from the table and reached for her cigarettes and lit one with fingers that trembled. "Well, that's about all," she finished.

The story of Tips and the girl Fay haunted Jane. It was there at the back of her mind all the time she helped Stella finish packing. Stella's moving had certainly been enough to depress anyone. Jane had found it difficult to try to tell the older girl that she was sure she'd be all right. Even if she couldn't get any work in her own line, there must be something she could do. If only instead she'd marry Rupert Grant!

Tips was stopping the car beside Jane and not looking at her at all kindly. She might have been any Waaf walking back from the railway station and not one in whom he had any special interest. "Thank you," said Jane and as he opened the door got in beside him.

They drove along for a few moments in silence. Then Jane said somewhat obviously, "So you got back safely?"

"Yes. And you've got back safely too," he said, equally obviously. "I hear there was an air raid warning in town last night."

"Yes." She drew a quick breath. "I take it Mrs. Stanton told you she saw me?"

"She did. Funny you should all have met."

"Very funny. Such a pleasant encounter, too! It was a pity you weren't there as well. We should have been quite a jolly little party."

Tips shot her a furious glance from beneath lowered brows. "Isn't two o'clock in the morning an odd time to visit a man in his apartment?"

Jane turned in her seat and glared at him. "How dare you adopt that tone to me? It is no business of yours."

He sent her a quick, almost furtive glance, and miraculously his expression seemed to change completely. The anger vanished from his eyes.

He slowed the car. She saw him glance up and down the long straight road. There was no one in sight. He stopped the engine and they sat there parked at the side of the road. Then he turned and looked at her. "Were you really enjoying yourself so much, darling?" he asked gently.



Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

THE END of September is in sight. And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive.

If you haven't bought \$100 worth of extra War Bonds—extra, mind you—dig up that money and buy your share today!

Men who are fighting for you . . . bleeding for you . . . ready to die for you . . . are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up 100%.

They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that *must* reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter what you have to sacrifice . . . no matter how much it pinches . . . you cannot let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.

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2—What is the minimum age requirement for congressional representatives?

3—Is the largest gland in the human body (a) the pancreas; (b) the spleen; or (c) the liver?

4—Is the greatest recorded ocean depth approximately (a) 1,000 feet; (b) 10,000 feet; or (c) 35,000 feet?

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ANSWERS:

1. (c) They fled without resistance.
2. Twenty-Six.
3. (c) The Liver.
4. (c) 35,000 feet.
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THE MIRROR

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HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH 13 NEW STUDENTS

High school and grade school opened Monday morning to start the fall semester. There were 13 new students in the high school. The Seniors had one from Wasau, Wisconsin. He is Adrian Liljequist. The two new Juniors are J. W. Burden from Dallas and Jennie Ruth Reesing from Gatesville. The Sophomores have seven new students. They are as follows: Neida Paul Fallin, Betty Jean Moore, Rose Dean McAnally, Ray Martin, Mary Louise Nachitzall, and Max Hill from Duffau and Jerry Dowdy from Clairette. There are three new Freshmen—Frances Lewis of Fort Worth, Margie Nell Land from Duffau, and Frank Thompson from Cameron.

Monday afternoon the students from grade school and high school assembled in the auditorium for their first assembly. Each class was asked to stand up separately. Then the football boys stood up. The new band director from Morgan was introduced. He is J. F. Allen. After the assembly, the band was organized. Bro. Ralph Perkins gave a short talk to the student body. Mr. S. J. Cheek, chairman of the War Bond Drive, urged the students to help with the sale of War Bonds. He said that each one is a bond seller as well as a bond buyer.

The students went together to the bond rally Wednesday and some of the students participated in the buying. Other items with the opening of school are the new teachers. The school is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett and Mrs. Jim Thompson to the school. Vocational Agriculture, taught by Mr. Bramlett, has been resumed in the school after being dropped last year. Secretarial Training is another new subject this year. It is Shorthand and Typing combined, taught by Mrs. Lasater. General Science is the only science offered this year due to lack of teachers. Latin II is being taught again this year after not being taught for quite a few years in Hico. Latin I has been continued, after being affiliated last year.

Wednesday afternoon the students had another assembly and chose class sponsors. Officers for each class were elected afterward. With the first week completed, the school year seems to have promises of being a successful one.

FOR SALE: Panel truck, reconditioned motor, good tires. Max Hoffman. 17-tfc.

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chosen as Senior sponsors. We are very happy to have them.

We also elected other officers. They are as follows: President, Adrian Liljequist; vice-president, Billy McKenzie; secretary, Jimmie Ruth Thompson; treasurer, Wynne Slaughter; reporter, Elva Jo Rainwater; yell leader, Carolyn Holford; Mirror editor, Carolyn Holford.

We discussed collecting scrap paper again this year. Watch closely in this space for the dates we will pick the paper up. The officers of the class are to serve on the paper committees.

We Seniors are looking forward to receiving our rings very soon, according to a letter received from Southern Engraving Company.

We are very glad to have Adrian (Buzzie) Liljequist in our class. We hope he enjoys being with us as much as we will enjoy his presence.

Alfred Bales is planning to come into our class and finish with us. We hope he joins us soon.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are all present and accounted for. Although several students in our class have moved away since last year we have new ones to take their places. It was largely a group of smiling and familiar faces that filled the same old room in the same old building last Monday.

We are happy to have Mrs. Segrest for our home room teacher and Mrs. Pinson for sponsor. Mrs. Segrest is also co-sponsor.

Class officers have been elected as follows: President, Don Griffiths; vice-president, Clovis Grant; secretary, Glenn Hutton; treasurer, Garrod Norrod; pep leader, Mary Nell Jones; sergeant-at-arms, J. D. Jones; reporter, Patsy Pinson.

With very few exceptions the men seem to have taken over. They finally decided the women had run things long enough.

Twenty-six Juniors are enrolled this year. In spite of the fact that we have fewer members than ever in the past, our motto is still "Largest and Grandest." This year is beginning with much enthusiasm and many indications of success. The Juniors are extremely proud to be part of Hico High School.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, here we are. Yes, all of us, the ex-Fish.

We elected Mrs. Greenway for our sponsor. The following are our officers: Jackie Ganoe, president; Lloyd Angell, vice-president; Marcell McGlothlin, secretary; Dale Randals, pep leader; Paul Wolfe,

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors met Wednesday afternoon and elected sponsors, Mrs. Lasater and Mrs. Angell were

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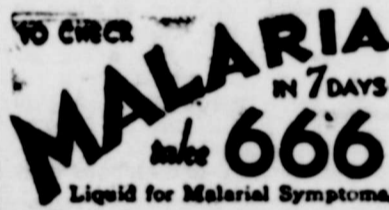
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say, "I've done all I can." For your job is no less important than that of the man in uniform. And this month your country asks everyone who possibly can to invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond.

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