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Local Boy Writes About North African Battle

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooley, Rt. 1, city, who moved here from the Falls section back in the winter, had a letter recently from their son, J. C., who saw action during the battle of north Africa, and according to J. C., the battle was no make-believe affair.

He says, in the letter dated the 2nd of May, "The African Campaign is over, and I guess you have been wondering where I have been the past six months. This I will try to do in a brief way. I was at Casa Blanca, Algeria and most of the hot spots of Tunisia, Mcnassey, Faid Pass, Kasserine, Bizerte, and the city of Tunis; also the ruins of old Carthage.

"I have seen a little bit of everything, including a few 'good Germans.' I know what a German 88 sounds like on the receiving end. I came through without a scratch, but am still a bit nervous."

The rest of his letter was purely personal to his family. Anyway, this brief message gives one a faint idea what our young men have been up against the past few months.

Pvt. J. W. Brandon and wife of Pampa, are here visiting Judge and Mrs. C. L. Lincoln for a few days.

Maxey Brothers Of Union Here

David C. Maxey from Camp McCain, Miss., and Robt. D. Maxey of the Army Corps in Hawaii, came in early this week on visit to their mother near Union. Robt. D. has been in Hawaii for 33 months; was there during the Pearl Harbor incident.

Pvt. Carey W. Coomber, of Camp Howze, was here late last week on furlough, visiting his parents near Challis, but took them to Oklahoma Monday to attend the funeral of his sister.

T/Sgt. Jasper Corning of the Coast Artillery Service at Fort Hancock, N. J., spent a few days the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corning, near here.

Sgt. Brown Says Boys Are Well Fed

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of this city, have recently heard from their son, Sgt. W. H., and he requested a slight change in his address in North Africa.

Sgt. Brown in his letter, said the Herald that the boys are getting plenty of good food and a nice place to stay, no matter what we have been hearing to the contrary.

Kendrick Boys Finish Primary Training

The Herald had a communication this week from the Captain, Air Corps, Commandant of Cadets, stating that both Richard M. Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick of this city, and John J. Kendrick, son of Mrs. John Kendrick, of Lubbock, has graduated. They have just completed a course in primary training at Curtis Flying Field, Brady, Texas.

Both John and Richard have been transferred to the Waco AFS, Waco, Texas, for basic training. Both boys are married, and each held a position in the First National bank, this city, before entering the service. Also, worthy of note was the high mentality test each made in examinations at Lubbock, prior to entering the service.

MORE DRAFTEES OFF FOR EXAMINATION

About thirty of our draftees, in this county, left Thursday morning for Lubbock to be physically examined for later induction in the army, if they pass. Many of these have recently been reclassified, or deferred, including many married men.

We see many soldiers every day on our streets. Many we are not personally acquainted with, and find it impossible to contact all of them. We would greatly appreciate it, if their home folks would report them to us. We are glad to print these items, and believe our readers are interested in the coming and going of local service men.

Pvt. Stanley Miller, of the Army Air Force, who is stationed at Garden City, Kansas, is home on a 15-day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. R. H. Miller.

Pfc. Thurman O. Miller, of Camp Barkley, was home for the week end.

Mrs. E. D. Duncan was in this week to tell us a bit about Junior Duncan. Pvt. E. D., who is a machinist at the Pampa Army Air Base, was home last week on a 10-day furlough. He left Friday for Pampa. Mrs. Duncan stated that Junior seemed to be liking his army career fine.

Ph/m3c Shorty Collier, formerly with the Gulf Station, and now stationed at Glenview, Ill., Naval School, was here visiting a few days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collier.

Pfc. Buster Allmon, Camp Barkley, spent the week end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon of Scudday.

Jno. F. Dumas, S 2/C, is now in the naval construction battalion, according to his sister, Mrs. Brit Clare. His mail is in care of the P.O. Fleet, New York.

BURTON G. HACKNEY VISITS HOME FOLKS

Burton G. Hackney, former county attorney of Terry county, but recently promoted to 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Corps, was visiting Brownfield friends this week and announced that he would be stationed at the air base near Abilene.

Pfc. Robert L. Perry, from Camp McCain, Miss., is home on a furlough.

Wilmeth Twins Here On Visit

Elton and Alton Wilmeth, who have been in military service at San Diego, for the past year, are home on furlough, with their parents near Tokio, but have been called back for a transfer to undisclosed base. These boys achieved much publicity with their pictures in the press of the country, under the caption, "From Tokio, going to Tokyo" when first enlisted.

S/SGT. HORN AND WIFE VISITS HOME FOLKS

S/Sgt. C. L. Horn and wife came in last Friday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, and her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Graves. The Horns are located with an army air field at Harlingen, Texas.

Sgt. Horn was formerly band master of the Brownfield schools, until he entered the service. We understand he has a technical job at the air base. Mrs. Horn was the former Miss Jackie Holt.

TRUETT FLACHE PROMOTED TO ARMY CAPTAIN

We learned this week that Truett Flache, who with Mrs. Flache, are located at Augusta, Ga., near an army camp, has been promoted from Lieutenant to Captain. Congratulations, Truett. Truett is the son of Mrs. Ame Flache of this city, and Mrs. Flache is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, also of Brownfield.

Terry Young Ladies Get Jobs In Plane Plant

Four Brownfield girls who trained at the Ranger NYA war work center have recently gone to work at the Fort Worth plant of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft and a number of others plan to enter the NYA center or Aircraft instruction this month.

The girls now employed at the Fort Worth plant are Sarah Ruth Gipson, Bernice Bostick, Docia Littlefield and Inez Snow. Those who are assigned to report to the Ranger war work center in June are Rose Schroeder, Wellman, Gerald Harris, Brownfield, while Modene Pierce and Mazie Starnes both of Brownfield have already reported for Training at Ranger.

The NYA is continuing to offer free instruction in sheetmetal work, machine tool operation, radio maintenance and welding to boys and girls who want to work in aircraft plants, shipyards or on maintenance at flying fields. Training periods take from 6 weeks to 3 months depending upon the course taken and trainees who meet the requirements of industry are helped to find jobs immediately on finishing training.

Girls 17½ to 24 years of age and boys 16 to 17½ years may train at the Ranger NYA center, while girls 16 years and 9 months and boys 16 may enter the Inks Dam center north of Austin.

Those interested in learning a trade to work in war industry should write to Miss Louise Lomax, NYA Counselor, 1207 13th, Lubbock, or see her in the U. S. Employment Office there.

S/SGT. WARREN VISITS FOLKS AT TOKIO

S/Sgt. Earnest Warren, who is located at the Childress Bombardier Air Base, was home last week on a 10-day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Warren of Tokio; also two brothers: T. D. and R. L. Warren, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Lyon also of Tokio.

S/Sgt. Warren, a graduate of the Brownfield High School, has been in the service three years. He left Thursday for his base at Childress.

REDFORD IN MEDICAL CORPS AT CAMP ROBINSON

The Herald has had notice from Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark., that Edward Logan Redford has been placed in the Medical Replacement Training Center there. Logan is the son of Mrs. E. L. Redford of this city.

His training there will embrace 11 weeks, after which he will be assigned to duty in some medical department organization.

Virgil Burnett and Vernon Brewer seem to be determined to carry on for the duration with the Jaycee organization, so that when all the boys come home from war, they will still find a good working body of young men.

Local Red Cross Office Busy

Mrs. W. W. Price, Home Service Chairman of the Red Cross for Terry and Yoakum Counties, with her assistant, W. W. Price, are very busy now with their varied duties. They are the contact office between soldiers on furlough and their stations, and all matters pertaining to leaves, or sickness is referred to them.

They also handle the allotments made to dependents, collect proofs and make recommendations, and handle an average of ten telegrams per day, in connection with service men and their families. Recently sent messages to North Africa. The Red Cross has preference over all messages on the wires. While it is at times cumbersome, yet they don't complain, as they are doing their bit.

L. J. Luckie, jr., of the Pampa Army Air Base, is spending his 10-day furlough with his parents, on Route 2.

Local Labor For War Prisoners

It was recently disclosed that we have 36,000 prisoners of war already in camps in the U. S. There was recently taken over 200,000 in Tunisia, and the Axis is still pounding us with more prisoners than bombs. We have a dire labor shortage in the nation. It is very essential to produce and save an abundant harvest of every kind.

Most, if not all these prisoners, would rather work even for small pay than lay around for nothing; in fact they are not used to much in normal times.

No doubt the government is arranging to utilize this labor. They have to feed 'em anyway. At the end of the war they will be sent back, whereas many imported foreign civil laborers will likely remain to become citizens; it would be difficult to tell them nay.

We learn that the prison camp at Hereford has several hundred Italian prisoners, that are being hired out for about \$1.25 per day, 80% of which is paid to the prisoner, balance to the government. Those desiring such labor, merely applies for so many. A guard goes with them and returns at night to camp. They are said to be willing workers. Of course the territory is limited to easy reach of the camp. It's just a situation that fits all around. It is possible this will greatly solve our labor problem.

It might be well for our county-city authorities, with the Chamber of Commerce to take an interest in this situation, build a temporary camp, even at some expense, or with proper appeal and showing, maybe the government would do so, or aid in it.

During such a strenuous war, we may as well suspend some of our notions as we have to suspend so many other things; cease venting our ideologies and bend some efforts. Let's get busy on this, or something similar, and collectively save our crops.

Notice To Red Cross Knitters

All ladies having Red Cross thread for knitting are urgently requested to bring it in, or if you have an unfinished garment, it must be returned by or before the 1st of July, as that is the date we must make a shipment, and then start on a new year of work.

If you have helmet glove or sock needles, belonging to the Red Cross, please return them as there are others wishing to learn to knit.

I wish to thank you that have wholeheartedly co-operated with me in this great humanitarian work and ask you to still help as the need is still great. Some of our boys today are fighting in frigid weather and the least we can do is try and supply them with woolen sweaters, sox, helmets, gloves and scarfs.

When you need thread, call me at 53 and if possible, I will deliver it to you.

Mrs. W. R. McDuffie, Knitting Chairman, American Red Cross, Terry-Yoakum Chapter.

Pfc. J. H. Jenkins is home on a furlough.

There were a good many soldiers home over the week-end, leaving on the bus Sunday afternoon. Some we knew, and some we did not, and as they climbed out of cars and got right on the bus, one has no time to ask their names.

COACH NOONCASTER HERE THIS WEEK

Aubry Nooncaster, who so successfully coached the Brownfield High School foot ball teams for several years here, but is now a lieutenant in the Navy air force, from Norfolk, Va., spent a few days here this week, visiting his friends and may former pupils. He will be stationed at Tampa, Fla., with the ground forces of an air base.

Our Boy Died Last Night

While Ickes, Lewis, President Roosevelt, Congress and the mine operators argue over the pay of miners and while the miners lean on their picks and shovels awaiting a decision this happened:

A Boy Died Last Night
(By Request)
Read Into Congressional Record April 29 by Curator Maybank from Charlotte, N. C. Observer.

A boy died last night. It doesn't make much difference now about his name. The important thing is that he died in poignant and awful loneliness, but somewhere on a waste of sand, out in starless silence, 10,000 miles from home.

"Missing in action" read an oblique line in the mornings' communique. That was all. Now he lies there, crumpled beside the twisted wreckage that yesterday was his ship, riding high in sunlight heavens. The fair head, the clear eyes and the shining face and broad shoulder remain only in a picture that looks out on a quite living room in a shaded street an eternity away.

Last night, in those agonizing hours of unspeakable isolation he went through a thousand deaths without one thing that would have helped a little—the sound of a familiar voice, the touch of a friendly hand, the ministrations of the family physician, who perchance brought him into the world. Many people died last night in their beds surrounded by those who cared. Last night he died in utter desolation, in an unimaginable loneliness.

The pain was terrible enough. But then there had to be that awful burden of thought in those endless last hours: Mom and Pop. The flowers blooming again in the back yard. The good old rooster in the driveway. The last sweetheart kiss at the station. Those dances last summer. That half-finished letter in his blouse. All those plans for the future. Buddies back at the field, 5,000 miles across water, wondering; couldn't somebody find him please? The wracking pain again. Too much for you, all this? But it really happened last night just like that. If people would only understand it they would grind deep into their thinking the stark, terrible reality of it, every petty selfish interest would be swept away. There would be no more strikes. "Cost-plus" racketeering in materials and excess labor would cease. Real Americans would sacrifice anything and everything to make themselves worthy of that boy. They would hasten to form an instrument of revenge that would wipe from the earth all traffickers in war.

If people who have basked and prospered in a land that has felt no more than the shock of Fourth of July fireworks since 1865 would understand about this boy they would wait no longer for Government promulgations and the urging of rallies. There would be no one left to think any more about what the war might do to his personal interest tomorrow or the next day. People would rise up and demand that their government take everything, exactly everything needed, labor and wealth, feed them the commonest fare, black out every city and take away every last penny of excess profits, and all privileges of wages and hours, render uncertain every common-place comfort and easy security—just to avenge that boy. He died last night, you see; There is nothing you can do for him because his body lies under and alien soil and his soul rests with the God of brave soldiers.

There is much that we must do for his comrades: Other boys who will face death on tomorrow nights.

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Emergency Program Goes Into Effect

College Station—Several hard-to-get farm supplies which farmers need for increased food and feed production will be available at once the Texas USDA War Board has announced.

Under an emergency program which has already gone into effect, the War Production Board has asked manufacturers and distributors to get into retail channels without delay adequate quantities of approximately 66 items most urgently needed by farmers. Later, a program to meet long-range needs will replace the emergency program and 78 items will be available, making a total of 144 with high priority rating.

Items included in the emergency program are auger bits, batteries, kerosene and gasoline cans, various types of chains, grain scoops, hoes, harness, well casing, pliers, screw drivers and shovels.

Additional items in the long-range program include axes, bit braces, blowers and forges, bolts and nuts, hacksaw blades and frames, jacks for farm tractors, mule shoes, horseshoe nails, pump rods and couplings.

Explaining operation of the program, B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said the priority regulation provides that whenever a farmer orders any of the farm supplies from a dealer who has them in stock, he will sign a certificate specifying his needs. A certificate, which entitles purchase up to \$25 of any of the items on the list, may be furnished by the dealer or written out by the farmer.

Certificates which exceed the \$25 limitation must be approved by local county farm rationing committees before purchase may be made, he explained.

Board Of Equalization In Session

The entire Commissioners Court of Terry county is sitting as a Board of Equalization this week, and passing on all tax assessments for the current year. It is not expected that any general rise in valuations will be made, only to equalize assessments between various owners and check up on the unrendered property.

Mrs. Akers Red Cross Representative

South Plains Army Air Field—A camp and hospital council in the South Plains area to aid in administering to the extra needs and comforts of the men in service will be organized at a meeting June 22 at the South Plains Army Air Field.

The council will be organized in a day long session under sponsorship of the American Red Cross. Plans for the session are being made by W. J. Rother, field representative of the Red Cross at SPAAF.

Representatives of 14 South Plains counties will be in the city for the meeting, Rother said. Several of them have already been named, others will be named by their respective county Red Cross supervisors.

"The purpose of the council," Rother explained, "is to organize the Red Cross workers in the counties surrounding Army camps in order to enlist their aid in getting equipment for hospital day-rooms, squadron dayrooms and for the camp needs which cannot be furnished with military funds."

Already named from Terry and Yoakum Counties is Mrs. E. G. Akers, Brownfield.

Sisters Meet First Time In 45 Years

Mrs. George Black of Gomez, is the happy host to her sister, Mrs. Maude Jones, of Louisiana, whom she had not seen in 45 years. They had gotten lost, about time of their marriage, ceased writing, but lately resumed correspondence and their visit resulted. Her nephew and family are also with them.

Agricultural Notes

By LOOE MILLER, Secretary Terry Co. ACA

There is being held a series of meetings at the different communities in the county for the purpose of acquainting the farmers with their responsibilities in reporting performance on their farms during the 1943 AAA program. Saturday afternoon, June 19, there will be a meeting in the District Court room in Brownfield. There will also be a meeting at the following communities: Scudday and Union at the Union schoolhouse, June 24, at 9 p.m.; Forrester schoolhouse, June 28, at 9 p.m.; Johnson schoolhouse, June 25 at 9 p.m. and at the Pool school house at 9 p.m. on June 18.

Each farmer should, as soon as he has completed planting, make a sketch of his farm, measure the cotton acreage, and come into the AAA office at his earliest convenience, where he will be assisted in filing his report of performance for 1943.

It is estimated that practically three fourths of the crops in Terry county have been destroyed by wind, rain and hail in the past two weeks and of course farmers have had to replant. Some areas of the county have had too much rain, while a few isolated places have had insufficient moisture. However, it is hoped that all farmers will be able to complete their planting and get crops started within the next week or ten days. Those sections of the county which have received excess rain are: Tokio, Johnson, and the N.E. part of the county. Some crops in the south part of the county have been destroyed by wind and the farmers have not received sufficient moisture to replant.

Ration Dates, Deadlines

June 13 — Red "M" stamp in War Ration Book No. 2 (For meats, fats, canned fish, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk) become valid. Good through June 30, as are red "J," "K" and "L" stamps.

July 7 — Expiration date for blue stamps "K," "L" and "M," used for canned goods buying.

Sugar
Aug. 15 — Expiration date for Stamp No. 13 in War Ration Book No. 1, now valid for purchase of five pounds of sugar.

Coffee
June 30 — Expiration date for Stamp No. 24 in War Ration Book No. 1, now valid for purchase of one pound of coffee.

Shoes
Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book No. 1, valid June 16 to Oct. 31, good for one pair of shoes.

Mileage
June 30—Deadline for second official tire inspection for "B" book holders. Deadline for second inspection for "A" book holders is Sept. 30; for third inspection for "C" book holders, Aug. 31. "T" book holders now required to have inspection only every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Hog Law Trial In Justice Court

Quite an interesting case was tried here Monday before a jury in Justice W. H. Dallas' court, involving the enforcement of the Hog law. A farmer living northwest from town was charged with offense of permitting his hogs to run at large.

The defendant attacked the validity of the law, alleging no proof of election, on which the law is based, but the court held the law valid. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed fine of \$50.00. The defendant filed notice and gave bond in appeal to the county court.

While our boys are painting Europe Red, our folks at home are painting the old town in various colors, and there is considerable improvement going on despite the rationing of lumber. Two or three houses recently built, quite a lot of additions, garages, barns and fencing and other repairs being done.

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We talk about cyclones and storms with a great deal of awe. And they are dangerous and something to fear, as they can wreak havoc on a community almost in the twinkling of an eye. But it is because of their power and destruction mostly that people so dread them. Frequently we hear people in this area say they would not live in what is usually termed the tornado area. Yet the cyclone is a puny killed in number to our modern automobiles; deaths which we hardly note as we read about them in the papers, unless they happen to be relatives or neighbors. However, statistics for the United States show that automobile accidents in two months time take more lives than cyclones have in the past 20 years. Smoke that in your pipe, and drive carefully.

Over in the back country of China, one finds a people as crude as most nations were centuries ago, and the inhabitant of eastern China has to have an interpreter,

just the same as a white person. But across the mountains, and among these crude but friendly people, the missionaries from the US and England had to move their schools and universities and set them up in exile as best they could. Here for the first time in history the Chinese children are learning to play with dolls and toys, as the friendly missionaries make them for the children. We imagined when a youth that china dolls were made in China, but we have learned that china only referred to material from which they were made. After the war, most of the larger schools and universities are to be relocated in the heart of China, as before the war, if buildings are intact, but it is also said that many missionaries in charge of primary and junior colleges, will be left across the mountains to help those youths, who are yearning to learn.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Floydad Hesperian, tells us that

the common morning glory is threatening to take a number of fields in Floyd county. Editor Homer Steen gives them two other names that we never heard before, but most people will recognize what we mean by morning glory—the ones you plant around the cabin door. We have seen this persistent vine almost take fields down in central Texas, but we had no idea they were getting rough in this area. But Terry county has a real contender, and that is just plain old Johnson grass. If that grass makes the progress in the next ten years it has made in the past ten, there will not be a field in Terry county clear of this pest. This reminds us of a conversation we once heard in Johnson county, while with a bunch looking over the crops. Says Mr. F——, "there is a bunch of Johnson grass there." "Yep," says Mr. B——, "I'm watching it." "Yeah, but just watching it won't kill it," returned Mr. F——. And so it won't. An eternal fight is the only means that we know of to handle the pest, and then if neighbor Smith has a lot of it on his farm adjoining, you have to WATCH his patch, too. Let's not let this obnoxious grass ruin our fine farming country. There used to be a crude joke about pouring whiskey on the grass and a certain religious denomination would suck it to death. Even if true, it would be an awfully expensive procedure.

Most people agree that the general idea of old age and under-privileged pensions are ok; that there are many deserving old people and unfortunate children that really need aid. But the "negro in the woodpile" to most people is that there are many on the rolls that never in their lives did a hard day's work, or tried to accumulate anything. Here is the general line of argument against pensions. "I have worked and sweated and paid taxes all my life, and I know people on the rolls that never did an honest day's labor in their lives." Well, you too, know of such people, but the deserving cannot easily be barred just because of these drones.

This year Juneteenth comes on Saturday, so you'll likely have to shine your own shoes. And if you own a cafe, you'll probably have to wash the dishes yourself, if you cannot contact a white person for one day. This is the one and only holiday that the negro population claims as entirely their own, and they just won't work at anything that day. And you can't blame them. They recognize it as their day of freedom, just about like the white folks regard the Fourth of July. However, colored folks are not selfish about the matter. We can remember that down in central Texas, where we used to live, that there was always a table for white neighbors who wished to attend their barbecues, and these tables were always piled high with the best they had. One thing you can't accuse a negro of, and that is stinginess. Even when a negro family is having a struggle to care for their own brood, oftentimes they will take on a little orphan, and do the best they can for it. White people generally hustle the youngster off to an orphan home.

The Santa Fe railroad estimates that the bulk of the 1943 wheat crop will have to be piled in the ground, as there are no empty elevators in the area, generally speaking, as the crop is being harvested. Then too, the military transportation requirements are at their height. The road finds that many of its grain cars are oe-

ing unloaded in the east, and it is hard to get them back, while eastern and southern railroad cars generally are not serviceable to load bulk wheat on, even with considerable repairs. They just were not made for grain cars.

We note with some surprise that Editor E. I. Hill, of the Lynn County News, Tahoka, is "agin" the government paying for ads in newspapers, the same as they pay for other commodities. His reason is that the ads might be given to papers friendly to the administration in power, and withheld from opposition papers. Has Mr. Hill read the bill? We feel sure that he has not, and is just opposing it on general principles. Does Mr. Hill contend that only New Deal or Democratic farmers get parity on crops? Would he say that the New Deal has made any agreement with the Ford Motor Co., or General Motors or other big manufacturers to vote the democratic ticket in order to get the big war orders? Is Mr. Hill contending that newspapers editors and publishers have reached such a low moral strata that they would accept ads as a bribe? Does Mr. Hill know that in Canada and England the government makes appropriations for advertisements they wish to carry, and that all papers get ads, according to their listed rates? Editor Hill may have other reasons he did not list why he is against government advertising. If so, we would like to hear them. So far as we know just about every press association, as well as the National Editorial Association, is supporting the bill. They don't seem to be afraid that it will ruin the morals of editors, or hurt the bank accounts of the publishers.

W. C. Chenault of south Terry was in this week, getting a fluoroscope checking on a slight stomach disorder.

THE GOVERNOR IS A HUMAN FELLOW

Quiet, unassuming, at times hard-hitting Governor Coke Stevenson, showed his very human, humane side last week, when he refused extradition papers to the state of Illinois, for Wilbur A. Hard, who escaped from Joliet prison in Illinois, 27 years ago, where he was serving a sentence for life on a murder conviction.

In the intervening years, he has lived a respectable life, fought in World War I, and at the time of his discovery was working at an Orange, Texas, Shipyard.

A few hard heads, who demand and eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth will let out a yell of holy horror, but most Texans will give the Governor's action the green light—and a pat on the back for Coke, who had sense enough and was human enough to do the big thing.

Prison sentences are meted out in the hope that they will reform those sentenced. If this man was guilty of the crime of which he was convicted, the eleven months he served, as a prisoner evidently accomplished the reform. It won't work that way in every case and instance, but in ninety per cent of them it will. Some of these days we've got to make up our minds whether we shall support by our tax dollars, one or the other—correction or punishment institutions, and maybe change the ugly word "penitentiary." — County-Wide News, Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holcombe were in from the farm a few miles south of Gomez, Monday with a case of eggs.

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L. L. Blackstock was in Monday, and stated that his son, Lyman B. is now a corporal, and is located at Elgin Field, in Florida. Lyman B. seems to be liking army life as well as one could away from home folks and friends, but he gets a great kick out of the Herald, and reminded his dad that his time was expiring, and to get in and renew it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griffin of Wellman, were visitors in the Herald office Saturday, stating that was the first time they had ever visited the plant. D. H. is the manager of the Farmers Co-op gin in that fine little town.

Miss Rovena Hulse, who for the past several years has been teaching school in Jal, N. M., was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Dock Newton, and brothers Lee and Hugh. She will spend the summer at the old home at Hollis, Oklahoma.

J. D. McCullough, who has been very low for the past few weeks, is reported convalescing.

Mack Ross is visiting his cousin in San Angelo for a few days.

Mrs. R. G. Murray, of Dallas, and Mrs. Harold Cripes, of Tennessee, are house guests of Mrs. R. N. McClain. Mrs. Crites just recently moved to Tennessee from Atlanta, Ga.

Mesdames Clovis Kendrick and Everett Latham, were Lubbock visitors, Tuesday.

Emmett Royer, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in the Will Adams home for a few days.

SOME COMFORT

Winston Churchill, the story goes, was walking through the ruins of some blitzed streets when an old woman greeted him. The prime minister asked her how she felt after the night of bombing. "Well," she replied cheerfully, "they do take your mind off the war."

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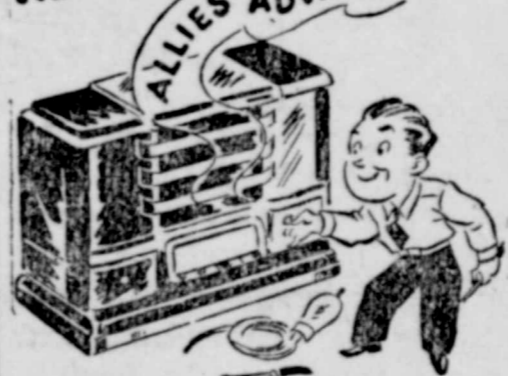
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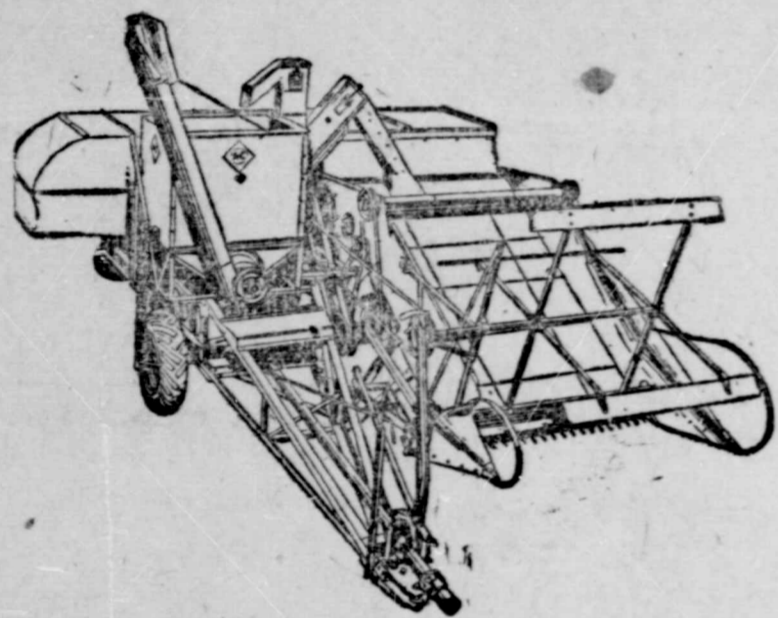
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AUSTIN—The unusually high incidence of pneumonia in Texas at this time, being over twice that of the seven year median is undoubtedly one of the dangerous and disabling sequelae of the current epidemic of influenza according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is a killing disease and a contagious one," Dr. Cox warns. "It is definitely transmitted from one person to another in the same manner as other contagious diseases. The pneumonia patient should be isolated with the exception of the attendant, and all paper tissues used for receiving nose and throat discharges should be immediately burned."

Dr. Cox advises all persons suspecting the presence of influenza to place themselves immediately under the care of the family physician and abide implicitly by his instructions. Bed rest, liquid diet and proper nursing will play a major part in the safe recovery of the influenza patient.

"Pneumonia is the most frequent complication resulting from influenza and is certainly one of the most dangerous. The death rate in pneumonia remains high in spite of medical efforts to control it and when it follows so debilitating a disease as influenza, the patient naturally has less resistance and vitality with which to combat it," Dr. Cox declares.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank each and every one who helped us during the last illness and death of our son and brother, Eugene Thomas.

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Farmers can cut down the activities of heel flies by providing shade in the pastures, either natural, or from makeshift constructions. Heel flies work in the open and prefer bright sunlight. If the cattle are in the shade they won't get chased.

Thorough spraying of cattle with fly spray on the legs, belly and it will kill the heel fly eggs. Dairy cattle should be sprayed at least once a day during the fly season. The heifers running in the pasture should be considered also, for they will be in much better shape this fall if they don't have grubs and if their flesh hasn't been run off by flies.

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Mesdames M. M. Hines and John Scudday of Forsans, Texas, are visiting in the homes of Mrs. R. M. Kendrick and Mrs. Orb Stice.

Sammy and Herby Kendrick spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. F. E. Calvery of Tahoka.

Baptist Church News

The attention of every member of this church is called to the fact that only three more Sundays remain before the payment in our building debt will be made and every one who wants a part in it should mark their check "building fund." Our goal is at least \$3,250, which will reduce the debt to \$7,000, and we can make it easily if every one who reads this will act as he feels able.

The young people of our church who attended the Ceta Glen encampment returned blistered by the sun somewhat, but planning to return again next year. About forty from our church, with three hundred boys and more than six hundred girls, attended. These encampments for recreation and religious inspiration have become a fixture in several portions of Texas and enable our young people to touch lives with many of our returned missionaries and leaders in religious education.

The Mexican Church building was moved from Denver City last week and is located just across the railroad on the Levelland highway but is in need of just about everything such as windows, papering, seats and other things too numerous to mention and it will be well for you to drive out and see it and perhaps you will find in yourself an urge to help do something to enable these Mexican people to have a place for worship which some of them earnestly desire as they do not feel at home in our churches and some of them cannot understand our language, especially the older of them.

There are a few Baptist, be it said to their shame, who will tell you they are not much on foreign missions but believe we can spend our money better at home, but the money contributed for this Mexican church building is coming from those who believe also in foreign missions and home missions as well. These Mexicans are here to live and become citizens, which they will do if they become religious.

The invitation of this church is to every family who do not have a church home, saint or sinner.

JOINT FIELD SCHOOL BY U. OF TEXAS-MEXICO

AUSTIN—Some 75 students of the University of Texas here have indicated that they will attend the extension field school in Mexico City which the University and the National University of Mexico will jointly conduct June 28-Aug. 10.

A staff of eight members of the University's faculty will instruct in the field school, with the cooperation of eight members of the Mexican institution's faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eubanks attended the funeral of Mr. Eubanks' brother, in Davidson, Oklahoma this week. He was buried Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thompson have been notified that their son, Lt. D. A. Thompson, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is with the engineering Division at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Before being called into the army he was a senior at Texas Tech.

"We can speak of this success in the Second War Loan only as a Victory in a single minor engagement. We must not deceive ourselves by thinking, now we can rest on our oars. The real battle is still ahead of us." Secretary Morgenthau.

Leta Campbell of Hobbs, N. M., is a house guest of Mrs. Vance Sibley this week.

Miss Flax Luker of the West Texas Gas Co., and Mrs. Gay Price spent a week's vacation in Ruidoso.

HOUSECLEANING IS SUCH A MILD WORD

"A big housecleaning of elected officials is necessary to avert dictatorship," was the blunt warning of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel issued in Washington Monday of this week. The only hope is that the warning has not come too late—we already, seemingly have that dictatorship, only the dictators haven't applied all of the screws yet, but they are being applied—under the guise of war necessity.

OPA is the tool which is being used most extensively, if not flagrantly just now, and the pill is being administered a bit sugar-coated, by setting up small subsidies to farmers.

Senator O'Daniel's warning was issued in connection with the subsidy thing, after Albert C. Goss, Master of the U. S. Grange, urged a Senate Agriculture subcommittee to back legislation prohibiting the payment of subsidies for farm products.

The first example is butter. OPA reduces the price of butter ten per cent, and then in turn digs into the Federal Treasury and pays producers a ten per cent subsidy—in other words they attempt to pay the same amount for cream and sell the product for less. The whole thing is predicated on getting votes—farmer votes, even if the retailing industry has to be sacrificed in the process, which if the thing is carried on, will be.

What happens then? Well, the government can go into the grocery business—and it will, we presume. Butter and cream are only the start.

But O'Daniel's "housecleaning" is only partially right. We had a pretty fair sample of housecleaning in last year's elections, but it hasn't meant a thing, along the improvement line. We wouldn't go so far as recommending drowning them, but we do have an abundance of water—if it becomes all-out necessary. — County-Wide News, Littlefield.

NO MAGIC IN BUREAUCRACY

New frontiers of accomplishment that promise not only better living for us, but for the peoples of the world, are seen for the future by Robert P. Barbour, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, if opportunity and rewards are not denied and "if government keeps it hands out of business and industrial enterprises that can be handled capably by private citizens."

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KYLE GRO.

Speaking at the Board's 77th annual meeting, Mr. Barbour called attention to warnings by Congressional leaders of the dangerous expansion of government by bureaucratic edict and directive, and said: "Only an informed and vocal public can kill this unhealthy growth, which, in so many countries of the world, has made the individual little more than a cipher. Let no one believe any government has magic enough to give something for nothing."

Mr. Barbour cited a world trend to minimize the importance of the individual and to magnify the importance of the state, with resulting loss of personal liberty and initiative. "Even in this country where there has been growth of a philosophy that would have us believe we have outgrown the American way of life, that government bureaus and super-agencies can plan for and direct the individual better than he can for himself; a philosophy which tells young people that the opportunities that their forefathers enjoyed

Mrs. Dean Luker and sons, Neelson and Rudolph, of Gomez, were in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. O. L. Peterman and children, and little Robert Heath, enjoyed an outing in McKenzie Park last week.

Mr. B. L. Thompson is in Amarillo, where he has undergone a minor operation.

Mrs. J. O. Gillham and Eleanor left Tuesday for Temple, where they will go through the clinic.

Miss Jacqueline Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, is in Amarillo. She was a student in North Texas State College, Denton, this year.

have gone and that the government must plan and do for them."

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STUFFY MOORHEAD HONORED WITH A PICNIC

Mr. Stuffy Moorhead was named honoree at a picnic at the home of Mr. Bruce Zorn, Tuesday night. Mr. Moorhead enters military service in July.

Barbecued chicken, red beans, potato salad, pickles, olives, cake and ice cream were served to the active members of the State Bank and their families, and Pappy John Powell.

A game of mumble peg was played, and as loser, Mr. Moorhead had to root the peg, which furnished quite a diversion. Music from the radio and phonograph were also enjoyed.

MRS. AKERS HOSTESS TO THE IDEAL CLUB

Mrs. Glen Akers entertained the members of the Ideal Bridge Club, in her home, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dick Meyers won high, and Mrs. Bob Bowers won second.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Bob Bowers, Reagan Peeler, Dick McDuffie, Dick Meyers, Jot Akers, Joe McGowan, Lee Allen, and A. A. Sawyer.

BREAKFAST GIVEN FOR VISITOR

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ted Hardy gave a breakfast for Mrs. T. W. White, of El Centro, California. Mrs. White has been a houseguest of Mrs. Eldora White and Mrs. John Haynes.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Hardy, were Mesdames Slim Schellinger, Frank Szydoski, James Warren, John Haynes, and Miss Ellen White.

MRS. REDFORD HOSTESS TO THE NIFTY NEEDLERS

An enjoyable afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation Wednesday of last week by members of the Nifty Needlers club.

A salad course and tea was served to Mesdames Ray Brownfield, W. L. Bandy, G. W. Graves, B. L. McPherson, and the hostess.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Jane Hughes, to Mr. Bill Byron Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Money Price.

The marriage took place at the St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, on April 3rd at 12:45 P. M.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Price graduated from the Brownfield schools. After graduation, Mrs. Price attended Texas Tech and Mr. Price went to North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton. Mr. Price is now employed by Kyle Grocery.

JACKIE APPLEWHITE CELEBRATES HIS 3RD BIRTHDAY

Saturday afternoon, friends of Jackie's gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Applewhite, to help him celebrate his third birthday. After games were played on the lawn, the little guests gathered around the birthday cake, which was decorated with candles and "Happy Birthday Jackie" written on it.

Cake, punch and favors of glass airplanes filled with candy, were served to Mary Jane Brownfield, Johnny Patterson, Rosalee Barrett, Sharon Applewhite, Kenneth Lee Kendrick, David Nicholson, Donna Sue Christopher, Donna Sue Wright, Donna Ray McLoughlin, Jinny and Jill Walker, of Tahoka, John Hudi, Deenie and Lita Lou Goodpasture, and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite, grandmother of Jackie, and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Tete Hedge, all of Tahoka.

BMU MEETS IN CIRCLES

Mrs. J. C. Bond was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle, and Mrs. E. C. Davis directed the mission study, which was on community missions. Ten members were present.

The Lucile Regan circle met with Mrs. D. P. Carter with six members present. Mrs. J. T. Auburg conducted a study on South America.

The Bagby circle met with Mrs. E. L. Redford, with Mrs. Grant, as leader. Seven members were present.

GUNNS OBSERVE TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gunn celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a gay evening in Lubbock, Wednesday. Dinner at the Hilton Hotel and dancing at the Cotton Club, was enjoyed by the hosts and a number of their friends.

METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The women of the Methodist church, met Monday at the church for their monthly World Outlook program. Mrs. W. H. Culver was leader and was assisted by Mesdames M. T. House and Harry Longbrake. Several different members gave short devotionals. Those present were, Mesdames Downing, Glenn Harris, Henson, Carpenter, Williams, Hanks, Webster and those on the program.

NORTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend services at the North Side Baptist Church, Sunday. Special Father's Day program will follow Sunday School. Sermon subject, "The Love of a Great Father." Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Preaching Service 11:30 A. M. Evening Visitation 3:00 P. M. Evening Service 9:00 P. M.

MRS. STICE HONORS HER DAUGHTER WITH PARTY

Mrs. Orb Stice honored her daughter, Patsy, with a party, Saturday, in celebration of her seventh birthday. From 4 to 6, friends of Patsy's enjoyed games

on the lawn. The birthday cake which was labeled, "Happy Birthday Patsy," was served with sandwiches, potato chips and punch to John Ross and Mary Holmes, Bobby Latham, Toni Akers, Diana Tiernan, Kenneth Lee Kendrick, Barry Burrow, Sandra Bailey, Freida Ann Bailey, Terry Lee Nelson, Thelma Don Murphy, Mackie and Tommie Hoard, Barbara Ann Stice. Plate favors were miniature flags and chewing gum.

KOLONIAL KLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HEATH

Members and guests of the Kolonial Klub enjoyed an afternoon of bridge, last Friday, in the home of Mrs. Herman Heath. After the scores were tallied, Mesdames Peterman, Barrett and Sawyer received the prizes. Mrs. Peterman received a set of glasses for high. Mrs. Barrett and Sawyer received pryzex for second and low.

Guests were Mesdames E. C. Davis, Money Price, Arthur Sawyer, James Applewhite, Mike Barrett, A. J. Stricklin, L. Nicholson, Slick Collins, L. L. Bechtel, Reagan Peeler, Ray Christopher and R. L. Peterman.

GIRL SCOUTS DOINGS

Troop No. 1, under the guidance of Mrs. Frank Wier and Mrs. Leo Holmes, hiked five miles to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Givens for a picnic supper. To obtain their first class rank, the girls have to hike one hundred miles. After the supper a lesson on stars was given.

Mesdames Tom Cobb, Hayden Griffin, Ray Schmidt, and Jim Miller took their cars out to bring the girls back.

SLUMBER PARTY

Wanda Hahn, Glenna Faye Ross, and Patsy Ballard, were guests of Carolyn Harris, Tuesday night, for a slumber party. After a raid on the ice box, the girls fixed their beds in the back yard and spent the night under the stars.

RAY CHRISTOPHER HOST TO EMPLOYEES

Mr. Ray Christopher entertained the personnel of Phillips 66 and their families with a barbecue Wednesday night. After eating a delicious meal, the guests stood around and discussed the current events of the day and other subjects.

JOHNNY PATTERSON HAS A BIRTHDAY

Little Johnny Patterson observed his third birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson. After a pleasant two hours of playing, the guests were served birthday cake and ice cream, and small flags as plate favors.

Guests were Mike Smith, Mike Hamilton, R. L. Little, Jerry Don Huckabee, Don Copeland, Sheran Gandy, Dan Gandy, Sonny Tittle, Dannie Parks, David Nicholson, Benny Joe Green, Kenneth Lee Kendrick, Mary Jane Brownfield, Linda Heflin, and Carrol Ann Crawford.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS STUDY DAY

Women of the Church of Christ met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a study program. The study was based on the 3rd Chapter of Proverbs. Nine members were present.

Last Friday, a work day was held in the home of Mrs. Houston Hamilton. The afternoon was spent in quilting and sewing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to 35 members.

The next work day will be the second Friday in July, and will be at the home of Mrs. Brock.

WAAC PLATOON LEAVES FOR GEORGIA

Twenty strong and happily expectant, a platoon of brand new West Texas WAACs left Lubbock this week for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., 3rd WAAC training center. Accompanying them was Lieut. Jessie Gardner as commander of the convoy. "It's the finest—or one of the finest groups of girls we've ever recruited in this area," declared Lt. Rose S. Howlett, senior WAAC officer. "The group included teachers, business women and women who have husbands or other relatives in the armed service. I know they're going to be a credit to West Texas and to our Corps."

In the platoon of 20 young ladies were Misses Estelle Carruth and Thelma Thompson, both of Meadow.

MRS. JOHN GIVENS ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBAND

In honor of her husband's birthday, Mrs. John Givens entertained with a game party, Friday night in their home. Dominoes and games of forty-two were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackstock and Emily Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves.

MONAH PERRY WEDS JOHN SAM COX

Miss Monah Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry, became the bride of John Sam Cox, USA, and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox of Lovington, N. M. The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist church parsonage at Medford, Oregon, by Rev. Louis Kirby. The couple was attended by Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, St. Louis, Mo.

The bride wore an aqua and brown dress with brown accessories, and wore an orchid corsage. The bride is a graduate of Brownfield High School, and has worked in the Cinderella and Victory beauty shops. She has been welding in a Portland, Oregon, shipyard for the past few months.

The groom was reared in Plains, and finished high school there, but moved to Lovington, N. M., two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home at 819 North Central St., Medford, Oregon.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Daily Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday, June 21st, at the Presbyterian Church. The school is to last two weeks, meeting from 9 to 11 A. M., each week from Monday through Friday.

The primary purpose is to study the Bible and all boys and girls from six through fifteen are invited. There will be worship, study, play, and handicraft. A New Testament will be given each boy and girl who has perfect attendance for the ten days and every boy and girl in Brownfield is eligible to win this valuable prize. Come and bring your friends with you.

TOMMIE SIBLEY IS FIVE YEARS OLD

To celebrate his fifth birthday, Mrs. Vance Sibley entertained friends of Tommie with a party at her home last Friday from 4 to 6. Games and contests for which prizes were given to the winners, were enjoyed by the little guests.

The birthday cake was decorated with small flags, the victory sign and red, white and blue candles. Cake and punch were served to Mary Francis Glasscock of Seagraves, Sonny and Barry Burrows, Don and Cynthia Tankersley, David Nicholson, Jimmy Matheys, Sonny Brewer, Diana, Ronnie and Marjorie Graham, Toni Akers, Donna Sue Christopher, Linda Heflin, Don and Trudy Gaynor, Patty Johnson and Gary Berchel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhyne, Charlotte and Bunkey, spent the week end in Melrose, New Mexico, visiting relatives.

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BIBLE LECTURES ENTER SECOND WEEK

Evangelist J. L. Dittberner begins the second week of Bible lectures at the Bible tent, So. 1st and Tate Sts., Sunday night at 9 p.m. with the stirring topic: "Is This War Armageddon?" "Many have asked this question," stated Mr. Dittberner, "so Sunday night we shall attempt to find the Bible answer."

The topics for the coming week were announced as follows:

Monday—"Why the Dictators Were Defeated Before They Began."

Tuesday—"History's coming Climax."

Wednesday—"The Mystery of Three Angels Preaching From Heaven."

Thursday—"Is There Any Sure Rule of Right?"

Friday—"Can Man Bridge the River of Death?"

SUB-DEBS HAVE A CALL MEETING

A call meeting of the Sub-Debs was held Thursday afternoon of last week, in the home of Charlie Mae Harrold. Patsy Carter presided in the absence of the president, Gertrude Akers. Several items of business were taken care of.

A sandwich plate was served to Beverly Balfanz, Patsy Carter, Janette Edwards, Winona Wilson, Nita Chaffin, Glenadine Yates, Glenola Murphy, Gloria Hughes, and Wanda Ruth Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schmidt will leave this week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where Mrs. Schmidt will take the baths.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. Clovis Kendrick was hostess to the members of the Las Amigas Bridge Club, Thursday night, with a buffet supper. Several games of contract were enjoyed after the supper, and at the conclusion of the games, prizes were given for high, second and bingo.

Guests were Mesdames Evert Latham, Spencer Kendrick, Ike Bailey, Dick McDuffie, Jack Bailey, Lee O. Allen, Orb Stice, Troy Noel, Tommie Zorn, Glen Akers, and M. M. Hines.

DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH SUBJECT OF TALK

Members of the Presbyterian Women's Service Guild met at the church Monday afternoon to hear a very interesting talk on the Doctrines of the Presbyterian church, given by Rev. Fred Walker.

Those present were Mesdames Brown, Weir, King, Walker, Ferguson, Swanson, Sturges, Chapman and McIver.

Next week a social will be given in the home of Mrs. Brown, with Mrs. Walker as co-hostess.

J. W. Renfro, prominent farmer of Meadow was in town Monday. He was in the heavy rain belt two weeks ago, but said their planting was coming up promptly.

Howard Eubanks, with the Co-Ops, in Brownfield, and wife, left last Sunday for Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his brother, who died suddenly in California late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byron Price spent the week end in Ruidoso.

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War Work of a Santa Fe Wheat Car




This statement explains why many Santa Fe box cars, built to move wheat during harvest season, are many miles away doing other war jobs.

★ This year an estimated 75,000,000 bushels of wheat must be moved by the Santa Fe from the wheat states it serves.

It will take about 50,000 carloads to handle Santa Fe's big share of this vital job!

To move wheat and other grains, Santa Fe has specially built weatherproof box cars—but today, many of these cars are far from the wheat belt. Where are they? What are they doing? The map above will give you an idea—it shows the movement of a wheat car for the past four months.

A Wheat Car Gets Around

Starting at Hutchinson, Kansas, with a load of flour for Boston, this wheat car has been kept rolling with vital war cargoes, including Army shoes, Army clothing, aluminum, lumber, machinery, and has just delivered a warload at San Francisco . . . far from the wheat belt where it is needed now!

In four months this car has covered 1,439 miles on Santa Fe rails, and 9,749 miles on the other railroads. No rest for a war worker these days, but a fellow sure gets around!

Every Car in Action

Every Santa Fe box car, as well as box cars of all other railroads, is in action today. Some of these cars are too far away to be able to return to the wheat belt in time for use.

But guided by the wise direction of the Association of American Railroads, the Office of Defense Transportation, and the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Service, plus the friendly cooperation of the Army and Navy and war freight shippers, Santa Fe is making every effort to secure as many cars as can be spared from war movements to handle this year's wheat harvest.

Santa Fe System Lines

One of America's Railroads—ALL United for Victory

POOL

The farmers are still trying to get their crops planted over.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Aldridge and family of O'Donnell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waters. Mr. Aldridge and Mrs. Waters are brother and sister.

Leola Trussell is now working in Lubbock and making her home with her brother, James Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambiss of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter and family Sunday. G. W. Gunter returned home with them to spend a week.

Mrs. Florence Coker and daughter of Lubbock spent the past week with Mrs. Ethel Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding and family spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Thelma Redding of Meadow. They also visited Mrs. J. H. Ticer and family of Meadow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncan and family and J. W. Young spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denman and family of Levelland.

Mrs. L. D. Chambiss of Brownfield and Mary Lou Arnett of Ojai, Calif., spent Friday night in the J. J. Gunter home.

Mrs. C. B. Quante, who is in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith, writes that it is getting awfully hot in that city, and lots of rain.

S. T. SIMPSON PASSES

Mr. S. T. Simpson, 79, passed away Sunday morning at 6 A. M., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed C. Jagers, of Rt. 1, Meadow, following a long illness. Services were held at the Meadow Baptist church by Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor.

Burial at 3 o'clock in the Ropesville cemetery, with Brownfield Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survivors are Mrs. E. C. Jagers, city; Mrs. Laura McClesky, Portales, N. M., Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Phoenix, Ariz., and seven grand children.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

J. M. Reed, a former resident of Brownfield, died at 7:25 A. M. at the home of his son, R. Q. Reed, at Lubbock. His son formerly ran the meat market at the local Piggly Wiggly.

The elder Reed had been in poor health for 18 months. Funeral was held at Calvary Baptist church, at 4 P. M., Monday. Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery, Lubbock.

Visitors in the J. W. Ball home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bolin and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bolin and baby; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Luker, all of this county; Mrs. Luker's mother, Mrs. Green of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caswell of Loop.

Terry County Council Meets


The Terry County Council met June 12th in the Commissioner's Court room, with the chairman presiding. We had the roll call then the secretary's report was read and approved. We changed our meeting date from 3:30 to 2:30 o'clock. There were 17 council members present. We are discussing the marketing of our home grown products. We talked about financing our delegates to the convention. The year book committee gave a report. We decided on the size of the book and that we wanted it printed. The finance committee gave a report and they decided for us to have an auction sale at the picnic July 15th. Each lady bring something to auction off and each club is supposed to pay \$5.00 at the next council meeting. It was suggested that we have more recreation in our clubs. Any suggestions will be appreciated. The convention meets at Dallas Aug. 17, 18, 19. The recreation committee gave a report. They decided that each club provide their own way to the picnic which is to be held at Wellman July 15th, and each one take a covered dish, also be responsible for their drinks, plates, glasses, etc. 2. To start the day with congregation singing. 3. A talk by Judge Lincoln. 4. A talk by A. L. Hartzog. 5. A bonnet or smock contest. 6. A demonstration by Miss Blanton. 7. Each club have a stunt of some kind. 8. The commissioners and their wives be invited.

Riley W. Carlton, work unit leader, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran Soil Conservation Service, left Wednesday morning to attend a four-day conference on the Service for the entire Panhandle, in Amarillo. Mr. Carlton, while at the conference, will give a talk on "Land Status of West Texas Counties, and its Utilization to Technical Planning."

Pfc. Phillip Thompson, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with the signal corps section of the army, was home briefly over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and family in the Harmony community, and other interesting people—to him.

The Marine Corps recruiting office tells us they can use some 17 year old young men. Also, women for the Marine Corps Women's Reserve from 20 to 50 years old. Recruiting office at Postoffice Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Weather threatening again this week. Monday afternoon there was quite a bit of electrical displays, but just a sprinkle here. We understand that the Meadow community got another chunk mover and gully washer. No reports from other sections of the county at this time.



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TUES. — WED.

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THURSDAY BARGAIN NIGHT
"FOLLOW THE BAND"
THE ALL-TIME, HIGH-TIME OF MUSICAL MERRIMENT!

MORE! MORE!

The war was over. Hitler's death had finished it. And the corporal who had helped to lay the body well and truly underground was describing the scene.

"The Germans put the coffin down twenty-five times," he said.

"Twenty-five times," echoed his listeners. "What for?"

"Encores," said the corporal.

Eddy Walling, of Hahn Motor Supply, visited his parents in Brady, over the week end. He reports things picking up in that country. The Government is to begin construction of a three million dollar concentration camp at that place.

Mrs. Graham Smith and daughter, Charlotte, are expected home today from Ft. Benning, Ga., where her husband, Lt. Graham Smith, is based. She has been away a month.

SUN.-MON.

GARY COOPER
"SERGEANT YORK"

TUES.-WED.

"HIGH SIERRA"
STARRING
Ida Lupino
Humphrey Bogart

THURSDAY
BARGAIN DAY
Margaret Lockwood
Star of "NIGHT TRAIN"
in
'ALIBI'

EIGHT

A Ffleshire farmer gave his half-witted herd-laddie, Jamie, a ticket to admit him to a sacred recital in a neighboring town, to be given by local talent, and told the lad to be sure to enjoy himself.

The farmer was greatly surprised to find his servant in the kitchen long before the conclusion of the performance, and upon asking him why he had returned from the recital, Jamie replied: "Weel, maister, a man yonder began to sing, I'm the King of Glory; then another said he was 'the King of Glory,' and when I saw three others standin' up an' sayin' they were 'the Kings of Glory,' I ken there was to be a mecht, so I cam awa' an' left them to finish it among themselves."

GET IN LINE!

In Berlin the Axis chiefs had gathered to sign another infamous agreement. They wanted to make a great propaganda stunt of it, so they arranged a big table in Hitler's headquarters, with the document, pen, and ink. Just as Adolf, Benito, and the Jap ambassador lined up for the photographers a big cockroach scrambled across the historic document. Hitler was furious, "Hey," he yelled, "get in line!"

For Job Printing Try The Herald

TWO OLDSTERS INVOLVED IN AFFRAY OVER RELIGION

Two of Kermit's oldest citizens locked horns in a religious argument Tuesday, and when the battle was over, one had a sore head and the other a fine to pay.

From testimony in justice of the peace court, it appeared that Elmer "Dad" Hammond, 71, had been to a Holiness meeting in Jal and, although he and W. M. "Dad" Gilbert, to be 80 in a few days, both belong to the Holiness sect, they set to quarreling upon Hammond's return.

Hammond said that Gilbert had cursed him and Gilbert denied it. At any rate, Hammond picked up a board and belabored his older friend about the head with it for a moment. No serious damage was done except to sensibilities.

Gilbert filed assault charges in Justice of the Peace B. F. Sandel's court, and after some reflection, Hammond pleaded guilty and

WE DO HOPE

The Argentine revolution is bringing as much dismay to the Axis we hope as it is relief to the Allies. The hope that the Nazis and the Japs may be driven from their splendid listening post in South America makes us pull out our hats and get ready to throw them in the air and holler hurra! The so-called neutrality of the silvery named nation down at the far end of the southern continent has been a great boon to the Germans. We have been told that the people in general of Argentina were anti-Nazi. But the government was evidently in the pay of the Huns and it has been a tough lay for white folks thereabouts the last year or so. It could improve fast. We do now hope so.—Jimmie Rankin in Ralls Banner.

• **Supreme in Circulation** was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$14.15.—Kermit News.

LAST OF EIGHT VOLUMES OF SAM HOUSTON

AUSTIN—Printed for the first time are some 150 or 200 documents signed by the Texas hero, Sam Houston, in an eight-volume work edited by two University of Texas historians.

The eighth and last volume of this series, which is entitled "The Writings of Sam Houston," has been completed and sent to the press by the editors, Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of history, and Dr. Amelia W. Williams, editorial assistant.

The entire work embraces some 4,500 pages of manuscripts and documents covering Houston's entire career from a young U. S. Army lieutenant serving with Andrew Jackson to his last fight as governor of Texas to prevent this state's secession from the Union and entry into the Civil war on the side of the Confederacy.

PLAINS NEWS

Mrs. L. D. Camp is visiting her daughter and family at Lockney this week.

Mrs. Winnie Story spent a few days this week with her mother at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Camp were fishing in New Mexico, Sunday.

Miss Mabeth Mabry left last week for Denver, Colo., to visit her grandmother and brother.

Mrs. Marion McGinty spent Friday with her son, Rusty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barlett and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sloan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lane of Seagraves spent the weekend here with her sister Mrs. Francis Smith.

La Rue Ross was home from Tech over the week end.

GET THE STICK!

Hitler stood at the edge of the English Channel and looked longingly across the water. He decided that the problem was too much for him, and summoned the oldest rabbi in the countryside who, he believed, could give him expert advice. Hitler explained his problem and the rabbi said: "Well, that's not so difficult. Moses had the same problem 3000 years ago." "What did Moses do?" asked the Feuhrer.

"He solved it very simply," answered the rabbi. "All he did was to pick up a certain stick and strike the waters and everything was handled."

"That's just what I want to know," exclaimed Hitler. "Where is that stick?"

"In the British Museum," calmly replied the rabbi.

Mrs. W. A. Warren, of Tokio, is in Lamesa, visiting her brother, Oscar Singleton.

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Mrs. Regina Montgomery spent the weekend in Kermit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Terry of Franklin, Pa., announce the arrival of a baby girl named Elizabeth Mary.

Robert L. Bowers spent the weekend with his brother, Marion, who is attending the summer session at Tech.

Mrs. Earl Anthony and daughter, Elizabeth Jo, left last week for Franklin, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Grady Terry.

Mrs. Opal Parker, of Lathams, is taking a patriotic vacation by spending it at home.

Miss Ora Bell Arnett, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Chambliss, who has been in California for the past year, recently married Bill Ballas, from Chicago. Ballas is in the armed forces.

When the two Hale Center bank robbers get through with their Federal sentences to the penitentiary, they will then face a grand jury indictment in Hale county for robbing a Hale county farmer of his car at the point of a gun. The way of the transgressor is hard.

George Nicholson has gone to Santa Fe, N. M., where he will be employed the next few months.

Hadley Kern of Morton, was here on business Wednesday. He formerly lived here.

Judge Says:

New Slogan for Victory Gardens: "Weed 'em and reap."

Inflation is like a merry-go-round. You get off about where you got on, spent your dime, had a ride, but ain't been nowhere.

If you want to bust the morale of the German people, bomb them with inflation.

Congress has finally passed a pay-as-you-go tax. Now if we could just the pay-as-we-go.

No wonder Musolini is hiding. First the Allies knocked off his Tunis, ripped his Biserte, then busted his Pantellerer, and have now cut him off from his Lampedusa.

Capt. Kenneth L. Turner of the QMC, Air Base, Ogden, Utah, spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner. He had just finished a special course at Camp Lee, Va., and with his wife, who visited at Plainview, returned to Utah.

A rain measuring .17 inch fell here Sunday night, while the big hail and rain storm moved further north.

Mrs. Roy Chambliss, of New Mexico, has been visiting Mrs. L. D. Chambliss the past few days. She has gone on to Georgia to start training for the WAACs. Her husband is in the army and has been overseas for some time.



No second chance...no other choice

FOR THOSE WHO FALL and freeze on the lime-covered floors of the cattle cars that carry them to German labor camps—there is no other choice.

For the little children of Tepelini and Salonika and Athens who wait with swollen stomachs for the food ship that never arrives, there is nothing else to do—but wait.

For the Russian peasant with no choice but to burn his home before the Nazis reached it; for the Chinese of Nanking who suffered the terrorism of the Jap; for all of those in

nameless graves and numberless cells—for all of them—there was no second chance, no other choice.

But for you—a choice still remains. For you—among all the peoples of the world, the road to freedom is still clear.

Never before have we been able to measure the price of freedom for ourselves and our children in such tangible terms. Will you help to keep the road to freedom open? Will you invest—all you can—in War Bonds?

It's not so much to ask. Many of us are

making more money than we have for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money are scarce—or unavailable. So, we're asked to loan money at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature. Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won.

Chances are you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. Raise your sights! Do your best!



DON'T OVERCROWD THE SHELVES

Too-loaded shelves block out circulating moist air your ice box can provide! Allow for free circulation—for the best food protection; for constant cold; and enough moisture to keep foods from rapidly drying out . . . odors and flavors from mingling.



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A Word To The White People About The Negroes

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by W. M. B. Carrington, Brownwood, Texas, and is printed here for its timely interest in the racial situation. Carrington, speaking for a majority of his race, explodes the theory now held by many, that all negroes wish to be the equal of whites.

By W. M. B. CARRINGTON
Colored Western Missionary

It is a very pleasant duty for me to express my appreciation to the kindly white people in this community for the helpful favors that you show to my people here among you. I am hoping that my race everywhere can reach the point where they can more and more realize that the southern white people are our best friends.

Of course my people are yet but a child race in this Great American civilization and don't know the best things for our future welfare. For that very reason I am traveling over this section conducting Bible institutes and interracial religious good will meetings to help to educate up to the point where they will become more race conscious and better understand our economic condition and realize that every crumb of bread that we break is at the hands of some white person. I am sorry that there ever was a breach between the Southern white peo-

ple and my race, but some designing white men from the North took advantage of my ignorant people during the civil war and the days of reconstruction and filled their minds with false dreams, after freedom was declared, placing them into offices once held by Southern white men; not because of the love or sympathy they had for us but to intimidate our Southern white people who bought the Negro from the North. As we know, the North could not use us as slaves because we could not stand that cold climate, so to get some profit from the Negro, they sold him to the South and put the money in their pockets. When they saw that the South was making better progress than the North they sought to deprive the South of the Negro's slave labor to hinder the progress of the South and not for any love nor sympathy they had for us.

They were not fair with the South although many things may have entered into the discussion but the North was unfair because they were unwilling to give the South's money back which she had paid to the North for the Negro. It was from a selfish standpoint that caused that civil war and after destroying the South almost then to try to use the poor ignorant colored freed man to humiliate Southern whites caused the breach between us and I am sorry that I am yet scorned for that. Those old colored people who were led wrong were led by the white men. They had been taught to respect all white people and naturally they believed in any

Terry High In New Bureau Members

The following was taken from the last issue of Texas Agriculture, official publication of Texas Farm Bureau, and shows that Terry was among the ten high pointers in Texas in getting new members for the organization for the month of May:

County	No. Members
Cameron	163
San Patricio	152
Hidalgo	67
Wise	38
Washington	36
Terry	33
Colorado	29
Dickens	28
Dallas	27
Lee	22
Haskell	21
Franklin	18
Ellis	12
Calhoun	11

Mr. D. B. Cooksey, well known citizen of Seagraves, received advice from War Department through the Red Cross, Wednesday that his son, Buford Cooksey, who was taken prisoner with the New Mexico National Guards, in the Philippines, died in a Jap prison camp.

white man who seemed to show the least unselfish interest in them and I am appealing to our white Christian people to help us to find ourselves.

I am not asking for the cruel hand of the law to crush us, for some wrong but for Christian people's helpful guidance and God will bless you.

Local Racket Exposed By Reporter

By G. W. N.

A certain distinguished gentleman here, commonly known as Mahshal, has been boasting what a luxurious turnip green patch he and his neighbor on adjoining lot, have this year, and has offered us all we could eat if we would gather them on the halves. Thinking this a good way to supplement the salary of our cub reporter, he was assigned to cover the patch. This reporter being an old line democrat, jealous of the faith of our fathers, sensed that a partnership garden means a community garden. This leads to communism, which would finally undermine our democratic institutions our twin-party system of government. Seeing also an opportunity to uncover an embryo plot and make a scoop, proceeded to investigate.

He first interviewed John Burnett, the working partner, who admitted he had planted, watered and nursed the turnips as a Victory Garden, but so far Mahshal was the victor. On further questioning, John finally broke down and explained: "All last winter, Mahshal kept preaching to me about the Good Neighbor Policy, that all the Americas had adopted it, and about parity and reciprocal trade, and everything would be rationed anyway, and if I didn't raise a garden, might have to pay a subsidy. Have always found Mahshal well posted; keeps up to date on the law, and sometimes several leaps ahead of the law. He said if I'd do this, he would allow me half of the greens, then I said: "Where do you come in?" and he says: "I don't, but my chickens will." As he never had kept chickens, for which I am heretofore thankful, but knowing he was financially able to buy several hens, and me being unable to get poultry wire fencing, as such material was reserved by the government to make tanks, ships, and safety pins for war babies, all a part of the war effort, and, to tell the truth, I just didn't believe he could stoop and gather the greens on account of abdominal interference, so, with patriotic motives, I just fell for it, but now I see he is not shortening himself on the division, if he does get it gathered on the halves."

Our reporter, being shocked at such feudal practice right here in America, decided if it wasn't against the rulings of some of our bureaus, it at least had a city slicker shade, so determined to prevent such a system taking root in our fair and sandy soil; hastened to the OPA, which seems to now be the most popular cuss-er, but they informed him as no price was involved, it was out of their orbit, sent him to the Rationing Board, who after wiring Washington, told him they were taking it alphabetically, and as they were only down the list as far as poke salad, t'would be next week before they got to turnip greens, and Mahshal would have another dozen messes by then. Next went to the Triple A, and Looe put him on a conveyor belt and sent him around. The last one informed him very sweetly, their archives failed to show any crop contract of either, so they couldn't handle it, and sent him to the Labor Board, where he was told, that as neither belonged to a Union, they were hands off. Next to the FSA, where Dennis Q. quickly informed him they had made no loans to either, and didn't intend to; no foreclosure pending, and sent him to the County Agent, who stated his office dealt in production, not distribution; his mission was to teach 'em to raise more and better turnips, and give prescriptions to kill lady bugs, but as in this case both are gentlemen, he by-passed it—"better see your Congressman." He wired Senator Leo, who replied that turnip greens and biscuits wasn't edible together, better confer with a cornmeal Senator. The reporter, being a States Righter, balked at conferring with them Yankee Senators, and his past observation suggested that by time Congress got thru debating on it, frost would get what Mahshal hadn't, if any were left at all. Not to be outdone, he accepted the latter's proposal; got his big mess of greens, and the matter was dropped in the pot.

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PROGRESS

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