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THOMPSON-RAGAN

A wedding of much interest to the people in this community was that of Cpl. Nora Mae Thompson to M. T. Sgt. Paul Ragan of Lewiston, Idaho.

The ceremony was a single ring ceremony which was read in the living room before a large fireplace barked on either side with beautiful flowers.

Other members of the wedding party were Pfc. Dottie M. Harrison of Massachusetts, M. T. Sgt. Raymond Green of Connecticut, Pfc. Delores Alcorn of Minnesota, and Tech. Sgt. Bob Stewart of Connecticut.

Following the wedding the wedding party went to the "Harbor" one of Santa Barbara's nicest places to dine where a formal dinner was held, as the party entered the bridal march was played, and throughout the meal, "I Love You Truly" and other wedding songs were played softly.

Preceding the wedding the bride was honored with a dinner and announcement party given at the El Paso, an old and well preserved place of dining in Santa Barbara.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sam Thompson, and one of Silverton's most popular and loved girls. She is a graduate of Silverton High School and Draughton's business college.

The Rock Creek Community has changed the time of Sunday School from Sunday morning to 3:30 in the afternoon.

VIGO PARK NEWS

(Last Weeks Items)

Mrs. Don Alexander and son James Ross visited in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schafer got a letter from their son George last week. He is again in the hospital, but says he is getting along alright.

There were thirty-one at Sunday School last Sunday. Everyone come back next Sunday and bring your neighbor.

VIGO PARK NEWS

(This Weeks Items)

People who have wells are irrigating their feed now.

Mrs. Lucy May is visiting in Levland. Her brother, Brow Little expects to be operated on soon.

Mrs. G. H. Jones and Bonnie Kay visited in Lamesa, Gainsville, and Fort Worth last week.

J. W. Jones of Panhandle visited in the Pete Jones home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Bice and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kemper over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pevehouse made a business trip to New Mexico.

There will be a business meeting next Sunday at the church. The Baptist will discuss selling the basement, calling a pastor, and making reports for the year.

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dutch Tidwell Mrs. Theron Crass was lucky lady for the afternoon drawing both war stamps and guessing the "guess what", a lovely Dutch pitcher. A lovely refreshments plate was served to Mesdames; Roy Hahn, Ware Ferguson, J. W. Lyon Jr., Emery Mills, J. T. Luke, Johnny Lanham, Arnold Brown and T. T. Crass.

The Girl Scouts are now working on cartoon and story books for wounded soldiers who have been overseas. Several books have already been made and the girls are planning to make more.

Ray McWilliams Killed In Action In France, July 5

SOLDIER WHO RECENTLY VISITED BROTHER HAD FATHER IN CIVIL WAR

From the Hico News-Review

Pfc. Joel M. Childress, member of Co. C, 95th Sig. Bn., Camp Forest, Tenn., youngest of four sons of the late William P. Childress who was a Confederate Soldier, visited in November with his brother, George W. Childress, at Duffau, Texas.

Pfc. Childress for the past several months has been on maneuvers in the northern part of Tennessee in the vicinity where one of the brothers of his father, the late William P. Childress, was killed during the Civil War.

In the possession of the family are obituaries of the twins clipped from the Texas Christian Advocate printed in 1862.

Alvin H. (Hearn) Childress, oldest of the four brothers, reared at Duffau and now living near Mabank, Texas, has a son in the armed services serving with the Marines on New Guinea. He is Pvt. Allison H. (Hugh) Childress and he bears part of the name of Lt. Hugh M. Childress mentioned above who is his great uncle. He is named for Allison B. (Bailey) Childress of Silverton, Texas second of the four brothers reared at Duffau, who served in World War I, and is in guard duty in the present war.

George W. (Wash) Childress, still living in the Duffau community and who's Pfc. Joel M. Childress visited while on furlough, is a namesake of Sgt. George B. Childress.

The four brothers have one sister, Mrs. Mamie McReynolds, who lives at Austin, Texas.

The obituaries of the Civil War heroes, clipped from very old copies of the Texas Christian Advocate, follow:

"Lt. Hugh M. Childress, the brave, gallant and patriotic, fell mortally wounded at the battle of Baton Rouge, Aug. 5th 1862 and died in a few hours, with that cheerfulness that ever adorned his brow sending a final farewell to his parents and friends, and requesting them to meet him in Heaven. Parents and friends should be cheered at such noble sentiments when uttered by the dying. He enlisted in Capt. John N. Gardner's company and at its reorganization under the conscript act he was promoted to Second Lieutenant. None scarce rose so fast. He was liked by all and loved by many.

In a recent number of the Advocate you recorded the death of gallant Lt. Hugh M. Childress who fell at Baton Rouge, La. It now becomes my melancholy duty to announce that his twin brother, Sgt. George B. Childress, was killed early in the action before Corinth, Oct. 3, 1862. The deceased was present at the Battle of Shiloh, where he greatly distinguished himself by his cool and soldierly bearing, and was most severely wounded by a spent ball. Since that time he had suffered severely from continued illness, and had joined the army from sick furlough just previous to the battle. Against the advice of his officers and friends, worn and feeble as he was, he went into the action and gave up his gallant spirit in defence of his country.

No more gallant spirits ever went to the field of battle than the brothers, George and Hugh Childress. In their lives they were almost inseparable, and they parted for but a brief period to meet in a better world."

NOTE—The above clippings show a little of the military history of the Childress boys, going back as you note, to the Civil War. Since they were published in the Hico News-Review, another generation has been represented in the armed forces, Pvt. Ted Childress, who has been in the service four months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Byrd of Robert Lee and Mrs. G. P. Kirkland of Bronte are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken.

Mr. Jeff Simpson received word Friday of the death of his brother Simpson of Turnersville, Texas. He was 78 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill and son of Erick, Okla. spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson. They will visit next week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis in Plainview.

Mrs. Duster Thomas and baby are visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Eskell Powell of Shannon has been visiting in the J. A. Ziegler home, he returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seay of Dallas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay.

Miss Clea Stephens and Mr. Rex Holt were married Saturday evening in the W. A. Stephens home at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter of Amarillo were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Dudley, Norlan Dudley and Billy Ellis left last Wednesday for Texas City. Mrs. Dudley returning to her home and the boys visiting relatives there.

Joyce and Merle Dudley of Lamar are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Mr. Davis their grandfather.

Miss Grace Hughes returned Thursday from Gainesville. Mrs. Berton Hughes and son who have spent several weeks at Belcher-ville with her parents return home with Miss Hughes. Mrs. Berton Hughes and baby plan to join Berton at his camp in Kansas. They will live at Junction City, Kansas.

Miss Elly Lou Renfroe of Belcher-ville is visiting her sister Mrs. Berton Hughes.

Mrs. H. G. Finley is visiting at Holbert and Tulsa, Okla. She expects to be gone around ten days.

Guests in the John Bain home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bain of Berger, Mrs. J. A. Bain who has been in Berger and is now visiting her son in Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Plainview, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Tulsa.

Mrs. J. T. Luke arrived home Sunday after spending two months with her husband while convalescing from an operation. She is back at work in the Ration Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran left Monday for Hot Spring, N. M. for their health.

Miss Mary Cowart is now working in the F. S. A. office. Miss Claynell Fowler is working in the Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Clyde Wright spent last week in Dallas.

Mrs. George Lee, Wyona and Glenna of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday in Silverton.

Mrs. Clarence Mast and Mrs. Roy Hahn spent the week end in Lubbock.

Charlie Herndon was able to be brought to his home in Silverton Sunday from the hospital at Tulsa where he has been critically ill.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper returned home last week from the Plainview Hospital. She is some improved.

Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Nash Blasen game are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle on a ranch near Pampa. Billy Don Stevenson is spending the summer with the Hardcastles.

Mr. Bradley who lives south of town passed away Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt of Tulle were visiting friends in Silverton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durham and son of Las Cruces, N. M. are visiting her mother Mrs. Crow. They will be here two weeks.

JOHNNY SIMMS, husband of Marrison Bingham is missing in action since July 8th in France. The Simms's have a small child.

Miss Anis Duck is visiting her mother Mrs. Sally Duck.

Pfc. Charlie Ray McWilliams was killed in action in France, July 5, according to an official War Department telegram received here Friday by his mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams of the Haylake Community.

Ray, as he was known here, was 32 years old, and had been in service since March, 1942--a little over two years. He was in the 90th Infantry Division which has borne the brunt of much hard fighting in France. Details of his death have not been released except for the brief announcement of "killed in action against the enemy".

Ray was a small boy when he moved to the Silverton area and lived here practically all of the time on the home place until his entry into the army. He graduated from Silverton High School in the Class of 1933. He will be remembered in many surrounding towns because of his athletic ability, especially in baseball.

He is survived here by his mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams; four brothers, Guy, Bobbie, and Billie, of the home, and Glenn, of Silverton; two brothers in service, Dee and C. L.; three sisters, Willie Mae of the home, Mrs. Frank Hunt, and Mrs. Curtis Bingham of Silverton. Pfc. C. L. McWilliams is somewhere in Africa, and Pvt. Dee McWilliams is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their great bereavement. Time alone can ease their sorrow, but when the time comes, they will derive a satisfaction in knowing that Ray went down fighting and doing his job. When details are released it will be found that he was doing his work "above and beyond the call of duty."

The war has claimed another of the community's best.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty received word that their nephew a Kelly boy of Petersburg had been killed in action. Mr. and Mrs. Haverty went to Petersburg to be with the parents a week ago Sunday.

Miss Josephine O'Neal will teach in the Silverton school this year. She has been teaching at San Angelo for a number of years.

Capt. and Mrs. Tommie Anderson of Camp Bowie were here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson the first of the week.

R. E. Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday in the Plainview Hospital.

Mrs. Mart Self returned home from the Plainview Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. McEwin and C. G. returned last Thursday from Durant, Okla. where they visited her father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard were in Lubbock Saturday. Their daughter and her husband returned home with them and returned to Lubbock with Mrs. Lee Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Morton and grandsons of Goree are visiting Mrs. Donald Alexander and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar.

Mrs. Lee D. Bomar came home from the Plainview Hospital Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

Bernice Welch went back to the Plainview Hospital Tuesday to have his foot dressed.

Mrs. Lila Cuppell of Fort Worth and Alvie Morris who has been visiting there arrived home Monday evening.

Juanita Edwards spent last week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jennie Bell Herndon and Mrs. Elizabeth Watterman of Alabama City, Ala. visited the Herndons last Friday, they left Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Marie Duty left Tuesday for her home in St. Louis after spending a couple weeks here with her father, Mr. Chas. K. Herndon.

Jack Snowden is visiting in Pampa with relatives and friends.

Miss Ayleene Reed of Ralls spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendricks.

The real war will start when the fellow who is making \$13 a day has to go back to \$13 a week.



MR. RAYMOND WHITE



REV. LUTHER JENKINS

Another Revival To Open Here Sunday

News From Selective Service Board

Three men left for their physical examinations at Oklahoma City August 7. They were: Sterling Herrington, A. J. Revell, W. C. Donnell

Eight men left Silverton and were inducted into service at Oklahoma City on August 8. According to R. E. Brookshier, secretary of the local board, they were:

- George Neese, Rachel Lee Barrow, Luther Freeman, Wayne Baker, James E. Maples, Freddie Garrison, R. N. McDaniel III, James G. Mayfield

What branches of service these boys entered, is not known at this time.

KEEP FAITH with us - by buying WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Mrs. Mattie Kirkland of Littlefield visited with Mrs. M. M. Edwards and family Sunday.

A letter from John Ed Bain to his mother tells of his safe arrival overseas to the South Pacific.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Model D John Deere Tractor; thoroughly reconditioned and repainted, rubber on front; also three-row lister and planter for trailing tractor. 17-2tp GARVIN LONG

FOR SALE - International Cream Separator. Nearly new. 17-2tp DEE REID

PLENTY OF THE NEW extra thin Air Mail Stationery at the News Office. \$1.50 printed.

FOR SALE - 320 acres of good land. 300 in cultivation. 18 miles west of Silverton. 16-2tp Owner, C. M. DRAKE, Tulla, Texas, Route 5

FOR SALE - Blackeyed Peas in the field. Ready to pick Monday. \$1 per bushel. 17-1tp Joe O'Neal

LOST - Wagon seat, between my place and Silverton. 18-1tp EDWIN CRASS

FOR SALE - The Havran Building in Silverton. Three large business rooms on ground floor. Upstairs - good living quarters and office rooms. On two lots. See R. F. Stevenson or Frank Havran

FOR SALE - 4-room house. May be moved. Also 6-ft. one-way plow. 17-2tp H. T. GILL

FOR SALE - Good saddle. See at Perry Thomas Shoe Shop. 17-1tp

FOR SALE - 1 brooder house 12x12, floored; 1 chicken house 14x20 practically new; 4 Jersey cows, good milkers. 16-2tp George Seaney

FOR SALE - 180 Leghorn hens, 1 year old, \$1.00 each; 112 Austral White 6-mo. pullets \$1.50 each. Mrs. Arthur Arnold 17-2tp



PFC. RAYMOND GREVE

JOHN S. LONG writes from the office. "Dear Roy: Just a line to you I haven't received the one since I left Fla. Haven't seen for over two months now. If I have them I wish you would send me the back copies.

My feeling fine and doing the work. I like my duty fine. Get to see a few Japs very soon.

VT. PURLYN L. HODGES has been hurt in France and is now in England.

TT. BUD PERKINS came in today morning from Camp Texas for a ten day furlough reports back to duty at Fort G. Mead, Md.

ELDON GILKEYSON is back the States after 23 months, according to a telegram received by Lewis Gilkeyson. Leldon was sent from San Francisco to Boston and thought he would not get to visit his parents.

SIGN CHARLES H. DAVIS' FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Ensign Charles H. Davis, 22, of Plainview held Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Ninth and Columbia streets. Ensign Davis was killed Tuesday at Alameda, Cal. when the dive bomber he was piloting crashed into the water.

Newman, Plainview, pastor of the church and Earl Howell, Silverton Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial in the Plainview cemetery under direction of the M. W. Lemons Funeral Home.

Ensign Davis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis of Plainview. He moved here with his parents in Chillicothe in 1921. Besides his mother, survivors are his wife, another, and a sister. He had been in the Navy almost two years and received his commission in May.

Ensign Davis was buried with military honors with the Plainview State Guard Unit acting as escort and firing a salute at the grave.

Co. bearers were Cpl. Edwin Silinas, Silinas, Kans.; Lieut. Ralph E. Midland, cousins of Ensign Davis; Cadet Charles Angel, Plainview, stationed at Iowa City, Mo.; Pfc. James Brachman, Lubbock; J. W. Walker and Young Howell of Plainview.

Among relatives and friends attending for the funeral were Miss Fred Simmons, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Roy Crabe and Richard Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cabe, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Portland, Oregon; Mr. J. C. Burton, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brady and Mrs. Fred Osborn, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Skaggs, Herford, Mrs. Andrew Davis and Gladys, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wimpy, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, and Mrs. John Lee Francis, and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Bert McJimmey, Mr. and Mrs. El Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lee, Mrs. Hugh Nance and Mr. J. Crass all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fore, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore, Las Vegas, N. M.; Mrs. J. M. Bannister, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Comer, Lockney; Mrs. J. Young, Lubbock; Will Davis, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague, Slaton; W. C. Lewis, Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Fore, Amarillo.—Plainview Evening Herald.

Here's a letter from Lt. Col. Wade Griffin that Jake Honea received this week. Griffin is stationed at Camp Shanks, N. Y.

"Dear Jake; Congratulations on your re-employment. So long as men like you are serving the public those of us a-

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ANOTHER BRISCOE COUNTY boy has given his life in the fighting in France. Ray McWilliams was one of the best we had. Just a good all around guy that won't come back. Whatever he did, Ray did well and willingly. He is one that could have stayed out of the army and raised food, but he chose to do his share fighting. There are no words that can pay tribute to his deeds, nor will words soften the sufferings of his mother and family. This community owes a

nother debt that cannot be paid in talking or writing, but in doing.

MORE OF THESE tragic telegrams will be coming in the future. There are some that say the war is all over but the shooting. That is the opinion of fools. For if this war were to last only one more day, hundreds of boys would lose their lives. The foolhardy thinking that the war is won will cost the lives of many men. Until the last gun is fired against both Germany and Japan the war is not won, and there should be no let-up in our efforts to supply our men with food, supplies, and money.

THIS COMMUNITY SHOULD have an American Legion hall. Now is the time we should start the financial end of the building. I'm not thinking of a little "good enough" place but a really nice building that could serve as a memorial to the boys who are doing the fighting. Right now this place could be financed easily and quickly, and plans drawn for the building itself. If we wait till after the war to do this, it will never be done, for there will be other things come up to detract from the planning. People forget too soon what our men are going through. Why not get a financial committee at work now, and get things under way. Then when things are settled the work could be done, and we'd be making at least a small gesture of appreciation. Remember though, that if we wait till the war is over, it will not be done.

UNLESS THIS community gets started, there are going to be several hundred boys come back that will light just long enough to say hello and goodbye. If we don't start some plans the only work for them to do will be the cutting of the weeds out of Main Street.

THIS SHOULD BE the most revived community in Texas before long. The fifth revival of the season starts Sunday at the First

Baptist Church. If a fellow liked preaching well enough, he could sure have a heck of a good time here this summer.

PREACHER CRAFT is nearly human sometimes—here he was in this morning and asked me why I didn't take the printing bill out in preaching—kidding of course. The bill was \$4.50 and I told him that I couldn't do that on a ten-day meeting—kidding of course.

HERE I WAS sitting here at the machine kinda killing time to keep from doing some make-up work I hate worse and Barb yells up and tells me we need some good news. I can always make up some good news and comments—here's for some ramblings — 'Tis a very funny thing. Can go all week and walk and talk and then have to make up the news at press time. Had a good story supposed to be coming in from young Allred but so far it hasn't arrived. If it isn't in by next week I'll have to make that up too. Incidentally, I heard by the grapevine telegraph that said Allred had made the Navy Base softball team at Joliet, Illinois. — Might as well drop in a little advertising here. We sure have a nice lot of personal boxed stationery now and it is going like a house afire. First come first served. — News from the labor front: Saw W. E. Schott sweating it out yesterday under the wheel of a tractor. Didn't have time to stop but should have for the boy must have been sick. Time was that Schott spent all his time going from job to job just seeing how his men were working and the afternoons were spent in counting his money. That job has now been taken over by Pull. There's a guy who needs to be introduced to a pick and shovel. Or I wonder if he'd like to learn the printing trade. — Sudden thought: I wish someone buy Doc Wulfman a clock. I can never tell what time it is any more. I can always tell when ten

o'clock comes though clock or no clock—that's when Doc opens the front door. — More views on the labor situation ie. comedy in the rough: Mae Bomar has a new out door suit for doing her outside work. To attempt to describe it would be futile. It is kind of a combination between a deep sea diver's outfit and a welder's. The only part of Mae you can see is the tip of her nose and you have to get the light just right to do that. There's a gal that has never heard that sun tan was stylish. — Speaking of costumes makes me think of a story I read in a daily paper last week where the mayor has prohibited the women from wearing shorts on the street. There's a guy who's certainly not running for reelection. Heck, our city council would let them run around—well maybe they wouldn't let them do that far—but at any rate they're broad minded. — It's NEWS when a house comes to Silverton. George Jones is going to have a pretty nice looking little place when he gets it all fixed up. It's located right north of Mrs. V. L. Bomar's home. — Bobbie Edwards is getting ready to improve a house here in town too. She has moved it right east of her present home. — More improvements: Coffee is putting a concrete floor in the repair shop and re-arranging it inside. It will be very convenient and much better place to work. — And I forgot to mention a few weeks ago when they painted the school office and put on a new door. Fish will just barely speak, he's so doggon high hat. — News item: Roy Hahn was in town on business one day this week. I've always wanted to run that item. — Weather: Temperatures ranging as high as 111 in the shade. Too much said. Get out the salt pills. — Health notes: Telephone service and blood pressures dangerously near the bursting point one day this week. At this writing all parties concerned are doing as well as expected or nearly so. — I'm just about caught up on the "pictures of the boys in service". Better round up the boy's picture and bring it to us. — That's all folks. If you've read as far as this you're sure trying to get your \$2 worth.

SANDERS HAS just received what is supposed to be the final tabulation on the bond sales during the Fifth War Loan. They are a little shy of what we really had but it's over the top. The letter in part, reads: We are all mighty proud of the good record Texas made in this drive. For the state, total Series E sales were \$138,326,118.75 or 110.7 per cent of our quota of 125 million and over-all sales were \$612,621,690.25 or 132 per cent of the quota of 464 million. Again we say thanks to you and your fine organization of volunteer workers. The sales reported from Briscoe County were: Series E, \$90,293.75; Over-all sales were \$178,157.25.

Mrs. C. Offield and Mrs. Robt. Offield left Wednesday for Breckinridge for a few days' visit.

JAPAN'S FLEEING FLEET

China boy heem see by paper, Navy of Japlan, Come out on beeg blood Pacific, Not too far from lan', Velly soon come into range of U. S. ships, Oh, Man!

"Allee samee, velly goodie," Admiral Nimitz say, "Longee time we watchee anxious, Dis is happy day; Evely man stan' by for action, Soon be heck to pay."

Airplane den dlop bombs in hurry, Down on Japlan fleet, Nippon navy not expectee 'Melicans to meet; Sendee out loud order quickly, "Makee fas' retreat."

U. S. navy follow after, Bang, bang velly quick;

Makee many hit, Jlap navy Feel much blue an' sick; Den turn oppoite dlection, Ole time Japlan tick.

Tokio broadcaste message, "Jlaps no mak' retreat; Jus' come home in much beeg hurry, Fliends not foes to meet; One more ploo on ocean running Navy can't be beat."

China boy all same lik' Nimitz, Wishee Jlaps mak' fight; Allee same line up with navy, Not keep out of sight; Now we chase warships on dly lan' Den Japlan, goo-night.

U. S. soon win all Pacific, All same den divid; Plenty space for both beeg navy, Sea stretch far an' wide; U. S. takee top of ocean, Give Jlaps bottom side.

The Army Ordnance 75-mm aircraft cannon proved to be a highly formidable weapon with a surprising degree of accuracy in the Marshall Islands campaign, according to Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, Commanding General of the U. S. Seventh Air Force. The "flying cannon" served to neutralize Jap ack-ack and automatic weapons fire. In the approach to the target one Mitchell bomber could get off as many as 10 shells. With such firepower, even a small formation of Mitchells could lay down a considerable artillery barrage. The Japs could not stand up to it. This use of the cannon in the Mitchell does not in any way impair the bomb load, the speed, or the range of the aircraft.

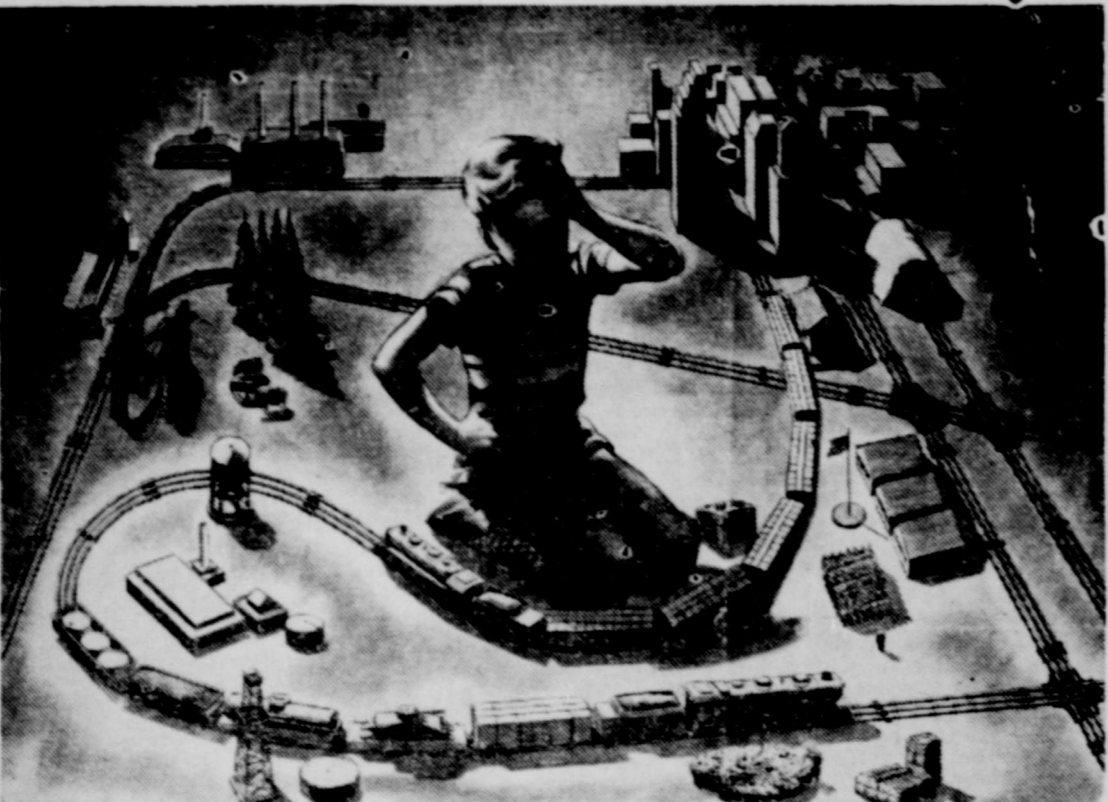


Leave me out of it.

I'd rather skip any new car rush—worse than a nylon stocking sale after War. More cars have already gone out of the running than ever were built any year! How'll everybody get his new one overnight? But I've come this far with my engine OIL-PLATED, so I figure I'll be all right. I'll just keep it safely OIL-PLATED by staying with my good old friend Conoco Nth motor oil. If you think you can beat it, okay. But remember, any engine is bound to have acids inside from every explosion. Therefore you'd risk too much grief from corrosion, as I understand, except that OIL-PLATING is made to check it.

The cans of Nth oil tell you about a modern synthetic that does the OIL-PLATING. You'd imagine it's kind of magnetized to working parts, making a protective surface to shed off acids, before the worst happens. Good thing you needn't wait for an OIL-PLATED engine; you can have that whole improvement now, using Conoco Nth oil.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL



"Boy, oh boy, it's getting to be a job to run this railroad!"

"You see, I started out with just a little bit of track and only one train."
So did the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, Jimmy, back in 1882.
"But I kept adding new track and switches and engines and cars, until now I've got a real railroad."
Nice work, Jimmy; that is exactly how we grew to our present size. Altogether, the Burlington Lines have 11,000 miles of track and serve 15 different states.
"Boy, can I get around on my railroad! Why, I've got track running all over the place."
In a way, the Burlington Lines blanket the country, too, Jimmy. Because of their location and because they serve 22 principal gateways and have more than 200 interchange points, they form an essential link between railroads from the north, east, south and west. So, you see, as a team, we have track running "all over the place."

"Look, I've got a lot more things along my track than I used to have. Army camps and munition plants and a bunch of new factories. It sure keeps me hustling to see that they get good service."
It's keeping all of the railroads bustling these days, Jimmy. A freight train starts on its way somewhere every four seconds. Every six minutes, a troop train. And there's a tremendous amount of civilian travel being handled at the same time.
"You know something, though—my dad says for me to keep right on figuring new ways to do more things better on my railroad. Because, he says, there'll be plenty of new jobs ahead that will take a lot of doing."
Dad is right, Jimmy. There's a lot of work for all of us in the peacetime days ahead. And the Burlington Lines are proud to be among the army of railroads which will team up to handle the lion's share of tomorrow's transportation job—just as they're handling today's.



Colorado and Southern Railway Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY RAILWAY The Wichita Valley Railway

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

-CAN'T EAT-
You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA** as directed on label to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerika again.
Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

BAIN DRUG STORE

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Creek News

Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and children spent a few days in Clarendon with relatives.

N. McDaniel Sr. returned Saturday from South where he has been taking the

Gerald Smith visited Tuesday at the Ashel McDaniel home.

Mrs. Wade Steele went last week and brought a considerable quantity of peaches.

Small son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavock was taken to the hospital last week with appendicitis. It was found operation was not necessary at present time.

ers and blue-back spellers, E. C. Lowe in the Lometa Reporter remarks that he was the fourth child in the family and in the days before free textbooks, too, so by the time he got a speller, it didn't have any back on it at all.

Nature could be counted on to provide entertainment for a boy growing up in a little town, two score years ago. On a warm, genial day of spring, you could hunt for a four-leaf clover and, a little later in the year, you could tie a June bug on a string and be amused by his buzzing efforts to fly away.

And there were lightning bugs that could be put in a bottle. And you could get a broom straw and stick it down a hole and pull it up with a crawfish attached, maybe.

After a heavy rain, it was fun wading and sailing little boats. And the first snow was the signal for making a snowman, putting an old straw hat on his head and a corn-cob pipe in his mouth. Or maybe a fort was built and there was a snowball battle.

Col. Gordon Simpson of Smith County rolled up a splendid vote for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court to reach the runoff. An infantry lieutenant in World War 1, Simpson is nearing fifty years of age, with a wife and two daughters in high school, but he volunteered early in World War 2. He has served as a legislator, district judge and president of the State Lawyers' Association and is now on the chief court of the United States Army in Italy—a recognition by the War Department of his legal ability and judicial temperament.

Under the general rule applicable in such cases, Simpson will return to the United States in October after his long service overseas and, if elected, he can enter upon the duties at once. As a member of the Supreme Court, Gordon Simpson will serve no faction but will serve all the people, just as he has served all the people in offering his life on the battlefields of North Africa and Italy.

Speaking of speaking, this writer made his first effort at a speech a little over four years ago and since that time I've been unable to fill near all of the invitations. Which proves how harp upon the luncheon clubs of Texas are for speakers.

The 500 talks have been made under almost all kinds of circumstances—such as speaking in the open air where, when a sentence ended, an echo threw the last word back at you. (The only way to beat that situation was not to pause between sentences.)

Sometimes, the meeting place would be curtailed off from the cafe kitchen and one's remarks were punctuated with the rattle of dishes.

On one occasion, the dining hall as small and five listeners sat in the kitchen back of the speaker. "Wild Bill" Hickok, Ben Thompson and other gunfighters would never let anyone get behind them and a speaker should be equally cautious because you might not see a tomatoe in time to duck.

Perhaps the most difficult situation that I've had thus far was speaking in competition with a band that was blaring away in the street outside the dining hall.

But, despite an occasional difficulty including an introducer who doesn't know when to stop, your columnist has a good time in speaking. Especially to high schools because the students, if they like to talk, are generous with their approbation.

Oddly enough, two of the outstanding experiences off a brief speaking career were both in Waco the privilege of addressing 1,600 students of Baylor University, with President Pat Neff giving a cordial introduction; and talking to the boys and girls of the Methodist Home, where a wonderful work is being done by Supt. Hubert Johnson and his associates.

Mark Twain once declared that there is not a parallel of latitude but what thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NEWS RELEASE

Employers in Briscoe County will be permitted to hire male workers without referral by the United States Employment Service under authority of the Area Director of the War Manpower Commission and the Amarillo Area Management Labor Committee. This constitutes a special arrangement under the Priority Referral Program of the War Manpower Commission, which goes into effect at midnight, June 30, Maurine Lea in charge of the Plainview USES office said, and is subject to change if operating experience and national manpower need dictate.

No local office of the United States Employment Service is located in Briscoe County, he said, and undue hardship would be imposed upon workers if they were required to make a trip to Plainview to secure a job.

It was emphatically pointed out, however, that while these arrangements permitted a worker to seek employment within the county

without having to be channelled through the Employment Service, that the Employment Stabilization regulations were still in effect and that any worker now employed or employed during the preceding 60 days in an essential industry could not be hired except upon referral by the United States Employment Service or upon the presentation of a Statement of Availability. Mrs. Lea also said that while workers would not be required to go through the USES when seeking a job inside the county that they should understand that no such arrangement exists in counties in which an office of the USES is located and that in those counties no employer should hire a male worker except upon referral of the USES.

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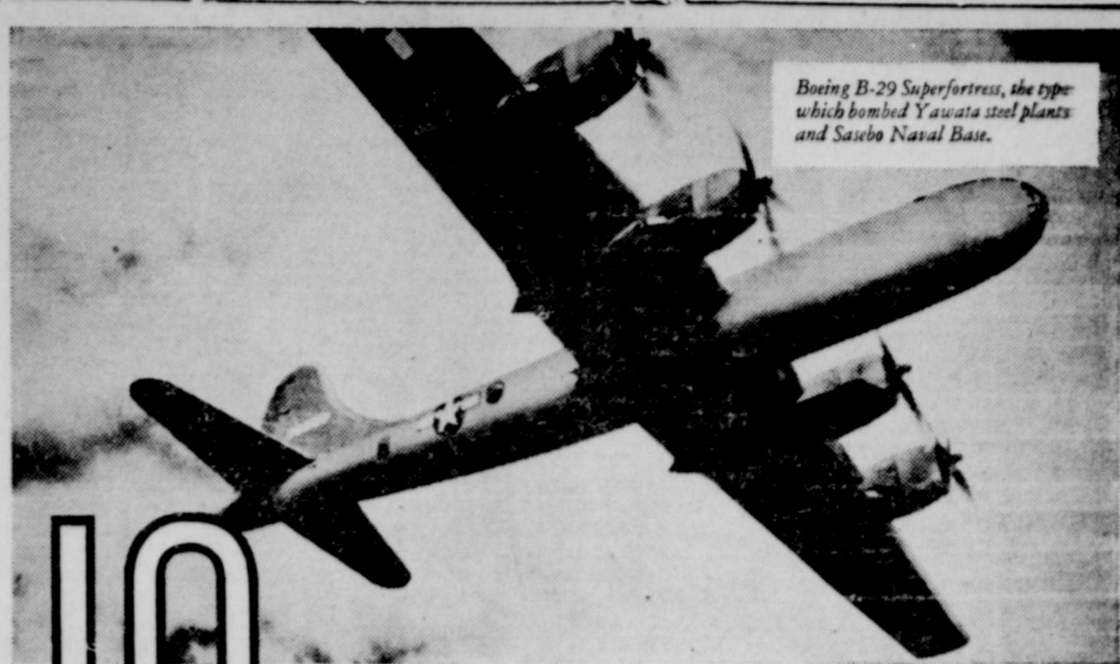
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