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WITHOUT SHAME

To show their patriotism, Seattle welders maintained a strike for 17 days, which was very damaging to ship construction. Then they went back to work. Theirs is only one of countless work stoppages of a similar nature. Strikers suffer no penalties so long as other men fight and die to maintain a striker's right to loaf. Men who strike and keep others from working, while their brothers die, must be without shame.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

You know, there is more talk going on now and less being said than normal — anyway, in the striped trousers section. You don't pick up a paper but you see where another outfit is metin' to solve whatever it was that was solved a couple weeks ago in some other nice vacation place, by another outfit. And you read about Dumbarton Oaks, and Bretton Woods, and Mexico City and the Mediterranean — and coming up soon, is San Francisco. And if the folks who picked San

Francisco as the next big meeting place, had in mind a quiet place for heavy pondering, they are not as astute as they maybe look in their diplomatic regalia. I don't blame anybody for wanting to go to San Francisco to eat and look around — but as a quiet place to ponder, brother, it isn't. The place is already overflowing with men and guns — headed for the South Pacific. Hotels are bulging. And they are in a jam there with their street-car men not being polite, so the Chief of Police is gonna take a hand. Swearing at passengers must stop, he says, or it is 6 months in the cooler. And the cars are city owned. But back to meetings. At one meeting they gassed about money — but no ordinary citizen knows what they said about it. But we do know that gold money, which used to be real dinero, is illegal to have in your pocket. Metin's are funny. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

FOR SALE — Half dozen young Rhode Island red hens, now laying. Also one rooster. \$2.00 each. Mrs. Allie Armentrout, Phone 264

FOUND — Officer's overseas cap with second lieutenant bar. Owner may recover cap at the Stockman office.

Miss Bettye Hearne of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Alford of McCombe spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Evelyn Haynie and family.

Lt. Billy Hannah, who visited here with his parents recently enroute to his new station in Florida, has arrived at Drew Field, Tampa, for advanced flight training.

Lt. Ed Lewis, whose wife, the former Miss Dorothy Hannah, and young son are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, has been sent to Macon, Ga., where he will take a ten-weeks course in aircraft engineering at the Warner Robins Aircraft Engineering School.

Donald Duch, 36th Div. Pet, Missing In Action in France

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army, France — Donald, pet duck of Battery A, 133rd Field Artillery Battalion, a veteran of two invasions and four bloody campaigns in Italy and France, is missing in action.

Generally absent, living with some coy quacking neighbor, Donald is one of the most famous pets of the 36th "Texas" Division and therefore a valuable fowl indeed. But when two weeks passed without a morning quack, Staff Sergeant Barney O. Neal led a patrol to find the wayward mascot. The coops of every good-looking hen for ten miles around were searched, as well as the cook-pots of the neighboring batteries, but Donald has yet to turn up.

The prime scroungers of the battery, Sergeant Adolph A. Cejka, Columbus, Texas, and Staff Sergeant Stephen K. Gowan, Eastland, Texas, have combed every vehicle in the area, turned the supply stores upside down, torn down and piled every ammunition dump looking for the battery mascot, but without success.

Dreading the worst, the men have finally submitted a "missing in action" report, entered it against Donald's service record and on the duty roster.

The Livestock Situation as seen at The Los Angeles Union Stock Yards

Los Angeles Union Stock Yards, March, 1945 — Packers were hard pressed to fill beef orders the past week and only a moderate shrinkage in cattle receipts were sufficient to stir the market into renewed activity and strengthen prices to levels up to the high point of the season. Los Angeles salable offerings totaled around 6500 head, against 7,231 the previous week. The total was the lightest for any previous week this year. As a result of the lighter run competition for the crop was unusually keen and steers advanced 25¢ and she stock 25¢ to 50¢ for the period. Bulls were strong to 25¢ higher while calves finished on a strong to 50¢ higher schedule. Replacement cattle were scarce and little change occurred in prices. No new extreme tops on fat steers were reached but \$17.75 was paid on choice Nebraska fed heifers 1278 lbs. and \$17.65 on 1309 to 1336 lb. offerings, also of Nebraska origin. Several other loads of good to choice steers turned at \$16.25 to \$17.15 during the week. Quite a few medium to good steers sold at \$15 to \$16, some fat Holsteins \$14.85 and common and medium Brahmas at \$13 to \$14.50. Good to choice cows scored \$13.50 to \$14 and a sizeable string of heifers moved at \$14.50 to \$15.60, odd head to \$16. Odd lots of good weighty Holstein cows ranged up to \$13 to \$13.25. A few fat beef bulls reached \$14 and sales of bolognas at \$12 to \$13.50 were numerous. Best weighty slaughter calves moved at \$16 to \$16.50 and a few lighter veal types also made the same range. One load of 900 lb. fleshy feeders brought \$14.50. A few other lighter feeders turned at \$14 to \$14.25. Stockers moved largely at \$12.50 to \$13.25. Hog receipts continued to run very light and prices remained firm at top ceiling position. A good share of the good hogs reaching the Los Angeles yards are now commanding \$15.75 with sows and stags on a \$15 basis. Feeder pigs \$19 to \$22 per cwt. for better grades. For two months this year, January and February, salable receipts of hogs at Los Angeles were only 15,843 head, against 47,429 for the same period a year ago. Sheep and lamb supplies were again extremely light. Lambs worked 25¢ higher, best fed woolskins touching \$16.50, a new high for the year. Virtually no aged mutton was offered.

Continued Salvage Of Fats Urged for Use in War Effort

Crockett County's 739 families can fill an entire day's medicinal needs of 277 battlefront casualties if each home will save one tablespoon of waste kitchen fat, it was estimated today by the nation's largest single collector of this vital war material.

"There are few direct ways a wife, mother or daughter can help safeguard the life of a loved one at the fighting front, and salvaging used fats is one of them," said T. A. Connors, head of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's national meat department. "The value of the 1,928,000 pounds of fat salvaged by our customers throughout the nation last year is evident in the fact that a single pound of fat will process about 260 quarts of life-giving blood plasma."

The increased tempo of the war has intensified the need for drugs ointments and acids to ease pain and lessen mortality among our soldiers as well as for synthetic rubber, protective coatings and other vital war materials in which fats figure, Connors pointed out. Further, he said, the OPA has continued its offer of red ration points for each pound of grease turned in at stores.

An investigating committee is now under investigation in Congress, and must steel itself for that eeriest of sensations, peering into another eye in the keyhole. — Detroit News.

Mrs. Robert Meybin and 9-months-old son arrived last week from the West Coast to make their home "for the duration" with Mrs. Meybin's mother, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson. Captain Meybin sailed recently from the east coast and has arrived in France for duty.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., left this morning for a visit with her husband, Capt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., at Camp Claiborne, La. Mrs. Kincaid will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children spent the week-end in Abilene where they visited briefly with Major Tandy, enroute to his new station at Hot Springs, Ark.

Sgt. Gene Williams, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., was here last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ele Bright Baggett of Fort Stockton are here for a visit with Mr. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr.

Miss Wayne Augustine has been here from Houston for the past week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

Mrs. A. E. Deland spent the week-end in San Antonio where

she was the guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers.

Eager Volunteer Heard in an English air raid shelter: "Is there a macintosh in here that's large enough to keep two young ladies warm?" No, but there's a Mac Pherson who's willing to try," was the reply from a dark corner.

The installment plan is the only method so far discovered that will induce some people to do things on time.

Tuesdays----Fridays of Each Week Are Butchering Days at BAKER'S SLAUGHTER HOUSE 4 Miles South of Ozona - McCollum Trap Operated in Connection with BAKER'S FROZEN FOODS LOCKER PLANT

In order to facilitate the butchering of animals at our slaughter house south of town, we have set aside Tuesdays and Fridays of each week as butchering days. Customers are asked to deliver stock for butchering at the slaughter house pens on Mondays and Thursdays for killing the following days. Facilities are not available for feeding animals left for slaughter and for that reason none can be accepted on days other than those designated.

West Texas Utilities Company CLEARANCE MAY THE BEST WOMAN WIN! There's the bell... hold your hat... hang on to your purse... and may the best woman win! Bargain sales look as exciting as ever these days, but this ancient sport isn't what it used to be. So much merchandise is up in price or down in quality. However, there's at least one real bargain that still provides high prewar quality at low prewar prices. That's the electric service you enjoy in your home. Actually you're getting about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. If your total electric bill is no less today, it's because you have more electric conveniences now and use them more. But the cost per kilowatt-hour average is much less. The credit for this wartime bargain belongs to your friends and neighbors in this company. Their hard work, plus sound business management, made it possible. You can count on them to continue to furnish cheap, dependable electricity for still finer electric living after the war. * Hear NELSON EDDY in "The Electric Hour" with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra. Every Sunday Afternoon, 3:30 CWT, CBS Network.

Accurate and Complete RANCH RECORDS Are More Important Today Than Ever Government regulations and new war tax programs make it more important today than ever before that every business keep accurate records of its operations. The ranch business is no exception. Your government must necessarily levy stiff taxes to finance the gigantic war effort now under way, and tax agents are going to be stricter in demanding compliance with all regulations. Records of all operations are going to be increasingly important in proving up your income tax returns. Start now to keep a complete record covering all operations in your business with the Stockman's RANCH RECORD BOOK. Your cancelled checks or your present records can be transcribed to this handy record book, together with your income and inventory records and you can have your entire record in a simplified form contained in one volume. Easy To Keep - Complete Record - In 1 Volume THE STOCKMAN RANCH RECORD BOOK

