

TOWN and FARM
in WARTIME

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Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good thru November 8. In States outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

INCOME TAX—Quarterly payments due September 15.

Blue Tokens, Farewell

If you've got some blue tokens in your purse, better use them now, because after September 30 they will be good only for kids to play with. Until next Sunday you can use them just as you have always used them. Beginning Sunday, September 17, retailers will cease giving blue tokens to customers as ration change, and shoppers will be able to spend them only in groups of 10.

Those Tire Inspection Records

Keep those tire inspection records until you get your new mileage rationing record form along with your new "A" book, OPA says. Since discontinuance of periodic tire inspection last April, tire inspection records have been kept primarily as a record of gasoline rations issued each automobile, and will no longer be necessary when the new form is issued. Outside the East Coast States, the new "A" book will go into use September 22, and in the 17 East Coast States, Feb. 9.

Loosen Lid On Stove Rationing

The rationing of coal and wood stoves to consumers will end Oct. 15, the War Production Board and OPA have announced, although rationing of oil and gas stoves will continue. Supplies of coal and wood stoves have grown sufficiently since nation-wide rationing started in August, 1943 to make continued rationing unnecessary.

Shoe Rationing Still With Us

Civilians cannot hope for an early end of shoe rationing, WPB says, unless imports of hides increase or unless there is a large cutback in military orders. Hide shortages continue in spite of a large domestic kill of cows and calves. Heavy civilian and military consumption and decreased imports account for the shortages.

Please Don't Buy Our Shoes

The Australian Commonwealth Footwear Controller has asked American Army Authorities to limit purchases of civilian shoes by American Troops, the Australian News and Information Bureau says. Sales of footwear to Americans on leave have been seriously reducing supplies for Australian civilians, inasmuch as half of Australia's total output of boots and shoes already is going to Australian and Allied forces.

Returned "G. I. Joes" Get Jobs
More than 50,000 returned veterans of the present war were placed in jobs during July by the Veterans Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, thus making a total of more than a half million who have been placed. Employers are offering

veterans the cream of the jobs that come within their capacities, WMC says.

More Education, Mr. Vet (QM)

If you think you are eligible for Education under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," file Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Form 1950 with one of these three: 1. The Regional Office of the Veterans Administration where your discharge papers (C-Folder) are filed; 2. A regional office of the Veterans Administration in the State in which the school or college you wish to attend is situated; 3. The school or college you wish to attend.

You are eligible if you were on active service for at least 90 days between September 16, 1940, and the end of the present war or were discharged after less than 90 days because of disability incurred in line of duty, if you were discharged "under conditions other than dishonorable" and if you were not over 25 years of age when you entered service or if you were over 25 and can show that your education was interrupted. Between 800,000 and one million of you fellows may eventually get more education under provisions of the "G. I. Bill."

Ever Try Alligator-Tail Oil (QM)

While Americans complain about their basic gasoline ration of two gallons per car per week, folks in other parts of the world have had to resort to grotesque expedients to keep their automobiles running, the Foreign Commerce Weekly, official publication of the Department of Commerce, says. Cuba is reported to be using fuel that is 75 per cent gasoline and 25 per cent rum, while on the island of Martinique a mixture of 92 per cent rum and eight per cent gasoline is recommended. Alligator-tail oil is reported successfully used as a diesel fuel in the State of Para, Brazil, and free China has made motor fuel out of Tung oil.

Into Business For Themselves

As many as three million returned veterans may choose to go into business for themselves after the war, according to estimates cited in an article in Domestic Commerce, monthly publication of the Department of Commerce. To help the veteran learn something about small business before he embarks on an enterprise, the Department of Commerce is preparing a series of text books covering Small Business in many fields. These books will be used for voluntary study in the Army Education program and in other branches of the Armed Services.

Movies Help Teach Farm Skills

Great-grandfather probably would turn twice in his grave to learn that movies are now being used to help teach such fundamental farm skills as horseshoeing, sheep-shearing and repairing of farm machinery—all to speed up the training of wartime farm workers. To help farmers keep old equipment in working order, the U. S. Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, has produced films on mowers, grain drills, cultivators, tractors and two-bottom tractor plows. In addition there are films on horse shoeing, sheep-shearing, community canning and repainting

frame buildings. The films are used in vocational agriculture classes, 4-H Club and Future extension groups and community gatherings. Purpose of the films is to teach the beginners and to show old-timers new and better ways of doing these things.

They're Paying Off Mortgages

Farm Credit Administration borrowers with Land Bank and Commissioner Loans repaid four times more than they borrowed during the year ended June 30, thus making farmers' equities in their farms highest in 25 years, the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration reported. Farmers also have used their good farm income to buy War Bonds and add to their future payment funds in Federal Land Banks. They can use money in these funds to make payments on their farm loans in less favorable times. If farmers maintain these savings and don't waste them in farm land speculation such as prevailed after the first World War, they will be in better position to face reconversion from war to peace than at any time in the history of the Country, the Governor declared.

Austin, Tex.—High-price wheat plus heavier marketing of livestock, sent farm cash income in Texas to a peak of one hundred million dollars during July—32 per cent more than the same month last year—a University of Texas report announced recently. July income was \$98,000,000, compared with \$74,000,000 in July, 1943, Dr. F. A. Buechel, economic analyst for the Univer-

sity's Bureau of Business Research, reported, with the wealth concentrating in war-priced wheat and cattle, calves, and sheep sales.

Too many mothers are not on spanking terms with their children.

Trade at Home

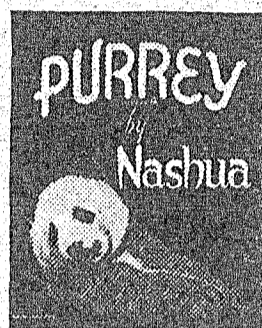
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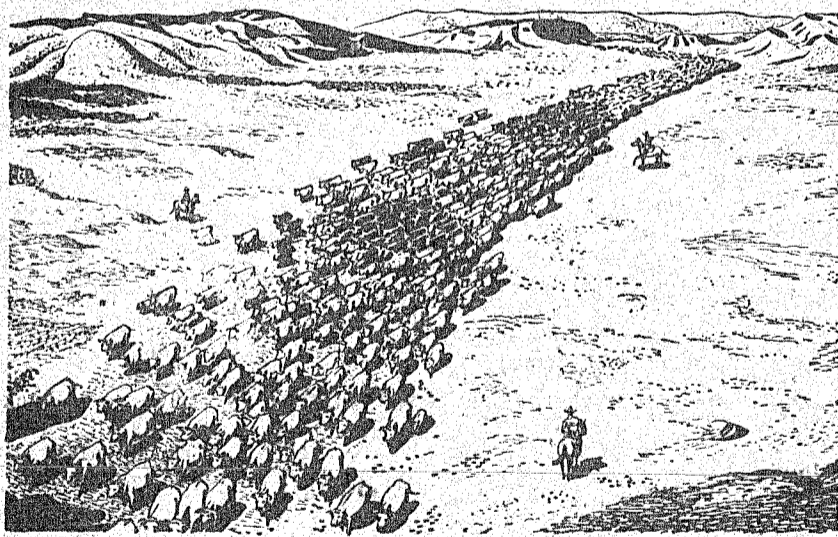
Lions Carnival

Sept. 30

Fun For Everybody

Watch For Further Announcement

Herds of War



"Out where the West begins" is where important food for war begins too.

The thundering herds of our western ranges stand for a basic food men eat to fight on, men eat to work on.

When the war cry went out for meat and still more meat, western

ranchers, stockmen and farmers responded by raising the greatest number of beef cattle, hogs and sheep in the history of our country.

Put her there, partner! You're doing a great job in that fighting Home on the Range!



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"

With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Front Line Infantryman Learns How to Kill Enemy

Not a Killer at Heart, These Boys Soon Develop Accuracy

By Ernie Pyle

ON THE WESTERN FRONT (Delayed).—Soldiers are made out of the strangest people.

I've recently made a new friend—just a plain old Hoosier—who is so quiet and humble you would hardly know he was around. Yet in our few weeks of invasion he has killed four of the enemy, and he has learned war's wise little ways of destroying life and preserving your own.

He hasn't become the "killer" type that war makes of some soldiers; he has merely become adjusted to an obligatory new profession.



Ernie Pyle

His name is George Thomas Clayton. Back home he is known as Tommy. In the army he is sometimes called George, but usually just Clayton. He is from Evansville, where

he lived with his sister. He is a front-line infantryman of a rifle company in the 29th division.

By the time this is printed he will be back in the lines. Right now he is out of combat for a brief rest. He spent a few days in an "Exhaustion camp," then was assigned briefly to the camp where I work from—a camp for correspondents. That's how we got acquainted.

Clayton is a private first class. He operates a Browning automatic rifle. He has turned down two chances to become a buck sergeant and squad leader, simply because he would rather keep his powerful B. A. R. than have stripes and less personal protection.

He landed in Normandy on D-day, on the toughest of the beaches, and was in the line for 37 days without rest. He has had innumerable narrow escapes.

Twice, 88s hit within a couple of arms' lengths of him. But both times the funnel of the concussion was away from him and he didn't get a scratch, though the explosions covered him and his rifle with dirt.

Then a third one hit about 10 feet away, and made him deaf in his right ear. He had always had trouble with that ear anyway—ear aches and things as a child. Even in the army back in America he had to beg the doctors to waive the ear defect in order to come overseas. He is still a little hard of hearing in that ear from the shell burst, but it's gradually coming back.

When Tommy finally left the lines he was pretty well done up and his sergeant wanted to send him to a hospital, but he begged not to go for fear he wouldn't get back to his old company, so they let him go to a rest camp instead. And now after a couple of weeks with us (provided the correspondents don't drive him frantic), he will return to the lines with his old outfit.

Clayton has worked at all kinds of things back in that other world of civilian life. He has been a farm hand, a cook and a bartender. Just before he joined the army he was a gauge-honer in the Chrysler Ordnance plant at Evansville.

When the war is over he wants to go into business for himself for the first time in his life. He'll probably set up a small restaurant in Evansville. He said his brother-in-law would back him.

Tommy was shipped overseas after only two months in the army, and now has been out of America for 18 months. He is medium-sized, dark-haired, has a little mustache and the funniest-looking head of hair you ever saw this side of Buffalo Bill's show.

While his division was killing time in the last few days before leaving England, he and three others decided to have their hair cut Indian fashion. They had their heads clipped down to the skin all except for a two-inch ridge starting at the forehead and running clear to

the back of the neck. It makes them look more comical than ferocious, as they had intended. Two of the four have been wounded and evacuated to England.

I chatted off and on with Clayton for several days before he told me how old he was. I was amazed; so much so that I asked several other people to guess at his age and they all guessed about the same as I did—about 26.

Actually he is 37, and that's pretty well along in years to be a front-line infantryman. It's harder on a man at that age.

As Clayton himself says, "When you pass that 30 mark you begin to slow up a little."

It's harder for you to take the hard ground and the rain and the sleeplessness and the unending wracking of it all. And yet at 37 he elected to go back.

The ways of an invasion turned out to be all very new to Tommy Clayton.

It was new to thousands of others also, for they hadn't been trained in hedgerow fighting. So they had to learn it the way a dog learns to swim. They learned.

This Tommy Clayton, the mildest of men, has killed four of the enemy for sure, and probably dozens of unseen ones. He wears an expert rifleman's badge and soon will have the proud badge of combat infantryman, worn only by those who have been through the mill.

Three of his four victims he got in one long blast of his Browning automatic rifle. He was stationed in the bushes at a bend in a gravel road, covering a crossroad about 80 yards ahead of him.

Suddenly three German soldiers came out a side road and foolishly stopped to talk right in the middle of the crossroads. The B. A. R. has 20 bullets in a clip. Clayton held her down for the whole clip. The three Germans went down, never to get up.

His fourth one he thought was a Jap when he killed him. In the early days of the invasion lots of soldiers thought they were fighting Japs, scattered in with the German troops. They were actually Mongolian Russians, with strong Oriental features, who resembled Japs to the untraveled Americans.

On this fourth killing, Clayton was covering an infantry squad as it worked forward along a hedgerow. There were snipers in the trees in front. Clayton spotted one and sprayed the tree with his automatic rifle, and out tumbled this man he thought was a Jap.

To show how little anyone who hasn't been through war can know about it—do you want to know how Clayton located his sniper?

Here's how—
When a bullet passes smack over your head it doesn't zing; it pops the same as a rifle when it goes off. That's because the bullet's rapid passage creates a vacuum behind it, and the air rushes back with such force to fill this vacuum that it collides with itself, and makes a resounding "pop."

Clayton didn't know what caused this, and I tried to explain. "You know what a vacuum is," I said. "We learned that in high school."

And Tommy said, "Ernie, I never went past the third grade."

But Tommy is intelligent and his sensitivities are fine. You don't have to know the reasons in war, you only have to know what things indicate when they happen.

Well, Clayton had learned that the pop of a bullet over his head

KEEP ON PLOWING

Cincinnatus, an Italian farmer residing outside the city of Rome 150 B. C., was called by the Roman Senate from his plow to head an army to save Rome from an attack of invaders. When he had completed the task of driving away the enemy and saving the city he returned to his fields and his plowing. Asked one day what he would do if he knew he would die that afternoon he replied, "I would keep on plowing."

That's the spirit of the hero. That's the spirit of a man capable of saving a threatened city. Scores of thousands of men in this country who might retire today live comfortable on pensions are carrying on heroically with no thought of quitting. They are the kind who are saving cities and serving humanity. They keep on plowing. The old-age pension has its

place in our social set-up but should not be the goal of anyone. The world needs the best efforts of the young and the old as well. There should be no stopping by anyone until physical infirmities make it necessary. The philosophy of Cincinnatus is as timely today as it was in his age. "Keep on plowing."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the contributors to the premium on the first bale of 1944 cotton which was a pleasure to receive.
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Miss Aleene Jones is visiting her sister Mrs. Nye Reid of Austin this week.

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preceded the actual rifle report by a fraction of a second, because the sound of the rifle explosion had to travel some distance before hitting his ear. So the "pop" became his warning signal to listen for the crack of a sniper's rifle a moment later.

Through much practice, he had learned to gauge the direction of the sound almost exactly. And so out of this animal-like system of hunting, he had the knowledge to shoot into the right tree—and out tumbled his "Jap" sniper.

In a long drive an infantry company may go for a couple of days without letting up. Ammunition is carried up to it by hand, and occasionally by jeep. The soldiers sometimes eat only one K ration a day. They may run clear out of water. Their strength is gradually whittled down by wounds, exhaustion cases and straggling. Finally they will get an order to sit where they are and dig in.

Free Booklets

Just ask for them

"How to Feed and Manage Poultry"

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"Turkey Talks"

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Red Chain Feeds!

Come to Lions Carnival September 30

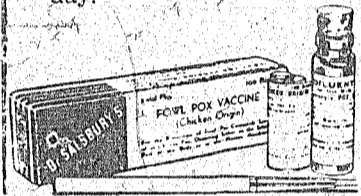
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. Cooter Fellers is sending the Santa Anna News to her youngest brother, Pvt. Ray Wells, who recently went into the army. He is now at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Stearns left Friday for their home in Firebaugh, Calif.

Our two boys, Jack Laughlin and Pete McClatchy, who were inducted into the army last Thursday are now stationed at San Antonio. James Gray Laughlin has been sent to some camp in California. His wife is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns are the proud parents of a son, Billy Don, born Thursday night at Sealy Hospital.

Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Kay of Coleman, were guests in the Ben McIver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Helen, Carlyn and Ivy Ray were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo Sunday.

Walter Stacy and his mother were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Brice and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Brownwood, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Wedding bells were heard ring Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dayle Nolan, son of Mrs. Jess York and Miss Juakana Vercher of Shields were married Sunday afternoon at Brownwood. Pfc. and Mrs. Keith Featherston accompanied them. Mrs. York returned to her school at Leaday Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Mrs. Bill Vaughn spent Saturday with Mrs. Lee Dockery and Jack and Oma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Laughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy took their son, Martin, to Coleman Monday to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John McKamey and son all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden and children and Mrs. J. B. Norris, Bangs. Mary Annis returned to Dallas with them.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent the week-end here with relatives and returned to Brownwood Sunday, where she has work.

S. C. Wagner went to San Antonio Wednesday for his physical examination before being inducted into the army.

Bro. Wiley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Etoll Cozart. Ask Bro. Wiley how he enjoyed his fox hunting.

Our 2nd Sunday night singing class met Sunday night. There seemed to be quite a lot of interest taken. Grady McIver was elected president; Homer Goodgion, vice-president. Fifty new song books will be ordered this week. We would appreciate singers from other communities. Let's not drop those singing nights—our boys and girls will be coming home, we hope before long, so we want them to have something

Look! Listen! Live!

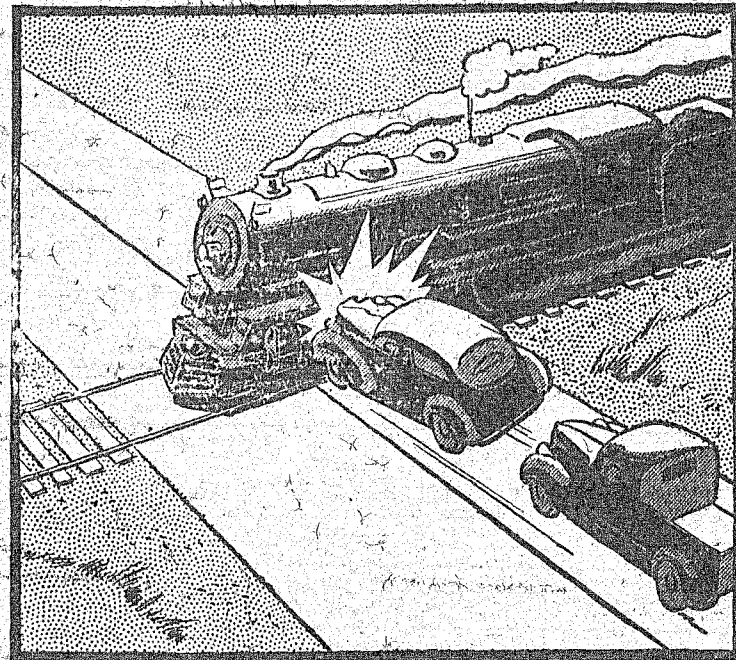
One automobile pushing another across a railroad grade crossing is a dangerous pastime, and that is the way it turned out in the accident illustrated here.

A truck was immediately behind the automobile and there was evidence that the truck had been pushing the automobile as it approached the crossing.

Whistle signals were sounded almost continuously in this case and the signals were heard by several witnesses. Regardless of whether the automobile was being operated under its own power or was being pushed by the truck, reasonable precautions would have averted the accident.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these grade crossing accidents, which every day delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a big blow to the nation's wartime transportation facilities.

Driver carelessness is the cause of almost all grade crossing accidents, according to the Council.



To help win the war—to save yourself and others needless suffering across.—the Council asks you to be sure the track is clear before you start across.

worthwhile to go to.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett, of Richland Springs, spent the week-end with relatives here. Paul is expecting to be called in to the service soon.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Carrie Stacy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClatchy of Temple, left this morning after spending the week-end with his father, Mr. Ed McClatchy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Miss Pearl Ford, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with relatives and attended Sunday School and church. We had 105 out for Sunday School and church.

Malcolm Cameron has moved back to the Concord community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loudermilk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig Friday night.

John Oakes left Saturday for his home after spending ten days with his sister, Mrs. Homer Goodgion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash at Whon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. May Rutherford.

Quarterly Conference will be held at Mt. View Methodist Church next Sunday, Sept. 17.

Miss Cora Lucille Lancaster spent the week-end in Stephenville.

Mrs. Walker Burney, of Groesbeck, is here visiting her niece Mrs. Wiley McClatchy and nephew, Mr. Lewis Burney. She attended Sunday School and church here Sunday. I believe they all went to Wiley's for lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Dean spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey, north of Santa Anna. Ruth Dean spent the day with Reba Haynes, Sunday. Ray spent the day with Delray Stacy.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost and Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Sunday.

Latest news from Rass Shields is that he can now walk some with someone holding him and has been able to ride in the car and go a few places. Latest news from Lee Yarbrough was he is better and they were bringing him home. These two men have been sick so long and we rejoice to hear they are improving.

News has just come that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery are the Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson parents of a son.

and Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mrs. Kingston Monday night.

Those who enjoyed an outdoor campfire supper on the creek Monday night were Marion Ford and family, Mildred Wagner, Bernice McIver and family, Grady McIver and family, Rev. Howell Martin and family, Glenn Verdie, and Nanry Jo Haynes, Chelo James and family, Tommie Mustine and family, Delray Stacy, Sybil Lon, Mary Catherine and Ollie Elva Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Pete McClatchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Inez Arthur and Sybil visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday afternoon. Inez and Sybil are leaving Friday for San Antonio, where they will enter cadet nurses training.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farris, formerly of Rockwood, spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes.

Miss Mildred French spent Sunday night with Sylvia Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roylan Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eula Mae Tennyson, who is employed in San Angelo, spent the week-end with her father and family here. She returned to her work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny Boy spent the past week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh near San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Laura Dolan, who has been visiting her mother in San Antonio returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and Mrs. Pearl Avant were Santa Anna and Coleman visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Bryan has undergone an operation in the Sealy Hospital. Last report she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Halcom and their son, of Brownwood, spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Halmon, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes and children.

Mr. Dick Deal made a business trip to Woodson the past week-end. He visited with Mrs. Deal's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and Tommie Sue and Mrs. Ida Cozart visited with Mrs. Davidson Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the community will meet Tuesday at the lunch room and can peaches the school has received for the lunch room. We are really proud of our lunch room and for the teachers and school superintendent and parents, who help to make it a success.

Theo Taylor spent Sunday night with Warnez and Jackie Taylor of Whon.

Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Straughn. Earl and Buster went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields are staying in Coleman until Mrs. Shields becomes stronger since their new son arrived. They are expected to return home the last of this week.

Miss Fannie Wynn, who has been visiting her father and other relatives here returned to San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery of

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Carnival Coming

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WIDOW

San Antonio spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford. She returned to San Antonio Thursday.

Friends of Mr. Bob Gilmore were sorry to hear of his death in the Brady Hospital last week. Mr. Gilmore was buried in the Lohn cemetery. Mrs. John Lovelady went to the Brady hospital Friday to see Mr. Gilmore, but was saddened when she learned he was buried Thursday. Mr. Gilmore was the father of Mrs. Ernest Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited Sunday afternoon with Oscar's mother at Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady aren't hearing from their son, but are in hopes that he is still in the States.

Canned Foods Recommended For Overseas Shipments

Canning is about the only solution to sending home cooked foods overseas. All foods sent overseas should be sent in tin cans. According to reports by Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA, fruit cake seems to be the most popular item to send to boys and girls overseas as a Christmas gift.

Use any of your favorite recipe for making fruit cake, plum pudding or Boston brown bread. After the ingredients have been

mixed well pack the mixture into greased enamel or plain tin cans. No. 1 or No. 2 cans are more satisfactory than larger ones. Leave 1 to 1½ inches head space, seal the first roll on the can then steam before sealing. Pressure Cooker and Water Bath may be used for steaming the cans. If a pressure cooker is used leave the petcock open during the entire steaming period. Steam No. 1 cans for 60 minutes, steam No. 2 cans for 75 minutes then take them out of the cooker and complete the sealing. Put them back into the cooker and process them at 11 pound pressure for 30 minutes. Here is the recipe that is approved by Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz specialist in Food Preservation and personally recommended by Miss Hipp since she has used it for canning, fruit cake to pack for boys overseas.

Victory Fruit Cake

1 C sugar, 4 eggs, 1 t each all-spice, cloves, cinnamon; 1 lb. dates; ½ lb. Pineapple, candied; 1 c fat, 4 c flour, 2 c sweet milk, 1 lb. raisins, 1 lb. currants; ½ lb. cherries, candied (approximate size 4"x8"x3")

Cream fat and sugar. Add eggs, well beaten. Beat thoroughly. Sift spices and flour three times; add alternately to fruit mixture with milk. Add chopped nuts. Bake in two greased loaf pans about 4x8 inches in a slow oven, 250 degrees F, until done, about 1 hour and 15 minutes. (Instead of baking place dough in cans and follow directions for canning as stated in first part

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones attended the funeral in Ballinger Thursday of her brother, Seth Laxson, about 47, who was killed in a truck accident about five o'clock Sunday morning in a suburb of New York City. Complete details of the accident are unobtainable, but it is believed Mr. Laxson went to sleep while driving the truck, as he had been working extremely long hours the past few weeks.

The body arrived in Ballinger, his former home, early Thursday morning and funeral services were set for 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Laxson is survived by one other sister, Mrs. Ray Compton of Houston, and two brothers, Buck Laxson and Ford Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton have been in Santa Anna this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Hosh, of San Angelo, visited relatives in Santa Anna over the week-end.

of this article for sending overseas.)

Cookies may be shipped in cans likewise. Fudge is not recommended as one to send overseas because the fat in chocolate breaks down easily when it is subject to high temperature and long storage.

Carnival Coming

TEXAS WOOL CLIP IS MORE FOR THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, Aug. 20. (AP)—Texas 1944 wool clip was estimated by the U. S. Department of Agricul-

ture today to be 81,000,000 pounds or 11 per cent larger than the 1933-42 average.

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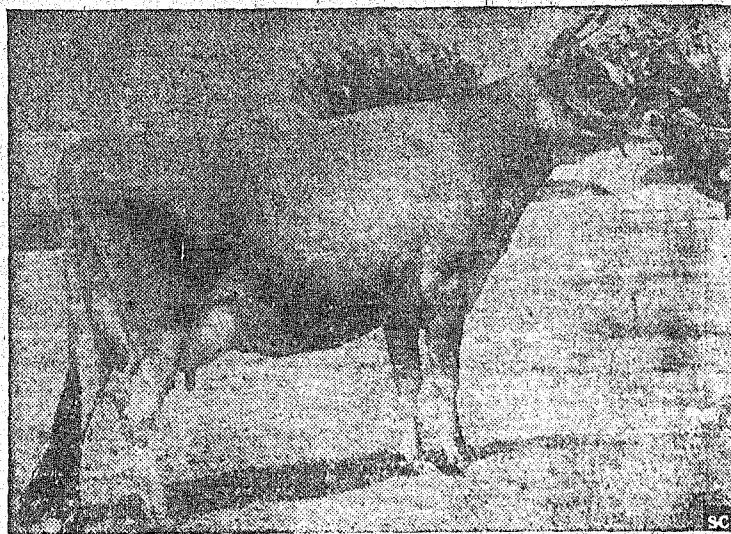
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September 30

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Capt. John R. Banister, grandson of Mrs. John Banister of Santa Anna, is an aerial artillery observer, stationed in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Justice of Coleman have received word that their son, Lee Marks, U. S. Marine, has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Justice is now receiving treatment for malaria in a government hospital somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area.

Hubert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith of Santa Anna, is now stationed on Oahu Island, T. H., and recently wrote that he saw Cpl. Marshall Campbell, also of Santa Anna, for the second time since the two boys left home together to join the Army about two years ago. Hubert's brother, Dennis, Ft. Worth, took a physical examination last week with the view of being inducted into the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slate of Gouldbusk have received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Elijah Slate, 23, member of an armored infantry company, was slightly injured in Italy, in action, August 20.

The young soldier's wife now resides in Pampa, Texas.

Harvey K. Holland Receiving Treatment At San Antonio

Pvt. Harvey R. Holland, 24, son of O. C. Holland of Santa Anna, has come back to the States following several months service in Italy, where he was injured in the Battle of Cassino.

The young Santa Anna man is receiving treatment at Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio for two injured ribs and a head injury.

Wilburn Seal Is Liberated, Sent To Post in Italy

Tech. Sgt. Wilburn "Pee Wee" Seal, 20, engineer and turret gunner on a B-17, recently a prisoner of the Romanian government, has been evacuated to Italy and is now in the safekeeping of the United States government, according to an associated press dispatch from Rome.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Seal, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Berry received word Sunday that their son, Pfc. Curtis R. Berry, was slightly wounded in France Aug. 15. Curtis has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in France earlier in the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were visiting their son at Camp Hood Sunday when the message came.

S-Sgt. Lee Hearn Wounded in France

Mrs. Lee Hearn, of Brownwood, received a government telegram stating that her husband, S-Sgt. Lee Hearn, had been wounded in Normandy, France July 26, and is in a hospital in England. He received two sharpnel wounds in the left shoulder for which he received the Purple Heart.

S-Sgt. Hearn was the last non-commissioned officer in his platoon that went over with him, to be wounded. He praises the Red Cross for their wonderful service and says he is getting excellent hospital care.

Mrs. Frances West Teal received a message Tuesday morning from the War Department advising here that her husband, Pvt. Wiley Teal, was again wounded in action in France August 29 and was being treated in a veterans hospital for his wounds. Pvt. Teal was wounded several weeks back, but had recovered and was back in service.

Pvt. Louis A. Densman returned home last week from overseas service where he spent 17 months with M-Tank Bn., having seen service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Word has been received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Bangs, that their son, Willard, who is somewhere in France, has been promoted from Private First Class to Sergeant.

Pvt. Eugene Medlin, of Camp Maxey, visited in the Jas. L. Harris home last week.

Pvt. Cone Harris, of Esler Field, Louisiana, spent the week-end here with his father, R. Harris, and other members of the Harris family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, floral offerings and other acts of kindness during the sickness and passing of my companion, George H. Palmer. Also wish to thank Dr. Gardner, Dr. McDonald, Bro. Burgett, Bro. Smith and all those who sent flowers. May God bless all.

Mrs. George H. Palmer and sisters, Mrs. M. M. Schlieser, Mrs. W. P. Conn, Mrs. S. S. Ferguson.

The following was taken from Harry Holt's column, "Chousin' Around," which appears daily in the Abilene Reporter News:

"H. E. Stewardson of the Shields community south of Santa Anna, who was here for the sheep show yesterday, said that he and his brother, W. T. Stewardson, will feed out a string of lambs and calves this fall. They farm about 1,100 acres of land, run 1000 breeding ewes and about 140 breeding cows. The lambs will be turned in combine maize fields right behind the combines and will go from the fields to the feedlot, where they will get a ration of maize, oats, protein feed and sudan hay. The calves will get some ensilage. The lambs will be fed about 100 days. Stewardson said that he had 500 acres of volunteer oats, but that

he doesn't know how much grazing they will make. He doesn't put much faith in the oats because he believes a lot of hot weather is still in store. Stewardson's son, Boyd, was an exhibitor of Southdown sheep yesterday. He is just starting a flock and hopes to build up to 50 ewes. There is only 100 acres of pasture

land near the Stewardson home and the Southdowns will be grazed on that."

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Personals

Mrs. O. W. Lange has returned from a visit with her brother, Robert Spence at Richardson, Texas and Mrs. E. D. Whitley and family at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Ross) Kelley, Jr., have arrived back in Santa Anna following several weeks spent at Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and little daughter, of Knox City, returned home last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Richardson of Santa Anna, and relatives and friends at Rockwood.

Mrs. Robert Turner left Sunday to join her husband, Robert H. Turner, B.M. 1-c U.S.N. Repair Base, San Diego, Calif.

Glenn Smith and Tommie Upton spent the week-end at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Miss Anna Faye Burgett left last week for Glen Cove where she is teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. W. S. Stacy and Mrs. Ben T. Vinson, of Bangs, were business visitors in Santa Anna last Tuesday.

Mr. George Hunter, of Whon, was attending to business in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and family left Friday to take his mother home in Paris. They returned Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rea, of Lubbock, are spending the week in Coleman with Mrs. Rea's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gipson and family. Mrs. Rea is remembered here as Mrs. Annie Childers.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, who is teaching school at Brown Ranch, spent the week-end at home in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersh, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell last week.

Mrs. Nettie Newman Singleton returned home last week from a summer visit with her husband, Lt. Loy Singleton at San Antonio and other places.

Mrs. T. T. Perry, after visiting relatives in California, has returned home.

Marvin Bowers and family, of Fort Worth, were visitors in Santa Anna this week.

Miss Kathryn Baxter has returned to Waco for her school duties.

Mrs. Odell Brown Collins, of Camp Hood, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Leman Brown, this week.

Mrs. Frank Irick is home from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood after a minor operation.

Cpl. and Mrs. Adrian Speck, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, were visitors in Santa Anna over the week-end.

Mrs. Alton B. Peyton and little son, of Longview, are here visiting her husband's father, Mr. A. B. Peyton, and other relatives.

S-Sgt. Robert Peyton, of Camp Cook, Calif., left Wednesday morning after several days visit with his father, Mr. A. B. Peyton.

Pic. Hays Hefner, of Concho Field, San Angelo, visited relatives over the week-end in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Leon Morgan and Nancy left Sunday morning for Brownfield for an extended stay.

Mrs. W. C. Mills and son, Bill, of Shreveport, are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Mrs. Lorraine Hahn and son, visited in Slaton, Plainview and Hale Center the past three weeks.

Kirby Brooks left Wednesday for his home in California after several days visit with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Brooks and other relatives.

Scout Master Rutledge, of Abilene District, was in Santa Anna Wednesday on official business.

Mrs. G. H. Green and daughter, Mrs. Mittie Nelson, of Belton, after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter, have returned home.

Mrs. Oran Henderson arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Goodheart returned to Alpine Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank this week received notice of their son, David's promotion from Cpl. to Sergeant. He is now stationed in France.

Pastor and Mrs. S. R. Smith, of the Baptist Church, visited several days last week with their son, Rev. Glenn Smith and wife at Nevada, in Collins County. Glenn is pastor of the Baptist Church at Nevada.

Mrs. Walter Morgan and children, of Milano, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Payne and daughter, Helen, went to Georgetown last Thursday where Helen enrolled in Southwestern University for the fall term.

Miss Christine Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kit Douglas, plans to leave Sunday for Denton where she will attend Texas State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Paschall, of Austin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heallen and Buna.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas returned home Tuesday from Orange where she visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and children. They visited points of interest in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and other places in Louisiana and Mrs. Douglas reports a very interesting trip.

Miss Nancy Adams, of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Lewis Steinkamp returned from Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday where he purchased novelties and other supplies for the Lions Club Carnival Saturday, September 30.

Lion President W. B. Griffin and Lions Fairy Williams and Lewis Steinkamp visited the Coleman Lions Club at noon Wednesday in the interest of the Lions Carnival Saturday, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Densman, of McGregor, visited home-folks here over the week-end.

Burnard Mayo, of the U.S.N. stationed in San Diego, Calif., his family, and Marvin Mayo, of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayo last week-end.

Lester Freeman, employee of the local Piggly Wiggly, who became ill suddenly last Saturday morning, was able to be removed from the hospital to his home Tuesday. He is reported to be suffering from a ruptured stomach ulcer and will be confined to his home for several days.

The Turkey Breeders Association is now operating under the Turkey Improvement Program of the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Operating according to the standards set by the Federal Department of Agriculture, means another step forward in the program of the Turkey Breeders Organization.

Misses Opal Mae Stockard and Marjorie Nickens went to Lubbock Sunday where they enrolled this week in Texas Tech for the fall term.

Mrs. Pete Williams, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is believed to be slightly improved now. Her children from out of town have come and will remain for several days to be with her. They are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Tulare, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson and son Darrell of Falfurias, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jerry Vardeman of Bangs. Other relatives visiting in the Williams home are Mrs. Williams' brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Hereford and Clifford Lucas of Electra.

Mr. L. B. Campbell, of Paris, Texas, is visiting in the W. R. Mulroy home.

G. A. Girls Meet At Baptist Church

The G. A. Girls meet at the First Baptist Church each Monday afternoon, at 4:10 with Mrs. S. R. Smith. The meeting last Monday was about Patsy and her paper dolls.

After the program we adjourned until next Monday, Sept. 18, at 4:10 p.m.

Reporter.

Mrs. Louis Godwin and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Crowell, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Niell and Bob, Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mabel Belvin, R. N., of Winters, visited Mrs. Roy Stockard Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Dyer, R. N., of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Roy Stockard Monday afternoon enroute home from Talpa, where she attended the funeral of an uncle.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Chas. F. Mathews are the happy parents of a little daughter, Carol Anita born Sept. 8 at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Mrs. Mathews is the former Miss Anita Kirkpatrick.

Miss Arjessie Foster returned to her home in Grapevine Thursday after a several weeks visit here in the home of her uncle and aunt, J. McCoy.

Mrs. Ruth Moore Becomes Bride Of Cpl. Donald M. Harlow

Mrs. Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irick, became the bride of Cpl. Donald M. Harlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harlow of Dayton, Ohio, in a double ring ceremony read at seven o'clock, Friday at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. D. F. Williams officiating.

The attendans of the couple were Miss Evelyn E. Kirkpatrick and Cpl. Hager S. Mathews. The bride wore a gold sult with brown accessories with a bronze corsage.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was held in the home of the brides parents. The living room was decorated with white gladioli and dwarf zinnas. In the dining room, the wedding table was centered with a triple-tiered wedding cake.

Soon after the reception the couple left with their daughter, Sherry Angeline, for Dayton, Ohio.

Guests attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irick and daughter, Miss Jean Irick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, Miss Evelyn E. Kirkpatrick and Cpl. Hager S. Mathews.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and daughter, Mrs. Eldon L. Black of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stark of Coleman, Mrs. Jean Pool and Sgt. Gardner of Coleman.

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