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MOHAIR SALES IN THE SOUTHWEST

Of much interest to ranchers of Southwest Texas in general during the past week was the reported sale of a number of mohair clips in this area with most of the prices being at 50 cents for the grown hair, 65 cents for the yearling and 75 cents for the kid hair.

The top price for kid hair was that reported by L. Schwartz Co. of Uvalde, who received 75c per pound for that clip, a total of 90,000 pounds going at that and the other prices stated.

Several other sales were among those reported by the Uvalde Leader-News. These included a sale of around 130,000 pounds of mohair by the Uvalde Wool Mohair & Co. to Guy Burton for Forte, Dupree, Sawyer Co. Others included sales at Del Rio of around 300,000 pounds at 50c and 70c by the Val Verde Wool & Mohair Co. to Burton and around 14,000 pounds yearling hair to Richey at 65 cents. Some additional sales with prices in conformity with those prices are reported to have occurred in the Southwest.

Housing Shortage

A shortage of rent houses in this section of the state has already resulted in overloading of nearly every available house or apartment here and in nearby cities where, like here, because of the proximity of army establishments thereto, the demand exceeds the supply.

The rapid growth of the army establishments here, and their continued expansion, is bringing many new families here seeking houses, apartments or rooms with none to be found. Many of these persons are also looking for rooms or apartments in neighboring communities and finding them as scarce there. The presence of several score of construction workers here has also

complicated more an already acute situation.

Get Sweaters

Members of the Brackettville Tiger football squad of the 1942 season Thursday of last week received their letters and sweaters, which are black with a big gold B. As the Tigers were unable to complete last season, the sweaters were given to the entire squad, which numbered 20.

Victory Garden

One way in which we can do our part is in the planting of a Victory Garden in your home grounds or that vacant lot.

Such a garden will serve a two fold purpose, the first of which to raise food, the mighty weapon of this war, and help America feed itself while helping our troops and allies. Then, too it will help supplement the family table and keep up the family health.

Good Musical

One of the finest musicals of the current movie season comes to the Palace Sunday. It is "Springtime in the Rockies", featuring Betty Grable and John Payne, and the music of Harry James and his orchestra. It is photographed in technicolor which with a good story makes it "tops" in entertainment.

On February 10 and 11 this Theatre will show another spectacular picture. "Flying Fortes" starring Richard Green. Its more god entertainment.

To Registrants

Effective the first of this month of February, all men between the ages of 18 and 35 who registered under the Selective Service Act must have in their possession at all times their registration or draft card according to a recent order issued by the government.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Value of a Good Memory

By IRVIN S. COBB

WHEN Rhinelander Waldo was fire commissioner of New York and when Edward Croker, was fire chief, Croker volunteered one day to take Waldo for a ride down Broadway in his famous ninety-horse-



power red automobile, which he used when going to fires. Waldo's secretary, "Winnie" Sheehan, who's now a movie magnate, went along, too.

Waldo owned a number of brick-moving cars himself and thought he knew something about speed, but he had never traveled with Croker. They sped down Broadway at a terrifying pace, shaving trolley cars, slicing curbstones and avoiding collisions with trucks by quarter inch margins.

At Canal Street a block compelled Croker to slow down. Instantly Waldo jumped out of the car and, muttering something about having forgotten something, dived into the nearest building. About then, Croker decided to call up fire headquarters and he, too, went away temporarily, leaving his dare-devil chauffeur and the yet breathless Sheehan in the machine. Croker returned to find only the chauffeur.

"Mr. Sheehan said for you to go ahead and have your ride out," stated the chauffeur. "He said he'd just remembered the same thing that Mr. Waldo did."

(American News Features, Inc.)

Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the "Say Yes" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filed War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department

Overseas Parcels

In view of the very heavy demands being made on United States shipping men and military supplies overseas the Post Office Department has made the following regulations covering the shipment of packages overseas to men in the service.

Parcels must not exceed five pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length or 26 inches in length and girth combined.

No package can be mailed out side of the continental U. S. unless they contain articles that are being sent at the specific written request of the addressee approved by the Battalion or similar unit commander of the addressee. This written, approved request must be mailed to the sender and by him attached to the parcel being sent before the Postmaster can accept it for mailing overseas.

No third class matter can be mailed overseas.

Promotion

Fay Salmon, grandson of Mrs. R. S. Salmon, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, according to word which was received here last week end. He had been stationed at San Antonio and has since been transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana.

January Dry

That we have been in the grip of a real dry spell is now becoming more and more evident as month of January wound up with one of the shinnest rain records for the month know here. It gave us a very meager amount of water.

While range conditions are on the whole quite dry, and ranchers are feeding most of their livestock, the stock is still in excellent condition.

Range vegetation has suffered considerable, and its going to take a goodly amount of rain to put the country areas right for the spring.

FISHER TO WORK FOR STRIKE BAN

O. C. Fisher, new Congressman from Texas, on being assigned to membership on the House Labor Committee, said in Washington that he would personally do all in his power to have bills reported out of that 22-man committee that would prevent strikes in war production for the duration. He referred to the coal strike as "a shameful example of a strike which seriously interfered with the war effort."

"The coal strike started," Fisher pointed out, "when John L. Lewis undertook to exact heavier union dues from the miners' pay checks. The miners objected to this arbitrary scheme. Yet it seems that Lewis had the sanction of the existing law in thus levying tribute on the workers."

"Mining coal," the Congressman continued, "is so essential to the war effort, that deferments are granted many miners from military service. Yet they quit work and jeopardized the lives of our fighting men who depend on equipment made where coal is used for fuel. In cases like this, why not induce the miners and let them see for themselves, as fighting men, what it means to have vital war industries crippled and war materials holed up."

In addition to the committee on Labor, Congressman Fisher has been placed on a number of other important committees, including Immigration and Naturalization, Rivers and Harbors, Roads, and Flood Control.

General Here

Recently, Brigadier General Johnson arrived at the local post of Fort Clark to take station and assume command at this border army post.

General Johnson was formerly stationed here, while a Colonel in command of Texas National Guard regiment, and is well known to the people of this community and vicinity.

A large number of army officers have been arriving here for station at this post.

Buy bonds—its good sense.

NEWS MEMORIES OF THE YEAR 1911

(News-Mail, Feb. 2, 1911)

A total of 348 poll taxes were paid in Kinney County by the end of January 31, 1911 we read. Of this number, the Brackettville precinct had 197 and the Spofford Precinct 70.

About 30 men out of M Company 23rd Infantry of the Post, left Monday morning for the Rio Grande about 15 miles from Brackett to patrol the border. Lieut. Pepper is in command of the detachment.

R. O. R. Bergath, who has been wagonmaster in the Post Corral, resigned his position Tuesday, on account of bad health. Mr. Mike Kepinger is in charge of the corral now.

Louis Rotie, ranching in this county then in 1911, had the misfortune to be pawed in the face by a very fractious young horse he was training, and received painful bruises to his nose and lips.

Funeral services were held in San Antonio at this time in 1911 for Frank Gastring, 65, who had died then in Wilson county. He was at one time a resident here, and the father of Mrs. George Herzing then a resident here.

O. F. Seargeant bought the bottling works of W. F. Holmes this week and moved the plant up to the ice house. Mr. Seargeant the item continued is now prepared to have plenty of soda water on hand at all times and meet general soft drinks needs.

It must have been really dry back then in 1911 for we read: "Many are predicting that because of practically a three year drouth in Texas the year 1911 is bound to be a good crop year." The drouth being then experienced was said by the Texas Stockman & Farmer to be "one of the most general and most severe in the history of the State."

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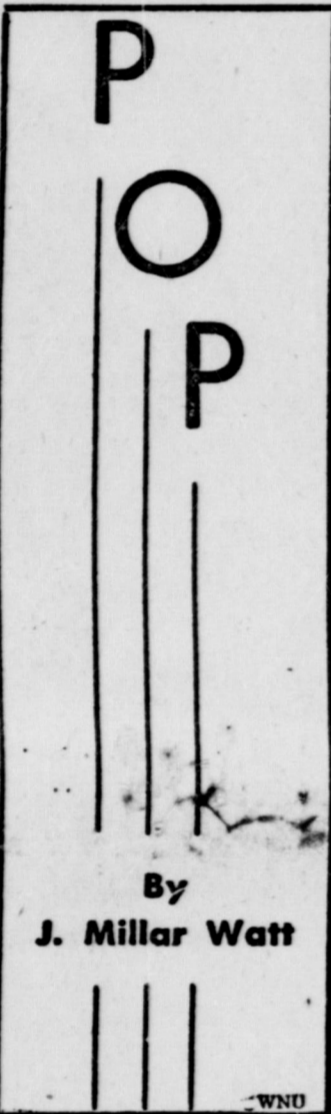
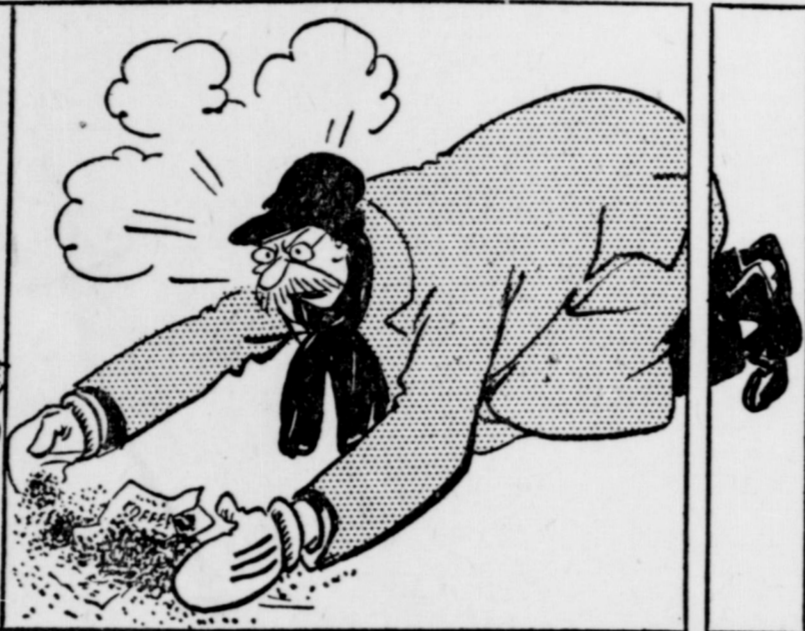
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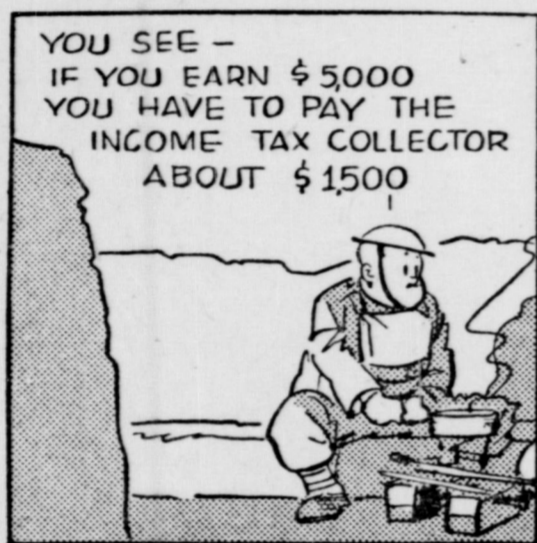


YOU HAVE YOUR RATION COUPON - I PRESUME



POP

By J. Millar Watt



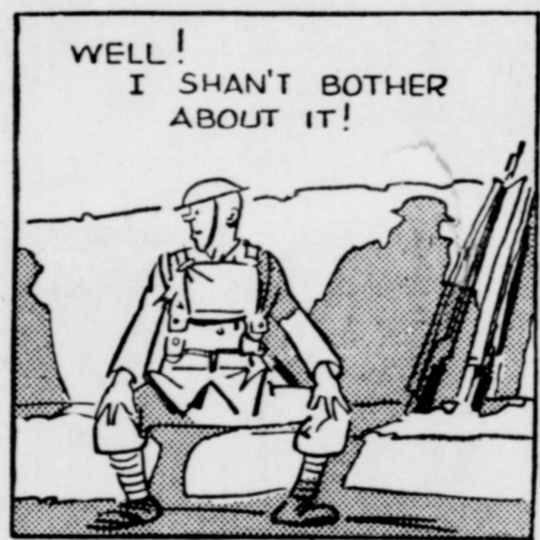
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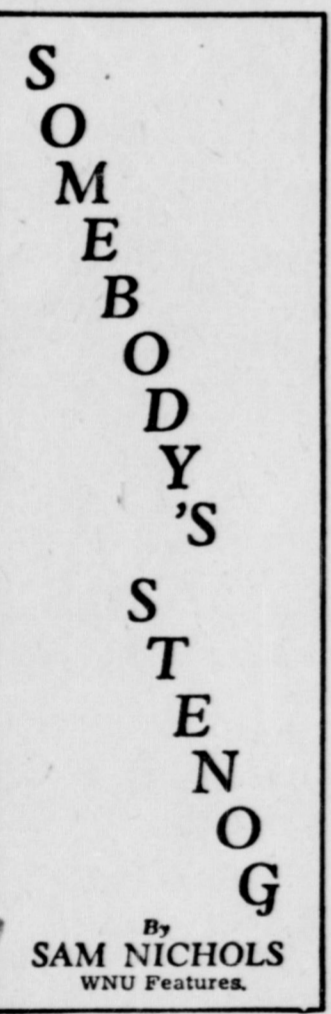
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NO FEAR!

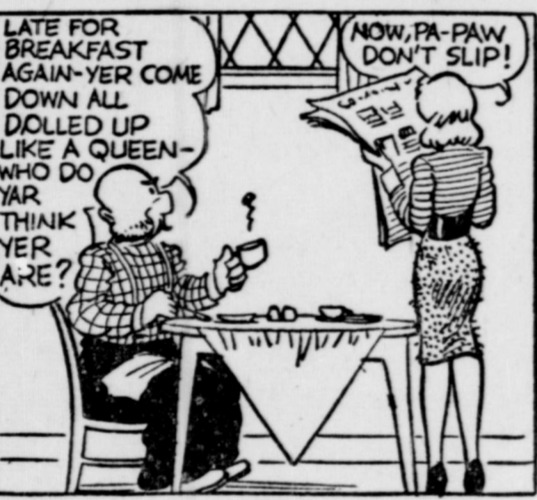


WELL! I SHAN'T BOTHER ABOUT IT!



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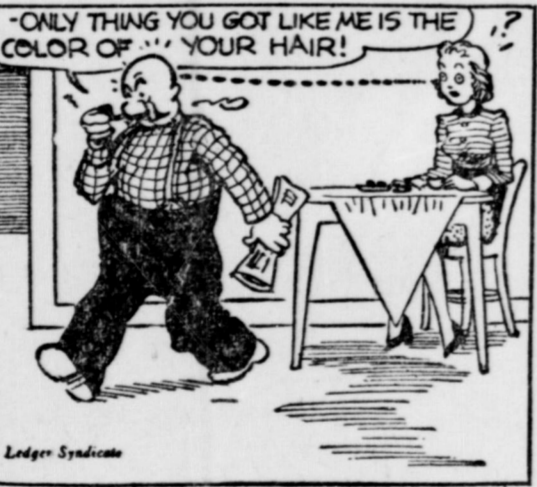
By SAM NICHOLS WNU Features.



LATE FOR BREAKFAST AGAIN-YER COME DOWN ALL DOLLED UP LIKE A QUEEN-WHO DO YAR THINK YER ARE?



DON'T YOU PA-PAW ME! ALL DOLLED UP TO KILL! YER NO DAUGHTER OF MINE-YER LIKE YER MOTHER-SHE WAS ALWAYS LATE!



ONLY THING YOU GOT LIKE ME IS THE COLOR OF YER HAIR!



LAST ONE IN

Teacher-I see you are still at the bottom of the class, Henry. Can't you get any other place?
Henry-No, all the others are taken.

Long Tough Trip
Did you hear the one about Pat getting kicked by a mule? He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital. As he was being carried into the building, feeling the swaying motion, Pat started to come to and moaned. "Oh-h-h, and I ain't landed yet."

It's the Same
Sergeant-Private, is that your cigar butt on the floor?
Private-Naw, you can have it. You saw it first.

No Indication
An Irishman, driving a donkey-cart in the middle of a narrow road, heard continuous hooting behind him. He looked round and saw a powerful car following in his wake. He continued on his way, and the car behind continued to hoot. After a mile or so the road widened sufficiently for the big car to draw level.
"Why didn't you make room for me to pass?" asked the infuriated driver.
"How should I know you wanted to pass? You weren't going any faster than I was," was the reply.

You're Still Out
Mrs.-Didn't I hear the clock strike three when you fell in over the door mat last night?
Mr.-Oh, no. You see, it started to strike eleven but I stopped it so you wouldn't be disturbed, dear.

Poor Mirror
Lady-My greatest sin is vanity. Only this morning I looked into the mirror and thought, "How pretty I am."
St. Peter-Pass in peace. To be mistaken is not a sin!

READ IT TWICE
Prof.-Can you give me an example of a paradox?
Smart-Sure. A man walking a mile and moving only two feet.

Held Down
Officer-The detectives got the woman's fingerprints from her husband.
Second Ditto-How could they do that?
Officer-Easy, she'd kept him under her thumb for years.

Same Difference
Boss-What was your last job?
Applicant-Diamond cutter.
Boss-Jewelry business, eh?
Applicant-No, I cut the grass in a ball park.



THE WILL OF HUMPHREY Z. CLEEK

I, Humphrey Z. Cleek, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament. I hereby give and bequeath:
To my wife, Zenobia Cleek, my old five-passenger coupe in the hope she may get tires for it after the war; the two gallons of gasoline left in the tank at the time it was put up, and the road maps which I wish her to keep if only in memory of the happy days when they meant anything. I also give to her the car battery in the sincere hope it is not too far gone to be charged up, the six (6) cans of assorted soups which will be found in my strongbox at the Mercantile Trust company, the can of hash which is in my safe and the three (3) tins of sardines which she will find behind the clock in the kitchen. Also all can openers in my possession.

II
To my daughter, Allagala, the four (4) cans of peaches, the two (2) cans of sauerkraut and the small can of tongue which was left me by my late Uncle Frisby, and the pre-war jar of pitted cherries which I won as first prize in the 1942 Toopsey Heights Golf Club Fall Tournament.

III
To my older son, Buckingham, my original Hochstoff oil painting "Gentleman Eating" and my Gabiny still-life "Tenderloin Steak," the mere inspection of which has meant so much to me in the last few months.

IV
To my younger son, Chidsey, my watch, the old family carving knife so reminiscent of better days, and my collection of American restaurant menus, with the request that he treasure especially the ones showing dollar table d'hote meals and 40-cent luncheon specials with meatballs.

V
To my sister, Phronisia Dibbels, the Cleek family coffee pot, which will be of much value as an antique, in testifying to the life of a bygone America.

VI
To my cousin, Zeke Fetherstone, the old tire which now hangs in the garage and which can be retreaded in more opulent times.

VII
To my aunt, Ella Belle Burpey, the second-string percolator, not because of any possible utility, but for whatever sentimental value it may possess for her.

VIII
To my nephew, Gideon Bloodworm, my oil ration card. It was never any good to me, but he is a man of energy and determination and may be able to do something with it.

IX
To Samantha McCarthy Persky Schmalz, maid in the Cleek household for the unusual period of almost seven successive weeks (unless she shall have carried out in the meantime her threats to go to work in the powder mill), any lamb chops that may be in the icebox and a half-pound of butter in appreciation of incredibly long service in my household.

Signed,
HUMPHREY Z. CLEEK.
Codicil.

Having overlooked it inadvertently in the above, I wish that any sugar and such grains of coffee as may be anywhere in my possession go to my wife outright. I also leave to her, in trust, my 1934 Eagle bicycle. Nothing can prove of greater value to her in the present shape of things.

FAIR WARNING
Of little things so much depends;
Beware of false acclaim.
So watch the guys who pose as friends,
Yet mispronounce your name.
-MERRILL CHILCOTE.

OPA has cracked down on bowling alleys now, making them reduce their rates. They were only making pin money, as it was.

Motorists are going to be rolling their own if the gas shortage continues much longer.-Joe Nolan.

"Winter may be difficult."-Herr Hitler.

The understatement of the month.

"We have not done the slightest thing to France, England or even to America."-Adolf Hitler.

Now, come Adolf, don't you remember that time you dropped ashes on the parlor rug?

Henderson came in like a lamb but he is going out like a Leon.

"It's hard to think of the fuel oil mess today and realize that this administration was once accused of 'turning on the heat,'" says Elmer Twitchell.

FORWARD LOOKERS
A wise old droop
Was Chester Lowe:
He sold his car
Two years ago!

If you're out in an auto today the burden of proof that you should not have your gas card revoked is on you, should a policeman hold you up. Elmer Twitchell was stopped this morning and his alibi was that he was driving down to the ration board to see about coupons for getting a horse.



Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.
CBS' Stage Door Canteen will be the vehicle through which Bert Lytell, once a movie idol, will return to films. The movie version, produced for United Artists by Sol Lesser, will bring us a host of celebrities, including Katharine Cornell, who's shunned the films so far, and Lunt and Fontanne, Tallulah Bankhead, and scores of others. Lytell has been so busy with stage and radio engagements of recent years that he's had no time for pictures.

Orson Welles isn't trying to set a new fad with that shock of long hair that he's wearing at "Ceiling Unlimited" rehearsals. He's letting his hair grow at the request of 20th Century-Fox for his role of "Rochester" in their version of "Jane Eyre."

George Montgomery will do one more picture before he goes into the service; it's in "Bomber's Moon," opposite Annabella-the



GEORGE MONTGOMERY

story of an American pilot who's shot down in Germany. Do you wonder that Hollywood's wondering what to use for leading men?

Maybe Bob Hope's a prophet; he hopes so. His "The Road to Morocco" was filmed six months before the Allied invasion of that territory, and released right on the dot. Recently he interrupted his tour of the army camps for 48 hours to do a scene for "They Got Me Covered" which depicts a deflated Mussolini escaping from the nation he led into its present predicament-it's being filmed with the blessing of the Office of War Information. Bob's got his fingers crossed, hoping that this scene, too, will come true.

Alan Ladd's date with Uncle Sam upset the apple cart so far as Paramount's "Incendiary Blonde" was concerned. He was to have starred in this screen version of Texas Guinan's life with Betty Hutton, but his prospective induction into the army wrecked that plan. At present the film has been shelved; Miss Hutton gets the feminine lead in "Let's Face It," and Betty Rhodes gets a supporting role.

They could hardly believe it at Metro when they got two new leads at once. Tommy Dix and Gil Stratton were brought from the New York stage for "Best Foot Forward"-and at once Stratton was assigned to "Girl Crazy" and Dix will win Lucille Ball in "Best Foot Forward."

If the actors on your favorite radio program sound pretty exhilarated, it's practically certain to be due to just one thing-the return of a former member of the group in uniform. "Pepper Young's Family" was almost disrupted when Larry Woodleaf appeared recently. Larry's a handsome lad who joined up before Pearl Harbor, after doing publicity for the program; he'd spent eight months in the Far East.

Eddie Cantor's explanation for substituting for Phil Baker on "Take It or Leave It"-"Last April, Phil Baker took my place when I was in the hospital. So I took his place when he was in the hospital. Next time we'll both be on the program-the audience will go to the hospital!"

William L. Shirer, the news commentator, is planning a series of talks at service camps throughout the country in the near future. He has already given numerous talks at camps in the eastern area. Ed Murrow, the London newscaster, reports that he's expecting to solve the no-gas problem soon; he has his eye on an elderly horse, but is still dicker over the price.

ODDS AND ENDS-Radio's Tim and Irene are among the featured players in Columbia's picture, "Reveille With Beverly" . . . Joe Schilling, Edward G. Robinson stand-in in "Destroyer," wears a naval lieutenant's uniform-the best his boss can do is a chief boatswain's mate outfit. . . Thomas Mitchell's been added to the cast of Metro's "Bataan Patrol" . . . Nelson Eddy, who hasn't made a picture since "I Married an Angel," will return to the screen in Universal's remake of "The Phantom of the Opera"; Deanna Durbin, originally scheduled for the picture when it was planned for years ago, probably won't appear in it.

Bird Cannot Walk

A curious formation of its feet won't permit the chimney swift to walk upon ground. Nor can it rest in trees like other birds. With its sharp claws the swift clings to the side of an object, gaining additional support by pressing its tail against the perpendicular surface. The brown-colored bird flies continually in daylight. It even eats while in flight.

COLDS' MISERIES
PENETRO

For colds' coughs, nasal congestion, muscle aches get Penetro-modern medication in a mutton suet base. 25¢, double supply 35¢.

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in Army men's favor since '18 is Camel Cigarettes. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges and Sales Commissaries.) It's the gift they prefer from the home folks. If you have a relative or friend in the service, send him a carton of Camels. Your dealer is featuring Camel cartons to send to service men.-Advt.

NERVOUS?
No Pep or Vitality?
INDIGESTION?
Feel All In? Rundown?

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Worst Slaves
The worst of slaves are those that are constantly serving their passions.-Diogenes.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

The first known rubber hose was manufactured in England in 1827.
Collapsible rubber boats equipped with paddles, ball-hole plugs, sea anchor, water, etc., are being produced for fighting U. S. airmen. Inflation in 10 seconds, this boat forms part of the pilot's seat and stays with him when he hits the water.
An Omaha, Neb., tire salesman hauled into court before rationing for parking his car near a hydrant first talked himself out of the \$2 fine, then sold two new tires to the judge, two to the cop who arrested him and two to the court attendant.
Production of War tires is definitely tied to the production of reclaimed rubber. It is estimated that the country has refining capacity to process 360,000 tons of reclaimed a year.
Rubber authorities estimate that 900 million tires have been scrapped since World War I.





WHO'S NEWS This Week

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Big shots galore are headquartering in Washington now, but of all the gathering Eric A. Johnson is probably the only one who was actually born there. He is thumping for United States world-leadership when peace is won. He is from the other side of the continent where he heads the biggest electrical manufacturing company in the Northwest. He speaks, however, as president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and with Bryanesque eloquence.

President Johnson quit Washington when he was a nipper, because his family quit it. By the time he was six he was selling papers on Spokane's streets. By the time he had got to high school he was reporting the school news. He yielded then, however, to a crass love of money and through his four years in college he cleaned up as a longshoreman. His notion was to study law and cash in on his oratorical gift, but the first World war shunted him off to the marines.

When the war was over he turned salesman. That led onward and upward to electrical manufacturing. Forty-five now, he is, as they used to say when Cluett and Peabody set the standard of manly beauty, handsome enough for a collar-ad. He is friendly, too. He hasn't yet been listed among the country's 12 best-dressed men, but when he gets into a modestly striped suit he doesn't need to keep to the side streets.

THE pretty matron decided that the photograph suggested Charles Boyer quite a lot. Not Valentino? Well, Yes! Around the mouth there was a definite suggestion of Valentino, his tender, sensitive . . . Whoa-a-a!

The photograph was an old, old one of Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, chief of chemical warfare service. But even though it wouldn't have been crickets to spread that tender and sensitive salve any thicker the pretty matron was on the beam when she perceived an aura of romance around the general's phiz. The general is a romantic man.

Commissioned as ensign at Annapolis 1909, married 1910, transferred to the army as a second lieutenant the same year, the general was no Ulysses to go rowing off while his Penelope sat alone ashore. Of course the general's wife rates an assist, a couple. She was the apple of the general's eye, but she was also a naval officer's daughter. She knew, as well as the general knew from his one year at sea, what sort of lives navy couples lived. She knows now the sort of life an army couple can live. Very pleasant!

The general hustled along the promotion files past enough more stationary officers to staff a corps and by 1941 he had his two stars. Now he has the tired face of a man who works too hard, but the benevolent face of a man who wishes others as much good in this world as he has had. The only ones who lack his good wishes are the Nazis and the Nips. Alert against the thinnest hint of gas attacks, the general says his service is primed to give back a double dose.

THE surge of women into all sorts of positions of authority in this wartime economy adds pepper to the challenge which Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, national president of the Legion Aux. Head Challenges Women To Stop Hoarding

American Legion Auxiliary, throws out to her sex. She says the women are the only ones who can put an end to hoarding; there will be none if they do not tolerate it.

Auxiliary presidents used to be just presidents of the Legion's tag-alongs. But nowadays, when any of the tag-alongs may turn up in congress or better, their president isn't to be quieted with a box of candy or a couple of matinee tickets. Mrs. Mathebat ought to have a wide audience. Legion members have been listening to her these years with profit.

Her husband fought with the AEF and the Fourth division and as soon as they had settled down she got the presidency of the Auxiliary unit in Alameda, Calif. By steady steps, she moved up through committee chairmanships, area and state presidencies to a seat in the national executive committee. She became national president this year.

Her eyes are warm and engaging, her chin soft, forehead high and mighty, upper lip straight, school ma'amish! Housewives who overlook her words on hoarding had best 'ware their knuckles.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



For All Occasions.

NO DESIGN is more successful for an all-occasion dress than the classic shirtwaist! In this button-front version you also have a dress which can be slipped on in a twinkling and a dress which may be effectively decorated with a row of handsome buttons and a stunning belt.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1648-B is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 (24) short sleeves, requires 4 yards 39-inch material; 2½ yards 54-inch.

Superb Blouse Styles.

THE newly popular round neckline is featured in our No. 1 style . . . won't it be pretty in soft voile or flower sprigged challis? The No. 2 style is the classic shirtwaist, with long or short sleeves—make it in broadcloth, flannel, pique or rayon crepe.

Hunted Camels in U. S.

Early settlers of the American West (1870-'80) relished the meat of the wild camel. Camel steaks were a favorite dish. These wild camels were descendants of a herd imported from Egypt for army use in 1855.

Turned loose because they caused horses to stampede (camels have a strange odor), the camels multiplied rapidly until wiped out by American hunters in search of the fine-flavored meat.



STANDS BETWEEN COLD MISERY and YOU

When colds start—spread cooling Mentholatum inside nostrils. Instantly it releases vapor "Mentholations" that start 4 vital actions:

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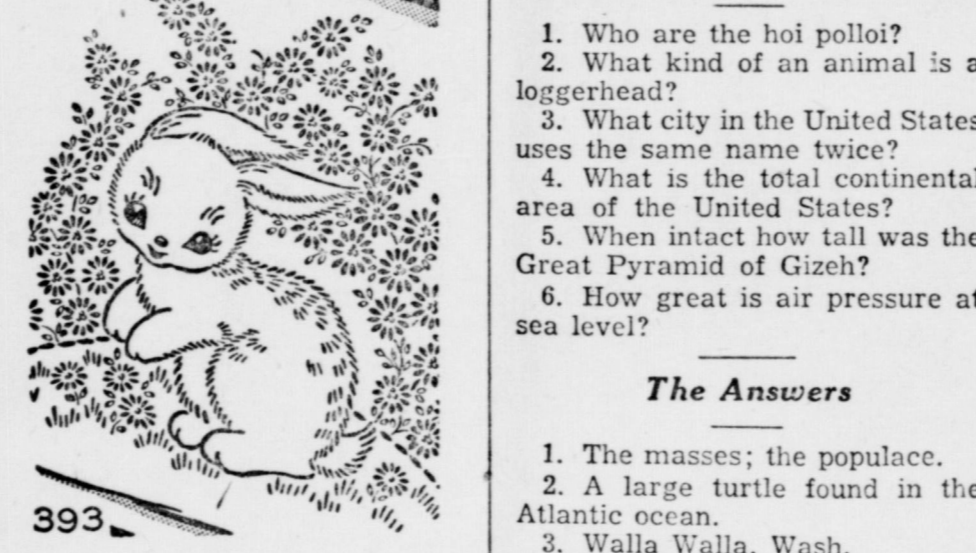
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 3. What city in the United States uses the same name twice?
 4. What is the total continental area of the United States?
 5. When intact how tall was the Great Pyramid of Gizeh?
 6. How great is air pressure at sea level?

- The Answers**
1. The masses; the populace.
 2. A large turtle found in the Atlantic ocean.
 3. Walla Walla, Wash.
 4. The area is 3,026,789 square miles, 52,630 of which are water surface.
 5. The pyramid was 481 feet tall.
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To the Public

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Local News

O. B. Warner spent several days last week end in Austin on business.

FOR SALE - A piano practically new; also baby bed and high chair. See Mrs. C. L. St. John.

Sam Hoover Jr., of the Honda Air Field, visited home folks in Brackettville Saturday and Sunday.

Monday, February first, was pay day for the enlisted men at Ft. Clark and also the civilian workers.

Allan Dennis Williams of the Cadet Replacement Center, San Antonio, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. O. F. Miller was in San Antonio several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Connel, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Teel visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stratton, last week end before going on to the Pacific coast where she will join her husband.

L. M. Huffman, editor of the Eagle Pass Guide, suffered a heart attack last week, according to the Guide. He is well known in this section and is a warm personal friend of the News-Mail Editor. Mr. Huffman died Sunday.

Jack Paul of Del Rio was in Brackettville during the week-end on business.

Lieut. J. J. McCabe of Del Rio visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCabe Sr.

Mrs. Millard Porter left this week for Paris, Texas, to visit her son, Millard Jr., who is stationed near there.

G. L. St. John returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

V. G. Deason was in Del Rio Saturday morning where he took the examination for Postmaster of the Brackettville office.

Miss Kathleen Judge, who visited in Abilene for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Easton Massey, returned home last weekend.

The rainfall record for the month of January was a very slim one, the total of which was officially recorded as being .16 of an inch.

Miss Ruth Horner, who has been teaching in the Brackettville Public Schools, has submitted her resignation as such teacher, because of inadequate living accommodations here. She left Monday for Lytle, Texas.

Ralph DeWitt of Leakey and Bart DeWitt of Alvin were here during the week end and this week, being called by the critical illness of their father, Joseph R. DeWitt, whose condition has been grave.

Funeral services were held here Friday of last week for Luciano De La Rosa, who recently retired from active army service with the Fifth Cavalry Band, formerly stationed here. De La Rosa died suddenly while visiting in Piedras Negras, Mexico. Interment was made in the local cemetery with military honors. His widow, mother and a son survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hutens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchison and other relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Lillian Fitzgerald and children of Fort Bliss arrived during the week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller.

The school faculty which was complete on January 15 has within 1 week's time lost three members thereof, principally because of lack of living accommodations.

V. C. Myrick, district manager of Central Power & Light Company in the Winter Garden District was a business visitor in Brackettville Thursday of last week.

Mollie Daniels, well known colored resident of this city, died Wednesday of last week, with interment being made during the week end in the Seminole Cemetery.

Payment of poll taxes in this county was rather brisk during January, and more than usual for an off election year, the stimulation being especially due to the recent local option election. We hope to give this total in our next issue.

A crew of men were here Monday to begin painting the Del Rio and Winter Garden Telephone Company's Central Office building here, together with the fence surrounding the property. Additional equipment also is being added to the fence.

Colonel Harry Stadler Jr., who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., for quite some time, has been assigned to command the Twelfth Cavalry regiment, stationed at Fort Bliss, it is learned here. This will bring Colonel Stadler back into active service again and to Texas. He has been living in Arlington, Va. with his family and mother, Mrs. John H. Stadler.

Buy bonds - its good sense.

Temporary Rations Now For Transport

College Station, Jan. 31 - The deadline date for obtaining temporary transport rations has been stepped up to April 1, the Texas USDA War Board was advised by the Office of Defense Transportation this week.

Previous closing date already had been set for January 31 by O. D. T.

The extended date will benefit many Texas farmers who have not applied for Certificates of War Necessity or who have been unable to operate with gasoline obtained under present Certificates, the War Board said.

Temporary transport rations in no way relieve farmers of appealing for corrected Certificates or applying for Certificates immediately. B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said in pointing out that all temporary rations would be discontinued on March 31.

He added that farmers or ranchers who do not have final Certificates by the closing date will be unable to operate their trucks.

Vance said the ODT order affects farm truck operators as follows:

(1) If no appeals have been filed, farmers must apply to local county farm transportation committees and secure a permit to obtain gasoline for a period of one month or until April 1, whichever period is shorter;

(2) Applicants who filed appeals after January 15 automatically will be sent forms which allow them to obtain gasoline until final Certificates are issued; and

(3) Final Certificates will be prepared and issued by ODT for all appeals from farm truck operators on hand January 15 which are recommended by county farm transportation committee.

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1:15 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	

Lv. San Antonio	Ar. Brackettville
8:15 A.M.	12:16 P.M.
2:40 P.M.	6:41 P.M.
8:20 P.M.	12:31 A.M.
ONE WAY \$2.50 Plus tax	ROUND TRIP \$4.50 Plus tax

Lv. Brackettville	Ar. Del Rio
12:16 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
6:41 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
12:31 A.M.	1:10 A.M.

Lv. Del Rio	Ar. Brackettville
8:00 A.M.	8:45 A.M.
12:30 P.M.	1:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
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Starting February 6 and continuing through February 12 is National Boy Scout Week. This Scout is earning a merit badge in electricity.

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Perhaps it is because Scouting is broader than boundaries or politics.

Perhaps it is because Scouting encourages independence and self-reliance, instead of regimentation.

At any rate, the finest possible tribute to the Boy Scouts is the fact that Adolf, Benito and Hirohito are afraid of them! The spirit of Scouting is the spirit of America. The

restless, searching spirit of a pioneer people. Free men and women, working out their own lives with their own hands and minds. Building, inventing, improving. Taking the risks and enjoying the rewards. Bettering the world as they better themselves.

Out of this freedom of individual opportunity grew the great American industries that are pouring out planes, tanks and ships today.

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Social - Personal

President's Ball

The President's Birthday Ball was attended by a large group of dancers Saturday evening. Music was furnished by a selected group of players from the Brackettville School Band who donated their services. The committee in charge of the ball wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to Miss Leslie Pearl Slaughter, Band Director, and the group of players who furnished such excellent music for the occasion. Approximately \$140.00 was cleared.

Harold J. Toft was in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend funeral services for his uncle.

Lieut. J. J. McCabe Jr. who is stationed at Del Rio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCabe, last week-end.

Mrs. Harry Dodge left Monday for San Antonio where she will attend a Quartermaster school for several days.

E. C. Martin and G. W. Barnes both of the Extension Service at College Station, visited in the County Agent's office last Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and twins, Jewel and Gerald of El Paso have arrived for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller.

Mrs. W. H. Golemon returned the latter of last week from Dallas where she attended a Quartermaster's School for several days.

Mrs. T. T. Reynolds and her daughter, Miss Eugenie Reynolds, of Uvalde, visited the former's mother and sisters, Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and Misses Bess and Gertrude Zuehl, Monday.

Misses Elaine and Gita Beidler who are attending the University of Texas in Austin spent last week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beidler, at their ranch home.

H. L. Slaughter, with a group of 4-H Club boys, and his sister, Miss Leslie Pearl Slaughter, were in Del Rio last Saturday attending the Val Verde County 4-H Club Fat Stock Show and Sale.

Mrs. Prosser Martin of Del Rio was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beidler at their ranch home. Mrs. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Beidler, left Sunday morning for Monterey, Mexico, to join Mr. Martin, and the party returned the middle of the week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kenneth Keller visited here Monday. They were en route from Fort Bliss,

Texas, to Mississippi where Lieut. Keller will be stationed. Lieut. Keller has recently returned to the United States from foreign duty.

Mrs. Frank Higgins arrived last week end from New York City and New Rochelle, N. Y. where she has been with her husband, Lieut. Higgins, and will be with her mother, Mrs. E. Webb, for the duration. Lieut. Higgins is on duty overseas.

Compliment Member

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, complimented one of their members, Mrs. C. L. St. John, last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a tea in the home of Mrs. J. H. Lowe. A red and green motif featured the decorations of the tea table which had scarlet verbenas and green foliage as a centerpiece flanked by red tapers. Mrs. A. R. Davis and Mrs. W. W. Nipper presided at the table. There were 17 guests.

St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the Parish House for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. H. B. Dugan, president, presided. Regular routine business was attended to, and it was decided that the Guild would meet only once a month. The first Tuesday of each month was decided upon, and it will be a business meeting.

Members present included Mrs. V. Christensen, Mrs. A. E. Bartberger, Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mrs. Maud O'Mara, Mrs. H. B. Dugan and a visitor, Mrs. Emily Lee of Angleton, Texas.

Methodist Ladies Meet

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church, with Mrs. J. H. Lowe, president, presiding. The year's work was mapped out at this time. The next regular meeting of the society will be a Bible meeting and will be held at the church on February 16.

Members present included Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. C. L. St. John, Mrs. Hugh Mullins, Mrs. W. W. Nipper, and Mrs. J. H. Lowe.

Mrs. Andrew Larson of Fargo, N. D., was the guest of Mrs. Robin England last week.

Mrs. W. W. McCutchen and small son, Walker of Del Rio, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Natalie Yerby.

Mrs. Emily Lee of Angleton, Texas, is the guest this week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wickham.

Lieut. Lloyd Davis of Brownsville is the guest this week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis, at their ranch home. Lieut. Davis is being transferred to Florida.

Mrs. H. W. Wittiff of San Antonio was the guest last week of her mother, Mrs. Rosa G. Perry Sunday, she was joined by her husband and her sister, Miss Edie Perry. The three returned to San Antonio the same day.

Goat Breeders Chief

In the recent regular annual meeting of the American Goat Breeders Association held in Rocksprings, Carol F. Briggs, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Kinney County, was elected President of the organization. Mrs. T. C. Hampton was renamed as secretary-treasurer for her 18th consecutive year, while Sam F. Cooper of Leakey and J. A. Ward of Sonora were named 1st and 2nd vice presidents respectively, of the organization.

PALACE

Friday-Saturday

Regular
11c-25c Admission
2 Feature Pictures

NO. 1
Richard Arlen
in
'Wildcat'

NO. 2
Chas. Starrett
-in-
'Pardon My Gun'

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Betty Grable
and
John Payne
in
Spring-Time In
The
Rockies

Technicolor

TUESDAY

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-in-
BERLIN
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Also "HOLLYWOOD"

Wednesday-Thursday

Richard Green
in
FLYING
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"I've heard some of it too, Henry, and I feel like this about it, fings in."

"It comes from a group of reformers... the same type that plunged us into prohibition during the last war. And, as we all remember, into nearly 14 years of the worst...

this country has ever known. Everybody had all the liquor they wanted only it came from bootleggers at exorbitant prices and the government was deprived of millions and millions of dollars in taxes."

"It seems to me, as I told my Congressman down in Washington last week, that we've got all we can do here at home to help win this war without wasting time arguing about things we know, from sad experience, won't work."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

St. John Resigns

In our last issue we reported the transfer of C. L. St. John, for many years local manager of the Brackettville Central Power and Light Co. plant, to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. In the meantime Mr. St. John went to that area to survey the work to be done, and finding that he would be unable to cope with it in utmost efficiency because of his health, he turned in his resignation Saturday night on his return here.

In reply to the resignation, Mr. Bates, operating manager of the C. P. & L. Co., expressed his company's regret at Mr. St. John's resignation after 17 years of faithful, efficient service as local manager, having an excellent record which is well recognized as a bonus will be given him when the resignation takes effect February 15th.

The people of Brackettville will regret to lose Mr. St. John as a citizen, as both he and Mrs. St. John have many warm and lasting friends here. Mr. St. John has been very active in our city, always ready to cooperate in any progressive movement, and in first aid work an instructor recognized throughout the southwest. He has no plans for the future as yet, but expects soon to enter other fields. He will not remove his residence until school ends, as he desires to have the children he has in the school complete the term.

S. A. Worley, of Rocksprings, will relieve Mr. St. John on February 15th, and comes as no stranger, being well known to many of our citizens. Mr. Worley and Mrs. Worley and two children, Donald and Dorris, and Miss Norman Lee Smith, a sister of Mrs. Worley will soon move to and take up residence in Brackettville.

WAAC Information

The past week end, Mrs. W. Fred West accepted the chairmanship of a woman's committee to organize the women of Kinney County into an effective recruiting force for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Mrs. West has been supplied with information and literature on the WAACS and anyone interested should contact her for the desired information. Women under 21 and over 44 and those with children over 14 are ineligible to join the WAACS.

Canvass Returns

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met last Friday, to canvass the returns of the county wide local option election held Saturday, January 23rd. The results were the same as that published in our last issue, 109 for prohibition and 341 against the measure.

Mrs. Mary Lovejoy

Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, 83, former resident here, died in Batson, Texas, Jan. 30, at 4:50 P.M. after a two weeks illness. At the time of her last illness, she had lost her eyesight. Burial was made in Batson.

Mrs. Lovejoy was well known and loved here where she lived for many years. She is survived by two daughters, 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Form L. S. M. Club

The wives of the Service men have organized a Club, at the USO. The L. S. M. (Ladies Service Men) Club, started off last Tuesday, with a luncheon, at the home of Mrs. McMahill.

There are twelve members, and we hope to add many more. Those now belonging are:

- Mrs. Leona Gilgins
- Mrs. Clara Martinez
- Mrs. Ilene Quillen
- Mrs. Grace Torrento
- Mrs. Julia Simco
- Mrs. Lorene Ringle
- Mrs. Dorothy Plumb
- Mrs. Ethel Belle Evans
- Mrs. Jo Bethune
- Mrs. Mildred Steward
- Mrs. Florence McMahill
- Mrs. Elva Wells, Chairman

Railroad Schedule

Effective Sunday, Dec. 6, 1942
SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIN LINE
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EAST BOUND
No. 6 12:57 A.M.
No. 2 12:31 P.M.

WEST BOUND
No. 1 5:40 A.M.
No. 5 7:44 P.M.

Eagle Pass Branch
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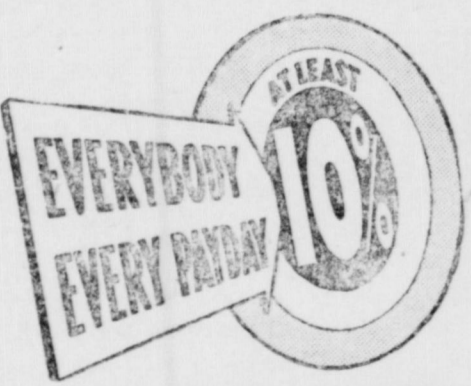
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Young People's Services 7:00 P.M.
Sermon, 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES

Week Day Mass 7:15 A.M.
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:00.
First Sunday of the month there will be only the 8:00 Mass.
Sunday Night services 7:00.
Catechetical Instructions every Sunday at 9:00 A.M., Monday at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday at 9:00 A.M.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Special Notice.
Please note the change in hours.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Evening Church Services, 7:30 P.M.
You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.
Rev. Fred C. Ruffe, Rector.

Brackett Gospel Tabernacle

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend our services at the Brackettville Gospel Tabernacle every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. E. Tankersley of the Del Rio Gospel Tabernacle will be bringing the messages every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. S. T. Wright of Del Rio will be teaching a Bible Class.
Everyone is welcome.

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Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The life of living—its health—essentially producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.
When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.
Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.
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Any one trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.
Dr. B. F. Orr.

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Notice is hereby given that the lands known as the Dave Rose Ranch, on the Nueces River, is posted. All previous permits are revoked, and any trespasser will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. GEORGE ROSE.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.
A. M. Sator

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M. B. Weyerts

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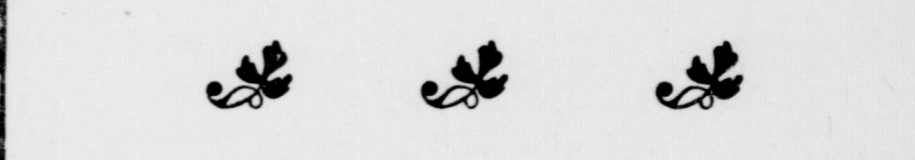
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