







# A BIG LIFT...

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### Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

**'Extra Hour Tribute'**  
In some Washington quarters much ado has been made this week over a proposal by some War production Board employes that the 3,000,000 government employes work an extra hour on the Monday after Memorial Day as a tribute to our war heroes. The suggestion is a good one. But a lot of people will wonder why just one extra hour on one particular holiday should be singled out.

Judging from the many weeks it takes WPB to act on most priority requests, that "extra hour" could be put to good use there.

**On National Holiday?**  
It may come as a surprise to some, but the United States actually has no national holiday. July 4 generally is thought of as an official national holiday. But it never has been so finally designated. And both Labor Day and Armistice Day were so declared by the Congress only for the District of Columbia. General public acceptance has made the holidays, from Independence Day on down, what they are today. And general public acceptance right now has cut holiday observance to the minimum--for the duration.

**Mam Without A Country**  
President Benes of Czechoslovakia spoke to the Senate and House a few days ago. He arrived at the same time that Prime Minister Winston Churchill, General Wavell and the other conferees did. Churchill may make a better speech than the scholarly Dr. Benes, but he would not necessarily receive greater attention and sympathy. Czechoslovakia was a small country but a great country. Dr. Benes is a small man, a quiet man, but in United Nations thought he is one of the big men of the century--although today he is a man without a country.

The President of Bolivia spoke to congress only a few days earlier. His ideas are worth considering, too.

But the most impressive outside speaker the Congress has had this year was, in my opinion, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. She and the Generalissimo are the leaders of 275,000,000 "free Chinese" today. A woman of intelligence, personality and common sense, the Chinese "first lady" bespeaks the determination of the demotic Chinese to repulse the Japanese aggression and build a nation dedicated to the principles of our own Declaration of Independence and the Four Freedoms of today.

**There's The Pacific**  
The conferences of President Roosevelt, Churchill and the other war leaders here, and the joint planning by General McArthur and Admiral Halsey, mean that the Japs aren't going to be overlooked. Victory in Tunisia was fine. But we must remember Pearl Harbor and Bataan. We will.

Lieut. and Mrs. Garland Crawford of Fort Worth visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Lila Crawford, who accompanied them as far as Stephenville for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hereford.

Mrs. O. R. Kendall returned Wednesday morning from Houston, where she had visited her son, J. W. Mason, and family. She also visited her sister and niece, Mrs. C. C. Doggett and Mrs. M. L. Lindsey.

Mrs. Claude Dickerson and Mrs. Dean Dickerson visited friends in Gatesville last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Henry visited in Scallion for the week-end in the Frank Hines home and was a guest of Miss Greta Hines.

Mrs. J. T. Sanders and daughter Jean Ann of Arlington arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ashley.

### EBONY NEWS—

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Dry weather and windy days continue, making a kind of dreary, lonesome feeling in the heart.

A good audience was out to church Sunday. It is rejoicing to the heart to meet the neighbors out at worship. Remember the first Sunday in June Bro. Arlie Moore of Brownwood will preach for us in the afternoon. We will have our usual services in the morning and remain on the grounds for afternoon preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurden near Mullin.

After over a month of silence, Mrs. Eugene Egger and Alvin Ketchum have heard again from their brother, Bill Ketchum, in North Africa. Bill was still o. k. when he wrote April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and Miss Dula Zell Horton of Bangs, who spent the week-end last week on the river at the Wilmeth place, enjoyed it so much that they came back this week-end. They had with them this time, Harold Myers, a soldier boy from Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and children from near Brownwood attended church here again Sunday. They also brought Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and Iris Jo to church. Frank says his car has only three shoes, but he hopes this week to get his long-sought-after new tire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crowder have returned to Brownwood after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Lane, in San Angelo. Clifford does not seem to be any

better.

Grandmother Ivy has gone to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder near Goldthwaite.

Multitudes of maneuvering soldiers from Camp Bowie passed Ebony last week.

We are glad to have Mrs. Bob Egger and Mrs. Nellie Malone out at church again Sunday.

F. L. Crowder visited his cousin, Maurice White, and attended church at Bowser Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Kelly visited awhile with her friend, Miss Dolly Reynolds, Sunday.

In spite of all that was done to try to save her, Charm Whitteburg lost his fine jersey milch cow last week. A lost cow is a real loss this day and time. Especially one that so abundantly supplied the family table.

Little Ynell Egger has been quite sick this past week. We hope she will soon be all right again.

Johnnie Egger planted peanuts last week.

The Stanley Reeves house is still progressing nicely. The roof is all on. They had to take out Saturday while they got some more lumber out.

Mrs. Lillard Wilmeth writes from Camp Wheeler at Macon, Ga. that she doesn't like Georgia near so well as she does Texas.

Our radios are out, but we hear a cheering melody. The mocking bird singing in the night.

Misses Mable and Amber Florence Graves of San Marcos and Sam Graves of Brownwood spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves in this city.

### CENTER POINT—

By MRS. JEWEL SPINKS

We have all been enjoying this spell of cool weather. One night it was so cool we almost had frost. The good rain we had was worth lots to us and another one right away would be worth lots more.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor is working now in Brownwood. Her husband is stationed back in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne French attended the cemetery working at Mount Olive last Saturday.

J. C. Wesson, one of our young marines of Corpus Christi, is here visiting relatives.

News has been received here of the marriage of one of our boys, who now is with Uncle Sam, Elmo Fallon of Ft. Sam Houston. The bride is from San Antonio and is unknown to us. Congratulations is extended. Deward Fallon is in Alaska now.

We had a letter last week from my brother, Grady Hancock, who is now with Uncle Sam in China. Up to the 23rd of April he had not heard from anyone since Christmas, as he has been traveling so much, but now he hopes his mail will catch up with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tipon called in Mrs. Nickols home in Rock Springs last week.

Miss Bessie Hutchings was in Goldthwaite Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Creg Wesson is seriously ill in a hospital in Brownwood.

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1. Set aside as much of my pay as I can in War bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. If I am signed up already I'll raise my sights.
2. If I am working in a plant where the plan is installed but I haven't signed up yet... I will do it today.
3. If the Plan hasn't been installed in my plant... I will talk to my superiors, and see if it can't be adopted right away.
4. If I am unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, I will go to my local bank where they will help me start my own personal plan.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ (Your name goes here)

## BACK TO THIS?

not if you take good care of your

### Electric Range

Back to soot-scouring, an overheated kitchen and all of the other disadvantages of old-fashioned flame-type cooking? Not if you take proper care of your electric range! An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so give your range the attention it deserves and it will serve you well for the duration!

**POINTERS ON RANGE CARE**

- Clean outside of range as you would a china plate. Wash, when cool, with warm soapy water; rinse and wipe dry. Never put cold water or cold objects on hot porcelain. It may crack or craze the finish.
- Avoid letting spilled foods harden on range. Food spilled on surface units should be allowed to burn off. Do not use stiff brush or sharp instrument.
- Scour pans under surface units daily to prevent burning-in of spillovers.
- Don't let utensils burn dry on surface units. The metal will melt and run into the coil and ruin it.
- To clean oven, wait until it cools, then remove units by pulling them straight out. Wash oven linings with warm soap and water, scouring the charred spots with steel wool or thick mixture of powdered chalk and household ammonia.
- Never wash oven or surface units. Keep dripping rags away from units. Water may damage connections.
- Get oven units back securely after removing them for cleaning. If they are barely in receptacle, they may heat up, yet the electricity may be "arcing" and burning out the terminals.
- Scour aluminum deep well cookers with steel wool and soap and water. Do not allow water to drip into cooker unit.
- Do not heat porcelain enamel cookers before putting in fat, water or foods and do not allow to boil dry or subject to sudden changes in temperatures.
- Don't put an insulated cooker top in water or it will seep into insulation and warp the cover.
- Have a serviceman check your range occasionally to see that it is "sitting level," units are operating satisfactorily and that wiring is in tip-top shape.

### PLEASANT GROVE

By MRS. PETE MILES

It seems as the waste-basket is partial to my letter, but I'll try again.

There was preaching here Sunday morning and evening with dinner on the ground. Bro. Johnston preached.

Mrs. Leston Berry and Hubert spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry.

Mrs. Calvin Lively visited her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. I. T. Howell, Mrs. Pete Miles and boys visited Mrs. Hoover Hodges last Friday. Mrs. Hodges was at Goldthwaite in the Campbell Hospital. She has a new daughter, Mary Nan.

Another large group of soldier boys camped Monday night in Lewis Covington's pasture. Tuesday morning hundreds of boys in uniform hiked down the road. They seemed to be very happy as they passed by my home singing and laughing. The Monday before they camped in Will Berry's pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas and children visited Will Berry and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alan Perkins called on Mrs. Harvey Jeffery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle had quite a bit of company Sunday, but failed to learn who they were. I suppose their children.

Mitch Miles spent several days last week working for his brother, Pete.

Dude Wilkey, Clark Miller, and Isaac Howell helped Sam Miller and Jim Duncan pull windmill pipe Monday.

**OLD-TIME GOLDTHWAITE RESIDENT DIED IN BROWNWOOD WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**  
(Brownwood Bulletin)  
Edwin Murchison Boon, 1817 Fourth Street, resident of Brownwood since 1913 died at his home today following an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Alvarado and was a member of the First Methodist Church here.

Mr. Boon is survived by his wife, a son, Edwin Martin Boon, who is now in North Africa; a daughter, Mrs. Turner Garner of Brownwood, a grandson, James Turner Garner, Jr., Brownwood; three brothers, Dr. John Boon of Dallas, Harry Boon of Cisco, and Ben Boon of Cushing, Okla.

Mr. Boon and family were former residents of Goldthwaite, the family moving from here to Brownwood in 1912. He was in the lumber business here for a number of years, selling the business to Harris & McCullough in 1911. The Boon family has a host of friends here.

Miss Greta Marie Traylor of Fort Worth came in last Friday for a visit with her folks and other relatives.

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**FOR STAND—My Dun horse "Ginger," on old Joe Curtis place, 16 miles west Goldthwaite. Terms, \$10, \$5 down and \$5 when colt comes.—I. G. PORTWOOD. 4-2-9tp**

**FARM FOR SALE, rent or trade for town property. Bargain. Write B. F. LITTLEPAGE, Mineral Wells, Texas, Box 174. 5-14-3tp**

**FOR SALE — One large round solid oak dining table and six leather bottom chairs; one living room suite, divan and two large over-stuffed chairs. For prices on each write Mrs. R. M. Thompson, 3300 Daniels Ave., Dallas, Texas.**

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**FOR SALE—Little over 100 feet 1 1/4 inch pipe and steel plunger rod. See J. A. HESTER. 5-21-1tc**

## NYA OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUTH OF MILLS COUNTY

Since Pearl Harbor we are a nation at war and Your Government Needs You. Youth of Mills County are offered an opportunity, free of cost, to get experience and training which will qualify them for positions in defense industries at a very good salary.

If you are at least 16 years of age and have not passed your 18th birthday, you are eligible to receive the training offered by the National Youth War Production Training Schools. Training is offered in welding, general sheet metal, air craft sheet metal, machine shop operations, radio and general clerical or commercial training. To be eligible

**WANTED TO RENT—A small house, modern conveniences. See R. E. WORLEY. Phone 228. 5-21-1tc**

**FOR SALE—Nice 8-piece dining room suite. See or write Mrs. JOHN REED at Mrs. Bate-man's. 5-21-1tp**

**FOR SALE—Three dozen year-old White Leghorn hens. \$1.00 each.—Mrs. J. T. MONTGOMERY, Goldthwaite, Route 2. 5-21-1tc**

**FOR SALE—One fresh cow and springer heifer. See them after 5 p. m.—C. B. ALLISON. 5-21-1tp**

**FOR SERVICE—I will have my horse Ginger in town on Saturday for a few Saturdays.—I. G. PORTWOOD. 5-21-1tp**

**FOR RENT—Store with residence separate and 45 acres of grass at Democrat, Texas. Good opportunity for right person. Contact C. E. BAYLEY at Randolph Lbr. Yard for particulars. 5-21-2tp**

for the commercial training, the young ladies must be at least 17 years of age, a high school graduate and have had one year typing in high school. The course in radio requires that you must be at least a 10th grade student.

Schools are located in Inks Dam, Waco, Cureo, South Houston, San Marcos, Brenham, Marshall and Ranger, Texas. You will be furnished room, board, medical attention, linens, towels, laundry and uniforms used while taking the training. In addition the youth will receive \$15.90 per month to be used as they see fit. The youth are required to furnish their own shoes, personal clothing and toilet preparations.

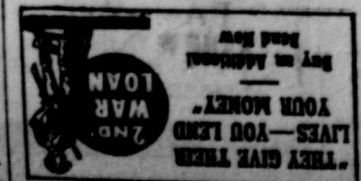
A representative of the National Youth Administration will be at the County Judge's Office in the Court House in Goldthwaite, Texas on Tuesday afternoons of each week between the hours of 1 to 5 o'clock who will be glad to fully explain the program to the youth of Mills County and assist them in securing a place for training in one of the NYA schools.

Upon completion of their training, the youth are offered places in defense industries and are referred to those places by the United States Employment Service, an organization which keeps in close contact with all war effort and defense plants.

Should you be interested in the above training and subsequent positions, meet the NYA Representative at the place designated above during the time stated.

### LOCAL BOY GRADUATES

Word has been received here that James W. Booker is graduating from Philco Electronics School at Philadelphia, Pa., with the highest average in his class, and second highest in the entire school. This completes eleven months of government schooling including one course of 576 hours at the University of Texas and a complete course in Radar in San Antonio and Dayton, O.



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 Lv. North Bound — 12:19 p.m.  
 Lv. North Bound — 5:10 p.m.  
 Call SAYLOR HOTEL for Other Information.

### BIG VALLEY—

By MRS. CARL WOODS  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Liva Weaver. Vance Cockrell returned home Sunday from Odessa, where he met Cpl. Robert Doak at the home of Mrs. Griff McConal and family. Robert was being moved to an unknown destination. Carl Woods S 2-c of San Diego arrived home last week on his leave. He is spending his time in bed as he has a relapse of the mumps. Our sympathy goes to the Jarrett family in the death of their mother. They lived many years in this community but had moved away quite a long time ago. Mrs. Chester Stricklin of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vance Cockrell and family. Pfc. and Mrs. Johnny Woods of Gainesville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, and family. Robert Weaver is home on an honorable discharge. It is a medical discharge. Mrs. Lewis Weatherbee returned home last week from San Angelo where she had been visiting her mother. Those who visited in the Carl Woods home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Weatherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weatherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Padgett and Branda, Pfc. Charles Dennard of Waco, Beryl Oglesby, Oma Jean Mitchell and Hugh Forest Smith. Mrs. James Burns and Bobbie of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elder of Amarillo returned home last week-end after visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Dan Calaway and Aaron of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Carl Woods and family one day last week.

## GIFTS FOR GRADUATES

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# THE GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Class this year is presenting a new type of Commencement Program—the Student Type—in which all planned presenting is done by the students themselves. Miss Ouida Gray, English teacher, is directing the production. The program is now complete. All students have been worked out and are ready to show the production of our program.

Our Recompense—Diplomas—Supt. A. H. Smith.

Recessional. The students who are to appear on the program were selected by a committee consisting of three class members and one teacher. All manner of fairness was shown in the selections. In less than a week after the announcement of those to appear on this program, the students had completed the making of their speeches. Now they are striving to make them perfect in the eyes of their director, Miss Welch.

Those who are not to appear on the program have proved themselves good sports by doing all they can to help those who are.

The program will begin at 8:30 Thursday night, May 27, at the School Auditorium.

### THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

(Lewis Hudson)  
 On Sunday, May 23, at 8:30 o'clock, the Baccalaureate address for the Seniors of '43 will be delivered by the Reverend D. A. Bryant of the First Baptist Church.

The plan this year is for a much more impressive program than has been presented in previous years. Thirty-eight Seniors will form two lines outside and be ushered to their seats by Junior boys. Singing will be led by Joe Grissom and the group of singers is to be composed of the choirs of the Methodist and Baptist Churches. Soloists for the evening are Mr. Grissom and Cpl. Adams of Camp Bowie.

The special music which is "Now the Day Is Over," "God of Our Fathers," "Praise Ye Jehovah," is being arranged by Mrs. Frank Bowman of the Baptist Choir.

All churches have been invited to participate in the program.

The U. S. Government film of the invasion of North Africa—authentic pictures in Technicolor, made and released by orders of the U. S. War Department—will be shown for three dates—May 31, June 1 and 2, at the Melba Theatre.

The 41-minute Technicolor feature of the actual battle scenes of the invasion of North Africa—made by order of the U. S. Government—will be shown at the Melba Theatre Monday Matinee and night and Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31, June 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Circle of San Saba were in Goldthwaite Sunday. Bobbie Jene Simpson spent last Friday with her sister, Miss Earline Simpson, at Brownwood.

## NABORS CREEK

By MRS. J. H. PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreth and little daughter of Gatesville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilbreth's brother, J. O. Wolff, and family.

Visitors in the L. B. Burdette home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crawford and children of Ft. Worth.

Sgt. Walter Carroll of Camp McCoy, Wis. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroll.

Mrs. J. F. Wallace is spending a few days with her brother, E. G. Letbetter and Mrs. Letbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle ate dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Letbetter, Sunday.

The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were taken to San Saba Wednesday for treatment. They had eaten something which made them violently sick. They are better now. Mr.

Pierce is in a Temple hospital suffering from an appendicitis operation.

C. W. Wrinkle has the mumps. We hope he will soon be well.

Veda Davenport was able to be back at school the past week, after a siege of the mumps.

Billy Whitt spent the week-end with C. W. Wrinkle.

Rodney Kauhs is quite sick. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kauhs.

Mrs. J. M. Griffin of near Goldthwaite, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stark attended church at Goldthwaite, Sunday and spent the day in town with relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and son James attended the funeral of Miss Willie Anderson of Brownwood. She was laid to rest at Brady last Friday afternoon at 3:30.

## NORTH CAMP HOOD TO HAVE OPENING

### Camp Hood

Marking the fulfillment of plans made for the Tank Destroyer Center, the official opening of North Camp Hood will be at 2 o'clock Saturday, May 29th. On that day the public will have an opportunity to see Camp Hood at work with all training being conducted in full swing.

A special flag raising ceremony will be held promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a road review of 12,000 troops on foot.

Four large bands will be massed at the flag raising ceremony and will play during the afternoon.

An exhibit of the Tank Destroyer weapons and a typical battalion area will be open to the public and visitors may

drive around the firing range and see the kind of training which is given to the soldiers of the Tank Destroyer Center. Stands will be erected at the headquarters where the ceremonies will take place.

North Camp Hood will be the headquarters of the Replacement Training Center and the Basic Unit Training Center, all a part of the Tank Destroyer Center.

Traffic to the North Camp will be routed through Gatesville and down Highway No. 36. Also open to the public that day as an access road to the North Camp will be the Range Roads from South Camp.

The public may enter from Highway 190, which runs through the South portion of the camp, at Hood Village, which is just west of the present main entrance. Traffic leaving the opening will be permitted to use either of the range roads. Along the east Range Road visitors will have an opportunity to see

the big guns at work and firing off sub-caliber ammunition at moving tanks.

### In Appreciation

May we express our appreciation to all who have been so kind and helpful in words and deeds and in extending sympathy to us during our hours of sorrow over the loss of our precious baby girl.

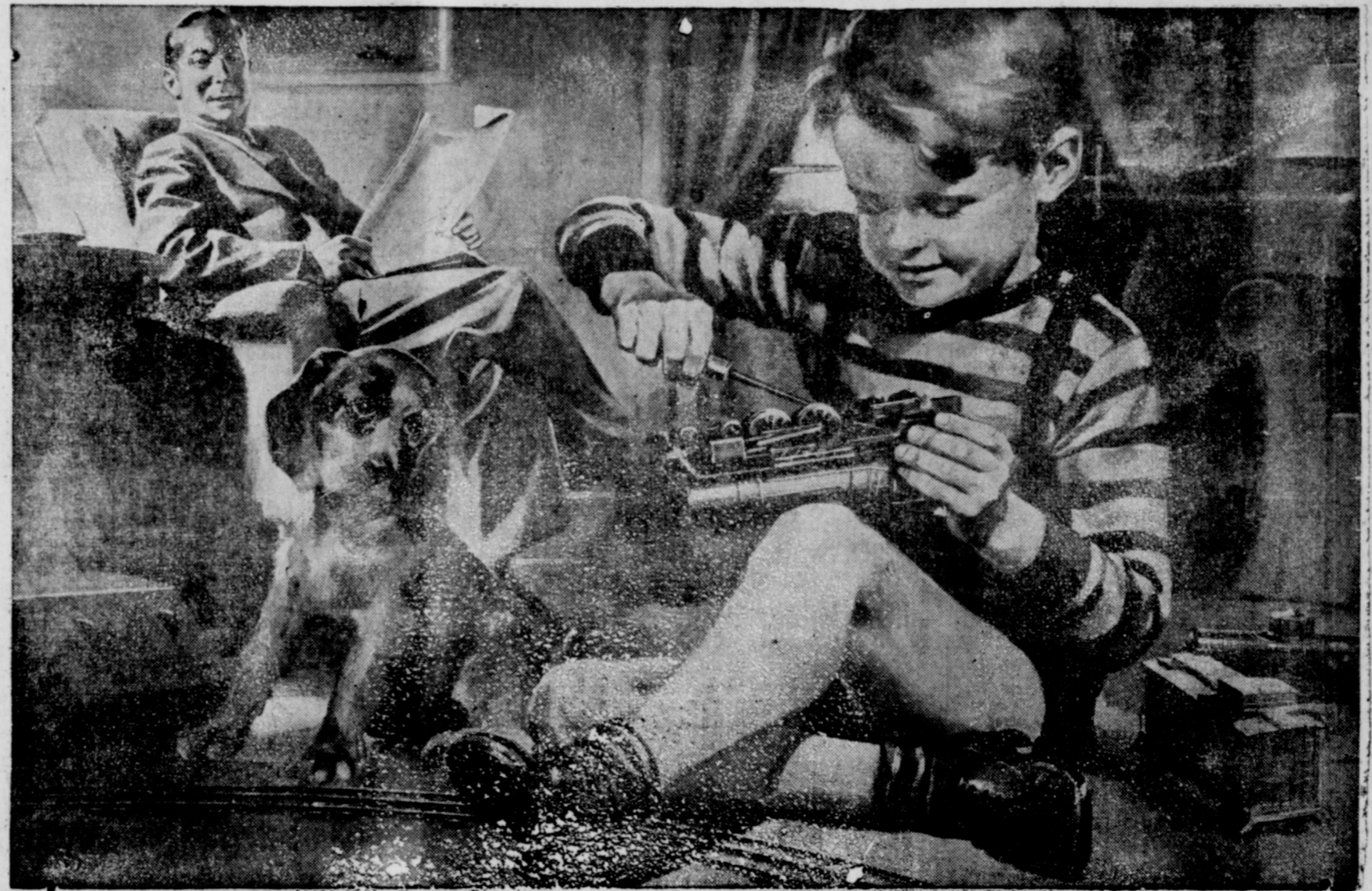
Mrs. Tolbert Patterson.  
 The W. A. Patterson Family.  
 The C. G. Feathersten Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Dyches of Breckenridge spent last Sunday in the Harvey Dunkle home.

Mrs. Reese Tarver of Winfield, La., spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teese.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton and Miss Lucille Conro are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. J. Venable of Evant spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Reeves.



## Here's the clincher for me

*This is my kid.*

He's a pretty good kid.

I always used to figure he'd get along all right in the world, the same way I did.

But a war starts you thinking.

Nobody knows for sure just what kind of a world my kid will have to grow up in. But whatever kind of a world it is, a little money behind him will help.

That's why I'm salting money away for him now.

I'm not taking any chances with his future. I'm guaranteeing it in the best way I know how.

Every pay day, nearly a quarter of what I make goes into War Bonds. Not just when I can spare it. But every single pay day—week in, week out.

It's taken right out of my pay, on the Payroll Savings Plan. That way, I hardly miss it. But it mounts up fast.

And every one of those War Bonds will pay back four dollars for three.

Pay it back when my kid may need it most.

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We are proud to welcome Betty Marie Caraway.

Our school donated \$24.75 to the Junior Red Cross. Room 3 led the rooms in the amount given. They gave \$6.20, being followed closely by Room 7.

The 5th Grade Music Club had a picnic at the park Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson met with the group and they waded and played "Flying Dutchman" and "Red Rover." They were served red beans, deviled eggs, sandwiches, potato chips, cake, oranges, cherries, and Coca-Cola.

The eighth grade was entertained by the room mothers, at Mrs. Mac Horton's home Thursday night. There, many interesting games were played, after which we were served lemonade and cookies. The eighth grade enjoyed the party and deeply appreciates the effort and entertainment given by the room mothers.

Teacher—Parse the word 'kiss.'  
Melba—This word is a noun, but is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and it is more common than proper. It is not ever singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me.

Bobby—How about some old-fashioned loving?

Annette—All right, I'll call grandma down for you.

Jim Bob—What are you wearing your glasses to bed for?

George Wesley—I want a better look at that gal I dreamed about last night. (Could it have been Dorothy G?)

Miss Nell—What are wieners?

Bennie Bob—Hamburgers with lights on.

### What's a Matta?

Eighth grade:

- A dansa
- A data
- Perchanca
- Out lata
- A classa
- A quizza,
- No passa—
- Gee Whizza!

### MRS. JOHNSON

(By Billie Jo House)

One of grammar school's most lovable teachers is Mrs. Marsh Johnson. She has short brown wavy hair, and brown eyes.

Mrs. Johnson teachers us music. She has been with us a little over half of the year and is the home room teacher of 7-2. She gives every student fair treatment, and shows no partiality to anyone. Through her friendly personality and musical ability every one has grown to like her very much. She makes everyone happy while she is around them. Vacation is almost here, and when school starts next year we wish to have her and her happy smile back with us.

### MRS. BOWMAN

(By Velda Hodges)

One good thing that has come out of the war is the return of Mrs. Bowman to school work. Mrs. Bowman made a great sacrifice leaving her home to teach school. She says she will teach for the duration of the war. Mrs. Bowman is an excellent teacher. She is willing to give extra time to all who need it. She does her work cheerfully. Besides being a good teacher she is also a lovely person. She has a charming personality. Goldthwaite is very lucky to have such a good teacher in the school.

### MISS NELL SNODGRASS

(By Ada Margaret Geeslin)

Miss Snodgrass is a slender young lady of moderate height with dark hair and blue eyes. She is the home room teacher for our fifth grade. She has been a great help to us in numerous ways. She is a good sport, and a splendid recreational director. She has been here only a few months, but we have learned to like her very much. We have also learned that she is a good teacher. The pupils enjoy the neat appearance of her desk and her flowers every day. When Miss Nell appears in the room we know our day's work has begun. We hope to see Miss Nell in our school room next September.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Dortha Marie Wolfe, one of Goldthwaite's most popular and talented girls who is now employed at Bell Telephone Co. at Dallas, was home on a two-days' visit last Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elder, and children.

Longe Kelly from Waco came in last Sunday to visit his step-mother and step-sister, Mrs. J. G. Kelly and Mrs. Carrie Burris of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Joe Riggs and children accompanied him back to Waco for a few days visit to relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Danford went to Winters last Friday for a few days' visit.

Misses Willa May Arrowood and Violet Weathers were in Brownwood for the week-end visiting.

Floyd Frazier and family of Brownwood had as Sunday guests his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier.

Mrs. Jeanna Johnson and Dorris were called to the bedside of her son, Arvil Johnson, better known as "Rabbit" Johnson who is seriously ill. He was rushed by ambulance to the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood, accompanied by his mother and sister.

Lt. Ward Lowe of Camp Hood attended church in Goldthwaite Sunday. He also visited friends.

Miss Louise Skipper of Howard Payne College visited for the week-end with homefolks here.

The Home Demonstration Club Council delegates attended the District meeting at Coleman Tuesday of last week. Among those who attended from here were: Mrs. Burdell Harris, Mrs. Ray Berry, Mrs. H. B. Roberson and Mrs. Jim Weatherby.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers are spending a week's vacation at their home west of town. They returned last Wednesday from Hillsboro, where they held a ten-day meeting. They were happy to have their son, Lieut. Richard Flowers of Camp Wolters, for a week-end visit.

Loy Allen Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butts of Mullin, has been enlisted as an apprentice seaman, Class V-5, for future training as a naval aviation cadet.

Miss Nan Kilpatrick arrived from San Angelo last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Frizzelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough made a business trip to Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Curtis left Monday for Mertzon for a visit with her brother, Joe Morris, and wife and other relatives. Mrs. Curtis plans to visit her sister at Desdemona before returning home.

Mrs. Rufus McKinney and children of Gatesville spent a few days the first of the week in Goldthwaite attending to business and visiting friends.

Miss Betty Jo Whittaker of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory of Lampasas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver in this city.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler and children of Rankin arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Burns and twins, James Robert and John Albert, of Dallas came in last Friday. They are spending a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell of Big Valley.

Guests in the Hugh Blair home for a few days the first of this week were Mrs. H. O. Blair of Santa Anna, Mrs. Carl Leach of Brownwood and Mrs. J. J. Keeling of Bangs.

Mrs. J. J. Stephen and Mrs. Jim Weatherby spent last Saturday afternoon in Brownwood. Mrs. J. H. Burnett spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her son, Bruce Burnett.

Mrs. M. E. Cook and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Carter, have

been visiting for a week in San Antonio with Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. H. M. Schwammel. Mrs. Cook returned Monday while Mrs. Carter remained for a longer visit.

Virdeen of Ranger has been here at the bedside of her father, J. J. Virdeen, in the Collier home.

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### RAIN REPORT

A total of one and 26-100ths inches of rain fell in Goldthwaite and over the surrounding country Wednesday night, early Thursday morning and about mid-morning Thursday. This is the first good rain here since the last week in March, when 1.02 inches were recorded by Harry Allen, government observer.

The good rain made many people happy in Mills County, as crops and gardens were drying up fast, especially in some parts of the county. This county had practically no winter season in the ground to start off with this year.

It started raining Wednesday night and again about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, the latter rain being accompanied by one of the worst electrical storms seen here in a long time. Lightning struck in several places in Goldthwaite, knocking holes in the steeple of the Church of Christ. It hit again at the John Skipper home on Fisher Street, and at the home of Mrs. C. F. Smith immediately north.

Lightning also burned out an electric water heater at the Dow Hudson home on Fisher Street.

### LIVE OAK—

By MRS. J. H. BROWN

The weather continues dry and windy. We hope to get some rain soon.

Mrs. Floyd Manuel returned last Thursday from an extended visit to her husband, who had been stationed in Williamsburg, Va. and Providence, R.I. until his departure overseas. Mrs. Manuel visited relatives in Virginia. She went sightseeing in a number of places including Washington D. C. and Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harkey and daughter Carolyn, and Moline Brown of Fort Worth, were week end guests in the J. H. Brown home last week.

Mrs. Will Heath's sister, Miss Laura Fields was quite ill Sunday night.

W. W. Fox was a Gatesville visitor Sunday. Mrs. Floyd Manuel is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Tolbert Patterson at Moline. Mrs. Nolan Horton and daughters who have been visiting here for some time returned to their

home at Artesia, N. M. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and family spent Sunday in Big Valley visiting the B. U. Martin family. Mrs. L. W. Faulkner and Mrs. F. C. Smith spent Mother's Day in the J. H. Brown home.

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS GETS MERIT CITATION

The following letter has been received by Neal Dickerson, the Chairman of the 1943 War Fund campaign for the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross, from the St. Louis Midwestern Area of the American Red Cross:

My Dear Mr. Dickerson:  
Under your able leadership, volunteer workers have carried the message of the Red Cross to the people. The people have responded generously. In recognition of the successful achievement of the 1943 War Fund goal, an honor certificate has been awarded to your Chapter.

I am sure that you feel rewarded by the knowledge that the careful planning and effective execution of this campaign

has assured the maintenance of Red Cross services, both at home and on the global scale that war demands. By the means of your personal approach to individual citizens, you have heightened the sense of personal participation which is the strength of the Red Cross.

Your Chapter undoubtedly recognizes the fine contribution of time and effort you made to bring success to this undertaking so important to our forces fighting on many fronts. On behalf of the American Red Cross, may I express appreciation for your part in this greatest crusade in the history of the Red Cross.

It is a source of personal gratification to transmit to you this enclosed citation certificate. Norman H. Davis, Chairman, Central Committee.

H. F. Keiser

### J. J. VIRDEN DEAD

John Josiah Virden died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Collier at 11:40 p. m. on May 18, 1943. He was born Nov. 18, 1861.

He is survived by two sons and five daughters, and also by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Goldthwaite at 5 p. m. May 19, 1943. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him in death many years ago.

An obituary will be published in the Eagle next week.



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