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## Rationing At A Glance

**Gasoline**—In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 31  
**Fuel Oil**—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3  
**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair  
**Sugar**—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.  
**Meats, Fats**—Grows stamps G, H, J, and K good through December 4. Brown stamp L becomes good November 31 and remains good through January 1, 1944  
**Processed Foods**—Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four, good through December 30  
  
**Joe Bob, Mary Ann and Tommy Newman** of Phillips spent Thanksgiving with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newman.  
**Bernie** Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor of Clarendon on Sunday, Nov. 28 a fine 9 lb. son.  
  
**Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Franklin** returned home Thursday of last week from Temple, where Mrs. Franklin underwent a major operation at Scott and White Hospital.  
  
**Mrs. Bruce Herner** of Amarillo spent last week end in the J. C. Bridges home.  
  
**Jim Lynn** is now mail messenger between the postoffice and depot.

## Brown Points For Waste Fats

For every pound of fat a housewife turns in to her meat dealer or other fat salvager, she will receive two brown points, beginning December 18. "But most important," Herbert M. Faust, Director of WFB's Salvage Division said, "Within a month the fat will be transformed into war materials and on the way to the fighting fronts." He reminded housewives to save grease from turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens for the manufacture of war products.

## More Farm Machinery In '44

An improved outlook for new farm machinery in 1944 is foreseen by the War Food Administration. Raw materials authorized by WFB to make plows, tillage and harvesting equipment during the year provide for about twice the quantity produced in 1943, or almost 80 per cent of the production in 1940, a year in which manufacture was relatively large. The manufacture of repair parts will be unrestricted.

## Bowen Bus Schedule

**NORTHBOUND**  
 2:46 A. M. 8:06 A. M.  
 12:06 P. M. 4:21 P. M.  
 8:06 P. M. 11:21 P. M.

**SOUTHBOUND**  
 12:19 A. M. 6:34 A. M.  
 9:19 A. M. 12:19 P. M.  
 8:19 P. M. 6:49 P. M.

## F. W. & D. Ry. Schedule

**NORTHBOUND**  
 7:19 A. M. 8:29 P. M.

**SOUTHBOUND**  
 1:45 A. M. 12:45 P. M.

## \$525.00 SET AS HEDLEY'S QUOTA ON DONLEY COUNTY MEMORIAL MONUMENT

### Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ransom

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster and family of Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster over the week end.  
 Miss Virginia Watt of Mobeetle and Miss Lela Ruth Watt of Kress spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Watt.

Pvt. Clyde Marsh of Camp Berkley is visiting in the O. E. Giesbler home this week.

Miss Theresa Kelley spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and children are visiting her brother, Arthur Jernigan and family at Amistad, N. Mex.

Those visiting in the Arthur Ransom home recently were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and children, Mrs. George Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curry and son, Mrs. Jackie Ransom and daughter Mrs. Rollie Kelley and daughter Virginia visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Johnson at Hedley.

Miss Nina Joe Foster and Mrs. K. D. Deigre of Memphis spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster.

Mrs. R. R. Statz is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Arthur Ransom

**For Sale**—Allis-Chalmers W-C Model tractor, made first crop in 1937. See O. J. Henderson, Lella Lake. 18p

**For Sale**—well equipped laundry, good business, buildings included. Would take some trade. 24p Billie Laundry

**For Sale**—4 room house with bath, 3 additional lots, 2 blocks northeast of Hedley school. See C. H. Holland, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Lella Lake. 25p

**Want to buy** old electric irons. Bring to Mrs. Carl Dotson. 18p

**For Sale**—threshes grain delivered in town. See S. G. Adamsen

**Lost**—Ration Books 1, 3 and 4. See Leon Carter.

## METHODIST CHURCH

A. E. Cockrell, pastor  
 Come worship with us at the Methodist Church. Bro. Palmer, our District Superintendent, will preach for us Sunday evening and will hold our first Quarterly Conference following the preaching. Be with us for both services Sunday and all officials are especially urged to be present Sunday evening.

A. E. Cockrell, pastor  
 Church School 10:00 A. M.  
 Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.  
 Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.  
 Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

Guests in the Leon Reeves home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ester, Mrs. Conley Ward and Miss Mary Ward of Memphis.

Miss Mary Lou Hawkins of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

The Donley County Memorial Honor Roll Committee met Monday night and divided the amount necessary to build the memorial, setting goals for each of the 22 school districts in the county. This is the permanent memorial which is to be made of marble slabs set on a concrete base and placed on the Court House lawn, and will contain the names of all the boys and girls from Donley County who have seen service in this war.

The amounts necessary to be collected from each district in order to assure the erection of the monument is as follows: Hedley \$525, Clarendon \$1500, Lella Lake \$200, McKnight, \$100, Giles \$70, Bray \$70, Barfield \$50, Sunnyview \$100, Windy Valley \$100, Chamberlain \$100, Fairview \$50, Goldston \$105, Jericho \$55, Whitefish \$50, Skidett \$55, Smith \$50, Midway \$30, Watkins \$15, Martin \$175, Astoria \$195, Hudgins \$95 and Glenwood \$30.

Giles has already exceeded their quota, according to Chairman E. M. Glass.

## W. C. Bridges Honored

Mrs. W. C. Bridges entertained last Wednesday evening with a turkey dinner honoring Mr. Bridges on his birthday. The lovely dinner was served buffet style. Games of 42 were enjoyed during the evening.

Those present were J. W. Noel Messers and Mesdames Roy Jewell, Ed Kinslow, Alva Simmons, D. H. Cox, Rose Land, Hobart Moffitt, C. L. Johnson and W. C. Bridges.

## Points Still Required On Pork Sold By Farmers

Lubbock, Texas—Lifting of restrictions on farm slaughterers of hogs, announced recently by the War Food Administration, does not in any way affect Office of Price Administration requirements for the collection of meat points in the transfer of meat. J. Doyle Settle, district Rationing Executive, announced today.

The War Food Administration announcement simply removes for a period of ninety days all restrictions on the slaughter of these hogs, Settle said.

Farmers killing their own hogs and desiring to market the meat should consult their local War Price and Rationing Board if they are not already registered as primary distributors of meat, the rationing executive said.

## Church of the Nazarene

A. E. Bond, pastor  
 Sunday School 10:30  
 Preaching 11:30  
 Evening Services  
 N. Y. P. S. 7:15  
 Preaching 8:00  
 W. F. M. S. meets Sunday afternoon at 2:00  
 Midweek prayer services 7:30

## Church of Christ

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday by Rev. Frank Chlam of Quanah. Preaching every 2nd Sunday by Rev. Stephenson of Memphis.

## HEDLEY SCHOOL NEWS

Boy! Oh! Boy! What a carnival we did have last Friday night. All last week the school bulletin boards showed first the little Mason girl of the Third Grade ahead, then the Sixth Grade went highest, then came the Fighting Seniors. Man! Oh! Man! Then the thing became a jig saw puzzle. First one led and then another. Well anyway, we had one more Queens Race, a race never to be forgotten. It was won by Sarah Ann Rains of the Sixth Grade, which collected around \$75. The total amount for the Queens Race was \$192.52.

The carnival was sponsored by the local P. T. A. We had bingo, basket ball throw, doll race, fish pond, coney islands, popcorn, candy, pie cake, cake walk and a few other things. The total income net was about \$380. We have no record of our carnival ever making more in one night.

Necessary supplies for the school will be purchased with the proceeds. We hope to get some playground equipment, some library supplies, a tool room, a few tools, the old auditorium fixed, and some office fixtures.

On Dec. 17 and 18 Hedley will have a big basketball tournament. Our High School Athletic Club was organized Tuesday. With the help of the town and the other members of the club, we plan to make a good showing at our tournament.

Our school is now sailing smoothly. Nearly all the boiler pullers are back at their desks. We have a new system as to tests. Anyone who thinks he can pass a test will be allowed to take it even if he hasn't been to school a day of the six weeks. We have learned that some study a little at home. Of course we do not expect one in ten to pass a test who has been out of school more than half of the six weeks. But he gets the chance. Attendance is the key to passing grades under our present regimented scheme of schooling. We are glad to see that most people now realize that the mind takes training better at school than on leaflers corner on our streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and son of Amarillo visited in the O. S. Reid and A. G. Davis homes Saturday.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The attendance at Sunday School was short but the lesson was interesting. It was the first real cold snap of the season and it was hard to get out in time for the Sunday School. There was a good number to come in for preaching services and they were not disappointed in the message. The message Sunday night was about the best one our pastor has preached. If you have not heard him, come and give him one trial, and then I think you will come again. The evening service will begin at 7:30 for a while and there is some talk of having Sunday School at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30. What do you think of it, if all the churches can start at the same time?

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
 J. E. Riddle, Supt.  
 Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
 Training Union 6:45 P. M.  
 Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
 Rev. E. T. Harris, Pastor

## Lions Club News

The Lions Club Luncheon last Thursday night turned out being a "Thanksgiving Dinner" instead of a luncheon. The attendance was much better than usual and all wish to thank the Methodist ladies for this good feed.

Guests were Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Theo. Swinney, Private Cecil Hanes and Miss Myrtle Reeves who gave the program.

They report the waste paper drive practically finished with over 5 tons of waste paper collected and the local Memorial Honor Roll Board is nearing completion. However, they urge that donations to the permanent county Memorial Honor Roll Monument be turned in soon as the committee wishes to start work on this as soon as possible.

Tallwater Owens announced that the next meeting of the club Thursday Dec. 10th would be a "Come as you are meeting." Each Lion is to dress for the meeting but to come as he is that afternoon or be subject to a fine. The meeting time has been changed to 8:05 P. M.

## Remember Pearl Harbor! Go To Church Dec. 5th

The plan to "Remember Pearl Harbor" by going to church on the Sunday preceding Pearl Harbor Day or on Dec. 7th if it falls on that day was originated at the American Legion War conference at Fort Worth in August of this year and has spread over the nation. There is no better way of observing this day than by going to the church of your choice.

The local American Legion Post, War Dads Chapter and Lions Club wish to urge that all observe this day by attending church this Sunday, Dec. 5th and will make a special effort to see that their membership is present.

## Miss Jessie Davis Honored

Miss Jessie Davis was honored last week with a shower in recognition of her many years of service to the community as a telephone operator. Miss Jessie has been employed by the Hedley Telephone Co. since 1918, and her faithful and unflinching courtesy have been deeply appreciated by her many friends.

## Basketball Tournament

A basketball tournament will be held at the School Building Dec. 17 and 18, supported by the Hedley Lions Club and business men. Seven teams are already entered with several others expected.

## Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 6371 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1943 prior to Nov. 14th as compared with 7454 bales for the crop of 1942.

Wollie Summey visited in Amarillo Friday.

Dr. J. B. Oster of Amarillo was in town Tuesday.

## News from Our Soldiers

A. C. Emery Stone has graduated from gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada, and received his gunner's wings Nov. 23. He is visiting home folks before going to Honda, Texas for further training.

Pvt. Gran Wiggins, who is stationed in Maryland, has been at home on furlough.

Pvt. Henry McLaughlin is at home on furlough from Arizona Camp Walters, Texas—Pvt. James Douglas Mendonhall 18, husband of Ima Jo Mendonhall of Hedley has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing heavy weapons.

T-5 Paul V. Stewart of Oriskany, Pa. is at home on furlough.

Blaine Dehority underwent an appendectomy Wednesday night.

Martha Sue Noel of Phillips was at home for the holidays.

## THE ARMED GUARD CREWS

We read a lot of stories of the glory of our flyers in the air, our soldiers, and the "first to fight" Marines. The PT boats and bombers and heroic submarines. But there is not much glamour in the news. For the heroes of the Armed Guard Crews. Though you can read their story in the air, on land and sea—the story of their watchful eyes, guiding safely through the sea, the heavily laden ships of war supplies. The fighters in the fields every where. From the jungle lands and seas to bleak Attu. Are moved, provisioned and refueled over there. By the Merchant ships that all get through. Protected by the heroes of the ARMED GUARD CREWS.

They guard the food for soldiers, their tanks and guns and jeeps. The grease and oil and planes and gears. And tons of ammunition for the bombardiers. The enemy lays for them with deadly aim. But our ARMED GUARD can also play their game. They know if they are beaten flat. The boys in front won't get to bat, and so they risk their lives in service.

For the safety of the Service of Supplies. There was a time when men were safe aboard a Merchant Ship. But well we know that thousands took just a one way trip. Through rain and snow and burning sun, You'll always find them at their gun.

Alert for any tiny speck designed their ship to wreck. They guard our wounded home ward bound to rest. The seven guard that precious letter.

From a sweetheart, wife or Mother, To a lonely lover, son or brother. May God protect these ARMED GUARD Boys, And give to them their share of joys. God keep them well and happy and from harm's way. And hasten their return some not too far distant day. When little children down the ages, Learn the tale from History's pages. I know the books will about the story. Of the ARMED GUARD'S fame and glory. —Billy Frank Davis, S 1/C —Sweet the Dreaming—

**BUY MORE THAN 10 PER CENT IN WAR BONDS**



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Army Reduces 1944 Manpower Needs; Red Forces Sever Nazi Rail Lines; Action Spreads in Southwest Pacific; Anti-Subsidy Battle Gains in Scope

EDITOR'S NOTE: What opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Italy—British troops here are shown picking their way through typical ruins of village in savage fighting on the Italian front. Adding to difficulties were driving rains, which converted many of the small rivers and creeks running through the mountainous country into swirling torrents.

With the Nazis entrenched in elaborate concrete fortifications hewed into the rocky terrain, U. S. and British troops moved slowly and cautiously along the craggy slopes.

In the Aegean sea, the Germans pounded the Allied held Dodecanese island of Samos, following their capture of Leros. Previously, they had retaken Kos. Important stepping stones to Greece, these little islands also serve as bases for threatening neutral Turkey to the east.

ARMY CUTS SIZE: Draft Change Voted

As the house sent the senate a bill calling for the deferment of fathers until all other eligible single and childless married men throughout the nation have been called, it was revealed that the army had decided to cut its manpower needs by 548,000.

In addition to the provision putting fathers at the bottom of the draft lists and postponing their induction from 30 to 60 days, the house bill also requires occupational deferments to be reviewed by appeal boards within the district where the deferred person works. A five man medical commission would be established to consider the possibility of lowering physical standards.

The 548,000 cut in manpower needs will give the army a total force of 7,652,000 men. It also was revealed that the army had saved over 13 billion dollars out of 127 billion dollars appropriated for its use, with economies of over 10 billion dollars effected by curtailment of the armament, equipment and airplane programs.

RUSSIA:

Cut Nazi Railroads

Two important railroads in Russia linking German armies of the north with those of the south, and running westward into the big pre-war Polish cities of Warsaw and Lwow, were cut by the Red armies.

As the Russian forces severed these major German arteries, Nazi forces launched a strong counter-attack against the Reds in the vicinity of these rail lines, gaining some ground. But here, as further to the south where the Germans claimed 500,000 Russians were hammering them above Krivoi Rog, the Nazi positions still were in a fluid state.

To the north, the Reds pecked at the Nazi base of Gornel, serving as the southern anchor of their Baltic line which is hinged on Finland. Ten classes of reservists in the Baltic states have been called to military service by the Nazis.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Action Spreads

With U. S. forces being strengthened on Bougainville for a major drive against the 40,000 Japs reportedly defending their last stronghold in the Solomons, Liberators bombers lashed against the enemy's tiny Gilbert and Marshall Island possessions, standing out like pesky little thorns along our supply routes to the battle areas.

Warding off Jap blows from the air, U. S. warships moved up Bougainville's west coast to pound the enemy's big airplane base of Buika. Absence of strong elements of the Japanese fleet in the advanced battle zone suggested that the enemy was concentrating his formidable naval force on protection of his 1,500 mile sea lane running from Japan proper to the rich islands south.

In New Guinea, Australian forces began moving northward from Finschhafen toward the Jap strongholds of Madang and Wewak, from which the enemy's aerial units have been striking at the Allied bases.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

WAR PRODUCTION: The peak demand in war production has been passed, Harry Moulton, president of the Brookings Institute, recently told the American Finance conference in Washington. He said that stocks of raw materials have become entirely adequate, and even excessive in some cases. More and more cancellations of war goods contracts are coming, he predicted.

FOOD FRONT: Subsidies Hit

Agricultural directors from five states joined in the bitter attack against continuation of the administration's subsidy program even as Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson was reportedly considering \$9,000,000 a month subsidies to millers to prevent an increase in the price of bread.

Directors from South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Florida opposed the subsidy program before a senatorial committee, with South Dakota's E. H. Everson declaring government payments to hold down consumer's prices was the chief source of inflation by creating extra purchasing power out of the money saved buyers.

Strong anti-subsidy sentiment which was looked upon to shelve the government's program in both the house and senate, was further agitated by the proposed plan to pay millers about 14 cents a bushel for wheat to prevent bread price increases of from one to two cents a pound.

Aid Hog Marketing

To iron out problems associated with the marketing of the record pig crop, the government moved in two directions. First, Price Administrator Chester Bowles reduced the value of all pork cuts by two ration points; second, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones announced support prices of \$13.75 per hundred-weight would be paid in all markets for good to choice butcher hogs from 200 to 270 pounds.

Bowles' action was taken to stimulate consumption of pork and 100 per cent pork sausage. Lard and sausages made from other meat were not affected.

Besides guaranteeing support prices, WFA authorized farmers to slaughter their own hogs without federal license and sell to consumers for 90 days.

OIL:

Seek New Wells

With a projected goal of 24,000 new oil wells in 1944, prospects loomed for increased activity in the Rocky Mountain states.

Of the 24,000 new oil wells, 5,000 are to be exploratory and the remaining 19,000 development projects. The immense Powder river basin in the northeastern section of Wyoming and southeastern section of Montana might prove the focal point of operations.

Congressional action in reducing royalties on discoveries on public domain to a flat 12.5 per cent for the duration and 10 years afterward furnishes incentive for action in the Rocky mountain region.

ELECTRIC IRONS: Two million electric irons will be manufactured and sold next year, if the WPB will release materials. Arthur Whiteside, vice chairman of WPB in charge of civilian needs, has requested that enough metal and other material be allowed to make 500,000 irons in the first quarter of 1944. About three million irons were sold annually, before the war.

NEW SICKNESSES

"Jeep Disease" and "Destroyer Stomach" are the latest army and navy maladies.

Because of rough riding in mechanized vehicles, many Doughboys have been afflicted with "Jeep Disease," a formation of cyst near the base of the spine, with aggravations resulting from further jostling. Sometimes, the abnormality is no more than a pimple. The medical chief problem is to discover which cases are serious enough for surgery.

"Destroyer Stomach" has been found most frequently in men serving in the rough waters of the North Atlantic, and is marked by a form of subacute gastritis due to protracted sea sickness, irregular meals and constant nervous tension.

RAILROAD WAGES:

In Congress' Lap

As congress considered a resolution to grant non-operating railroad employees an eight cents an hour wage increase, it was announced railroad employment in mid-October of 1943 was 4 per cent over the same period last year, but still 100,000 short of needs.

Congressional action on the wage increase was sought after the Office of Economic Stabilization refused to sanction the award, instead offering lowest paid employees a 10 cents an hour boost and the highest paid 4 cents an hour.

In all, the railroads employed 1,367,817 workers in mid-October, with critical shortages existing in the operating departments. Maintenance-of-way and structural classifications showed a 3.57 decrease from October of 1942.

LAND HOLDINGS:

Vast U. S. Ownership

While Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson announced the war department was giving serious study to peacetime disposal of its holdings of 43,181,183 acres of land, it was revealed the federal government owned 383,600,533 acres.

Federal land holdings were equal in size to the combined areas of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Alabama, Kentucky and Indiana.

Adding to the federal government's vast land holdings the army and navy purchased 15 hotels at a cost of \$15,000,000. Some of these hotels have been returned to private ownership, like the Stevens in Chicago, bought for \$5,528,101 and sold for \$5,251,000.

WAGES FOR HOUSEWIVES

Declaring housewives are the only category of workers who are denied monetary recognition for their services, a British member of parliament has proposed payment of wages to homemakers "who have a full-time job cooking, scrubbing and bearing children."

According to British law, family income is the sole property of the husband, and much ado recently was raised over the regulation when a court upheld one man's claim to 40 cents a week his wife had saved while taking in roomers over a 17-year period.

WORLD RELIEF:

Predict Needs

Approximately 134 million people in Europe and Asia will be in need of assistance after the war, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration estimated. Of this amount, 84 million will be Chinese.

To check such epidemics as typhus and tuberculosis that have wracked Poland and France, it was urged UNRRA will send special units into reconquered areas. People moving from one section to another will be funnelled through centers for feeding, vaccination and quarantine.

Food or supplies shipped into different countries will be placed in charge of the governments in control.

Lend-Lease Foods

Lend-lease food shipments abroad equal one-eighth of the U. S. supply, the Foreign Economic administration revealed. Civilians are receiving three-fourths of the production.

Figures show that in the first nine months of this year, lend-lease food shipments include 3.2 per cent of total milk products; 10.6 per cent of dried eggs; 13.9 per cent of edible oils and fats; and 21.2 per cent of canned fish.

Shipments of canned fruits and juices equal 2.5 per cent of total supply; dried fruits, 21.1 per cent; canned vegetables, 1 per cent; dried beans 10.3 per cent; dried peas, 14.2 per cent; corn and corn products, 0.1 per cent; wheat and wheat products, 0.9 per cent; and butter, 2.5 per cent.

WAR GARDENS:

Victory gardeners will be expected to raise at least 25 per cent more next year than this, delegates to the National Victory Garden Institute convention resolved. They met in Chicago.

Other resolutions ask for an increased allowance of about 33 per cent from the WPB on tools, fertilizer and insecticides, and for orders permitting garden clubs to buy 600,000 pressure cookers for canning. Extra gasoline was asked for people working co-operative gardens.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—A little more than a year ago, on a cold wet night, a transport was making ready. At the dock a parked car waited. When the ship slipped away at 3 a. m. the car was still there, the last thing George S. Patton Jr., the commanding general, saw as he left for a secret rendezvous in Africa. His wife, he knew, waited inside the car.

Now Mrs. Patton broadcasts over short wave to the women of France, announcing herself as the wife of a man in the service. She has earned laurels at that job since the day in 1940 when Boston socialite Beatrice Ayer, of the American Woolen company Ayers, married a hell-for-leather young cavalry lieutenant.

Beatrice Ayer Patton likes the army. In no other career except the ministry, she says, can a wife be so helpful. When her bright-eyed roaring general used to give his men those famous pep talks, she listened on the sidelines to report reactions. At dinner parties she sometimes reads aloud from the poems the general so surprisingly writes.

She herself had authored a best-selling novel, "Blood of the Sharks," and a volume of Hawaiian legends. She and the general like to cruise in their 60-foot schooner the If and When. They like to ride; their old farmhouse at Hamilton, Mass., is full of horse show ribbons. One son is in West Point; two daughters are married into the army. Mrs. Patton advises army wives not to listen to rumors, to write cheerful letters and to keep busy with war work.

AUSTRALIANS, grumbling cheerfully under their wartime scarcities, often turn a critical eye toward distant Scotland. Scotland gave them

Dedman Is Our Bowles and Iches Rolled Into One John Johnstone Dedman and a broad Scotch "Nos" they wonder how he can have any left.

Dedman is minister for war organization of industry. More than any other of Prime Minister Curtin's aids, he has nailed down the commonwealth's "austerity program." But he has also managed to preserve the fabric of civilian industry. And this is true even though he has reduced all industry, eliminated many non-essential plants and put enough Australians to equal 14,000,000 Americans on a population basis into direct war work.

When the First World War started, Dedman was studying at Edinburgh university, and figured to teach engineering. He got to Gallipoli, Egypt, Iraq, India, France, was wounded, invented a rifle grenade, won a captaincy, and afterward shipped to Australia figuring to be a farmer. But shortly he was recruited up to his neck. He organized the milk producers of Victoria, became a leading Laborite and a member of parliament. Nowadays, to help in his tough job, he studies economics at Melbourne university, keeps healthy by rowing, walking and riding.

THOSE Russian divorce rules, though tempered, do not bring out the Darby and Joan in every pair, but the Litvinoffs keep comfortably together

Many Have Tched But the Litvinoffs Remain Together ter where they ride on the Soviets' diplomatic see-saw. There she goes, out of warm Washington, to rejoin her Maxim in Moscow which this winter is certain to be colder than a January corn-shock. The trip is necessary because of his unexpected transfer from the red push embassy back into the foreign ministry.

When Ivy Low married, her London friends were full of tch! tch! tch! Her father and a couple of titled uncles were good journalists; her mother, too, had a name as a writer. Moreover there was a cousin destined to marry Anthony Eden, no less. But Litvinoff was a hard-pressed refugee from the czar's beagles, no more.

That was in 1916. In 1929 his friends were tch! tch! tch! He was then, as now, a Red schemer. She was suspected of bourgeois taints. His adherents told him to cast off. But he only turned his diplomatic ear. And now Mrs. Litvinoff has left America to take up their kaleidoscopic life again, loaded down with Christmas ski boots, dolls and what not for their son and daughter and several grand-children.

After 27 years her brown eyes are unchanged, but her black hair has whitened and her strong figure has grown—well—rather square. She is probably, squaring away for another detective story. She has always been a writer, she did a mystery story only last season. And her poems and articles are being published regularly.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

SEEMS as if, these days, you can't swing a cat in Hollywood without hitting a Cinderella. Jane Powell's the latest. Fourteen years old, she is under contract to MGM, but will be launched on her movie career by Charles R. Rogers in a starring role in "Song of the Open Road." Meanwhile she's Charlie McCarthy's leading lady on Edgar Bergen's Sunday night radio show. She was Oregon's Victory Girl before she went to Hollywood last August, and Deanna Durbin gets credit for discovering her.

Ruth Warrick's motion picture career has been haunted—she's played one matron after another, and she's just 24! She was lucky to get the role of the first "Mrs. Kane" in "Citizen Kane"—but it was a middle-aged role, done so well that she



RUTH WARRICK

was cast as Joseph Cotten's wife in "Journey Into Fear"; then she was Joan Carroll's guardian in "Obliging Young Lady," and "Forever and a Day" did no better by her. In "The Iron Major," with Pat O'Brien, she's herself for a while in an early sequence, so maybe the tide's turned.

Alan Carney, in "Gangway for Tomorrow," feels that RKO has helped him to realize a lifelong ambition. He's always wanted to do a trained animal act, but had neither the patience to train an animal nor the chance to get the right one. Now fortune has smiled on him at last. In "Gangway for Tomorrow," he plays a hobo whose constant companion is a trained hen!

Rosalind Russell's all set to play Nurse Kenny in "Elizabeth Kenny"; she spent a week in Minneapolis with the renowned Australian nurse, talking with her and familiarizing herself with the Foundation named for her and with the Kenny technique for curing infantile paralysis. She also studied pictures of Miss Kenny at different stages of her career, to make her portrayal authentic.

A check for one million dollars has been turned over by Warner Bros. Pictures to the Army Emergency Relief, that being the first installment of proceeds from the film version of Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army."

Making Barbara Stanwyck look so seductive that it would seem reasonable that Fred MacMurray would enter into her plot to murder her husband for his accident insurance—that's the problem faced by Director Bill Wilder in Paramount's "Double Indemnity." First he had her wear a sun suit, but sun suits are now so widely worn that they're no longer obviously seductive. She had to jolt MacMurray at first glance. So—now she wears a bath towel!

Marian Sheekley, who created and has played the role of "Nikki Porter" for five years on the Klerly Queen NBC radio series, was off the air recently for nine weeks because of serious illness. But her voice apparently was heard; Helen Lewis, who came to New York six years ago with Marian, and with her tried out for the role, is an expert mimic; she stepped in and imitated her friend Marian!

When word got out that Patrice Munsel, 18-year-old winner of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air last year, had landed a \$120,000 concert contract before ever she sang at the Met, literally hundreds of young singers rushed to try for this year's auditions. In Chicago alone Wilfred Pelletier heard 141 girls and boys, all of whom had high hopes of following in Patrice's footsteps.

ODDS AND ENDS—If Roy Acuff, singing star of "Grand Old Opry," is elected governor of Tennessee he won't be the only office holder in his family—his dad is Neill Acuff, a General Sessions court judge. . . . Alexis Smith and Dolores Moran have been chosen to be Jack Benny's leading ladies in the Warner Bros. comedy "The Horn Blows at Midnight" . . . Alan Ladd, who recently received a medical discharge from the army, has been named by Paramount for the lead in "And Now Tomorrow," replacing Franchot Tone . . . Corp. Billy Halop, one of the original "Dead End Kids," visited the radio show which started him in the acting profession. It was CBS' "Let's Pretend."

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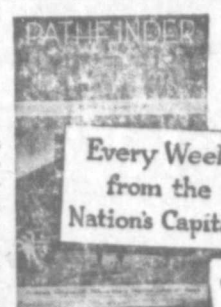


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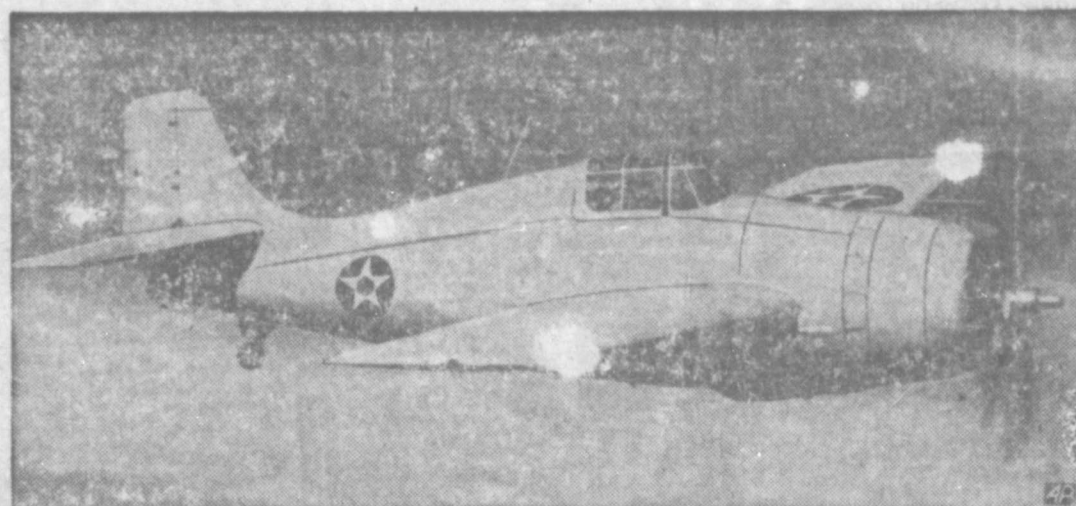
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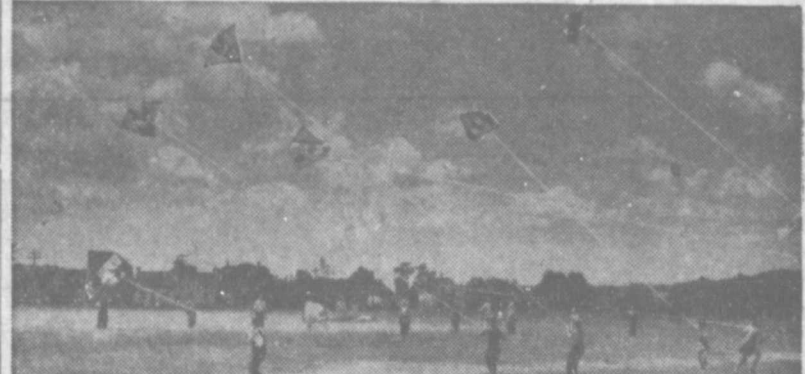
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**He Wants to Send His Kites To War**

Kites are weapons of war in the opinion of Domina C. Jalbert, of Woonsocket, R. I., who says they can be used for towing, signaling, and barrage protection against dive bombers. Attached to a life raft, a good-sized kite would not only serve to attract searching parties but would also tow the raft in the direction of the prevailing wind, he says. Jalbert, a research designer in a war plant, has developed his kite ideas into an extensive hobby. He has made them in sizes from 4 to 17 feet wide and weights from a half-pound to 17 pounds. To demonstrate the lifting power of his kites, Jalbert attaches a boy's sun's chair to a kite line, then places Dorothy, his 11-year-old daughter, in the chair. She is shown at an altitude of 100 feet.



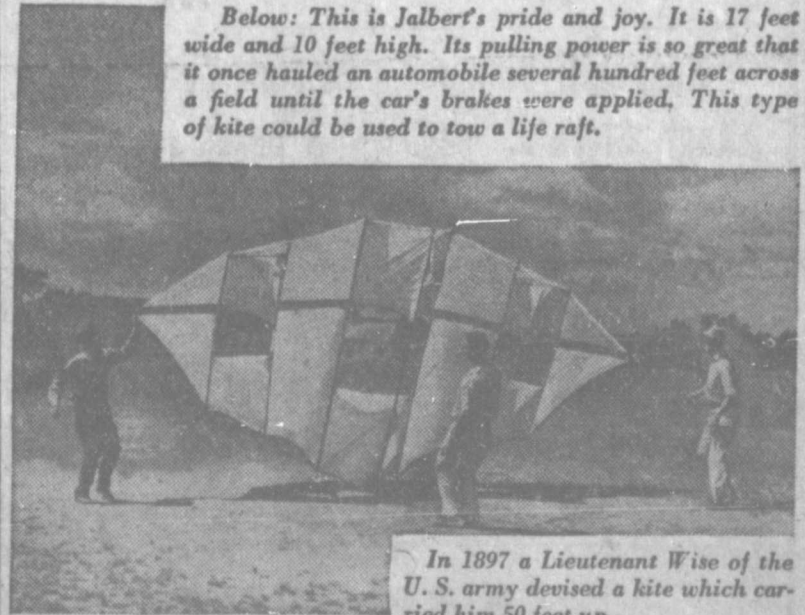
Left inset: One of these tots could easily be carried skyward by one of Jalbert's larger kites. Bottom: A big kite is assembled. All of Jalbert's kites are wider than they are high.



Two views of kite enthusiasts who surround Jalbert with some of his 24 creations which these youths are always ready to help him fly. Most of these kites have a pull of 100 pounds and require winds of 10 to 40 miles an hour for a takeoff. None require a running tow.



Below: This is Jalbert's pride and joy. It is 17 feet wide and 10 feet high. Its pulling power is so great that it once hauled an automobile several hundred feet across a field until the car's brakes were applied. This type of kite could be used to tow a life raft.



In 1897 a Lieutenant Wise of the U. S. Army devised a kite which carried him 50 feet up.

Right: Dorothy Jalbert is pictured just before soaring skyward on a cord attached to her father's kites. She ardently admires her father, and calmly leaves the safety of terra firma.

In 1903 "Buffalo Bill" Cody hitched a boat to several kites. They towed him from Calais, France, to Dover, England, in 13 hours. Night signals have also been sent from kites.

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**New Guinea Is Nice—to Visit**  
By Charles Pearson

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly.)

New Guinea isn't exactly a resort but it is far more habitable now than it was before the Uncle Sam Improvement company went to work on it. The air corps' flying boxcars have hauled in everything from tractors to hairpins and continue to haul in more all the time. Air strips have made it possible for planes to get to a lot of formerly inaccessible places. One run that used to take 35 days, now takes 35 minutes. Back home when something like a road had to be built you'd see surveyors, inspectors and blueprints in a huddle for days. Here they just go out and build the road.

All civilians have been evacuated and traffic is strictly military. There's one exception: an old, faded blue sedan with the top gone and fenders rusted away. A Port Moresby resident gave it to one of the soldiers after it had been hit by bomb fragments, and the soldier fixed it up. His biggest problem was fitting it with a salvaged truck radiator. Since there is no place to go on the island he uses it in an official capacity during the day. At night he carries buddies to motion pictures at other camps.

**Always Wet.**  
The dampness is perpetual. After all sorts of experiments to combat it the army finally is moving up on stilts and into trees. Platforms are built of hard wood and floored with split bamboo. Pyramidal tents are erected on the platforms. You reach the front door by climbing up a ladder. The ever-necessary air-raid trench is built somewhere underneath, which makes the trench reasonably dry. In the past, G.I.'s who couldn't swim came close to drowning while sweating out Jap night raids. This way you have only lizards and centipedes to worry about.

Except for those who live in Port Moresby, the natives parade around lightly clad. Gals generally wear what amounts to the equivalent of an old pen wiper. Children get by with strings of beads. These natives are generally always without bracelets, trinkets or charms of any sort because souvenir-happy Yanks have bought them all. Until the department of agriculture banned grass skirts from import into the United States an acre or so of grass went down every day to build hay dresses for the little girls back home.

One unanswered question is whether the natives are more curious about the strange ways and belongings of the newcomers or whether it's vice versa.

**Native Cooking.**  
If you're not around at chow time you're just not going to be fed because there is no place where you could possibly eat. A couple of air force boys, on one of those rare things, a day off, went fishing and forgot about chow time. One of them figured it might not be a bad idea to go back through the near-by native village and try to mooch a meal. It was easier than they had figured. The boss man said: "You have kakaik," which is one way of saying, "Will you hang around and put the nosebag on with us?" The meal turned out to be a four-course dinner, starting out with some stalks of sweet cane, followed by coconut meat and bananas, which had been wrapped in leaves and roasted. For no good reason at all the latter tasted like potatoes. The last course could not be identified. It came out of the community pot, but it was reported to be good.

These natives eat only one meal a day, but it's so big they spend the evenings sitting around groaning and massaging swollen bellies with coconut oil. Incidentally, natives remove the outside husk of a coconut with a sharpened stick in some few seconds. It takes a soldier 25 minutes if he has an ax, a screwdriver and a jungle knife.

Japanese wreckage has been put to some local use. Bryonets have been cut down to throwing knives for the popular pastime of tossing at cardboard targets on which is plastered Tojo's puss. Shell cases have been cut down to ash trays. Natives use Jap ammo pouches for handbags.

**Husband Is Boss.**  
Many a sergeant who gives orders now, but knows that when the war is over his wife will give them, looks with admiration upon the native men who sit around while the gals do more work per capita than army mules. Everybody works but father. New Guinea has been made habitable and it probably is as good a place to fight a war from as any. But, in the average dogface's opinion, if Manhattan was only worth \$24, New Guinea isn't worth two cents. It's a nice place to visit but no place to live.

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**Brazilian Farmers Lasso, Slay Gators With Axes**

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Our community owes much to its merchants. Leaders in civic enterprise, their fine judgment of values and wise selection of merchandise has done much to encourage trade in this area and attract customers for miles around.

This year, when you start on your Christmas shopping, why not try your merchants first? You might be surprised at the variety and quality of their merchandise.

**THE SECURITY STATE BANK**

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

*Hedley, Texas*

**S. & T. CASH GROCERY**

**REAL SAVINGS**  
*on the Finest*  
**FOODS!**

Peanut Butter, quart	45c
Post Toasties, box	14c
Flour, Flaky Bake, 25 lb. for	\$1.15
Tomons, large, dozen	31c
Tea, Folgers, lb.	35c
Grapefruit, large size, each	6c
Meat, Everette, 25 lb.	\$1.17
Flour, 10 lb. for	15c
Shortening, K. B., 8 lb.	\$1.51
Milk, 3 large cans	25c
Salt, 10 lb. for	24c
Syrup, Staley's, white, maple or golden	
Rice, two lb.	25c
Bran, 100 lb.	\$2.59

**MARKET SPECIALS**

Chili, black, per lb.	29c
Roast, per lb.	22c
Pork Chops, lb.	35c
Lard, bulk, lb.	17c
Oleo, lb.	20c
Bacon, slab, lb.	36c

**PASTIME THEATRE**

Clarendon, Texas

Last Times Friday Dec 3  
**Edward G. Robinson**  
and **Glen Ford** in  
**Destroyer**

Sat. Only Dec 4  
**Mary Lee** in  
**Nobody's Darling**

Sat. Prevue Sun Mon Dec. 4-6  
**Charles (Dingle)**  
**Coburn** in  
**My Kingdom For A Cook**

Tuesday Only Dec 7  
**Richard Arlen** and  
**Jean Parker** in  
**Alaska Highway**

Wed. Thur. Fri. Dec. 8 9 10  
**Lucille Ball** and  
**Harry James** in  
**Best Foot Forward**

**COMING**

Dec 11 12 13 **James Cagney** in  
**'Johnny Connel'**

**COZY**

Sat. Only Dec 4  
**Bob Wills** and  
**Russell Hayden** in  
**Silver City Raiders**

**DR. D. H. COX**

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Hedley, Texas

PHONE: Office 65-2 rings.  
Res. 45-3 rings.

NOW IS THE TIME TO  
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE  
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**War Dads Club**

Meets on the 7th of each month. All War Dads invited. W. C. Bridges, President

**West Baptist Church**

REV. M. L. PORTER  
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.  
Sunday School every Sunday.  
Visitors Welcome.

**Hedley Lodge No. 413**

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are required to attend. Visitors welcome.  
ETHEL KENDALL, W. M.  
ETHEL KINSLOW, Sec.

**Hedley Lions Club**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present. Dr. D. H. Cox, President.

**Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion**

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.  
Obe Holland, Commander

**Hedley Lodge No. 991**

A. F. and A. M. Meets on the 3rd Thursday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.  
G. E. KINSLOW, W. M.  
C. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

**KEEP ON** . . . . .  
*Backing the Attack!*  
**WITH WAR BONDS**



Oranges, dozen	20c
Chocolate Candy, 1 lb. box	70c
Every Day Coffee, 1 lb.	22c
Meat Salt, 25 lb.	45c
Lard Cans, 4 gallon for	35c
Lard Cans, 6 gallon for	45c
Lard Cans, 8 gallon for	55c
Lard Cans, 10 gallon for	65c
Shorts, 100 lb. for	\$2.65
Bran, 100 lb. for	\$2.55
Wheat, 100 lb. for	\$2.80
Sunny Boy Flour, 50 lb.	\$2.25
Sunny Boy Flour, 25 lb.	\$1.20

**Moreman's Hdw. & Grocery**

**Week-End Specials**

WE HAVE PLENTY OF NICE FRESH VEGETABLES

Grapefruit Juice Texas Golden, 46 oz. 31c	Sweet Potatoes good fresh, bushel \$1.98	Red Kidney Beans Scott Co., per jar 13c
Italian Prunes Brimfull, per gallon 65c	All kinds meat cures, smoke, sausage sea- soning, meat pumps	Milk of Magnesia St. Joseph, bottle 39c
Mothers Cocoa, 1 lb. 13c	We have lots of Good Fresh Candy	Milnot Milk, 3 cans 25c
Shinola Shoe Cream 9c	Quink Ink, all shades 13c	12 foot Cotton Sacks \$2.19
Spaghetti Dinner Aunt Stella's, each 27c	Ralston Corn Flakes 3 boxes for only 25c	Scott Co. Tomato Soup, per can only 13c

**VISIT OUR MEAT MARKET**

Clearbrook Butter, lb.	49c	Kraft Dinner, box	11c
Weiners & Frankfurters, lb.	25c	Picnic Ham, half or whole, lb.	30c
Chopped Ham, lb.	43c	Bologna, per lb.	20c

**'M' SYSTEM**  
**Cash Grocery**