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Flewellen Asked To Solve School Fund Per Capita Puzzle

AUSTIN, July 12.—State Comptroller Sheppard has submitted to the attorney general the question as to whether a supplemental \$4 per capita can be made to the \$25 available school fund apportionment as of Aug. 31, 1944, to make the total of \$29 for the current scholastic year, as ordered by the state board of education.

The additional \$6,000,000 would be used in raising the salaries of teachers in the lower pay brackets during the next school year.

Sheppard cited Sections 3 and 4 of Article 7, State Constitution, fixing the rules of apportioning the state available school fund. Section 3 allocates one fourth of the poll tax and the state school tax each year to the available fund with prohibitions against diverting it. Section 4 provides that it shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population.

Under the foregoing two constitutional provisions the state board of education contends the prospective surplus of \$6,426,000 belongs to the available fund and is subject to distribution, as ordered by the board.

The question was assigned to Asst. Atty. Gen. L. H. Flewellen, a former state representative. Flewellen immediately began work upon it and said the opinion will be forthcoming as soon as possible, although he was unable to estimate how much time it will take.

While school fund income was down in June and will continue so in July and August, it is evident that previous estimates will stand that the net balance on Sept. 1 next will be approximately \$4.60 per capita.

The Texas State Government had \$42,668,776 gross cash in its 115 different accounts at the close of business June 30, but deficits and outstanding warrants reduced the net cash to \$34,009,667.

Largest single item was \$6,410,264 unallocated money which later was distributed to its several beneficiary accounts. Next was \$5,365,487 in the highway fund which is constantly being turned over in payment of construction and maintenance claims.

Affluent was the county and road district highway bond assumption fund with \$4,418,326 besides \$1,160,234 in coupon-paying account and a sizable share to come out of \$3,771,456 of highway motor fuel tax accumulation. Moreover, there is \$799,982 in the latter's enforcement account.

In spite of having purchased \$6,000,000 of War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan drive, the permanent school fund had a cash balance of \$1,038,207 which must be invested to help the available school fund with the income.

With the veterans almost gone and their widows steadily decreasing Confederate pension fund had a balance of \$2,818,202. The law providing for the transfer of \$1,500,000 to the general fund is yet to be court tested. That surplus, with the \$1,200,000 in several other funds to be transferred, would more than wipe out the general fund deficit which stood at \$2,067,503 on June 30. Final judgments validating the transfers will put idle money to use by wiping out the long-standing deficit.

LIONS PONDER MYSTERY OF TRAINED FLEA

Miss Marilyn Shertzer was presented in a musical program at the Lions luncheon today by Lion E. E. Bam, who was chairman for the day. Lion W. H. LaRoque presented a past president's pin to L. W. Seymour, who served out the unexpired time for Past President R. W. McCausley, now in the U. S. navy.

A feature of the program was the exhibition of a trained flea by Lion Seymour, in which the flea was put through a series of tricks, one of which was to jump from one hand to the other, turning double flips in the air. But the flea turned incorrigible and disappeared into the hair of Miss Shertzer, who sat near. The captured flea refused to do any tricks and a closer examination by Lion Seymour revealed that it was not his original flea (3).

Visitors and guests were Rotarian T. J. McCarty of Abilene, J. W. Davis and Kenneth B. White of Dallas, Dr. C. M. Barnes and Blair Paul of Cisco.

GUY STRICKLAND MEMBER FAMOUS UNIT

A communication from the Mediterranean theater to the Daily Press says records are being made daily in North Africa by the Ordnance Base Maintenance Battalion, commanded by Lt.-Col. Clive R. Lane of Topeka, Kan. Operating in one of the largest army overseas arsenals in the world, it is the first organization of its kind in the army and the effects of its labors have been felt in the victories in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

There are 16 sons of Texas in this famous battalion and one, Pre. Guy Strickland, is from Cisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickland, was born in Cisco and is about 35 years of age. The Ciscoan entered the service in March, 1943.

"To wage war on a modern scale," the communication continues, "the army foresaw the need of base shops to operate overseas. They had to be prepared to repair vehicles, artillery, and heavy equipment of the armies in the field. Early in 1942 top-flight civilian specialists from all over the country were recruited for the job. Today, as officers and enlisted men, they are proving the wisdom of the army's foresight by the quality and quantity of the work they have been turning out. Precision instruments for fire control, artillery, tanks and general purpose vehicles pass through the workshops of this battalion. They are the equal of any new piece of equipment, and sometimes better. This may be said because of the ordnance department's policy to improve fighting equipment as new and better ideas crop up in the laboratory of the battlefield."

Major H. Walker Hunsaker of San Francisco, executive officer of the battalion, says: "All the men in the battalion are volunteers. They came in the army to do a specific job and they have done it admirably." He continued: "In this battalion, the men are hand-picked to do the job and taught the needs of the army in specialists' schools. They know their jobs and want nothing more than to do them. The results you can see on the fighting fronts."

ARE THEY TWINS?

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., July 12.—Dr. C. Norman Witte said that twins, a boy and a girl, born eleven days apart to Mrs. Frederick D. Smith of East Portchester, Conn., were doing well. The first child, a boy weighing 7 3/4 pounds, was born June 27; and the second, a girl, 4 pounds and 12 ounces, July 8.



HARD WON VICTORY—Part of Defenses of Leningrad exhibition now on display in Russia, this pyramid of helmets and other trophies was seized by the Red Army during the siege of Leningrad.



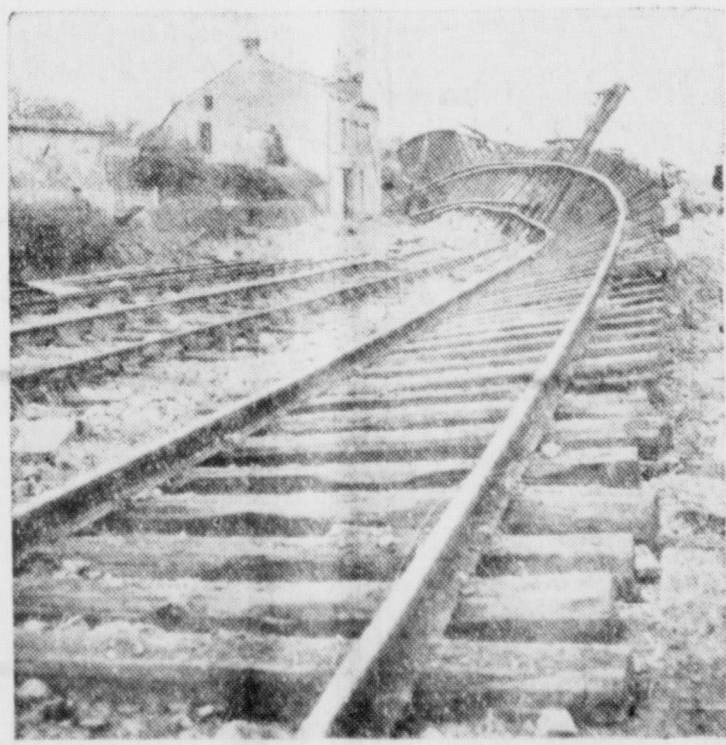
FOXHOLE BUDDIES—It's only a banana, but Marine Sgt. Neil Shober of Fort Wayne, Ind., veteran of Guadalcanal and Tarawa, shares his spoils with a native goat. Goat was one of few animal survivors of naval and air bombardment Yanks laid down in Saipan drive. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

SUGAR COUPONS ISSUED 3 DAYS WEEK

Canning sugar coupons, says Miss Marie Winston, who is in charge of that department at the Cisco chamber of commerce, will be issued from now on only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

All citizens desiring these coupons should keep the days and hours in mind, thereby saving themselves time and trouble.

Each sugar coupon is good for five pounds of sugar and four coupons can be issued to one person. Local applications have been rather heavy since the canning season opened, as many as 125 having been issued in one day. Thirty coupons were issued Tuesday, Miss Winston stated.



ROAD TO NOWHERE—If Allied troops had any doubt about the pin-point proficiency of our bombardiers, it was dispelled when they invaded the Continent. Yanks found smashed railroad track curling grotesquely into the air at Carentan only one of many battered German supply and communication lines.

NOBODY SURPRISED AT F.D.'S ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Roosevelt's fourth-term statement was greeted with delight by those who have been clamoring for him to run again, but many Republicans declared it was no surprise and predicted he would fail of re-election.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, had no comment, but Wendell Willkie summed up the attitude taken by many other members of that party: "Is that news?" Willkie asked.

Eugene Connolly, New York official of the American Labor party, said that group welcomes the president's decision, and David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers (A. F. of L.), said Roosevelt's announcement "will meet with the overwhelming approval of the 300,000 members of our organization."

Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, a Democrat who has opposed a fourth term, would not comment. Another anti-fourth-term Democrat, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, said, "It's not much of a surprise. Of course, I'm opposed to a fourth term by anybody."

But Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, who months ago urged a fourth term, said, "The nation expected this of the President and it will approve his decision."

Senator Charles O. Andrews (Dem.) of Florida: "I don't believe in a fourth term or a third term, but that isn't the question now. We're in the middle of a war. The Allies have confidence in our leadership and to change it might prolong the war."

Representative Walter C. Ploeser (Rep.) of Missouri: "President Roosevelt and the new deal clique have carefully planned the fourth term for four years. Four more years of Roosevelt probably would destroy the American Republic, but I do not think there will be four more years for Mr. Roosevelt."

Senator James E. Murray (Dem.) of Montana: "I do not see how the President could escape accepting a fourth-term nomination in view of the position he has occupied in this country and in the world during the years just preceding and during the war."

Representative Clifford Hope (Rep.) of Kansas: "It has been evident ever since the phony third-term draft that no one else in the party was to be permitted to attain a position of leadership which would make him an acceptable presidential candidate."

Representative Henry Talle (Rep.) of Iowa: "I am not surprised that the man who broke the precedent to obtain a third term is after a fourth term now. His action is evidence that he has the urge to be permanent President."

Senator Homer T. Bone (Dem.) of Washington: "The people of this country have a right to select a leader for any position for any number of times."

Senator Gerald Nye (Rep.) of North Dakota: "I am a little surprised. I've been playing a hunch the President would not be a candidate for re-election. But I don't think it matters greatly. The Dewey-Bricker front is bound to be the winner."

Senator James J. Davis (Rep.) of Pennsylvania: "I know of no one in public life around Washington who didn't believe Mr. Roosevelt would be a candidate. If he's living, he'll be a candidate for a fifth term."

Senator Guy Gordon (Rep.) of Oregon: "He has not only announced his candidacy but he's written his platform. I apprehend that he may find a sizeable number of the electorate will agree with his heart that he should retire to his Hudson River home."

STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD ST. LO, 11TH CENTURY HILLTOP CITADEL CONTROLLING ROADS

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF., July 12.—American troops and tanks resumed their march on St. Lo against stiff enemy resistance today and were reported making "good progress" toward the 11th century hilltop citadel controlling the invasion roads to the heart of Normandy.

While shock troops struck out from newly-captured positions only two miles northeast of St. Lo, other forces began a battle of annihilation against the encircled German garrison of 250 to 300 in La Meauffe, five miles north of St. Lo and a mile and a half behind the American line.

James McGlincy, United Press correspondent, reported from the front that the Germans were dug in in three pockets and were waging a desperate but hopeless fight from stone houses, including a chateau, which they had converted into small forts.

The Americans brought up a sound truck with a public address system and appealed to the enemy units to surrender, but the announcer's voice could not be heard over the din of battle and the Americans now were attempting to shell them out, McGlincy said.

The main attack on St. Lo was being mounted along the Bayeux-St. Lo highway under cover of an artillery barrage from Hill 92, a razorback height dominating the St. Lo area captured in the first stages of the American assault yesterday.

At the eastern end of the front, the Germans broke off their counter-attacks around Caen after driving the British and Canadians out of Louvigny, two miles southeast of the inland port, another front dispatch said.

Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's British 2nd Army, however, retained its hold on high ground overlooking the Orne River near its confluence with the Odon below Caen and gained further ground both in the Colombelles suburb east of Caen and the Hottot area south of Tilly-Sur-Seuilles.

The American and British thrusts toward St. Lo and the Orne River line yesterday touched off the fiercest armored battles since D-Day and Allied planes alone knocked out 44 enemy panzers in 24 hours.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's ground forces northwest of St. Lo knocked out an additional 12 tanks, two of them Mark Vs and the remainder Mark IVs, yesterday to boost the toll of German armor for the four days Saturday through Tuesday to at least 166.

MOSCOW.—The thunder of Soviet cannon and tree-top sweeps by Stormovik assault planes today carried the war to East Prussia, where the Germans braced for the first defense of their homeland against Russian forces already striking within some 50 miles of it.

Front dispatches already out-dated by the swift march of events said Soviet mobile units slashing into the German positions below embattled Wilno were less than 55 miles from the East Prussian border.

(The German Transocean News Agency reported heavy fighting east of Alytus, 30 miles due south of Kaunas and 25 miles from the East Prussian border, as established in 1939 after the partition of Poland.)

(Alytus, a small town on the Memel River, is 32 miles west of Olkenishki, the nearest point mentioned in the Moscow communiqué last night.)

(Transocean also reported that the Russians were half way from Wilno to Kaunas, the new and pre-war capitals of Lithuania, the latter only 40 miles from East Prussia.)

The Red Army was advancing in many sectors as rapidly as a dozen miles a day. Now it was opening three great new battles—those of East Prussia, the Baltic, and western Poland.

SAM RUSSELL IN TOWN

Cong. Sam Russell of Stephenville was a Cisco visitor for a few hours today, leaving this afternoon for other points in the district in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Russell is in good shape physically and expressed the opinion that "everything is coming along nicely." Attacks on his congressional record by spokesmen for the CIO have helped rather than hurt him, Mr. Russell said.

FEW NEW LAWYERS.

AUSTIN, July 12.—One of the smallest groups to take Texas bar examination in years, a total of thirty-four, began Monday taking tests here. Among the students was State Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City. The group also included several women. One Negro applicant is taking the examinations. He is a University of Michigan graduate.

SPIRITUALIST CONVENTION.

FORT WORTH, July 12.—The Texas State Spiritualist association will hold its forty-seventh annual convention Aug. 1 to 3 at Taylor, the secretary, the Rev. Lena Devoe of Fort Worth, announces. Mrs. Evelyn Muse of Cameron, state president, will preside.

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NATIONAL STRENGTH.

Our two wars that the democracies are waging against the destroyers are proceeding smoothly and powerfully. Viewed historically it is a familiar story.

Predatory war-makers arise, prepared by long planning and careful building up of their military resources, and strike at free nations grown rich and soft with peace. At first the assailants seemed to succeed, overrunning large territories, levying tribute and fencing in the areas and natural resources that they expect to exploit. It may look for a time as if they are destined to overrun a land or a continent, or even the whole world.

But the Alexanders and Caesars and Hitlers never really succeeded, in the long run. For their aggression arouses the free and fat nations to fight for their possessions. And that is the latter's salvation, materially and spiritually. For in the struggle to retain or regain the property and freedom and civilized way of life that they have developed, they toughen themselves and recover their original virtues, winning a new period of self-confidence and power.

That is, if they have not lost too much of their best qualities during the fat, careless and selfish years. For the nature of life and its benefits is struggle, and the individuals or nations that let themselves grow soft are in peril, even while they boast of their own security. Theodore Roosevelt preached this gospel powerfully a generation ago, but it was forgotten.

NO WHITEWASH!

Gasoline coupon stealing and counterfeiting makes decent citizens very mad, with just right to their indignation. OPA was planned to divide food and any commodities in which there were shortages as evenly as possible. On the whole, though a nuisance, it has worked fairly well. Everyone has had enough.

People have put up with narrow-rationed A-cards, too. They want the fighters to have what gas and oil they need, so home folks have stayed at home. There were petty chiselings, but take it by and large, rationing has been decent.

But gasoline offered too great a temptation. News of scandals is growing. The Cleveland affair is a stench in the nose of the nation. Its investigation is not yet over, and its ramifications reach far.

There should be no whitewash. If FBI is needed, why does it not act? If thunder from Olympus is needed, let the President lay off the war for two minutes and emit a few thunderclaps where they will do some good. He's the servant of the people, and they want action.

If there's a loophole in the law, it should be known and gaps plugged.

Americans are patient. They sputter and gripe, but do their share. This time they are angry. They want gas messes cleaned up—and quick.

STATES LOSE AGAIN.

The press has widely condemned a recent split decision of the United States Supreme Court holding that insurance is interstate commerce and subject to the anti-trust laws.

The New York Times, in commenting on the decision, says: "Until now, all insurance has been state regulated. The effect of the present decision is that many companies will find themselves—unless Congress now intervenes with a special exemption—compelled by state law to do what they are forbidden to do under the Sherman anti-trust law. They cannot have rate regulation and unrestricted competition at the same time."

Associate Justice Jackson, in a dissenting opinion, pointed out that: "The Court's decision at the very least will require an extensive overhauling of state legislation. . . . What will be irretrievably lost and what will be salvaged no one can now say, and it will take a generation of litigation to determine. . . . The recklessness of such a course is emphasized when we consider that Congress has not one line of legislation deliberately designed to take over Federal responsibility for this important and complicated enterprise. . . . A poorer time to thrust upon Congress the necessity for framing a plan for nationalization of insurance control would be hard to find."

As the Portland Oregonian observes: "The vista of Federal power and regimentation widens day by day."

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OTHER EDITORS

Unconquered Banner.

Dallas News: Publisher Ryan, priest and poet of the Old South, dead these many years, had fulfillment in one of the stirring stories from the battle lines of Normandy, of prophetic lines in his imperishable poem, The Conquered Banner:

Furl that Banner! True, 'tis gory, But 'tis wreathed around with glory, And 'twill live in song and story, Above the town of La Haye du Puits, won by Yankee troops after tough fighting, floats the Stars and Bars of the Southern Confederacy, sharing the honors of victory with Old Glory. A Tennessee

Long since has this banner of the South been accepted as a symbol, an American symbol, of indomitable courage and shining valor. The Southern soldier who raised it above La Haye had given proof of these in his own fighting spirit, honoring his heritage and the two starry flags of his country with gallantry in action that revealed that of his race.

This incident at La Haye lends

zean First Lt. Arch Hoge, had carved the old flag into battle, as a talisman, and did honor to the soldierly traditions of his family when he gave its colors to the lieutenant's grandsire had fought under the flag in that earlier war, and a kinsman of his name had borne it in the first World War.

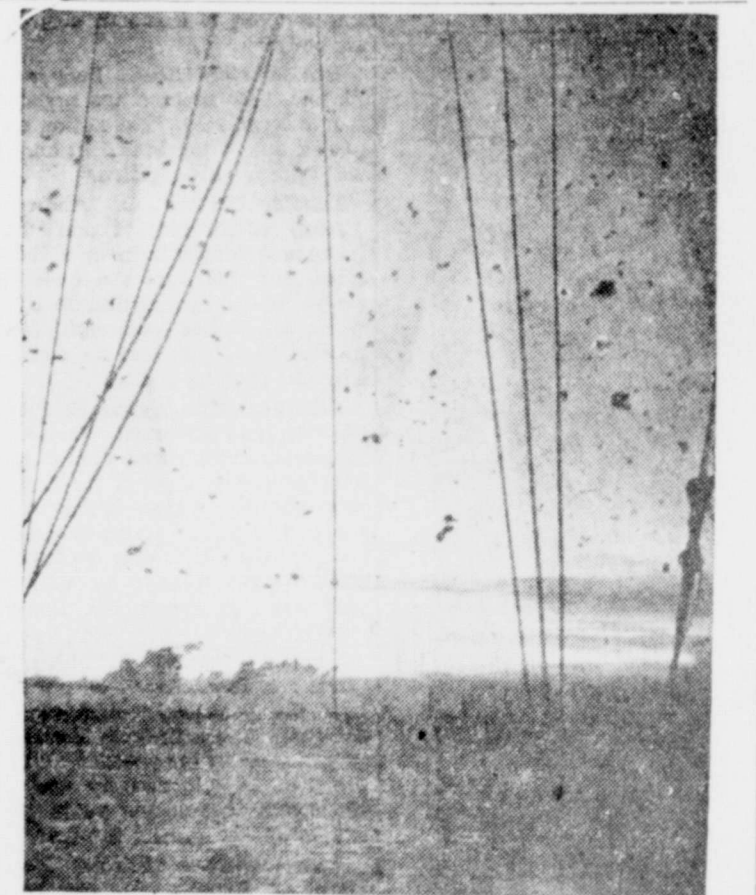
a touch of romantic color to battle news that is for the most part sordid and bitter. If this old Confederate flag flies above other

towns in the march of our armies of liberation, it should be identified as The Conquered Banner that refused to stay conquered.

If the peace-makers make a lasting job of it, this will be the last of wars in which the banner of the Hoge of Tennessee participates.



TO RISE AGAIN—American Army engineers blast a wrecked church spire in Valognes with charges of TNT. Demolition is part of engineers' assignment to tear down shell-torn buildings and clear streets of rubble to forge a path for supplies and reinforcements. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo).



FLAK HAPPY—Flak bursts cloud the sky as Navy task force vessels cover the Marine and Army landing on Saipan. An attack transport and supporting craft can be seen silhouetted between the janglyards of Coast Guard manned boat. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo).

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Daredevil



GUARDING BREAKFAST—Apparently intending that there shall be a chicken in his pot, this Coast Guardsman keeps watch over a native fowl found on Saipan in the Marianas. The seaman keeps his eye on the beach area, turning his back on the chicken which is securely tied to a signpost.

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Bob Wagstaff of Abilene.
Sam M. Russell of Stephenville (re-election)
J. E. Fitzgerald of Stephenville
Clyde H. Garrett of Eastland.
STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY, R. (Bob) N. Grisham
Turner Collier
FLORIAL REPRESENTATIVE (Eastland and Callahan Counties)
W. B. Starr
L. R. Pearson.
Omar Burkett (re-election)
STATE SENATE, 24TH DISTRICT
Pat Bullock (re-election)
SHERIFF
John Hart (re-election)
COUNTY CLERK
W. V. (Virgil) Love.
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Arch Bint (re-election)
COUNTY JUDGE
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
P. L. (Lewis) Crowsley
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MRS. HITT HOSTESS TO WSCS CIRCLE.

Mrs. J. D. Hitt was hostess when Methodist business women's circle met Tuesday evening in her home.

Sam Kimpell, secretary treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Benedict, devotional leader; Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, program chairman.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. Oscar Clott, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. A. J. Ward and Mrs. Moore.

MRS. L. B. NORVELL HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Mrs. L. B. Norvell was hostess in her home on Lake Cisco road Tuesday afternoon when circle of First Methodist WSCS met for regular meeting.

CHARLES PRESTON HONOREE AT OUTING.

An outing at West Texas Utilities park Saturday night was enjoyed by the young peoples class of the Church of the Nazarene and a few of their friends.

ton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston, on his 18th birthday. Games of various kinds were played and gifts brought for the honoree were inspected.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were passed to Charles Preston, Reese Huddleston, Bill Dobbins, Wanda Johnson, Frances Johnson, Gene Watson, Fairy Lynn Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements and sons, John and Walter Ray, Mrs. Sam Draggans, Mrs. Florence Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston, Mrs. Wray

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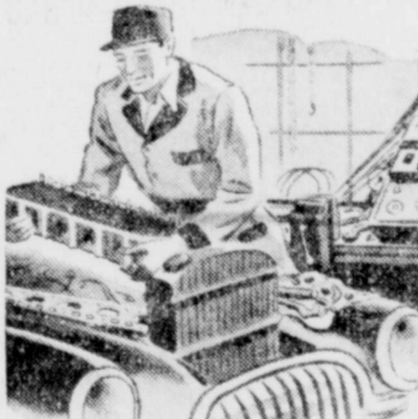
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BATHING BEAUTIES ALL—Seaman First Class Phillip J. Hortor tries to pick a winner from this group of four bathing beauties who with other contestants will vie for privilege of representing New York in annual Atlantic City beauty pageant.

MRS. REX W. MOORE HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Group four of First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rex W. Moore for the first meeting of the fiscal year. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. F. Benedict, following which a splendid devotional was brought by Mrs. Ruby Miller.

The afternoon program on "The American Indian" was presented by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, who illustrated her talk by displaying some work made by Indian women.

During the business period, at which the atess presided, new officers were elected to complete organization, as follows: Mrs. C. B. Powell, vice chairman; Mrs.

20 Degrees Cooler.

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Men SPOKE OF HER IN WHISPERS...

Advertisement for 'The Woman of the Town' featuring a woman's face and the text 'HARRY SHERMAN presents THE Woman OF THE TOWN Claire Trevor, Albert Dekker'.

Among a thousand gambling halls her fame was spread—this brazen beauty who played for the highest of all stakes.

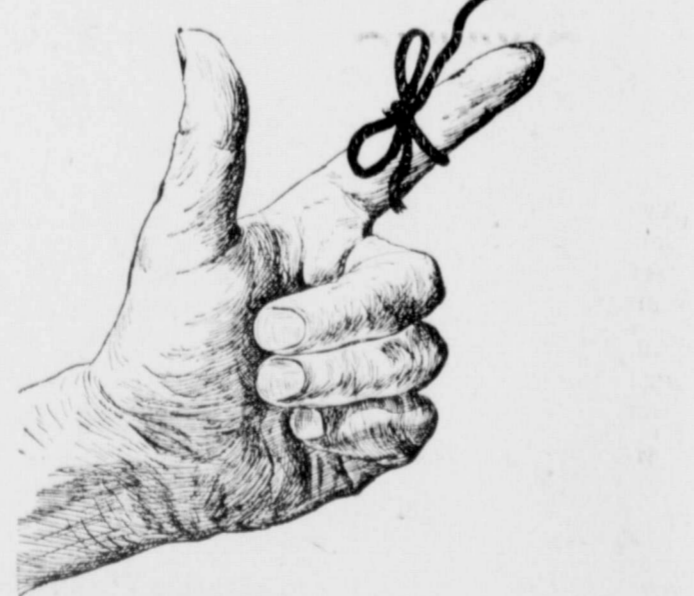
THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Advertisement for the movie 'A Guy Named Joe' featuring Irene Tracy-Dunne and other cast members.

Advertisement for E. P. Crawford Agency, Insure in Sure Insurance, 108 W. Eighth, Phone 453.

Advertisement for Boyd Insurance Agency, General Insurance, PHONE 49.

Something to remember these war-busy days—and nights



When your Long Distance call is going where lines are crowded with war, you may hear the operator say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes." That helps more hurry calls get through quicker.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Advertisement for Elliott's News and Drug Store, located next to the Palace Theatre.

Advertisement for Connie Davis Real Estate Rentals & Insurance, AUTO INSURANCE A SPECIALTY, PHONE 198.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Jody E. Baker, scoutmaster of troop 49, accompanied thirty-one Boy Scouts, members of Troops 49 and 101, to Camp Billy Gibbons Sunday. The boys are looking forward to two weeks of pleasure.

Homer McDonald came in from Dallas Sunday and joined Mrs. McDonald for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Dyer of Pueblo, after which they left for Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. McDonald will be employed on a government project.

Mrs. L. T. Summers has returned to Dallas after spending the last week with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

Mrs. C. P. Cole and daughter Mrs. Ben Crawford went to Dallas Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones of Jal. N. M., visited Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson received word Saturday night

from their son Pfc. Dick McPherson that he is now able to be out of the hospital where he spent the past week. He is at Lincoln, Neb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Forman of the Word community, July 4, a daughter—Kathryn Ann. Weight, three pounds and nine

Gall Bladder Sufferers Told to Avoid CONSTIPATION

Try Hot Water and Kruschen Salts Before Breakfast for 5 Days

In a glass of hot water put one tea-spoonful of Kruschen Salts and drink about half an hour before breakfast. 15 to 20 minutes later follow with your usual breakfast cup of hot coffee or tea. Usually within an hour you get prompt and effective relief and should begin to feel bright and refreshed again. Be sure to follow the simple easy directions.

Now keep this up for 5 straight days—just see if you don't discover why thousands have found hot water and Kruschen Salts so beneficial in relieving that "dull" constipated "out-of-sorts" headachy feeling. Get Kruschen Salts today—all drug stores.

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ounces. Mrs. Forman and infant daughter are reported doing well at the home of Mr. Forman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon, 604 east Eleventh street.

Mrs. Charles Kimmell returned Sunday from Baird where she spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Lane Gilmore was expected to return today from a visit with her mother Mrs. H. H. Haganman at Fort Worth.

Dr. C. E. Paul and children went to Big Spring Sunday where Dr. Paul attended a meeting of the chiropractic association of district four.

Odell Brooks has returned to San Diego after visiting relatives in the Cook community and friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Carroll Bickle of Washington, D. C., visited Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown last week.

Ensign Jack Chambliss has been made instructor of navigation at Solomon's Branch naval base, Washington, D. C. Chambliss,

youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Chambliss of this city, graduated recently from a New York naval school.

Mrs. Maggie Dyer of Pueblo

transacted business in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Nunley and children of Levelland are visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and

Mrs. C. C. Phippen and her step-

mother Mrs. L. J. Nelms this week.

Mary Elizabeth Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott is visiting relatives at Odessa.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck and Mrs. Alice Johnston are spending today in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill and niece, Kay Wilson, visited relatives in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Halley have returned from a trip to Talco and

Longview where they visited Mrs. Hailey's sisters, Mrs. B. R. Rodgers and Mrs. M. Slaughter and their families. Margaret and Billie Hailey and Mary Frances Whisenant, who accompanied them, remained there for a longer visit.

Mrs. A. H. Pinnell of Sarah, Okla., has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Will Palmer, a patient at Brown Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom of Eastland spent Tuesday in Cisco

in the interest of his race for district clerk. While here they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poe.

Mrs. Olin Elliott and Mrs. C. Clanton of Moran were Cisco visitors today.

Miss Billy Lou Surles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles is visiting her sisters in Houston this week.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper and daughter Mrs. Marvin Ivie visited relatives in Abilene Tuesday.

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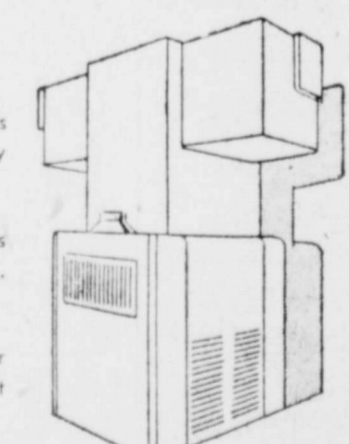
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