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## Newspaperman Tells About Long Hours of Attack On A British Ship In The Mediterranean

By GEORGE PALMER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH THE BRITISH EJECT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. — (UP)—Thanks to the skill of a cool-headed mechanic and a three-foot length of rubber hose, I am alive today to tell the story of the longest and worst 12 hours of my life.

During those 12 hours the 170-foot British Naval motor launch from which I had witnessed the commando-like raid on Tobruk Monday was attacked 20 different times by Axis planes as it battled the sea to make base. The attack planes hurled at least 84 bombs and more than once we thought we were done for.

Accompanied by another small launch, which soon was knocked out by a bomber, we stamed out of Tobruk harbor, while other ships of the task force headed in different directions.

The first Axis planes struck at us at 7:20 a. m., while we were watching flames shooting into the sky from our Tobruk targets and from the British destroyer Sikh, which had fallen a victim to Axis coastal artillery.

With no place to run for cover, the crew huddled in groups of two and three, while the gunners stood by their anti-aircraft guns and the captain and first officer stood grim faced on the tiny bridge.

There was no conversation. Frequently some one would shout "air-craft" and then a round of bitter cursing, drowned out by the ack-ack and roar of attacking planes.

Between nine and 10 a. m. we were attacked by waves of Junker-88's which came at us in groups of three or six peeling off from 4,000 feet and diving to within 500 feet before pulling out.

Our gunners kept up a steady barrage, while the captain skillfully zig-zagged through the hail of bombs. When the planes finished attacking, the wake left by our vessel looked like a huge, white snake.

From 10 until noon it was comparatively quiet. But 15 minutes later more Junkers attacked, dropping all types of large and small explosives, including even anti-submarine, delayed action depth charges which plunked into the sea on both sides of us. They would explode two minutes later, just when we thought they probably were duds.

I was gripping the handrail on the port bow, pressing as hard as possible against the steel plates of the chart room with spray from the bomb splashes drenching me from head to foot, when the little ship suddenly heeled over sharply

## Thunder in the North

U. S. cruiser's big guns bombard Jap held Kiska Island, in Aleutians.



Official U. S. Navy photo

## REDS APPEAR AT MOMENT TO BE TURNING TIDE OF STALINGRAD BATTLE FOR

Sharp Counter Attacks Push Germans Back, And Nazi Propaganda Takes On More Pessimistic Tone As Russians Threaten One Main Flank

### Funds For Fall Cover Crops Are Available Now

Farmers who wish to plant fall cover crops of hairy vetch or similar legumes, as soil building practice, may secure funds for financing this operation from the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, according to Field Supervisor Murrah Nelte.

Because of the war there is a serious shortage of commercial fertilizers. All nitrates are being diverted to the vital manufacture of munitions and farmers are being urged by the Department of Agriculture to grow their own nitrogen by planting and turing under cover crops. Not only is this element replaced in the soil economically by this method but farmers who can comply with instructions of the AAA may also earn an additional benefit payment in 1942 and again in 1943 by carrying out the practice.

To assist in this program, Emergency Crop Loans to produce 1943 crops are being offered at this time and an early installment may be advanced at once to cover the cost of planting the cover crop. The remainder of the loan will be disbursed when needed by the borrower for planting his normal 1943 crops, the Field Supervisor states.

The first installment of the loan will cover the cost of preparing the land, purchasing seed for workweek or fuel oil, purchasing cover crop seed, purchasing phosphate and other incidental by the County Agent with FSA expense. Methods recommended by the County Agent will be followed and instructions of the ACA Secretary must be complied with if the borrower wishes to earn additional soil conservation payments.

These loans, usually known as "seed loans," have been made in this County for many years and, as in the past will not be made to those who, it is shown have credit elsewhere. Eligibility rules are the same now as in former years. The loans are administered in Texas by the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of which W. E. Farwell is manager.

### Jack Lamb Picture To Be Sponsored By Lions Oct. 7

The Ranger Lions Club is sponsoring the Jack Lamb fishing picture, taken in technicolor in Alaska, which will be shown at the high school Auditorium on the night of Oct. 7.

The picture shows many beautiful scenes of Alaskan wildlife, with salmon runs and big game pictures being included.

In all, over 12,000 feet of film were taken by Lamb to secure the picture, but this was edited and only the most interesting scenes were used.

### FSA Holds Six Successful Meets

Six successful meetings have been held recently by the Farm Security Administration at which the "Food For Freedom" program for the year was explained. Some 400 people attended the meetings.

Subjects discussed at the meetings were: "All Children Must Eat," "Food Storage," "Poultry Houses," "Hog Houses," "Curing Meat," and "Production of Clean Meat."

The next meetings of the Farm Security Administration will be educational group meetings to start the development of 1943 farm and home plans.

The production of maximum food is the goal of Farm Security Administration families.

### State Capital Is Undergoing Its Annual Cleaning

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—If you are the type that leaves home at annual house-cleaning time, you ought to avoid business in the State Capitol now. For more than two months the capitol has been under more than a house-cleaning.

Its roof has been repaired; its wooden floors on the upper corridors are being replaced with terrazzo; its walls are being rewilted; its woodwork is being renovated; and its old elevators are being replaced.

An example of the inconvenience caused to the state departments and their staffs is the reduced elevator service. The 56-year-old building had but two small elevators to start with. One was used for passengers—the other for freight.

One has been closed entirely and as soon as it has been replaced the other elevator will be closed until a new one can be installed.

The floor replacement has proved the greatest inconvenience. The old floors are taken out. Then a concrete foundation is poured and the last step is installation of the terrazzo. When it has been put in, it has to be polished.

Scaffolding on wheels is moved up and down the hallways to remove the ceilings. The gallery of governor's pictures in the capitol dome has been removed. Davy Crockett's portrait was taken down—it took 10 men to handle the big picture and its heavy frame—and the capitol's bath pictures have been removed temporarily while the renovation proceeds.

One part of the capitol most in need of repair probably will have to be neglected. Plumbing material is not available.

### Ambulance Doesn't Make Fast Runs After Disastrous On

KILGORE, Tex. (UP)—A rural home ambulance no longer is answering calls after tearing out on what proved to be a false one recently.

A slightly deaf man trying to order a taxi got the funeral home by mistake. On the way to his home the ambulance dithered under the trailer of a feed truck. It was demolished and the driver himself needed an ambulance.

### Thieves Steal Scrap From Salvage Pile

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Scrap for Uncle Sam may not be scrap for some one else, Dallas police have discovered.

They have received complaints that culprits have snatched 40 discarded golf clubs and a huge bunch of keys atop scrap piles in a recent drive here.

### Transport in the New Guinea Hills



New Guinea natives, each shouldering about 40 pounds of supplies carry much of the aid from Port Moresby into the hills where allied troops now fight Japs. They are shown heading across a field to the narrow highway leading toward the Owen Stanley mountains and the Jap base at Kokoda.

## NAVY LOSES TWO VESSELS IN SOLOMONS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Navy Department announced today the loss of the destroyer Jarvis and the auxiliary transport Little in the Solomons Area.

Loss of life on the two vessels was believed to have been approximately 272.

The 1,500-ton Jarvis was damaged by enemy air attacks off Guadalcanal and was presumed to have gone down at sea, the Navy Department report said.

No trace of the ship or its personnel has been found. Her normal complement was 172 men.

The Little was a World War type destroyer, converted into a transport and carried about 100 men in its crew. About half of the personnel of the Little were saved.

## Come On, Boys



DePaul University air cadette Mary Ellen Power's lapel button lures men to Chicago air corps recruiting station.

## WRECK TOLL IN MARYLAND MAY REACH 20

DICERSON, Md. (UP)—Six persons were known to have been killed and 14 others believed to have died today in a three-train wreck and five on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks a half mile west here.

State police reports to Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor at Annapolis said that 200 persons were injured in the wreck.

Many of the injured were taken to nearby hospitals.

Gov. O'Connor ordered the barracks at the State Penit Farm nearby be prepared for reception of the injured.

## Life Begins At 70 For Railroad Man

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—"Life begins at 40" has been changed to "Life begins at 70" by C. L. Cook, former railroad machinist who retired three years ago because of illness.

Cook decided he should have a part in the war effort and obtained a civil service appointment to put his skill to work.

Now he works the "graveyard shift" from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. as a machinist at Duncen Field, San Antonio, and takes to his work like a youngster.

## Former Resident Visits In County

C. V. (Custer) Cox, an Eastland county man who some years ago went to California where he has since made his home, has been in the county for the past few days visiting relatives and meeting old friends. He is a brother of Ed T. Cox of Eastland.

Mrs. Cox, who was the former Miss Mable Maxwell of Okra, had been here for several weeks because of the critical condition of her father "Uncle" Henry Maxwell who is 90 years old.

Mr. Cox stated Wednesday that they were leaving for home in a few days and that Mr. Maxwell was going with them to take his home in California.

## Farm Bloc Stands Pat Upon Higher Parity Rating

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Senate farm bloc, after a meeting with leaders of the agricultural organizations, voted today to stand pat on its demand for an amendment which would increase farm prices under the administration's anti-inflation bill.

## FSA Co. Council Endorses Work Of County Hospital

At a meeting of the County Council of the Farm Security Administration, the general health situation of our county as well as facilities of Eastland county was discussed. It was decided that some resolutions should be made. Motion was made and seconded that the following resolutions be adopted and a copy be mailed to the various papers of the county.

RESOLVED: We, the members of the FSA county council go on record as endorsing the splendid work that is being done by the county hospital, its management, and operations.

It is further resolved that we heartily commend the splendid work that is being done by the hospital on the numerous operations, treatments, inoculations, vaccination—as well as the corrective treatments being administered to the underprivileged people of this county.

It is further resolved by this council that this work may go on and be broadened and extended to take care of the entire needs of the future.

The members present at the County Council were as follows: W. B. Starr, Roland E. Downtain, Wayne D. Thurman, J. B. Eberhart, Dick Jay, Floyd Lynch, and George I. Lane.

## Jitterbug Bugle Awakens Cadets

FOSTER FIELD, Tex. (UP)—Reveille is a jitterbug wakes the men stationed in the aviation cadet detachment. The bugler is Arthur Nicholson, former trumpeter with the swing bands of Dick Barrie and Pinky Tomlin. Nicholson is now a flight student.

## Parent-Teachers Of Morton Valley Met On Sept. 22

The Morton Valley parent-Teachers Association met at 4 o'clock, Tuesday Sept. 22 in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened with the song, "America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. Cecile Eubank. Mrs. Nix led in prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Carter, program chairman read the year's program. Each committee chairman announced who it is to be on their committee. The program chairman Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mrs. Sam Jones, Cecile Eubank, finance chairman, Mrs. Joe Tow and Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Mrs. H. C. Pounds, publication chairman, Mrs. Doc Williamson, and Mrs. O. H. Williamson, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, publicity chairman, Mrs. John Jones, and Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

It was voted to pay \$10 on books for the library.

The Parent-Teachers are to sponsor the milk program for the lunchroom. One half pint of milk is to be served each child at lunch.

Proceeding the Parent-Teacher meeting the study club was organized. Mrs. W. F. Crouch was elected president. Mrs. Johnny Harrison, vice-president, and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, secretary. Mrs. Thad Anderson volunteered to bring the first lesson to the group.

Refreshments of soda pop and cookies were served to Mrs. Ruston Tankersley, D. D. Franklin, T. L. Henderson, J. C. Carter, Cecile Eubank, T. L. Wheat, A. F. Beck, Sam Jones, Earnest Maxey, Johnny Harrison, W. F. Crouch, O. H. Williamson, Byron Rucker, Doc Williamson, Josie K. Nix, Opal Fomet, Brock, W. E. Tankersley and Mr. Sam Jones.

## Seeks Shoe That Breathes To Use In Colder Climates

AKRON, O. (UP)—There was something afoot when Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer, came to Akron this week. He was on a search for shoes that "breathe."

On special assignment for the government, Sir Hubert paid a visit to the B. F. Goodrich Co. here, in hopes that that firm could meet specifications for a new type shoe to be worn by Uncle Sam's fighting men in extremely cold climates.

The veteran explorer isn't on a shoe-hunting expedition because the Army can't find a shoe that is warm enough or tough enough to withstand cold climates, but because the Army needs a shoe that can "breathe."

Sir Hubert explained that term by saying that moisture collected in a soldier's shoe when on a long march. In icy climates, he pointed out that is all right—as long as the doughboy keeps marching. But, if he is wounded and forced to lay down on the icy ground, his feet freeze in short order.

If the shoes literally "breathed," the moisture would fail to collect, hence helping to prevent many a soldier from having painfully frozen feet, a serious injury in every sense of the word.

## An Old Game Gets A Modern Angle

FOSTER FIELD, Tex. (UP)—A new angle to an old game: Not wanting to be left holding the bag filled with groceries he was given at a Victoria theater, Pvt. Orville C. Williams donated it to a young lady sitting beside him. Now he has a dinner invitation and a date.



Santa Clara gets off in the typical bucking bronco style. Top to bottom, Boards Sheldon Harden and Toby Schiro leap-frog over Center Al Sautter.

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Spending Tax

When Washington gets ready to throw overboard the unbalanced tax structure that has grown up through the years in order to substitute a sane and sound war tax program, three quite separate considerations must be kept in mind.

First, obviously, a scientific tax system must raise a terrific amount of money. The National Bureau of Economic Research says \$40,000,000,000, or about a third of our anticipated national income for next year.

Second, it must obtain that money from those who have the ability to pay without distress or economic disaster.

And third, it must take money from those who otherwise would spend it so as to produce inflation.

The problem really divides into two parts, each calling for a different type of tax.

For the raising of a large, if not adequate amount of revenue, according to ability to pay, the income tax generally is considerable suitable. Not the motly collection of good and bad provisions which we now have, but a scientifically designed income tax based upon fundamental and permanent principles.

For the prevention of inflation, what could be more sane than a tax on spending, so graduated as to rest most heavily upon those items which are least necessary and the production of which has been eliminated or stringently regulated in favor of war goods?

In effect, of course, such a tax is a sales tax. In normal times there is strong opposition to any sales tax. But these are not normal times.

The most effective argument against a sales tax is the fact that it hits the little fellow, who spends most of his income, harder than it does the more prosperous who can save much or what they receive.

There are increasingly many who, disliking the sales tax on general principle, believe that the very qualities which in ordinary times, make it anti-social are the ones which now make it desirable.

But to be fair and effective, any sales tax we adopt must be a spending tax. It must encourage saving, particularly through war bonds and insurance, and the paying off of bills and mortgages, by exempting such items from any substantial tax burden.

It must rest lightly upon the actual necessities of life, notably food, clothing and shelter, for within certain bounds these are both essential and relatively plentiful.

It must bear heavily upon such items as automobiles, refrigerators, washers, etc.—manufacture of which has been virtually suspended—and upon luxuries, particularly of the import classifications.

The Treasury's idea of a spending tax was sound. Unfortunately it was hastily concocted, undigested and unrefined. But the fundamental theory is worthy of intelligent consideration.

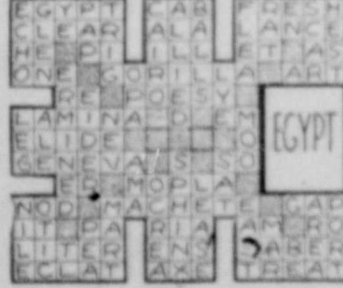
Hitting the high spots has a habit of giving folks an awful jolt.

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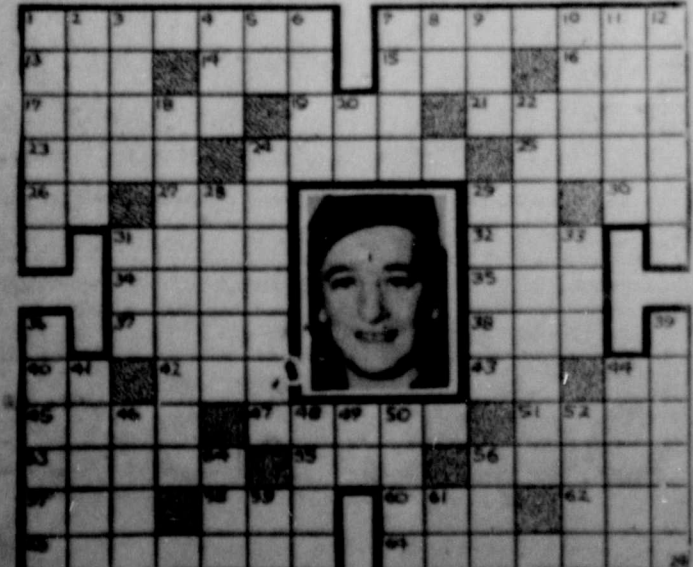
- 1,7 Pictures' writer.
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14 Female saint (abbr.).
15 Eucharistic wine vessel.
16 Wood sorrel.
17 Attack.
19 Rodent.
21 Antic.
23 Try.
24 She writes.
25 Persian fairy.
26 Symbol for erbium.
27 Garden tool.
29 Upward.
30 Soul (Egypt).
31 Clenched hand.
32 Fondle.
34 Not won.
35 Standard of value.
37 Gem.
38 Silk worm.
40 Behold!
42 Island (Fr.).

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



VERTICAL

- 1 Plundered.
2 Internal.
3 Not as much.
4 Devise.
5 Near.
6 Roman.
7 Detest.
8 Print measure.
9 Varnish ingredient.
10 Be dull and facts.
11 Bitter to the taste.
12 Of the name.
18 Abyssinian.
20 Average (abbr.).
22 Seeming.
24 Vexes.
28 Bone-like.
29 Higher a place.
31 Florence (abbr.).
32 Thrive (comb. form).
36 Kind of flame.
39 Avil.
41 Musical instrument.
44 Spirited hero.
46 Lubricates.
48 Taps.
49 Giant king of Bashan.
50 Canvas shelter.
52 Shield fillet.
54 Driving command.
56 Collection of facts.
59 Area measure.
61 Ether.



Observation Post



(Peter Edison is on vacation, during which time his column is being written by Robert Ruark.)

BY ROBERT RUARK

SEA SERVICE Washington Correspondent

WHEN the first North American Mustang combat plane crossed the channel from England and appeared over Europe, the Nazis didn't fire at it. The plane, so the story goes, flew around over the German positions unmolested and during some of the German planes to come up and give it a battle. But nothing happened.

Finally the pilot dived down and cut loose with a few bursts from his machine guns on an exposed German ground position. That brought action. Nazi anti-aircraft opened up and gave this lone pilot everything they had.

A short time later, when other Mustangs were being put through their trial flights over England, much to the test pilots' surprise the British anti-aircraft batteries opened up on the new and unfamiliar planes, sending them scurrying for cover.

It was from that experience that the R. A. F. figured out why their first Mustang flight over occupied France had been unable to stir up any air opposition.

The trouble was simply that the Mustang, known in the United States as the P-51, looks so much like the German ME-109 that it takes an expert to tell 'em apart when the planes are in the air.

It is from this similarity that a story has been spread in England, and passed back to the United States that the Mustang was designed by two German refugees who formerly were designers for Willy Messerschmitt, builder of the ME-109 and other Nazi planes. North American Aviation Company officials flatly deny this.

WHILE most people might be inclined to feel that it was a smart trick to make use of German refugees to design better planes than the Germans themselves could build, the North American doesn't feel that way.

The fact that the two planes do happen to look alike at a distance is not an accident, however, but the result of scientific experiments apparently conducted independently in Germany and the United States, but yielding similar results. Design of the Mustang goes back to the spring of 1940.

At that time the standard United States Army Air Force pursuit plane was the original P-40. The British came to the United States and asked North American designers to build a ship that would better the performance of existing planes. North American designed and built a plane which they called the NA-72.

In working out the final design to meet British specifications, it developed naturally that with the particular laminar flow airfoil wing called for in the basic design, it would give most efficient performance and meet British specifications best with the characteristic squared wing tips and tail surfaces which make it resemble the ME-109. So the design was approved that way.

NORTH AMERICAN insists there were never any ex-Messerschmitt designers working on the Mustang designs. There are some ex-Germans working for North American, but all of them go back to the pre-Messerschmitt era of aviation.

Some of them are men who came to the United States with Tony Fokker after the last war and stayed with the Fokker organization as it was successively merged into General Aviation Company and North American.

When the first 19 Mustangs came off the assembly line two of them were given to United States Army Air Force for tests. Their performance was so much better than the United States Army Air Force had anticipated that a contract was given for a considerable number of the ships under the P-51 designation.

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MORTON VALLEY

By MRS. W. E. TANKERSLEY
Buster Wheat, who is in the army medical division at Abilene, and Junior Wheat, of A. & M. College visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Till Wheat last weekend.

Gene Duncan, of A. & M. College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alford of Austin, formerly of this community, are the proud parents of a boy, weighing 6 pounds and named James Lynn. Mrs. Alford is the former Vera Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maxey and children visited Mr. Maxey's parents in Oklahoma City, last week.

G. W. Tankersley of Mineral Wells, visited relatives in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher and daughter, Ruby, and son Roy, of LaFors, visited in the homes of Mrs. Gertie Shahan and Till Wheat last weekend.

Curt Wheat and son, Durwood, visited Mrs. Gertie Shahan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dempsey, Mrs. Jess Wheat and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fucher of LaFors were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Till Wheat and fam-

ily.
The Dennis basketball girls will visit the Morton Valley girls Friday and Saturday. There will be basketball games Friday night and Saturday night at the gym.

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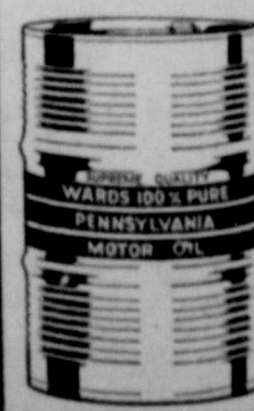


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ALLEY OPP

**1** I'M JUST BACK IN MOOD, AN' BINGO! I FIND RUBBER TIME ENOUGH FOR EENY'S BLOCK-KNOCKIN' AFTER I GET IN TOUCH WITH DOC ABOUT TH' GOOD NEWS! BOY-WON'T THIS BE A SURPRISE TO EVERYBODY!

**2** WHAT TH...? I KNOW THIS IS TH' PLACE I LEFT OOOLA AN' GUZ AN' FOOZY... BUT WHERE'D THEY GO?

**3** DADGUM IT! WHY, AT A TIME LIKE THIS, DO THOSE DOPES HAFTA GO AN' GIT THEMSELVES FRIENDS LOST?

**4** I'LL RELIEVE YOUR MIND AS TO THE WELL-FARE OF YOUR FRIENDS!

**5** HUH? WHAT'S THAT? THEY'RE NOT LOST—JUST IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF THE MOSTARO... AND SO ARE YOU!

**6** SO MY FRIENDS ARE PRISONERS OF TH' MOSTARO, EN' MORE OF EENY'S MONKEY-BUSINESS, I SEE! BY GUM, IT'S A GOOD THING I GOT BACK TO MOOD WHEN I DID!

**7** ALL RIGHT, BOYS, I DON'T LIKE THIS MUGS ATTITUDE! GIVE 'EM THE WORKS!

**8** HERE'S YOUR WORKS! RIGHT BACK WITH A BIG MONKEY WRENCH IN IT!

**9** NOW GET THIS... OUTFITS LIKE YOURS SHOULDN'T BE LEFT TO RUN LOOSE, SO MEBBE I'M DOING WRONG IN LETTIN' YOU LIVE, BUT—

**10** I WANT EENY T' KNOW THAT SHE AND HER RATS ARE DUE FOR EXTERMINATION... AN' I'M COMIN' T' DO TH' JOB! NOW GIT!

RED RYDER

**1** SHOULDN'T A TRUSTED THAT MYSTERY MESA WOMAN?

**2** I JUST CAN'T FIGURE WHY SHE THREW OUR GUNS OVER THE CLIFF!

**3** RED RYDER! ME SEE-UM SNAKE-HORSE MONSTER AGAIN!

**4** AND WE AIN'T GOT OUR GUNS! CURSE THAT GIRL!

**5** WE GOT A ROPE! COME ON—WE'LL GET THAT CRITTER!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

**1** WHAT DID YA FIND OUT, PROFESSOR? HAVE WE HOOKED BOTH ENDS OF THE RAINBOW?

**2** NOT EXACTLY— BUT I DID LINEARTH A REMARKABLE PHENOMENON! SUCH AS WHAT?

**3** IN OUR THIRD PERIOD CLASS WE'LL DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER, AND I CAN EXPLAIN THE TROUBLE!

**4** TROUBLE ???

**5** DID HE SAY TROUBLE?

**6** HE SURE DID! AND YOU CAN'T FIND THAT WORD IN A SENTENCE AND HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO CHEER ABOUT! I GOT A FEELING!

**Peeping through the knothole**

Bill mayes

I was thrown a curve over the week-end. After seeing the Gorman-Ranger football game on Thursday night I wrote it up Friday, and on Saturday wrote a Knothole column to run in Sunday's paper. But Sunday the paper came out without it, then Tuesday's paper came out and still no column, so here I am, trying it once more. Maybe the printers didn't like what I wrote, or thought it was not worth printing. I am hoping I have better luck with this one, though one can never tell these days. Maybe that is a good idea at that. I can get lots of things off my mind, if any, and no one will jump on me about it. I have probably taken more ribbing, and can still take it, even if I don't particularly like it, about things I have written, and many a time I don't have as much to write about, because one column often leads to another. Then I can get

ideas from others who have read it and differ with what I have written. Anyway, what I wrote Saturday is of little consequence. The thing now is not to stick my neck out too far, and not get on too many limbs. One ever so often isn't bad. The Bulldogs go to Merkel this week-end for a game that should be a little harder than the Gorman game, although that is pure guesswork, and then run up against the real thing when they meet Plainview. The first conference game is with Brownwood, here, on Oct. 16, or thereabouts. It is to be presumed that they have had some practice on this part of the defense and offense, but it appeared to me that the Bulldogs were just a shade off on pass defense, even though they were up against a mighty good little passer last Thursday. They will encounter better passers, and better receivers, too, before the

season is over and will need the ability to stop a passing attack. The Ranger passes, which are few, didn't look as good as those of Gorman's, because Gorman connected for five and the Bulldogs did not. They didn't see passes, however. It appears that there is a seat back on the waiting list, just ready to go. That is "Little" Townzen—there have been so many Townzens in recent years that it is hard to remember all of them. Townzen got off two of the nicest runs of the game, and showed plenty of speed, even if he did have his best run ruined by a clipping penalty. It looked, from the stands, as though his other long run—the 40-yarder—might be called back, too, but it wasn't. The next morning the referee said he was all ready to call it, because he was sure it was coming, but that the block was clean and there was no clipping.

Incidentally, Dr. Boswell reported that some were skeptical because Ranger defeated Gorman only 33 to 0, while last year the Bulldogs won over the same team 40 to 0. However, the records show that the Bulldogs defeated Gorman only 24 to 0 last year, so the score this year is an improvement. The thing is to win.

SERIAL STORY LUCKY PENNY

BY GLORIA KAYE

CHAPTER IX

**THREAT FULFILLED**

ONE day, after Penny had returned to the Courier office from one of her frequent visits to the mills, she found Jim deep in conversation with a visitor. He was tall, distinguished-looking, and a ready smile waited on his lips.

"Hello, Penny," Jim welcomed. "May I present Lou MacDonald, head of the County Humane Society. Lou, this is Penny Kellogg, our society editor."

"I've heard a great deal about you, Miss Kellogg," MacDonald said. "I'd like to compliment you on your series of articles on the Kirk mills. They're great."

"Thanks," said Penny. "I'm glad to know I have at least one reader."

"Here's a little story you might like to handle," said Jim. "There's some good meat in this report of Humane Society activities."

"It isn't exactly pleasant reading," MacDonald warned. "In fact, it's rather discouraging."

Penny studied the figures. Here, in cold type, was a tragic story of families deserted, children who would have faced starvation if the Humane Society had not helped them.

"Kirktown has the worst record in the county," Penny observed. "Yes, unfortunately that's true," MacDonald admitted.

"There are some men who can't resist the gambling temptation or any other temptations that come their way. They suffer, but those who really are hurt are their wives and children. We do our best to find new interests for these men and to install in them a sense of responsibility."

Penny listened in fascination to his stories of the strange cases that his office handled. She had never realized such situations existed. When he had finished, she knew why Jim had been crusading so bitterly against the Castro gang.

"I have an idea," Penny said. "That we can finish this Castro business in a big hurry. Will you help?"

"Will we help?" Jim echoed. "It isn't easy," MacDonald cautioned. "For one thing, the boys at City Hall are working hard in glove with the gang. Castro spends plenty of money at each election to make sure the right men get in."

"Then," said Penny, "we'll get the City Hall gang out, too. We'll put men in office who'll enforce the laws and who'll run this bunch of lousy gamblers out of town."

"Count on me," MacDonald assured. He shook hands with Penny as he rose to his feet. "It's been a pleasure to see you two. Just

give me a ring whenever you're ready."

"Thanks for dropping in," Jim said. "We'll keep in touch with you."

Penny was thankful for Jim's invitation to dinner. A steak at Pietro's would hit the spot.

All through dinner, Penny was silent. Her thoughts were on a plan that was daring and dangerous. It must not fail. She decided to say nothing about it to Jim until she had worked out all the details.

"I'd like to come back to the office tonight, Jim. I've got a lot of work to do," she said.

"That night she sat so puzzled thought over her type-writer. Penny discarded page after page of copy. For more than an hour she concentrated on a short, one-page thesis. When she finished, she smiled at Jim.

"I'm not going to show this to you just yet, Jim," she said. "But I want to reserve a page of advertising space in the Courier, and a spot on the front page. I'm not going to pay a thousand dollars, either. You'll just have to trust me to pay for the space."

"Your credit's good," he said. "Provided you can give me two references, both of them millionaires."

"I could," said Penny, "but I won't. And don't reach for this copy. It's for a circular you're going to print when I'm ready."

"Okay, Penny. The place is yours. Whenever you're ready, just shoot. Just let me in on it a little ahead of time," Jim asked.

"You're the big gun behind the campaign," she told him. "Without you I couldn't do a thing. Without you, in fact, I wouldn't be here."

"Without you," Jim said sincerely, "being here wouldn't be worthwhile."

Penny laughed. "My excuse is a lot more exciting than that. I've been using my thinking cap for a change. I really have none on my night."

"Tell me about it," Jim begged.

"I will in a minute," she answered. "Wait till I get comfortable."

Penny left out the incident concerning the bribe Jim had refused. She glossed over the run-of-the-mill social news of the day. She talked at length about MacDonald and the Humane Society report.

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THE street was bathed in moonlight. Walking beside Jim, Penny found new contentment. They talked pleasantly of many things. At her door, Jim pressed Penny's hand in his own.

Her lips were inviting. He kissed her tenderly.

"Good night, Penny," he whispered. She watched him as he marched jauntily back toward the foot of the hill. His kiss would be another memory to treasure forever.

Penny found Midge in bed, reading.

"Hello, there," her roommate called cheerfully. "This is a fine time to be coming home. I know you were detained at the office. You'd better think up a better excuse than that."

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HAMLIN

LETTERS FROM READERS

Thursday all school children were turned out of school for the purpose of gathering scrap for Uncle Sam. This is a wonderful idea, and I'm sure that we will get some results. If Ranger is going so far as turning students out...

We sat near a lady last Thursday night who was getting quite a kick out of the game. She had a system. To her the Bulldogs were not playing Gorman and winning, but she was pretending they were up against the Breckenridge Buckaroos and were defeating them as easily as they won from Gorman. She seemed to get quite a thrill out of her make-believe, too. Which may not be a bad idea if anyone wants to try it sometime.

of school to do this work, don't you think that they could do a patriotic duty by taking our steel derrick, at the east end of Main Street and give it for the drive? The derrick is one thing that notes Ranger, but I think that if it could be done without, for the duration, and may be longer. Before the war is over maybe the people of Ranger could find something to take its place.

As a citizen of the United States, and Ranger, I am heartily in favor of this being done. Do any other citizens of Ranger feel that it would be a good deed to make this sacrifice from our city?

LEAVING EASTLAND

J. W. Greenhouse, for a long time connected with the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland but more recently a local representative of the National Life & Accident Insurance Company, is leaving with his family for Camp Chabourn, Tex., where he will enter U. S. Civil Service.

If so, let's do something about it. The war isn't over yet. A Fifteen-Year-Old School Girl.

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**When Day is Done**

... Your other job starts! Be an inspiration to your fighting man! A symphony of smooth feminine line will make him work that harder to bring souvenirs of Hitler, Hirohito and Musso home. Gossard's step-in works wonders. It's a Hi-Top, for a cadet waistline.

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**JOSEPH'S DRY GOODS**

The Gossard Line of Beauty

**OXYDOL**

2 Large Pkgs. For Only **37¢**

With Coupon CLOVER FARM STORE

**FIT FOR A KING**

**MADE FOR YOU!**

**RESISTOL** the most comfortable hat made

**E. L. MARTIN CO.** The Friendly Store

OTHERS \$5 TO \$10

**Betty Brass**

**Trump Suit**

You'll fall head over heels in love with this jaunty suit of all wool Shetland in Cocoa Brown, Victory Blue, Scarlet or Walnut Brown. Sizes 10 to 20.

**\$18.95**

**E. L. Martin Co.** The Friendly Store

**Pretty Smooth CALFSKIN**

Soft, soft calfskin... and really smart... designed especially for women with a special fondness for fine footwear, with laces of pure Hatteray.

**\$ 6.75**

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WASH WHITE WITHOUT BLEACHING WASH CLEAN WITHOUT RUBBING

1 Giant 62c 2 Large 37c 5 Medium 37c

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Eastland.  
By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Prec. 3, Travis County, on the 1st day of Sept. 1942 by T. E. Johnson, Justice of the Peace of said court upon a judgement in favor of Swann-Schulle Furniture Company for the sum of Eight Two and 20/100 Dollars "\$82.20" Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 19058 in said Court, styled Swann-Schulle Furniture Co. versus R. Q. Lee, and placed in my hands for service, I Loss Woods as Sheriff of Eastland County, did on the 15th day of Sept. 1942, levy on certain property situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to wit:

All interest of R. Q. Lee, in the East 1/2, of the Northwest 1/4, Section 63, Block 4, H&TC RR. Co. Survey in Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. Q. Lee, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of Oct. 1942, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. Q. Lee by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1942.  
Loss Woods, Sheriff  
Eastland County Texas.  
By J. H. Mitchell, Deputy.

### Chickens - Turkeys

STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND given in drinking water or feed, destroys in the germ period—intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rids them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and bluebugs. Then they will stay in good health and egg production at a very small cost. Money back if not satisfied. OIL CITY PHARMACY.

AT YOUR DEALER **SPECIAL SALE** ACT PROMPTLY

# OXYDOL

Regular Large-Size Pkgs. **2 for 37¢**

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BIG SAVING OVER THE REGULAR PRICE

WE bring you this big money-saving sale of the New OXYDOL by special arrangement with your dealer.

Two large packages of Oxydol for only 37¢ with the coupon! That's a big cash saving.

And every package now washes much more clothes or dishes! That means a saving every week, right through the year.

See how it helps you save clothes in wartime! New Oxydol actually washes clothes white without bleaching, clean without hard rubbing or long washer runs! See how much washday wear and tear this saves your clothes. No risk of harsh bleaches weakening fabrics or fading colors. And clothes come sparkling white—yes, except for stains, of course, sparkling white without bleaching.

Wonderfully safe for washable colors and rayons, too! Milder on hands than before. Note that—when you try New Oxydol for dishes. Doesn't redden or roughen hands!

Take advantage of this special offer to see how wonderful the New Oxydol is. Get 2 large packages of Oxydol for only 37¢ with coupon below. Limit: One coupon to a customer.

TEAR OUT THIS COUPON—PUT IT IN YOUR PURSE NOW



**Take This Valuable Coupon**  
To Your Dealer And He Will Give You

2 Regular Large Size Packages of **OXYDOL** For Only **37¢**

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You are authorized to act as our agent for the redemption of this coupon. Our salesman will redeem it in accordance with the agreement made with you, provided you and the customer have complied with the terms of the offer. This offer is void in the States of Washington, North Dakota and Montana.

## PENNEY'S SEPTEMBER VICTORY SAVINGS!

### LET US STRIVE FOR STABILITY

What most of us miss these days is a feeling of stability, and confidence in the future. And yet there are things we can hold on to.

Our own country and our own people, for instance, which offer you War Bonds to win the war, and provide you with security for the post-war readjustment.

Another instance of stability is the kind of American business whose sound principles keep it on an even keel through good years and bad. Such is the Penney Company. A thrifty business like this is a dependable source of savings—and especially at a time when the war effort demands extra economy of all!

SAVE FOR YOUR FUTURE YOU'LL SAVE AMERICA!

**New Styles For Fall! Women's Hats 1.49**  
Charming chin-lifting styles! Dressy types with just the right amount of dash—sport types with a gay, carefree air!

**Styled For Success DRESSES 3.98**  
One and two piece types—casual or tailored styles in rayon crepe, alpaca or rayon-wool. Sizes 12-20.

**Fashions For Everyday! DRESSES 4.98**  
Dashing sport styles in one and two-piece types! New dressy models for your gay leisure! Smart rayons and mixtures. Sizes 12-20.

**Lovely Fall Weight! NEW COATS 10.90**

**Men's Leather Jackets SMOOTH CAPE 8.85**  
Soft dressy leather rayon lined with plenty wear and warmth.

**Warm Jackets WOOLEN PLAIDS 3.12**  
Heavy weight zipper front plaids for men. Warm, durable, economical!

**VALUES on the Job! Penney's Work Clothes**

**Sanforized OVERALLS 1.19**  
Full 3/4 in. blue denim, cut over-graduated patterns to fit all builds—and SANFORIZED in way that way! Heavily stitched and bartacked for strength all over!

**BOYS OVERALLS 79c**  
Express striped! SANFORIZED!

**Superb Marathon FALL HATS 2.98**  
Bound-edge snap-brim and telescope fashion!

**Men's Work GLOVES 39c pr.**  
Economy value! Husky leather palms lined with canvas twill!

**Sanforized SHIRTS 79c**  
Sturdy covert or chambray, heavily stitched. Two handy pockets!

**Men's Work SHOES 2.49**  
Black oxford uppers. Black Compo soles.

**For Real Winter Warmth! MEN'S UNION SUITS 1.19**  
Heavy ribbed knit cotton—for snug comfortable fit. Long sleeve styles. Ankle length.

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**EXTRA WIDE Priscilla Curtains 3.49 pr.**  
Creamy cushion dot Marquisette in extra wide 144" width. They will add charm to your room.

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Plain figured or dotted in white or pastel!

**Real Victory Savings! Terry Towels 31c**  
Good, absorbent terry; white with colored borders, or pastels with white borders! Big size! Terry Wash Cloths . . . 10c

**Buy Your Fall Needs Now! Rondo Percals 27c**  
You find so many uses for this fine quality percale! Colorful new fall patterns!

**SORORITY RAYONS! Grand for tailored and dressy frocks or blouses! 59c yd.**

**OUTING Dark stripes 17c White Outing 15c**  
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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# Whose Boy Will Die Because You Failed?

Think about it as revenge—a way to get back at the scum who have attacked us. Or think about it as a little more protection for our fighting men—something you, yourself, can do to bring as many as possible home alive. But think about it now—for the scrap in homes, farms and factories has got to be moving to stock piles within the next few weeks or it may be too late! Maybe you don't know what it means to have production fall off. Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunkered down in a foxhole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks.

OR MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE

We think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you get a chance!

This week we're starting the biggest drive you've ever seen, to get in this precious material. And you're going to pitch in, too, because this situation is serious.

Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you've got a son in the service, do it for him. Do it for the neighbor's boy—for those fine young chaps you had just passed, out on the street.

Above all do it for your country

Watch This Paper for Details of the big Scrap Drive and What You Must Do To Help

# Newspapers United Metal Scrap Drive

This Space Contributed by Ranger Times



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### Policies In Burial Association Being Assumed by Morris

Policyholders of the Patterson Burial Association, which was discontinued when A. O. Patterson enlisted in the United States Navy, have been notified of transfer of their policies to the J. P. Morris Burial Association, with approval of the State Insurance Commission.

Transfer of the policies is being completed, with each policyholder in the Patterson Burial Association being mailed a rider, which is to be attached to the Patterson policies to make it continue in effect with the Morris Association.

In making the transfer, with approval of the Insurance Commission, Patterson issued a statement in which he said he had made certain that all would have the same protection in the future as they have had in the past.

### Dr. W. R. White To Preach In Ranger

Dr. W. R. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University, will occupy the pulpit of The First Baptist church here Sunday night, September 27.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. White speak. He is an outstanding minister, educator, author with a dynamic and pleasing personality and a helpful and inspiring message to deliver every time he speaks.

The First Baptist Church and pastor extends a cordial invitation to those in our city and surrounding communities to hear this outstanding leader and speaker. The services will begin at 8:30 p. m.

In announcing the transfer J. P. Morris has written to all policy holders, asking them to attach the riders to their policies, and to contact the Morris-Stone Funeral Home if there are any details they would like explained.

### 1920 Club Buys More War Bonds

The 1920 Club of Ranger continues to place its funds in War Bonds, it was announced today, after another purchase had been made for the club.

Sept. 17 the club invested \$100 in Series G. Bonds, which raised the club's total purchases of these bonds to \$1,000.

On several other occasions the club had invested in War Bonds, purchasing them when surplus funds accumulated.

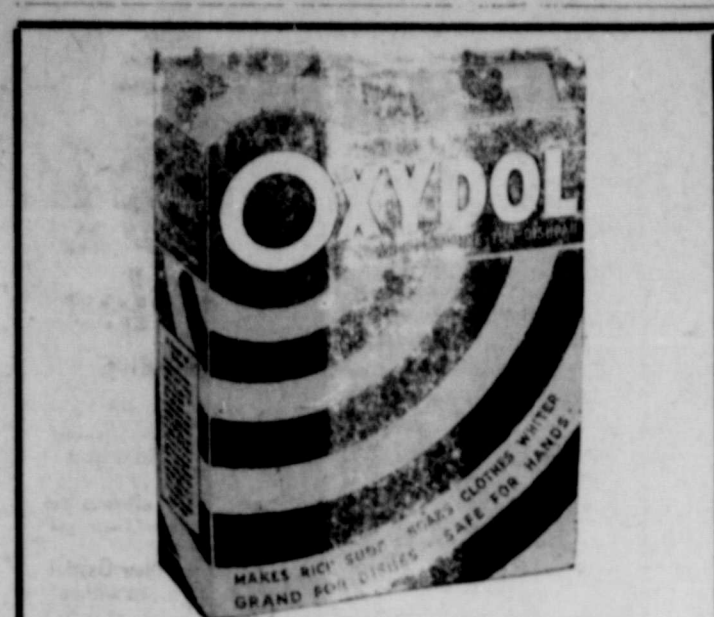


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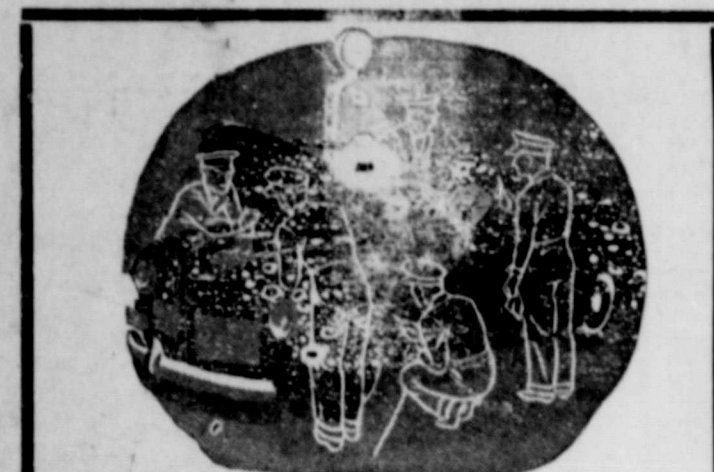
### It's All In Knowing How

A lot of things look easy until you try to do them yourself. It may be riding a bicycle, fighting fire or nursing the first born—all easy jobs if you know how to do them. And it's that way with the abstract business. We have been doing this work for 20 years. We have the skilled personnel, all modern equipment, and the records down to date. May we have your next order?

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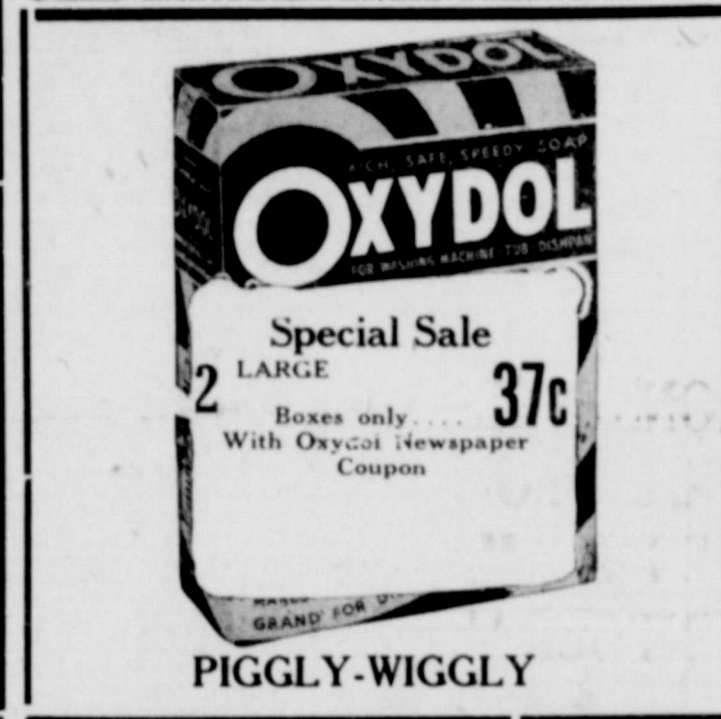
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**PIGGLY-WIGGLY**

## TO THE POLICY HOLDERS OF

### The Patterson Burial Association

Because I have gone into the armed services of the United States I have taken every precaution to see that all my policyholders were amply protected, and have, therefore assigned all my policies to the J. P. Morris Burial Association.

Naturally my first consideration was to my policyholders, and I made sure that all would receive the same protection they have had in the past. You will be assured the same consideration and the same protection now that you had in the Patterson Burial Association.

A. O. PATTERSON

Upon assuming the policies in the Patterson Burial Association we have taken steps which will assure you the same protection as heretofore.

You have been mailed a rider, to be attached to your policy, and which will keep it in force under the same provisions as heretofore.

If we can be of any additional service to you please phone the Morris-Stone Funeral Home, 184. We would appreciate the privilege of calling on you at your home.

J. P. MORRIS BURIAL ASSOCIATION

**This Transfer Has The Approval Of**  
**THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION**

## MORRIS - STONE FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 184 RANGER

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Big 20¢ Value **19¢**

includes:  
Mercurochrome Waterproof Bandages  
Adhesive tape  
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For emergency cuts and injuries. Essential for civilian defense... for the home... for the car... for camping trips. Ward off infection.

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## Casserole Set

with SILVER-PLATED FRAME

- 2 1/2 qt. capacity
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- Acid resistant

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Serve food direct from oven to table piping hot. Casserole is smooth, highly-glazed pottery stoneware with dark brown body and attractive tan, high-domed cover. The silver-plated frame is lacquered to prevent tarnishing.

**2.39 7-Piece Cutlery Set 1.79**  
High carbon tool steel blades. Hardwood handles.

**39¢ Fiber Shopping Bag 33¢**  
Folds to compact horse size. Easy to carry. Fullproof handles.

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A fully lined Cosack style jacket. Zipper and button front. Sizes 36 to 46.

Men's 4.95 Raincoat **3.89**  
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Wear-Tested Chambray Work Shirt **.98**

### 10¢ TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

For Your Old Plugs on Firestone 'Polonium' Spark Plugs

Calling Price **59¢ ea.** **49¢** in sets of 4  
in sets with your old plugs

Firestone 'Polonium' Spark Plugs are guaranteed to start your motor faster and operate smoother.

Reg. 2.19 **6" FOG LIGHT 1.69**

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For Your Present Battery on a Firestone 39-Plate 'ROCKET' BATTERY

39 Full-size inter-locked plates. Selected cedar separators. Fully guaranteed. and your old battery Calling Price 7.95 **5.95**

**FREE INSTALLATION**

'Coulair' Fiber Seat Covers **1.98** (Coupons)  
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Satisfactory fit guaranteed. Double stitched seams. Harmonizing colors. Easily cleaned.

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For lowest cost per year of wear, use Firestone "Two Coat" House Paint. Covers better, goes farther, lasts longer. Carefully blended of finest materials. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Reg. 79¢ Rapid Drying Enamel **59¢** 4  
5 lb. Reg. 69¢ Roof Cement **59¢**

### For Junior Football Players FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

Reg. 2.98 Top Grain Leather 'College Prep' Football **2.79**

Official in wize and weight. Seamless bladder.

Boys' Heavy Reinforced Football Helmet **2.39**  
Boys' Sturdy 'Olympic' Football Shoulder Pads **2.39**

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Illustrations: Photo of Firestone with Richard Cook, Margaret Speck and the Firestone Shop by Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallentin, Monday evening over N. B. C.



Mrs. E. O. Beskow and Mrs. Robert Vaughn of Eastland were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

John O. Allen of Strawn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Barney Fuller of Thurber is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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## Society, Clubs and Church Notes

**Mrs. Vaughn Hostess To Grove.**  
Mrs. Anne Vaughn, Brockenside Highway, was hostess to members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle, at her home Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon and social.

Luncheon was served at 12:30, from the dining table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a vase of dahlias. Dahlias were also used in decorating the room.

After luncheon was served the members enjoyed needle work and made contribution toward the war bond by donating saving stamps.

Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Edna Earle Williamson, Thelma Bott, Ruth Booth, Eula Blackwell, Bessie Harris, Viola Brink, Anna Mae Robinson, Ruby Greer, and visitors Lillie Wilson and Louise Powell, and hostess, Mrs. Vaughn. The Penny prize which was furnished by Bessie Harris was won by Thelma Bott.

The next meeting will be a business session at the I.O.O.F. hall at 2:30 o'clock on October 7th.

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**1920 Club To Have Luncheon**  
Marking the opening of the fall season for the 1920 Club, members will be entertained with a luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Members are especially urged to be present promptly at 1 o'clock.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday.

Tom Huggus is a patient in the



**TO PREACH HERE**  
Dr. R. W. White, president of Hardin Simmons University, who will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday night, Sept. 27.

West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. John King who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballard of Fremont are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clarke.

Ms. C. L. Southerland, Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mrs. Will Ready of Strawn were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Joseph left Tuesday for a visit in Oelwein, Iowa. From there she will go to Washington, D. C., and to Staunton, Va., where she will visit her son and daughter Axatte and Miss Billie Jean, who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams and children of Freer are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Harmon and Miss Jane Harmon.

Mrs. J. J. Bovee of Eastland who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving.

Jim Searcy is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

## Regular Singing Is Planned for Friday

The regular weekly singing will be held at the Second Baptist church Friday evening, to which everyone is invited.

A number of good singers, and some quartets, are expected to be present to add to the occasion.

Anyone who can sing is invited to attend, and join in the singing, while those who are not adept at singing, but who like to hear good singing, are given as hearty invitation and urged to be present.



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## JUNK DRIVE JUNK OFF TO FAST START

Ranger's junk drive got underway in earnest Thursday afternoon when trucks, automobiles, and even bicycles, were used in hauling large quantities of need-and salvage materials to the scrap heap at the intersection of Main and Highway 80.

Shortly after the drive got underway, immediately after noon, Dr. G. C. Boswell reported that he had made a survey of all the schools and that apparently the school children were taking the drive seriously, because piles were beginning to accumulate at the schools.

The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion donated a French 75, used in World War I, while Fire Chief G. A. Murphy donated a muzzle-loading cannon that had been given him several years ago.

No estimate had been made of mid-afternoon of the amount of junk collected, though the progress being shown at the time indicated that it would reach several

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On September 28 and 29, 1942 Mr. B. Tom Carter an Administrative Assistant to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will interview female applicants for immediate employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., at the entrance salary of \$1440 per annum with unlimited opportunities for advancement. Applicants must be high school graduates, citizens in good physical condition, and between the ages of 18 and 40.

All those interested in assisting in this war effort are urged to appear at Connelle Hotel, Eastland, Texas, at 1:00 p. m., on September 28, 1942, or at 9:00 a. m., September 29, 1942. It is suggested that applicants bring with them a picture approximately 3x5 inches.

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## Newsperman Tells About Long Hours of Attack On A British Ship In The Mediterranean

By GEORGE PALMER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. — (UP)—Thanks to the skill of a cool-headed mechanic and a three-foot length of rubber hose, I am alive today to tell the story of the longest and worst 12 hours of my life.

During those 12 hours the 110-foot British Naval motor launch from which I had witnessed the commando-like raid on Tobruk Monday was attacked 20 different times by Axis planes as it battled high seas to make base. The attacking planes hurled at least 84 bombs at us and more than once we thought we were done for.

Accompanied by another small launch, which soon was knocked out by a bomber, we steamed out of Tobruk harbor, while other ships of the task force headed in different directions.

The first Axis planes struck at us at 7:20 a. m., while we were watching flames shooting into the sky from our Tobruk targets and from the British destroyer Sikh, which had fallen a victim to Axis coastal artillery.

With no place to run for cover, the crew huddled in groups of two and three, while the gunners stood by their anti-aircraft guns and the captain and first officer stood grim faced on the tiny bridge.

There was no conversation. Frequently some one would shout "air-craft" and then a round of bitter cursing, drowned out by the ack-ack and roar of attacking planes.

Between nine and 10 a. m. we were attacked by waves of Junker-88's, which came at us in groups of three or six, peeling off from 4,000 feet and diving to within 500 feet before pulling out.

Our gunners kept up a steady barrage, while the captain skillfully zig-zagged through the hail of bombs. When the planes finished attacking, the wake left by our vessel looked like a huge, white snake.

From about noon it was comparatively quiet. But 15 minutes later more Junkers attacked, dropping all types of large and small explosives, including even anti-submarine, delayed action depth charges which plunked into the sea on both sides of us. They would explode two minutes later, just when we thought they probably were duds.

I was gripping the handrail on the port bow, pressing as hard as possible against the steel plates of the chart room with spray from the bomb splashes drenching me from head to foot, when the little ship suddenly heeled over sharply

## Thunder in the North U. S. cruiser's big guns bombard Jap held Kiske Island, in Aleutians.



Official U. S. Navy photo

## REDS APPEAR AT MOMENT TO BE TURNING TIDE OF STALINGRAD BATTLE FOR

Sharp Counter Attacks Push Germans Back, And Nazi Propaganda Takes On More Pessimistic Tone As Russians Threaten One Main Flank

### Funds For Fall Cover Crops Are Available Now

Farmers who wish to plant fall cover crops of hairy vetch or similar legumes, as soil building practice, may secure funds for financing this operation from the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, according to Field Supervisor Marshall Nolte.

Because of the war there is a serious shortage of commercial fertilizers. All nitrates are being diverted to the vital manufacture of munitions and farmers are being urged by the Department of Agriculture to grow their own nitrogen by planting and turing under cover crops. Not only is this element replaced in the soil economically by this method but farmers who can comply with instructions of the AAA may also earn an additional benefit payment in 1942 and another in 1943 by carrying out the practice.

To assist in this program, Emergency Crop Loans to produce 1943 crops are being offered at this time and an early installment may be advanced at once to cover the cost of planting the cover crop. The remainder of the loan will be disbursed when needed by the borrower for planting his normal 1943 crops, the Field Supervisor states.

The first installment of the loan will cover the cost of preparing the land, purchasing seed for workweek or fuel oil, purchasing cover crop seed, purchasing phosphate and other incidental by the County Agent with FATS expense. Methods recommended by the County Agent will be followed and instructions of the ACA Secretary must be complied with if the borrower wishes to earn additional soil conservation payments.

These loans, usually known as "seed loans," have been made in this County for many years and, as in the past will not be made to those who, it is shown have credit elsewhere. Eligibility rules are the same now as in former years. The loans are administered in Texas by the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of which W. E. Farwell is manager.

### State Capital Is Undergoing Its Annual Cleaning

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—If you are the type that leaves home at annual house-cleaning time, you ought to avoid business in the State Capital now. For more than two months the capitol has been under more than a house-cleaning.

Its roof has been repaired; its wooden floors on the upper corridors are being replaced with terrazzo; its walls are being rewilted; its woodwork is being renovated, and its old elevators are being replaced.

An example of the inconvenience caused to the state departments and their staffs is the reduced elevator service. The 56-year-old building had but two small elevators to start with. One was used for passengers—the other for freight.

One has been closed entirely and as soon as it has been replaced the other elevator will be closed until a new one can be installed.

The floor replacement has proved the greatest inconvenience. The old floors are taken out. Then a concrete foundation is poured and the last step is installation of the terrazzo. When it has been put in, it has to be polished.

Scaffolding on which is mounted on and down the hallways to retouch the ceilings. The gallery of governor's pictures in the capitol dome has been removed. Davy Crockett's portrait was taken down—it took 10 men to handle the big picture and its heavy frame—and the capitol's battle pictures have been removed temporarily while the renovation proceeds.

One part of the capitol most in need of repair probably will have to be neglected. Plumbing material is not available.

The tide of battle for flaming Stalingrad today appeared to be swinging—slightly and possibly temporarily—toward the Red Army Defenders.

Aided by sharp counter attacks and diversionary drives to the northwest of Stalingrad at Rzhew, the forces inside of Stalingrad had turned back the major Nazi penetration of 200 tanks and drove forward at several points.

The Soviet attack northwest of Stalingrad appeared to be gaining momentum. It carried the danger to the Germans that the Russians would uncover the flank of the force driving upon Stalingrad, threatening the German communications in the narrow area between the Volga and Don Rivers.

German dispatches and propaganda was taking on a pessimistic tone.

The Moscow press devoted virtually all of the front page space to Wendell Willkie. Correspondents reported that the Russians were greatly impressed with Willkie's frankness, friendliness and energy.

Premier Peter Laval returned to Vichy from Paris, where he negotiated an agreement with the Germans under which Vichy anti-aircraft, not the Germans, will handle conscription of French labor working in Nazi factories.

Wind Causes Boy To Miss A Record And A \$10 Bill

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—It took a strong north wind to cheat John M. Stout out of a new pedaling record—and \$10.

Promised the money by his father if he could bicycle his way from College Station to Handley in 10 hours, young Stout had to be rescued by his family at Hillsboro after fierce pedaling against a head wind that caused him to break the cycle's chain three times and burn out the sprockets bearings.

Thieves Steal Scrap From Salvage Pile

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Scrap for Uncle Sam may not be scarce for some one else, Dallas police have discovered.

They have received complaints that culprits have snatched 40 dis-carded golf clubs and a huge bunch of auto scrap piles in a recent drive here.

A seaman tossed him a three-foot length of one inch rubber hose.

Twenty minutes later the engines began to sputter and soon we were off again at top speed. The mechanic had patched the main fuel line.

That afternoon—while we prayed through the long hours for sunset—enemy planes attacked up 13 times.

A big Dornier dropped one close to us at 6:20, but a plucky lad, who had strapped himself to his ack-ack gun, drove the plane off. I thing our gunners would have brought down at least 10 planes if they had been on a bigger ship which didn't roll so much.

The last hour of daylight found every man staring netaley at the sun, wondering if it ever would go down. When night finally came, those not on watch dropped to the deck and slept with no regard for the bruises they got as the launch pitched about.

The most glorious sight I have ever seen was our home port at sunrise.

As we steamed in, the captain lined up his unshaven, bare chested men and snapped their picture, then dismissed them with a heartfelt: "Thank you, men."

## NAVY LOSES TWO VESSELS IN SOLOMONS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Navy Department announced today the loss of the destroyer Jarvis and the auxiliary transport Little in the Solomon Islands.

Loss of life on the two vessels was believed to have been approximately 272.

The 1,500-ton Jarvis was damaged by enemy air attacks off Guadalcanal and was presumed to have gone down at sea, the Navy Department report said.

No trace of the ship or its personnel has been found. Her normal complement was 172 men.

The Little was a World War type destroyer, converted into a transport and carried about 100 men in its crew. About half of the personnel of the Little were saved.

## Come On, Boys



DePaul University air cadette Mary Ellen Power's lapel button urges men to Chicago air corps recruiting station.

## WRECK TOLL IN MARYLAND MAY REACH 20

DICKERSON, Md. (UP)—Six persons were known to have been killed and 14 others believed to have died today in a three-train wreck and fire on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks a half mile west here.

State police reports to Gov. Herbert H. O'Connor at Annapolis said that 200 persons were injured in the wreck.

Many of the injured were taken to nearby hospitals.

Gov. O'Connor ordered the barracks at the State Penal Farm nearby be prepared for reception of the injured.

## Life Begins At 70 For Railroad Man

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—"Life begins at 40" has been changed to "Life begins at 70" by C. L. Cook, former railroad machinist who retired three years ago because of illness.

Cook decided he should have a part in the war effort and obtained a civil service appointment to put his skill to work.

Now he works the "graveyard shift" from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. as a machinist at Duncan Field, San Antonio, and takes to his work like a youngster.

## Former Resident Visits In County

C. V. (Coster) Cox, an Eastland county man who some years ago went to California where he has since made his home, has been in the county for the past few days visiting relatives and meeting old friends. He is a brother of Ed T. Cox of Eastland.

Mrs. Cox, who was the former Miss Mable Maxwell of Okra, has been here for several weeks because of the critical condition of her father "Uncle" Henry Maxwell who is 90 years old.

Mr. Cox stated Wednesday that they were leaving for home in a few days and that Mr. Maxwell was going with them to take his home in California.

## Farm Bloc Stands Pat Upon Higher Parity Rating

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Senate farm bloc, after a meeting with leaders of the agricultural organizations, voted today to stand pat on its demand for an amendment which would increase farm prices under the administration's anti-inflation bill.

## Parent-Teachers Of Morton Valley Met On Sept. 22

The Morton Valley parent-Teachers Association met at 4 o'clock, Tuesday Sept. 22 in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened with the song, "America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. Cecile Eubank. Mrs. Nix led in prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Carter, program chairman read the years program. Each committee chairman announced who is to be on their committee. The program chairman Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mrs. Sam Jones. Cecile Eubank, finance chairman, Mrs. Joe Tow and Mrs. J. B. Harbin, Mrs. H. C. Founds, publication chairman, Mrs. Dee Williamson, Mrs. O. H. Williamson, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, publicity chairman, Mrs. John Jones, and Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

It was voted to pay \$10 on books for the library.

The Parent-Teachers are to sponsor the milk program for the lunchroom. One half pint of milk is to be served each child at lunch.

Preceding the Parent-Teacher meeting the study club was organized. Mrs. W. F. Crouch was elected president, Mrs. Johnny Harrison, vice-president, and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, secretary. Mrs. Thad Anderson volunteered to bring the first lesson to the group.

Refreshments of soda pop and cookies were served to Mrs. Burton Tankersley, D. D. Franklin, T. L. Henderson, J. C. Carter, Cecile Eubank, T. L. Wheat, A. F. Beck, Sam Jones, Ernest Maxey, Johnny Harrison, W. F. Crouch, O. H. Williamson, Byron Roeker, Dee Williamson, Josie K. Nix, Opal Foust, Brock, W. E. Tankersley and Mr. Sam Jones.

## FSA Co. Council Endorses Work Of County Hospital

At a meeting of the County Council of the Farm Security Administration, the general health situation of our county as well as facilities of Eastland county was discussed. It was decided that some resolutions should be made. Motion was made and seconded that the following resolutions be adopted and a copy be mailed to the various papers of the county.

RESOLVED: We, the members of the FSA county council go on record as endorsing the splendid work that is being done by the county hospital, its management, and operations.

It is further resolved that we heartily commend the splendid work that is being done by the hospital on the numerous operations, treatments, inoculations, vaccinations—as well as the corrective treatments being administered to the underprivileged people of this county.

## Jitterbug Bugle Awakens Cadets

FOSTER FIELD, Tex. (UP)—Reveille a la jitterbug wakes the men stationed in the aviation cadet detachment. The bugler is Arthur Nicholson, former trumpeter with the swing bands of Dick Barrie and Pinky Tomlin. Nicholson is now a flight student.

## Seeks Shoe That Breathes To Use In Colder Climates

AKRON, O. (UP)—There was something afoot when Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer, came to Akron this week. He was on a search for shoes that "breathe."

On special assignment for the government, Sir Hubert paid a visit to the E. F. Goodrich Co. here, in hopes that that firm could meet specifications for a new type shoe to be worn by Uncle Sam's fighting men in extremely cold climates.

The veteran explorer isn't on a shoe-hunting expedition because the Army can't find a shoe that is warm enough or tough enough to withstand cold climates, but because the Army needs a shoe that can "breathe."

Sir Hubert explained that term by saying that moisture collected in a soldier's shoe when on a long march. In icy climates, he pointed out that is all right—as long as the doughboy keeps marching. But, if he is wounded and forced to lay down on the icy ground, his feet freeze in short order.

If the shoes literally "breathe," the moisture would fail to collect, hence helping to prevent many a soldier from having painfully frozen feet, a serious injury in every sense of the word.

## An Old Game Gets A Modern Angle

FOSTER FIELD, Tex. (UP)—A new angle to an old game: Not wanting to be left holding the bag filled with groceries he was given at a Victoria theater, Pvt. Orville C. Williams donated it to a young lady sitting beside him. Now he has a dinner invitation and a date.



Santa Clara gets off in the typical bucking bronco style. Top to bottom, Shields Sheldon Harden and Tony Schiro leap-frog over Center Al Santucci.

## Transport in the New Guinea Hills



New Guinea natives, each shouldering about 40 pounds of supplies carry much of the aid from Port Moresby into the hills where allied troops now fight Japs. They are shown heading across a field to the narrow highway leading toward the Owen Stanley mountains and the Jap base at Kokoda.

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Spending Tax

When Washington gets ready to throw overboard the unbalanced tax structure that has grown up through the years in order to substitute a sane and sound war tax program, three quite separate considerations must be kept in mind.

First, obviously, a scientific tax system must raise a terrific amount of money. The National Bureau of Economic Research says \$40,000,000,000, or about a third of our anticipated national income for next year.

Second, it must obtain that money from those who have the ability to pay without distress or economic disaster.

And third, it must take money from those who otherwise would spend it so as to produce inflation.

The problem really divides into two parts, each calling for a different type of tax.

For the raising of a large, if not adequate amount of revenue, according to ability to pay, the income tax generally is considerable suitable. Not the motly collection of good and bad provisions which we now have, but a scientifically designed income tax based upon fundamental and permanent principles.

For the prevention of inflation, what could be more sane than a tax on spending, so graduated as to rest most heavily upon those items which are least necessary and the production of which has been eliminated or stringently regulated in favor of war goods?

In effect, of course, such a tax is a sales tax. In normal times there is strong opposition to any sales tax. But these are not normal times.

The most effective argument against a sales tax is the fact that it hits the little fellow, who spends most of his income, harder than it does the more prosperous who can save much or what they receive.

There are increasingly many who, disliking the sales tax on general principle, believe that the very qualities which in ordinary times, make it anti-social are the ones which now make it desirable.

But to be fair and effective, any sales tax we adopt must be a spending tax. It must encourage saving, particularly through war bonds and insurance, and the paying off of bills and mortgages, by exempting such items from any substantial tax burden.

It must rest lightly upon the actual necessities of life, notably food, clothing and shelter, for within certain bounds these are both essential and relatively plentiful.

It must bear heavily upon such items as automobiles, refrigerators, washers, etc.—manufacture of which has been virtually suspended—and upon luxuries, particularly of the import classifications.

The Treasury's idea of a spending tax was sound. Unfortunately it was hastily concocted, undigested and unrefined. But the fundamental theory is worthy of intelligent consideration.

Hitting the high spots has a habit of giving folks an awful jolt.

Observation Post



(Peter Edson is on vacation, during which time his column is being written by Robert Ruark.)

BY ROBERT RUARK

SEA Service Washington Correspondent

WHEN the first North American Mustang combat plane crossed the channel from England and appeared over Europe, the Nazis didn't fire at it. The plane, so the story goes, flew around over the German positions unmolested and during some of the German planes to come up and give it a battle. But nothing happened.

Finally the pilot dived down and cut loose with a few bursts from his machine guns on an exposed German ground position. That brought action. Nazi anti-aircraft opened up and gave this lone pilot everything they had.

A short time later, when other Mustangs were being put through their trial flights over England, much to the test pilot's surprise the British anti-aircraft batteries opened up on the new and unfamiliar planes, sending them scurrying for cover.

It was from that experience that the R. A. F. figured out why their first Mustang flight over occupied France had been unable to stir up any air opposition.

The trouble was simply that the Mustang, known in the United States as the P-51, looks so much like the German ME-109 that it takes an expert to tell 'em apart when the planes are in the air.

It is from this similarity that a story has been spread in England and passed back to the United States that the Mustang was designed by two German refugees who formerly were designers for the ME-109 and other Nazi planes.

North American Aviation Company officials flatly deny this. They developed naturally that with the particular laminar flow airfoil wing called for in the basic design, it would give most efficient performance and meet British specifications best with the characteristic squared wing tips and tail surfaces which make it resemble the ME-109. So the design was approved that way.

There were never any ex-Messerschmitt designers working on the Mustang design. There are some ex-Germans working for North American, but all of them go back to the pre-Messerschmitt era of aviation.

Some of them are men who came to the United States with Tony Fokker after the last war and stayed with the Fokker organization as it was successively merged into General Aviation Company and North American.

When the first 19 Mustangs came off the assembly line two of them were given to United States Army Air Corps for tests. Their performance was so much better than the United States Army Air Corps had anticipated that a contract was given for a considerable number of the ships under the P-51 designation.

It traveled so fast recently that an army pilot landed it at the New Castle, Pa., airport thinking that he was coming in at New Castle, Ind.

Declared the pilot, "It flew so fast! I could not follow maps to make the speed of the U. S. Air Corps' new P-47 Thunderbolt."

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MORTON VALLEY

By MRS. W. E. TANKERSLEY. Buster Wheat, who is in the army medical division at Abilene, and Junior Wheat, of A. & M. College visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Till Wheat last weekend.

Gene Duncan, of A. & M. College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alford of Austin, formerly of this community, are the proud parents of a boy, weighing 6 pounds and named James Lynn. Mrs. Alford is the former Vera Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maxey and children visited Mr. Maxey's parents in Oklahoma City, last week.

G. W. Tankersley of Mineral Wells, visited relatives in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitcher and daughter, Ruby, and son Roy, of LaFare, visited in the homes of Mrs. Gertie Shahan and Till Wheat last weekend.

Curt Wheat and son, Durwood, visited Mrs. Gertie Shahan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dempsey, Mrs. Jess Wheat and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitcher of LaFare were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Till Wheat and fam-

ily. The Dennis basketball girls will visit the Morton Valley girls Friday and Saturday. There will be basketball games Friday night and Saturday night at the gym.

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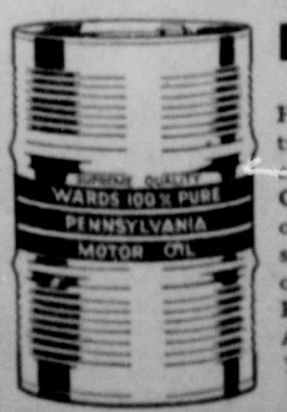
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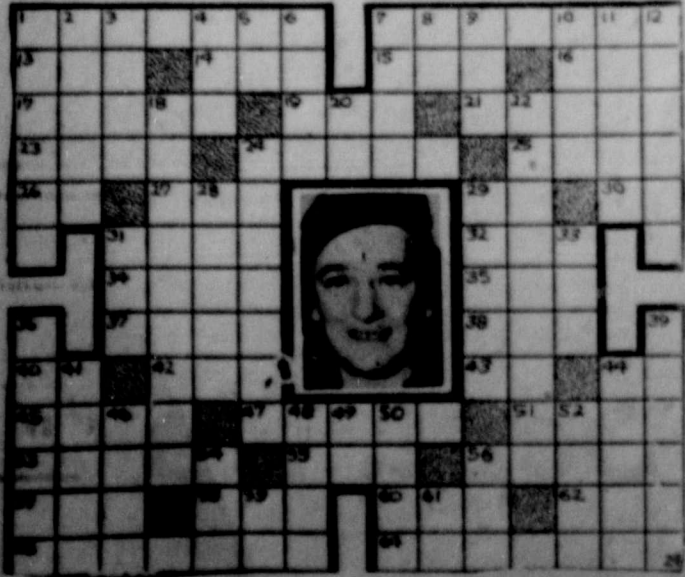
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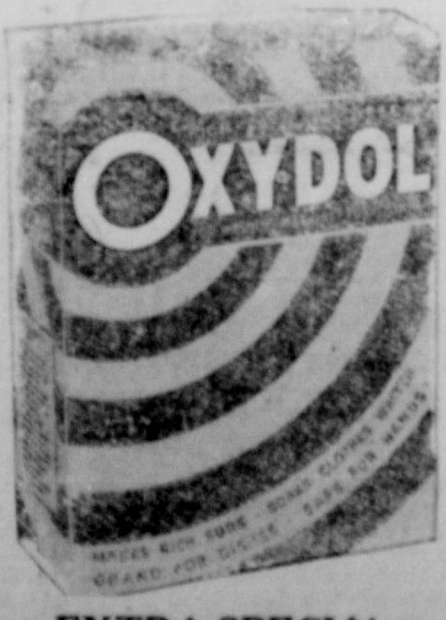
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- 1,7 Picture? writer. 13 Unit. 14 Female saint (abbr.). 15 Eucharistic wine vessel. 16 Wood serpent. 17 Attack. 19 Rodent. 21 Antic. 23 Try. 24 She writes. 25 Persian fairy. 26 Symbol for erbium. 27 Garden tool. 29 Upward. 30 Soul (Egypt). 31 Clenched hand. 32 Fondly. 34 Not won. 35 Standard of value. 37 Gem. 38 Silk worm. 40 Behold! 42 Island (Fr.). 43 Rhode Island (abbr.). 44 Senior (abbr.). 45 East Indian canoe. 47 Stains. 51 Short letter. 53 Growing older. 55 Era. 56 Assent. 57 Calvin (abbr.). 58 Dine. 60 Not (prefix). 62 Conducted. 63 Replies. 64 Fatal event. 18 Abyssinian. 20 Average (abbr.). 22 Seeming. 24 Vexes. 28 Bone-like. 29 Higher in place. 31 Florence (abbr.). 33 Thrice (comb form.). 36 Kind of flame. 39 Av. 41 Musical instrument. 44 Spirited horse. 46 Lubricates. 48 Taps. 49 Giant king of Bashan. 50 Canvas shelter. 52 Shield fillet. 54 Driving command. 56 Collection of facts. 59 Area measure taste. 61 Either.



New Plane Flies So Fast Pilot Can't Follow His Map

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (AP)—Note to the Axis: Don't underestimate the speed of the U. S. Air Corps' new P-47 Thunderbolt.



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RED RYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Peeping through the knothole with bill maves

man to run in Sunday's paper. But Sunday's paper came out without it, then Tuesday's paper came out and still no column, so here I am, trying it once more.

Maybe the printers didn't like what I wrote, or thought it was not worth printing. I am hoping I have better luck with this one, though one can never tell these days.

Maybe that is a good idea at that. I can get lots of things off my mind, if any, and no one will jump on me about it. I have probably taken more ribbing, and can still take it, even if I don't particularly like it, about things I have written, and many a time I don't have as much to write about, because one column often leads to another. Then I can get

ideas from others who have read it and differ with what I have written. Anyway, what I wrote Saturday is of little consequence. The thing now is not to stick my neck out too far, and not get on too many limbs. One never so often isn't had.

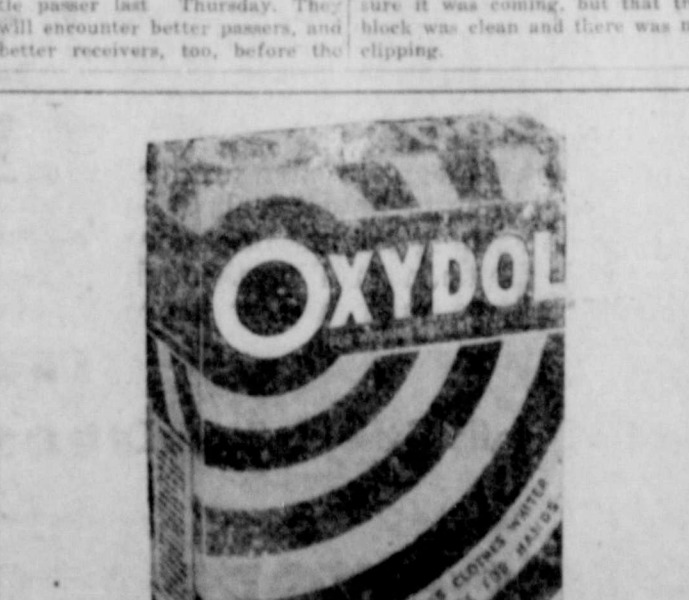
The Bulldogs go to Merkel this weekend for a game that should be a little harder than the Gorman game, although that is pure guesswork, and then run up against the real thing when they meet Plainview. The first conference game is with Brownwood, here, on Oct. 16, or thereabouts.

It is to be presumed that they have had some practice on that part of the defense and offense, but it appeared to me that the Bulldogs were just a shade off on pass defense, even though they all were up against a mighty good little passer last Thursday. They will encounter better passers, and better receivers, too, before the

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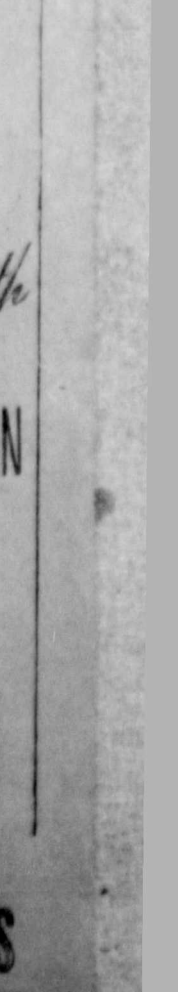
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SERIAL STORY

LUCKY PENNY

BY GLORIA KAYE

THREAT FULFILLED

CHAPTER IX

ONE day, after Penny had returned to the Courier office from one of her frequent visits to the mills, she found Jim deep in conversation with a visitor. He was tall, distinguished-looking, and a ready smile waited on his lips.

give me a ring whenever you're ready. "Thanks for dropping in," Jim said. "We'll keep in touch with you." "Hello, Penny," Jim welcomed. "May I present Lou MacDonald, head of the County Humane Society. Lou, this is Penny Kellogg, our society editor."

Penny laughed. "My excuse is a lot more exciting than that. I've been using my thinking cap for a change. I really have news tonight." "Tell me about it," Midge begged. "I will in a minute," she answered. "Wait till I get comfortable."

"I've heard a great deal about you, Miss Kellogg," MacDonald said. "I'd like to compliment you on your series of articles on the Kirk Mills. They're great." "Thanks," said Penny. "I'm glad to know I have at least one reader."

"I'd like to come back to the office tonight, Jim. I've got a lot of work to do," she said. "That night she sat at a puzzled thought over her typewriter. Penny discarded page after page of copy. For more than an hour she concentrated on a short, one-page thesis. When she finished, she smiled at Jim.

"The date is next Friday. The place is the John Kirk Memorial Auditorium. Remember, Midge, I haven't said a single word to anyone. We've got to keep this plan absolutely secret, or it will boom."

"I don't exactly pleasant reading," MacDonald warned. "In fact, it's rather discouraging." Penny studied the figures. Here, in cold type, was a tragic story of families deserted, children who would have faced starvation if the Humane Society had not helped them.

"I could," said Penny, "but I won't. And don't reach for this copy. It's for a circular you're going to print, when I'm ready."

"Without you, Jim said sincerely, "being here would be worthwhile." THE street was bathed in moonlight. Walking beside Jim, Penny found new contentment.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Thursday all school children were turned out of school for the purpose of gathering strap for Uncle Sam. This is a wonderful idea, and I'm sure that we will get some results. If Ranger is going so far as turning students out...

of school to do this work, don't you think that they could do a patriotic duty by taking our steel derrick, at the east end of Main Street and give it for the drive? The derrick is one thing that notes Ranger, but I think that if it would help our country it could be done without, for the duration, and maybe longer. Before the war is over maybe the people of Ranger could find something to talk its place.

LEAVING EASTLAND J. W. Gossard, long time connected with the State Electric Service Company in Eastland but more recently a local representative of the National Life & Accident Insurance Company, is leaving with his family for Camp Cribshaw, La., where he will enter U. S. Civil Service.

HAMLIN

HE SURE DID! AND YOU CAN'T FIND THAT WORD IN A SENTENCE AND HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO CHEER ABOUT! I GOT A FEELING!

There was no mistaking the direction from which the flamer shot skyward. She knew this was the fulfillment of Castro's threat. Jim had rounded the corner, walking toward the Courier office. Had he been there when the bomb exploded? Terror struck at Penny's heart.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Eastland.  
By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Prec. 3, Travis County, on the 1st day of Sept. 1942 by T. E. Johnson, Justice of the Peace of said court upon a judgement in favor of Swann-Schulle Furniture Company for the sum of Eight Two and 20/100 Dollars "\$82.20" Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 19058 in said Court, styled Swann-Schulle Furniture Co. versus R. Q. Lee, and placed in my hands for service, I Loss Woods as Sheriff of Eastland County, did on the 15th day of Sept. 1942, levy on certain property situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to wit:

All interest of R. Q. Lee, in the East 1/2, of the Northwest 1/4, Section 63, Block 4, H&TC RR Co. Survey in Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. Q. Lee, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of Oct. 1942, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. Q. Lee by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1942.  
Loss Woods, Sheriff,  
Eastland County Texas.  
By J. H. Mitchell, Deputy.

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See how it helps you save clothes in wartime! New Oxydol actually washes clothes white without bleaching, clean without hard rubbing or long washer runs! See how much washday wear and tear this saves your clothes. No risk of harsh bleaches weakening fabrics or fading colors. And clothes come sparkling white—yes, except for stains, of course, sparkling white without bleaching.

Wonderfully safe for washable colors and rayons, too! Milder on hands than before. Note that—when you try New Oxydol for dishes. Doesn't redden or roughen hands!

Take advantage of this special offer to see how wonderful the New Oxydol is. Get 2 large packages of Oxydol for only 37c with coupon below. Limit: One coupon to a customer.

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Our own country and our own people, for instance, which offer you War Bonds to win the war, and provide you with security for the post-war readjustment.

Another instance of stability is the kind of American business whose sound principles keep it on an even keel through good years and bad. Such is the Penney Company.

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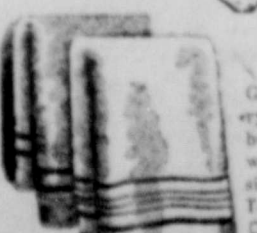
Creamy cushion dot Marquisette in extra wide 144" width. They will add charm to your room.

### Savings By The Yard Marquisettes 15c



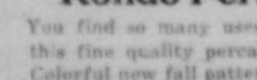
Plain figured or dotted in white or pastels!

### Real Victory Saving! Terry Towels 31c



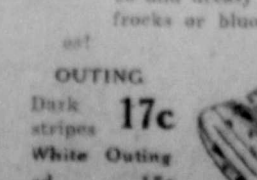
Good, absorbent terry; white with colored borders, or pastels with white borders! Big size! Terry Wash Cloths 10c

### Buy Your Fall Needs Now! Rondo Percals 27c



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Sturdy covert or chambray, heavily stitched. Two handy pockets!

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# Whose Boy Will Die Because You Failed?

Think about it as revenge—a way to get back at the scum who have attacked us. Or think about it as a little more protection for our fighting men—something you, yourself, can do to bring as many as possible home alive.

But think about it now—for the scrap in homes, farms and factories has got to be moving to stock piles within the next few weeks or it may be too late!

Maybe you don't know what it means to have production fall off. Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunkered down in a foxhole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks.

### OR MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE

We think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you get a chance!

This week we're starting the biggest drive you've ever seen, to get in this precious material. And you're going to pitch in, too, because this situation is serious.

Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you've got a son in the service, do it for him. Do it for the neighbor's boy—for those fine young chaps you had just passed, out on the street.

Above all do it for your country

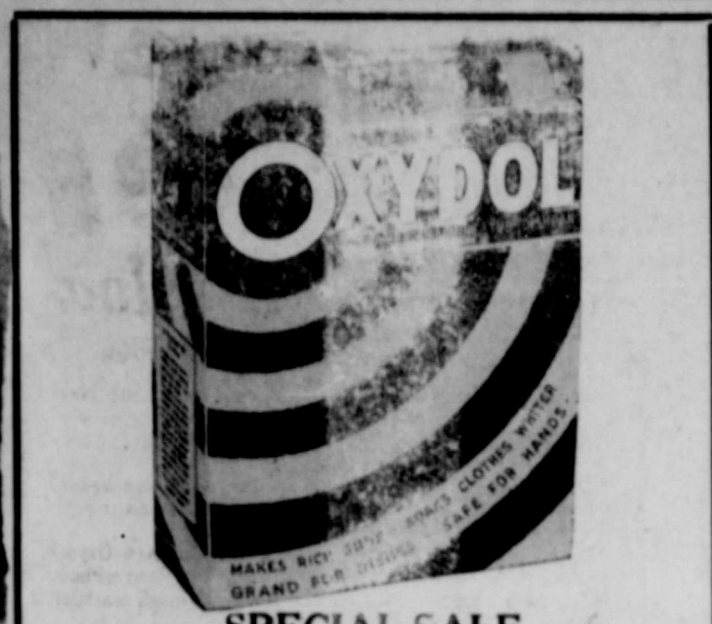
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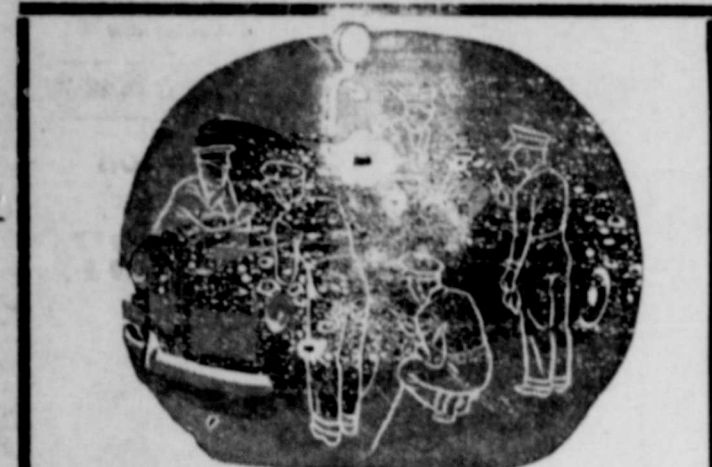
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**Policies In Burial Association Being Assumed by Morris**

Policyholders of the Patterson Burial Association, which was discontinued when A. O. Patterson enlisted in the United States Navy, have been notified of transfer of their policies to the J. P. Morris Burial Association, with approval of the State Insurance Commission.

Transfer of the policies is being completed, with each policyholder in the Patterson Burial Association being mailed a rider, which is to be attached to the Patterson policies to make it continue in effect with the Morris Association.

In making the transfer, with approval of the Insurance Commission, Patterson issued a statement in which he said he had made certain that all would have the same protection in the future as they have had in the past.

**Dr. W. R. White To Preach In Ranger**

Dr. W. R. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University, will occupy the pulpit of The First Baptist church here Sunday night, September 27.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. White speak. He is an outstanding minister, educator, author with a dynamic and pleasing personality and a helpful and inspiring message to deliver every time he speaks.

The First Baptist Church and pastor extends a cordial invitation to those in our city and surrounding communities to hear this outstanding leader and speaker. The services will begin at 8:30 p. m.

In announcing the transfer J. P. Morris has written to all policy holders, asking them to attach riders to their policies, and to contact the Morris-Stone Funeral Home if there are any details they would like explained.

**1920 Club Buys More War Bonds**

The 1920 Club of Ranger continues to place its funds in War Bonds, it was announced today, after another purchase had been made for the club.

Sept. 17 the club invested \$100 in Series G Bonds, which raised the club's total purchases of these bonds to \$1,000.

On several other occasions the club had invested in War Bonds, purchasing them when surplus funds accumulated.



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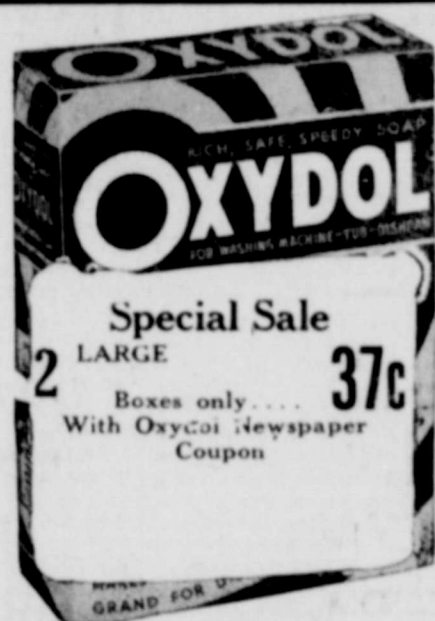
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**TO THE POLICY HOLDERS OF The Patterson Burial Association**

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Naturally my first consideration was to my policyholders, and I made sure that all would receive the same protection they have had in the past. You will be assured the same consideration and the same protection now that you had in the Patterson Burial Association.

A. O. PATTERSON

Upon assuming the policies in the Patterson Burial Association we have taken steps which will assure you the same protection as heretofore.

You have been mailed a rider, to be attached to your policy, and which will keep it in force under the same provisions as heretofore.

If we can be of any additional service to you please phone the Morris-Stone Funeral Home, 184. We would appreciate the privilege of calling on you at your home.

J. P. MORRIS BURIAL ASSOCIATION

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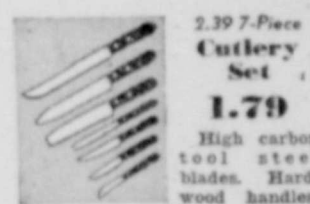
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Mrs. E. O. Beskow and Mrs. Robert Vaughn of Eastland were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

John O. Allen of Strawn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Barney Fuller of Thubert is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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### Society, Clubs and Church Notes

**Mrs. Vaughn Hostess To Grove.**  
Mrs. Anne Vaughn, Breckenridge Highway, was hostess to members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle, at her home Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon and social.

Luncheon was served at 12:30, from the dining table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a vase of dahlias. Dahlias were also used in decorating the room.

After luncheon was served the members enjoyed needle work and made contributions toward the war bond by donating saving stamps.

Those enjoying the affair were: Miss Edna Earle, Williamson, Thelma Bott, Ruth Booth, Eula Blackwell, Beale Harris, Viola Rink, Anna Mae Robinson, Ruby Greer, and visitors Lillie Wilson and Louise Powell, and hostess, Mrs. Vaughn. The Penny prize which was furnished by Beale Harris was won by Thelma Bott.

The next meeting will be a business session at the I.O.O.F. hall at 2:30 o'clock on October 7th.

**1920 Club To Have Luncheon**  
Marking the opening of the fall season for the 1920 Club, members will be entertained with a luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Members are especially urged to be present promptly at 1 o'clock.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday.

Tom Roggen is a patient in the



**TO PREACH HERE**  
Dr. R. W. White, president of Hardin Simmons University, who will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday night, Sept. 27.

West Texas Hospital.  
Mrs. John King who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballard of Prement are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clarke.

Mr. C. L. Southerland, Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mrs. Will Ready of Strawn were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Joseph left Tuesday for a visit in Oelwein, Iowa. From there she will go to Washington, D. C., and to Staunton, Va., where she will visit her son and daughter Azatte and Miss Billie Jean, who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams and children of Freer are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Harmon and Miss Jane Harmon.

Mrs. J. J. Bowes of Eastland who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving.

Jim Searcey is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

### Regular Singing Is Planned for Friday

The regular weekly singing will be held at the Second Baptist church Friday evening, to which everyone is invited.

A number of good singers, and some quartets, are expected to be present to add to the occasion.

Anyone who can sing is invited to attend, and join in the singing, while those who are not adept at singing, but who like to hear good singing, are given as hearty invitation and urged to be present.



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### JUNK DRIVE JUNK OFF TO FAST START

Ranger's junk drive got underway in earnest Thursday afternoon when trucks, automobiles, and even bicycles, were used in hauling large quantities of needed salvage materials to the scrap heap at the intersection of Main and Highway 80.

Shortly after the drive got underway, immediately after noon, Dr. G. C. Boswell reported that he had made a survey of all the schools and that apparently the school children were taking the drive seriously, because piles were beginning to accumulate at the schools.

The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion donated a French 75, used in World War I, while Fire Chief G. A. Murphy donated a muzzle-loading cannon that had been given him several years ago.

No estimate had been made at mid-afternoon of the amount of junk collected, though the progress being shown at the time indicated that it would reach several hundred pounds.

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**FOR SALE**—Fast team donkeys and harness. Buick motor, sulky breaking plow and collar, size 17, and bicycle. Will trade for second hand lumber. H. C. Pruitt, at Jake Hamon Depot.

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**EXPERT REPAIR**—on Maytag and other Washers, complete stock of Maytag Parts. Joseph's WANTED—Dishwasher—Gholson Coffee Shop.

On September 28 and 29, 1942 Mr. B. Tom Carter, Administrative Assistant to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will interview female applicants for immediate employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., at the entrance salary of \$1440 per annum with unlimited opportunities for advancement. Applicants must be high school graduates, citizens in good physical condition, and between the ages of 18 and 40.

All those interested in assisting in this war effort are urged to appear at Conelle Hotel, Eastland, Texas, at 1:00 p. m., on September 28, 1942, or at 9:00 a. m., September 29, 1942. It is suggested that applicants bring with them a picture approximately 3x5 inches.

**FOR SALE**—'41 V-8 Ford, Virge Johnson, 801, 3rd Street

**FOR SALE**—Singer Sewing Machine, Cheap. Can be seen at Lovell Motor Company.

**FOR LEASE**—300 acres river bottom land, goat proof fence, two houses, running water. Sale, 60 Angora goats. Homer Robinson, Route 2 Eastland.

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eral hundred pounds.

All stores in Ranger were closed for the drive, in order that all employees might work, and the schools gave a half-holiday and all children joined in the salvage drive.

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