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## WTC C Makes Confident Claim Regions Contribution To War Effort Is The Nation's Highest

ABILENE, Tex.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce made the confident claim today that the region's contribution to the war effort is the nation's highest.

The organization's claim was based on reports received in its Inter-Community War and Preservation contest in which 163 West Texas towns are entered. Chamber of commerce managers throughout the territory are now making reports to the WTC on War Activities, since Pearl Harbor generally carried on under leadership of their chambers. Today the regional chamber released portions of questionnaire returns from the first ten towns reporting. They are mostly small towns, with only two having populations of 5,000 or more.

From this summing up it was shown that war bond sales are being heavily oversubscribed. One town reported a 67 per cent oversubscription in September, while another passed its full quota in the first 15 days of the month. In the paper scrap drive, one town of 3,800 population reported a pick-up total through September of 80 pounds per person, or 3-1-2 to 1-2 time greater than the national average. In the USO and Red Cross financial drives, all towns have exceeded their quotas.

Highest results have been attained in the scrap metal collection. The War Production Boards' last announced Texas quota was 100 pounds per person. Against this, the ten West Texas towns had, through September gathered and sold, or built up stockpiles, totaling 13,719,250 pounds. Their per capita average ranged from 135 to 750 pounds, the latter figure being for a town of 1,600 population.

The summary of the ten towns showed all have cooperated fully with federal agencies bidding for enlisted men for the armed services; in the food-for-victory campaign; in reduction of car mileage for rubber conservation. Similarly, in putting screws on non-war spending, their municipal, county and school budgets have been sharply pared. They are also giving strong support to the WTC's program for state fiscal control, freight rate parity, elimination of oil price differentials against West Texas, and other territorial preservation activities.

D. A. Bandoen, WTC manager, said: "We are mightily proud

## County Committee For AAA Will Be Elected Nov. 13

The election of delegates to select the County Committee for 1943 and the election of community committees at 2:00 P. M. November 13.

This is a very important election as the Committeesmen elected in this meeting have an important part to play in the farm program. The delegates that are elected choose three farmers of the County to serve as County Committeesmen for the next year. As you are under the regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, it is very necessary that you have a voice in administering the 1943 program.

Meetings will be held at the following places:

Alameda, School Building; Grandview School Building; Morton Valley School Building; Flatwood School Building; Kokomo, School Building; Carbon Carbon Trading Co.; Midway church; Cisco Chamber of Commerce; Pleasant Hill School Building; Lovvings, Coog Church; Hadinet Grov Church.

Be sure to attend the meeting nearest you. Remember, 2:00 p. m. November 13, 1943.

Yours very truly,  
Emmett E. Powell, Secretary  
Eastland County A. C. A.

## Two More Listed On Honor Roll

Two names which should have appeared on the high school honor roll were accidentally omitted in the list published in this paper.

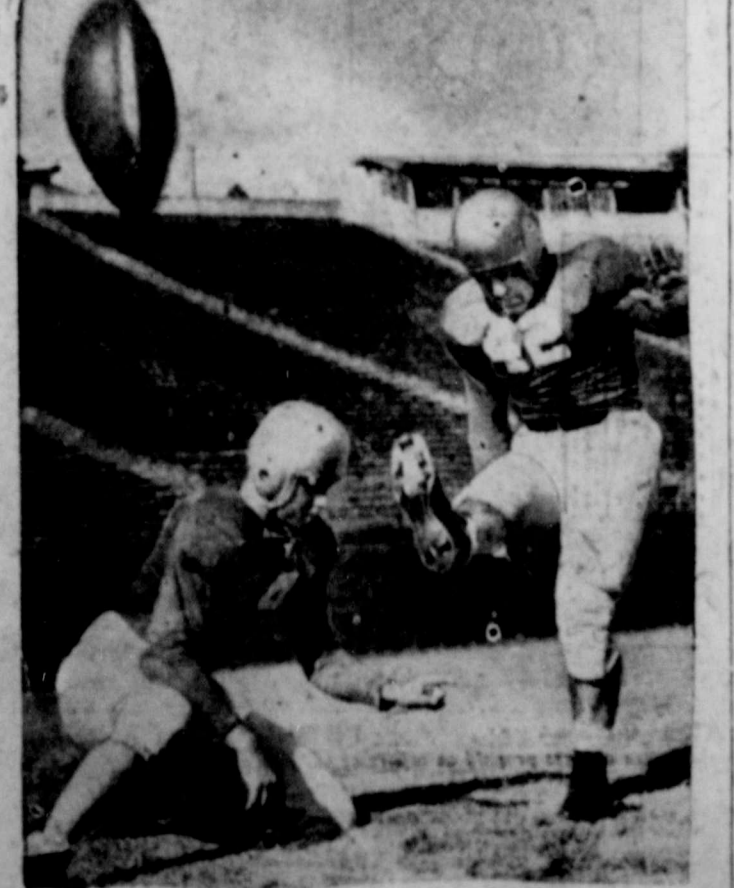
The name of Elaine Brazda should have appeared on the highest honor roll for the freshman class and the name Montez Squyers should have been listed with the high honor roll of the same class.

## Legion To Plan Nov 11 Event

An important meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday evening at the usual hour, it was announced today by post officials.

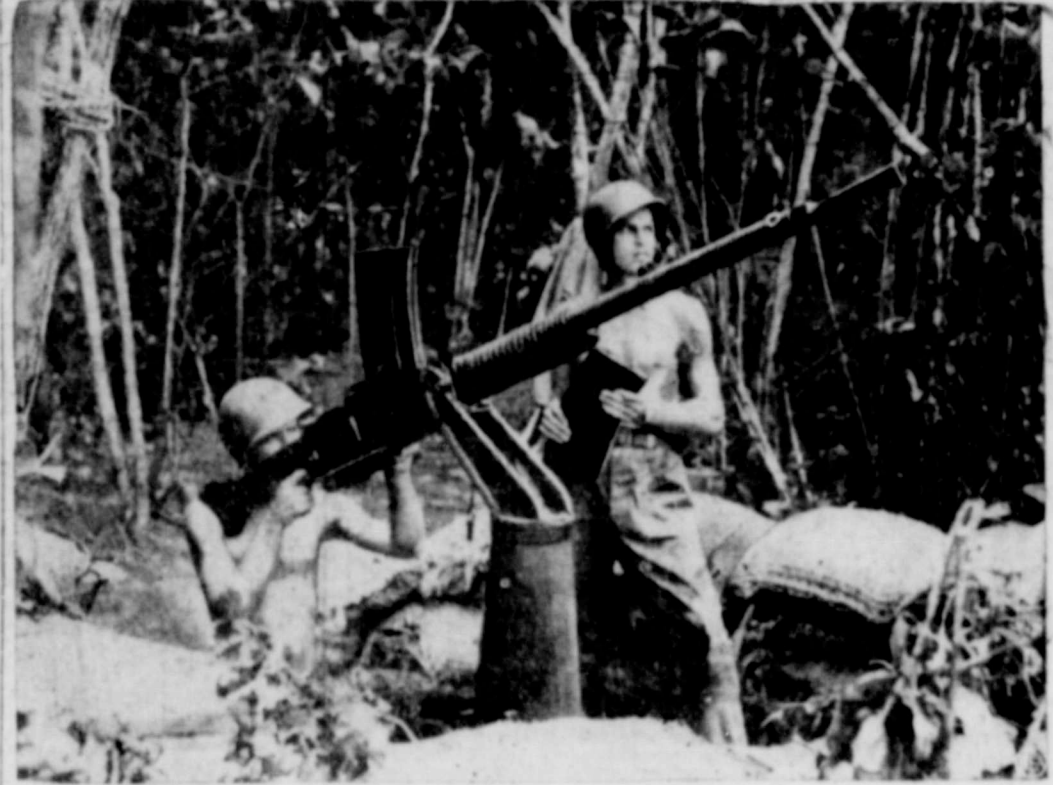
All Legionnaires have been urged to be present, as plans for the annual Armistice Day celebration will be completed.

## Another One for Georgia



Center Leo Costa kicks Georgia's points after touchdowns and field goals. Wingback Lamar Davis holds the ball. Costa rarely misses.

## Japs Get Dose of Own Medicine



Repaying the enemy with interest, U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal turn a captured Japanese gun on the invaders with deadly effect.

## Treasure Trove



Eighteen hundred half dollars and 17 silver dollars clinked through the pipe attached to this thermos jug which Martin Scharloo, Jersey City shipyard worker buried beneath a bower of roses without his wife's knowledge. When he finally dug up the buried bank it yielded a \$1000 war bond, a fur coat for his wife and extra cash for a "good time." You'd, wink, too!

## No New Automobiles Will Be Available Until After War Ends

Persons who expect to see a flood of new automobiles flowing from assembly lines immediately after the war are doomed to disappointment. David E. Castles, president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, said in a statement today, in company with other officials of the automobile dealers organization, Castles has just completed a coast-to-coast fact-finding tour of the country, studying every phase of the automobile situation, present and future.

Should the manufacturer be forced to scrap their 1942 dies, as Donald M. Nelson has suggested may have to be done, it would be at least nine months to a year after the war ends before they could begin turning out new cars, Castles said. Even if present dies are put back into use, three or four months will elapse before new cars are in production, he said.

Since there will be a shortage of all kinds of automobiles from now until sometime after peace comes, Castles said, motorists do well to conserve the cars they own, or purchase such new and used ones as they can get.

"The impression that a flood of new automobiles, either of 1942 models or radically changed designs, will follow the close of the war is erroneous," Castles said. "There will be no new cars produced by manufacturers for at least several months after peace is declared. If material changed models are forthcoming, which is by no means certain, they will not be on the market for at least a year after the war is over."

"Of course automobile engineers will apply their talent to making needed improvements and atractive designs, as soon as possible. No one, however, should get the impression that they will be able to move so fast that a car of recent make 'going to resemble a museum piece some after the war. A cold analysis of the facts relating to production problems readily demonstrates the folly of such an idea."

"Getting a plant back into production is a large and exceedingly slow process, even under normal conditions due merely to a shutdown. But plants now face much greater problems. Automobile plants throughout the country are devoted practically one hundred per cent to war work. Their engineering staffs are especially busy, and everyone knows that engineering efforts are vital to new production. If peace came tomorrow, manufacturers would be confronted with the stupendous job of changing over from war work, restoring their dies and other automobile building equipment to active use and otherwise setting their entire organizations into motion for carrying on a wholly different business from that in which they are now engaged. Informed manufacturers say that such a change-over, even if all dies now on hand were kept intact, would require from three to four months."

With regard to the possible scrapping of dies, Castles declared: "There exists a possibility that 1942 dies now in process will not be available when peace is declared. Donald M. Nelson recently suggested in one of his press conferences that unless a use in the war production could be found

## More Enlistments In WAAC's Sought

DALLAS, Tex.—Col. Claude K. Rhinehart, commanding the Army recruiting and induction district in North Texas, called today for a redoubling of enlistments in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps if quotas for the remainder of this year are to be filled.

"Five southwestern states of the Eighth Service Command have a quota of 1,400 auxiliaries (privates)," he said, "and we must materially step up procurement if we are to make it."

"America's women demanded their own organization in this war," he said, "and now it is up to them to support it with the same enthusiasm as men who fill the ranks of the regular Army."

"If every woman would just remember," he said, "that on more WAAC means one more able-bodied man released for combat service, our quotas would be exceeded every day."

Particularly needed for the Corps, said Colonel Rhinehart, are typists and women to staff the nation's Aircraft Warning Service. There are also many other openings, such as those for bookkeepers, accountants, clerks, drivers, hospital and laboratory technicians and assistants, receptionists, cooks and statisticians.

Women must be American citizens, physically fit, and between the ages of 21 and 45.

## Youth Inducted In Army at El Paso

Richard Lloyd Smith, Route 3, Ranger, has been inducted into the Army of the United States and is at present located at the Fort Bliss Reception Center, El Paso, according to word received here from the headquarters of the reception center.

## County Youth Is Given Promotion

MEDICAL REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER, Camp Barkley, Texas Nov 2 (Special)—Private J. D. Rogers, Rt. 3, Box 15, Ranger Texas this week won promotion to the rating of Corporal. He is attached to Co. A, 59th Med. Tug. Bn., MRTC.

## BRITISH STRIKE HARD AS ROMMEL RETREATS IN EGYPTIAN DESERT

### BULLDOGS AND LIONS CLASH ON THURSDAY

The Brownwood Lions are due to make another trip to Ranger this week, their second of the current football season, to play a conference game with the Ranger Bulldogs.

The first time the Lions came to town rain prevented the game from being played, as scheduled, and it was postponed until Thursday night, Nov. 5, which was an open date for both teams.

Since postponing the game last month the Bulldogs and Lions have each played the Mineral Wells Mountaineers, the Lions winning by a score of 32 to 6, while the Bulldogs won by a score of 19 to 0.

According to those figures it appears that the Lions have improved considerably from their early season slump, when they were rated as possible last place contenders in the Oil Belt circuit, and the game now appears to be one in which the close scores of the past few years might be repeated.

With the exception of one 19 to 0 victory in 1940, but seven points have been scored in the annual contest between the two teams since 1937, two games in a row ending in scoreless ties and the game last year ending 7 to 0 in favor of Brownwood, although the Bulldogs threatened several times to score, pushing forward to within the Lion's five yard line on at least two occasions.

More scores are indicated for Thursday night, since the Bulldogs have been held scoreless but once in five starts, even scoring six points against the strong Breckenridge Buckaroos, while Brownwood's scoring ability has improved in the past two weeks, with 22 points being made against Mineral Wells and 13 against the Cisco Lobos.

### Nazi Tank Losses Prevent Further Fighting Along Alamein Line, So Axis Retreat Along Coast Road as British And American Planes Still Blast at Supply Lines

The imperial 8th Army was driving hard today against retreating Axis forces in the western desert, striving to ram home a "killing blow" that would open the way to ousting the Axis from Africa.

Marshal Erwin Rommel was reported withdrawing his troops from the forward battle area of the Alamein section and attempting to retreat westward along the coastal road.

All available Allied aircraft were thrown into the battle, strafing and bombing the long Axis truck and troop columns in an effort to turn the withdrawal into a rout.

Although official reports on the huge tank engagement of the last three days still were lacking, it appeared that Rommel had suffered too many losses in the battle to continue fighting in the Alamein region. Descriptions from the desert said the battle was the largest armored combat ever fought in North Africa.

But there was no indication of Allied strategy to be followed if the 8th army definitely puts Rommel on the run. However, Axis fears of a blow behind their lines—possibly in West or Northwest Africa—have been increasingly acute in the last few weeks.

### War Necessity Certificates Are Due By Nov. 15

The expected issuance of Certificates of War Necessity, requiring all trucks and commercial vehicles beginning November 15, blanks are now available at the Office of Defense Transportation motor transport district office located at 218 Professional Building, Waco, Texas. Ray Martin, district ODT motor transport manager, announced today.

This application blanks are for the use of commercial motor vehicle operators who did not receive their application blanks by mail from the ODT central mailing office in Detroit.

Any operator of a truck, bus, taxicab or other commercial motor vehicle who has not yet received an application for a Certificate of War Necessity should report this fact at once. Mr. Martin said today operators in this section of the district will be served by mail, and should immediately request application blanks from the Waco office.

Because there is so little time left all carriers must have the actual Certificates of War Necessity in their hands by November 15, or they cannot lawfully operate their vehicles. Operators should be certain that all applicable questions on their applications are answered fully and correctly and that the applications are returned in the shortest possible time. Mr. Martin said.

### Few Votes Cast In Election Here

Voting was unusually light in both the Ranger boxes, with but 298 votes being tabulated, 194 in the City Hall box and 104 in the Young School box. At Young School one Republican vote was recorded, while no Republican votes were reported from the City Hall box.

Pat Ballock, candidate for State Senator, led Cecil Lotief, with Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge running third. This same trend was reported over the county.

Cotton stockings may make the girls cross—but not their knees.

### Voting Is Light All Over State

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Texas, which usually decides its elective officials in Democratic primaries, apparently was too busy with the war Tuesday to give much more than formal notice to the general election.

Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as well as the four opposed congressmen scored huge leads.

### Louis P. Strwn Dies At His Home

Louis P. Strawn, for whom the town of Strawn was named, died this morning at his home.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the Presbyterian Church at Strawn Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in the Mount Marion Cemetery.

Until the time of his death he had been active as an official of the Strawn National Bank.

## REPUBLICANS GAIN SEATS IN CONGRESS

NEW YORK—Republican gain on all major political fronts, but failing short of control of the house of representatives, were indicated today on the basis of incomplete returns from the nation's first wartime general election since 1918.

The Republicans have won, or hold large leads in contest which would give them a net gain of 39 house seats. They would need 52 new seats to obtain bare majority control which requires a 218.

The Senate will remain Democratic in the 78th Congress which convenes the first week of January.

Republicans made some spectacular gubernatorial gains, notably in New York, where former district attorney Thomas E. Dewey became the first Republican elected governor since Nathan L. Miller defeated Alfred E. Smith in 1920.

## Whiskers May Become Popular

WASHINGTON—The War production Board today prohibited all manufacture of safety razors for civilian use and cut output of blades to 80 per cent of last years production.

## Posed by a Patriot



Debigest in fan mail and offers of work as a photographer's model after her picture, below, appeared in NEA Service papers, 7-month-old Vickie Swanson, Moline, Ill., takes time off to write her many admirers. Earnings from her modeling work are being put into war bonds.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Occasional rain this afternoon and tonight. Warmer in west and north portions.

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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THE easiest way to understand this new 5 per cent Victory tax and what it may do to you is to take a typical case and try to spell it out to show what happens to the 5 per cent the boss will start taking out of your pay envelope after Jan. 1, 1943. The typical case will show how you will get refunds, if any, for this deduction, and it shows how you get credit for the amount you subscribe for war bonds and stamps, for the amount you pay in life insurance premiums, and for the amount you pay on debts contracted prior to Sept. 1, 1942.



Edson

So take the case of one James (Jim) Dandy, married, two children, earning \$60 a week all through 1943, buying his home and paying for it at the rate of \$30 a month, half of it being interest and the other half payment on the principal. Assume that Jim Dandy carries life insurance to the amount of \$5000, which costs him \$100 a year in premium. Assume also that Jim is having 10 per cent of his pay deducted weekly for the purchase of war savings bonds.

Now this is, of course, a phony and incomplete and maybe impossible budget, but it will show how this Victory tax thing will work.

In the first place, the Victory tax does not apply on the first \$12 of every worker's weekly wages. People who earn less than \$12 a week don't have to pay Victory tax. But when Jim Dandy's boss makes up the payroll each week, he will have to subtract \$12 from \$60, which is Jim's weekly pay rate. That leaves \$48. The Victory tax is 5 per cent of this \$48, or \$2.40 a week, taken directly from Jim's pay envelope before he gets a look at it.

FOR the year 1943, Jim's Victory tax of \$2.40 a week for 52 weeks will amount to \$124.80. Jim himself will account for this money when he makes his first Victory tax return before March 15, 1944, making his calculations somewhat as follows:

Having contributed this Victory tax, Jim is theoretically entitled to certain post-war refunds. If Jim were single, he would be entitled to a 25 per cent refund. Being married, he gets more. On July 1, 1943, therefore, Jim should be reminded to count his family for the computation of his refund is to be determined by his marital status on that date.

Counting his family, he learns that he has one (1) wife. That entitles him to 40 per cent refund. They have two (2) children. He gets a 2 per cent refund on each, or a total of 44 per cent refund on the \$124.80. This is the sum which Jim's boss has already taken from his pay envelope during 1943. Multiplying it out, 44 per cent of \$124.80 comes to \$54.91, the amount of the so-called post-war fund.

The way Jim gets immediate credit for his \$54.91 is this: Jim's boss took \$124.80 out of Jim's wages as Victory tax. Jim is entitled to a refund of \$54.91. Subtract the latter from the former and you get \$69.89, which is the real amount of Jim's Victory tax Jim can realize on this \$54.91 refund on March 15, 1944, by entering this sum as a credit claim in advance on the payment of his regular income tax on his 1944 earnings.

At Jim's salary of \$60 per week gross, his regular income tax would be around \$160 a year—or \$154.91 to make it easy. But since he is already credited with having paid \$54.91 too much Victory tax, Jim can deduct this \$54.91 from the \$154.91 and he can go by with an income tax payment of only \$110, neat.

What the Victory tax amounts to, therefore, is part payment of income tax in advance. Talk along headhaches. Wait till one—Nov. 15, 1944.

Just Don't Be surprised, That's All



Salt Water is A Serious Threat To Oil Field

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—East Texas may be called upon to increase its oil production considerably next year when pipelines North and East are completed. It is the subject of the greatest controversy—as it must always have been. The biggest field in the world, East Texas is confronted with a problem of salt water entrapment shutting off a certain amount of oil below its surface. If salt water is produced with the oil it makes further recovery of oil more uncertain because the bottom hole pressure which makes oil recoverable is reduced.

At present, the railroad commission was told, East Texas field has 961 flowing wells which are producing water, 4,010 pumping wells making water, and 3,210 producers which have not yet yielded water. Current production in East Texas is about 353,000 barrels of oil and 435,000 barrels of salt water daily. "Marginal wells" that can produce less than 20 barrels of oil daily average 230 barrels of water daily and in some the ratio is six barrels of oil to 600 barrels of water, Drilling Contractor Joe Geppa of Tyler said. Geppa said that wells which produce but 20,000 barrels of oil a day furnish 350,000 barrels of water. He recommended shutting down these heavy water producers and transferring their allowable to more efficient wells in the field. Estimating that wells making 12,000 barrels of oil would be shut down under his plan, Geppa said that would reduce water taking by 200,000 barrels a day. Each 100 barrels of water kept below ground will allow an extra barrel of oil to be produced, Geppa said. Thus he envisioned increasing daily production in East Texas by 100,000 barrels of oil a day. The salt water disposal company recently organized to reinject water into the East Texas field cannot reach 150,000 barrels a day operations before the middle of 1945, Geppa continued, explaining that his shut down idea



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was strictly an emergency war procedure. The explanation was not greeted with universal cheering. Some operators said the allowable transfer would violate property rights. H. P. Nichols of Tyler said independent operators wanted to keep on at the present production rate, now specified by date, he given if possible, fearing that an increase would cause oil entrapment. He declared the system was "susceptible to racket" and that more oil would be recovered if all wells continued operation. About the only proposal that other operator could choose which day would enable him to use his experienced crews to best advantage, moving them from one lease to another.

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**HERE AND THERE**

Miss Neeley, our English teacher, left last week to take a position in an aircraft factory in Fort Worth. The students here sure hated to see her leave but we wish her much success in Fort Worth.

Nora Mae Peak, the office girl left the past weekend to work at Dallas. Bobbie Jean Lane, a student here is going to Abilene to work and continue studies. J. P. Quinn has left D. H. S. to work Willa Dean White, a former student now of Odessa, has been visiting here the past week. We have former students who

**Eastland Police Chief Resigns**

The resignation of W. J. Peters of Eastland Chief of Police is announced by Mayor C. W. Hoffman.

Peters, who is leaving the city employ within a few days stated that he was resigning in order to accept a position with the government as an officer. He stated that he would be stationed at some defense plant, possibly a found Fort Worth or Dallas.

Expressing regret at leaving Eastland, Peters thanked the citizens for their splendid co-operation while he was chief and said that he had fully enjoyed serving them for so long as their chief of Police.

He also stated that he felt it his duty to offer all assistance possible to the government in the war effort and hoped to be back "with you" sometime in the future.

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**BACK TO DUTY**  
CHAPTER XXIV  
**HALFWAY UP THE STAIRS**

Once before they had shared the stairs, Peter ascending a flight, rising in a billowing gown at its head. The similarity of that scene struck him; he stood an instant, as though doubtful, searching her face for some sign of remembering of pain.

She ignored his hesitation. She hung the door invitingly wide, smiling. "Boy, you got here almost as quickly as I did," she said gaily. "How come, did Uncle Bruce phone you?"

"Dad?" he said, puzzled. "No, why should he?"

"No," he said, "I wasn't with him and I worked around for a while on the chance you'd come. I thought he might have told you."

"No," she said. "No, I haven't seen Dad since I left this morning."

Peter spread himself comfortably in a chair. "Where," he said, "you've been harder to reach this past couple of weeks than a foreign ambassador. I've been phoning you almost daily. I expect, at least you'd call back."

"I didn't even get the message," Candace said, "but that isn't Flint's fault. I've been on a case until just two days ago, and I wanted a couple of days to shop before going away, so I told her if anyone called just to say I couldn't accept another case."

"Going away? Vacation?" Peter asked, glancing at the new clothes and heavily laden trunk.

"No," she said shortly. "The same case."

She felt flushed and uncomfortable, she didn't want to have to discuss the Harper case with him. She added reluctantly, "Old Mrs. Harper. Do you know her?"

"She's Dr. Patterson's case. She thinks that a trip to Nassau will set her up again, and she wants me to go along to take care of her."

"I think I've heard her mentioned," Peter said noncommittally. "If it's the patient I mean, though that shouldn't be anything to you. She's more or less of a neurotic, isn't she? You'll be wasted—and you'd be bored stiff."

Candace shrugged. "It's a job. One job or another, what does it matter?" She added defiantly, "As a matter of fact, I'm looking forward to it. I'd take any sort of a case to get away from here, to have a vacation."

Peter rose and went to stare out of the window. She had

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**HALLOWEEN**

Friday the students left classes to help get the gym ready for a Halloween Carnival Friday night. The Seniors had charge of the penny pitch and bingo stand. The Juniors the "House of Horrors" and balloon stand. The sophomores fortune telling and ring pitching stand. The freshmen had the fish stand and the cake walk, and the F. T. A. Ladies had the food booth. Quite a crowd was present and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

**JR.-SR. PARTY**

Thursday night the Juniors gave the Seniors a Halloween party in the gym. Most everyone was in costume. Several games were played and then refreshments of sandwiches, jelly, olives and hot cocoa were served.

**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HAVE PARTY**

On Tuesday night if last week a large group of girls with their sponsor Miss Lora Faye Hearne had a party in the gym at our school. A number of games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa was served in the Homemaking Department. Joyce Martin and Lammie Ruth Williams were in charge of the refreshments. Willa Dean Brightwell and Evelyn Joiner.

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DON'T BE SILLY! THIS LETTER IS GOING TO BE MY OLD-AGE PENSION!

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YOU'RE DROCKIN' THE ROAD, MISTER! IT MAKES ME NERVOUS!  
THAT'S 'DO BAD', STRANGER, 'CAUSE I AIN'T MOVIN' TILL YOU ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS!  
WHERE'D YOU COME FROM AND WHAT BUSINESS YOU GOT AT 'THE FLYIN' W'?

**RED RYDER**

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**ALLEY OPP**

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SAV' WHASSA MATTER WITH YOU LUGS BACK THERE? CANTCHA KEEP QUIET WHILE I'M TALKIN'!

IT'S THIS GUY, GUY, HE SAYS OL' EENY AIN'T SO BAD. CLAIMS HER NEW ORDER IS OKAY AN' THAT WE'RE A BUNCH OF DOPES!

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Gerald Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to Bremerton, Wash.

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Society, Clubs and Church Notes

Missionary Society Meets

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday afternoon. With Mrs. B. S. Dadyel, president presiding and Mrs. L. R. Herring as program leader.

There was an election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Carothers; Vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Herring; Secretary, Mrs. R. H. West; Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Mathews; World Call Secretary, Mrs. Glen Simon.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. O. A. Atkinson, Mrs. L. B. Herring, Mrs. Frank Ware, Mrs. B. S. Dadyel, Mrs. B. S. Clifton, Mrs. Harry Warner and Mrs. R. H. West.

Miss Wolf, Mr. Langston Wed

In a ceremony performed Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock Miss Helen Pearl Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf of Rising Star, became the bride of Mr. Finis E. Langston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston.

The service was read at the home of the groom's parents, before an altar formed by floor pedestals topped by arrangements of maroon and white chrysanthemums. Rev. David Phillips officiated at the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hornick, sister of the groom, who also played "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," during the wedding.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a delf blue sheer dress with blue accessories and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the customary coffee and wedding cake were

served from a lace covered table which was entered by an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and lighted by white candles in silver holders. Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mrs. Bessie Forgy presided at the coffee table.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf, parents of the bride, James Wolf and Miss Betty Loom of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan, Miss Marie Watson, Mrs. David Phillips, Mrs. S. W. Bobb, Mrs. Reg. Hornick and Mr. and Mrs. Langston and Bobbie Hornick.

Cooper P. T. A. Meets

The regular meetings of the Cooper School Parents Teachers Association were held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Gilbert was leader for the program and introduced Mrs. Lee Thompson who presented members of the fourth and fifth grades in a book week program. Several musical numbers were also presented.

After a short business session the meeting was adjourned.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. B. Stephens who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home in Caddo.

Mrs. Dortha Parsons of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Plumley.

Private George Stokes of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Chaney Davenport.

Mrs. Mary Young has as her guests, Mrs. D. A. Young and baby daughter, Mary Lou, of Big Spring and Carl Young of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Carlton Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bratton, who is stationed in Massachusetts is home on furlough.

T. U. Bullard, a former NYA instructor has gone to Dallas where he will be employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods have as their guests Mrs. Quincy Owen and children of Wichita Falls.

Pvt. Edward L. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods, is a patient in the army hospital at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Crider has returned from a visit at Midland and Marfa.

Miss Vivian Crenshaw has returned to Dallas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Crenshaw.

Mrs. Lake of Brady is in Ranger to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deaton were at Gordon and Stephenville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have returned from Mineral Wells, where they visited their daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Smith has returned

from a visit in Balld.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness are in Carlisle, Arkansas where they were called because of the serious illness of Mrs. Harness' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowden have returned to their home in Lubbock after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Della Crim, of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen and Mrs. E. E. Crawford spent Monday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Kim and sons, recently of El Paso and formerly of Ranger, are again making their home here.

Harry Wheelon of Dallas is transacting business in Ranger.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Edwards of Arlington, formerly of Ranger will arrive this evening to be the guests of Mrs. A. W. Braada while attending the meeting of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church which will open

in Cisco Thursday evening

Miss Darylene McGregor of Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor.

Word has been received that Miss Billie Jean Gorman who was injured in a fall at Denton Saturday is showing some improvement though her condition is still regarded as critical.

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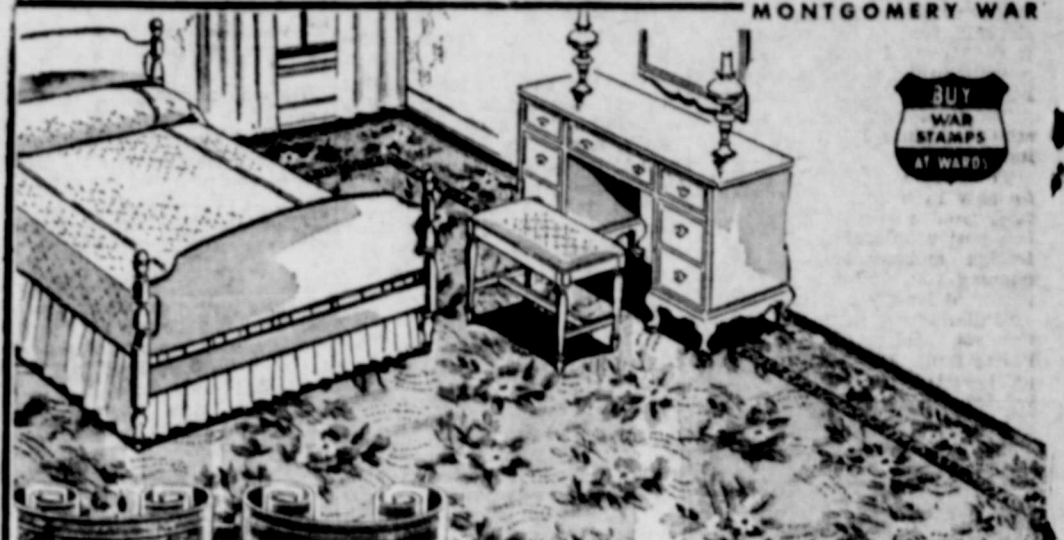
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