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Funeral Rites For Mrs. J. L. Williamson 4 P. M. Tuesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. L. Williamson were held at the Soldier Mound church at 4 p.m. September 5 with Rev. John R. Boone, assisted by Rev. Herman Coe, conducting the service.

Mrs. Williamson was born Willie Richey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richey, in Comanche county on January 30, 1884. She was converted to the Baptist church at the age of 17. She became the wife of J. L. Williamson on December 9, 1906, in Comanche county and they made their home there until 1924.

Mrs. Williamson passed away on Sept. 1. She is survived by her husband, J. L. Williamson, and four sons: J. L. Jr., Lee, and Dee, of Spur, and Orville Williamson of California; two daughters: Mrs. Willie Mae West, and Orita Worley of Spur. She is also survived by two brothers: Andrew Richey and John Roff Richey, both of California, and 17 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lee Parker, Arthur Billberry, John Gragson, Frank Sonnemaker, Douglas and R. S. Bostick. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. Arthur Billberry, Mrs. Roy Caplinger, Mrs. M. C. Wade, Mrs. J. R. Boone and Mrs. Grace Boykin.

Interment was in the Dickens cemetery with the Chandler Funeral home in charge.

Staff Sgt. Joe Young Awarded Air Medal

Staff Sergeant Joe E. Young, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young of (NSA) Girard, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Sergeant Young was awarded the medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." A ball turret gunner, Sergeant Young is stationed in Italy with the 11th AAF Liberator bombardment squadron which has been bombing Ploesti, Vienna, Steyr, Toulon and other vital targets in the network of German industrial centers throughout southern Europe.

A student at Texas Tech when he enlisted with the Army Air Forces on July 16, 1942, Sergeant Young attended aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas, prior to his assignment to the 11th Air Force overseas. He has flown 14 combat missions against enemy-held territory since his arrival in Italy.

Kelley Visits Dry Lake and Patton Springs Schools

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley visited in the Wichita school on the opening day. He was also a visitor in the Patton Springs school last week and was in Dry Lake school Monday to discuss school plans with the teachers of that school.

The Dry Lake teachers were visitors in the court house Monday afternoon and checked out books for their school.

Mrs. Raspberry was accompanied by Mr. Raspberry.

Swanner Family Will Move to Ropesville

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanner and daughter, Bernice, who have been residents in Dickens county for a number of years, are leaving this week for Ropesville, Texas. They will make their home there where Mr. Swanner plans to farm next year.

Bernice and sister, Odell, who is now Mrs. Billy Ward, are both graduates of Spur High school where they received their diplomas last spring.

The Swanner family was well liked by the people of Dickens county and we wish them all of the luck and happiness in their new home.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

There will be a public hearing on the Dickens County Budget for the year of 1945, on Monday, Sept. 11, 1944, at the courthouse in the Commissioners Court Room at Dickens, Texas. Any person interested in such hearing is cordially invited to attend.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER, County Judge.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Bill Mabe A.B. of the Merchant Marines wired his wife here from San Pedro, Calif. that he had had a nice trip across and would be there a short time and that he was o.k.

Mrs. Nettie Mincher of Winoka, Okla. received word from the War Department August 29 that her son, Pvt. Larkin (Junior) Compton died of wounds received in action in France July 7. He was in the Infantry. He was the nephew of Mrs. Bert Cherry of the Steele Hill community.

Elmtr M. L. Gunnels S 1/c has been home on a 10 day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gunnels. He has been in the Southwest Pacific for 21 months. Those who were home to visit with him were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, Mrs. Pete Reese and family, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beechley and family of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Clay and daughter, all of the Wichita community. All enjoyed having him home again and hope he will be back soon.

First Lieut. Max McClure is a flight instructor in England and writes that he expects to get a furlough before Christmas. He was in France with a fighter squadron but has been transferred back to England. He was in the invasion of Normandy.

A radiogram was received by relatives here from Ray B. Sanders, in the Merchant Marines, that he was well and that he had landed safely but could not say where. He is the son of Mrs. Lee Sanders of Albany.

Word was received Monday by Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn from her brother, Corporal David D. Kinnimer, Corp. Kinnimer is stationed somewhere in France and he stated that he was doing fine.

Mrs. E. D. Butler received a telegram Saturday afternoon of last week from her husband, S/Sgt. Erma D. Butler who has been overseas. The telegram was sent from Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia, and stated that he had landed safely in the United States and would be seeing them soon.

Eddie Glass of Clovis, New Mexico accompanied by Pvt. and Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease of Spur, left Sunday for Vernon where they met W. B. Glass Jr. F 1/c who has been with the Navy in the South Pacific. Fireman Glass will spend a 15 day leave here.

Pvt. Preston Baker, stationed somewhere in England, notified his wife here that he had been awarded the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds that he received in action. He has been in a hospital there for about a month.

1st Lt. W. A. Innes, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, received his captain's bars Tuesday, September 5th, at Love Field in Dallas. A short time ago Dr. Hughes, who was a captain in World War I, gave his bars to Lt. Innes to wear when he was promoted to captain. Captain Innes called Tuesday to inform Dr. Hughes that he was now wearing those bars on his uniform of World War II.

V. C. Smart Jr. who is a Radio Technician 1/c, called his parents Monday night that he had been made inspector.

Pfc. Jeff Smart, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. wrote his parents recently that he was getting along fine.

"Noots" McClure, seaman first class, stationed somewhere in the Atlantic, has been assigned to a new aircraft carrier. When his mother heard from him several weeks ago he was well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore recently received a letter from their son, Pvt. Roy L. Gilmore, stationed in southern France, where, he writes, there are pine trees and mountains.

Pvt. Clarence Ward wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward, this week that he had been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Camp Clinton, Miss., and had been given the assignment of M. P.

Sgt. Robert H. Locke has received a wound in the right hand, the War department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Locke. Sergeant Locke is stationed in New Britain in the 112th Cavalry.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter Jr. of Lubbock, where he is stationed at L.A.A.F., were here spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter Sr.

Pfc. M. H. Harvey, who has been stationed at Harlingen Army Air Field, now stationed at Westover Field, Mass., arrived Friday night to visit with his sister, Mrs. Robert Cannon, and his father, J. W. Harvey of Ringgold, who is also visiting in the home of Mrs. Cannon.

Pvt. T. W. Cooper returned to his station at Ft. Sill, Okla. last Saturday. He has finished cadre school there.

Lester Ball, U.S.M.C., stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, notified relatives here this week that he has received his rating as Sergeant.

Frank Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, will report to Dallas this week for the V-5 branch of the Naval Air Corps. He has been attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Pvt. Loyd Ball, who was stationed in England, has notified his wife that he landed in France with the second invasion and that he is well.

W. B. Steel S 1/c, stationed in the South Pacific, arrived last Tuesday to spend a 14 day leave visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steel and friends.

Pvt. Wyley H. Grubbs, stationed at Camp Joseph, Ark. arrived here last week to spend a 15 day furlough with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Amy Grubbs.

Pfc. Elbert Hurst wrote his parents here this week from Camp Pendleton, Calif. that he was well and doing and looking forward to coming home some time soon.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Williams are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy born September 3.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher was admitted as a medical patient last Monday morning.

Mrs. Spencer Campbell and little daughter, Linda Sue, are doing nicely.

Clyde Russel of Spur, who is a medical patient is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Powell and little son were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Partridge of Afton who had a tonsilectomy Sunday morning is doing nicely.

Little Miss Lenora Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson had a tonsilectomy last Thursday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sellers of Spur are the parents of a seven pound boy born 31st of August. The baby was named James Corbin.

A baby girl, weighing five pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lundy of Girard September 3rd. The baby was named Lou Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Butler of Girard brought their son and daughter for tonsilectomies last Wednesday. They were dismissed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. Randall have named their new baby girl Carolyn Opal. The baby was born August 30th and weighed 7½ lbs. They have returned to their home in the Steel Hill community.

NEW TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Miss Naomi Caplinger has accepted a position as telegraph operator in the local Western Union office.



CLARENCE E. MCGAW, above, of Longview, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Texas, will be in Spur Tuesday, Sept. 12, and will be guest speaker at the local lodge at 9:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present and hear him.

WATCH EAST WARD GROW

After a vacation from school, for the summer this column is again written in order to let you as patrons of East Ward School keep up with what is going on at your school.

We are, first of all, indebted to the management of The Texas Spur for allowing us to have a conspicuous place on the front page of the paper, and we appreciate the interest the paper has shown in the school.

It is impossible to express the thrill felt by the teachers upon walking into East Ward last Saturday after the faculty meeting. The new paint, varnish and repairs inspired the teachers to take more interest in the school. One teacher said, "I know I can do a better job in this clean building."

We as teachers, and on the behalf of the patrons, offer our thanks to Mr. Cook and the School Board for providing this attractive place to work.

We are fortunate to have Miss Bessie Mae Smiley as our Supervising Principal, and the teachers are backing her 100%.

The plan to have Mrs. Madge Alexander, who is a music major, teach Public School music to the children of the school is also a step toward perfection for any administration to strive for, and we feel that a child's education is not well-rounded if music is lacking. Mrs. Alexander will not have a home room, but will teach five or six classes in music a day.

The first grades were overflowing with beginners last Monday and the bright faces of the children were an inspiration to any teacher.

OFF TO SCHOOL

Edgar A. Guest
Throat a little lumpy, eyes a trifle dim
Heart a wee bit jumpy, all because of him (her)
Countless mothers maybe, now the days are cool
Sigh to see the baby, starting off to school.
Strange that I should sigh so, now the day is here,
Strange that I should try so not to shed a tear,
Yet I stand here grieving, in the vestibule
As I think of leaving him (her) all day in school.
Why this sinking feeling? Why this moments pain?
What am I concealing in my burning brain?
Can it be that mothers suffer deep concern,
When at last from others, babies begin to learn?
This the reason may be heart-ache troubles me.
Never more the baby mine alone will be
I no more can hold him (her) mine to love and rule,
The world's begun to mould him (her);
Now he's (she's) off to school.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, mother of Mrs. Odie Cash, who has been visiting her father in Fort Worth, is now making her home with the Cash family.

Opening of Schools Announced

The Wichita school began Monday, August 28, with Miss Winnie Ferguson as principal and teacher. The enrollment was thirteen pupils for the first day. Many of the scholastics have moved out of the district. The Wichita school will teach the first four grades and there were no students for the fifth grade. The students in the sixth and higher grades will attend the Dickens school. The trustees have been unable to secure a bus driver. Lee Mims will drive the bus until another driver can be secured.

The Dry Lake school began Monday, Sept. 4. Mrs. Vesta Mae Smith is principal and teacher of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Laura Raspberry will teach the first three grades. Thirty students were enrolled Monday. This is a decrease from last year of about ten students. Pete Gannon will be bus driver for the Dry Lake bus this term. High school and eighth grade students will be brought to Spur as has been done heretofore.

BROTHER OF MRS. BERRY DIES IN OREGON

Clarence C. Moody, 41, only brother of Mrs. H. P. Berry, died suddenly of a stomach ailment Aug. 24 at Klamath Falls, Ore., where he was in the hospital. The funeral was held in the chapel of Whitlock Funeral Home, and interment was in the cemetery there. Relatives here were unable to attend the funeral.

Community-wide Thanksgiving Is Planned for V-Day

A Thanksgiving service of community-wide interest is planned by representatives of the various churches of Spur, in cooperation with the local Ministers' Alliance; such service to be held immediately upon receipt of word that the war in Europe is ended.

Every citizen of this community is asked to come to the First Baptist church for the service. The ringing of the bell at the First Methodist church will signal the arrival of this glad hour. Within a half-hour following the ringing of the bell, the service will begin.

Choirs of all churches will be led in songs of Thanksgiving by Tex Sechrest of the First Christian church, and all churches will be represented in the service which is already planned for this occasion of Thanksgiving.

County School Board Approves Grants For Transportation

The county school board met in regular session Monday in the office of the county superintendent to approve transportation grants to the school for the past school term. Final payments were made to all the school districts on 1943-1944 transportation on a one-hundred-percent basis. Payments were based on \$2.25 per high school student per month in districts of more than one hundred square miles, and \$1.75 per month per grade school student in small school districts. The county board also approved the county administration budget for the school year 1944-1945, and all the schools were classified as follows:

- Duck Creek—District No. 3, twelve grades.
- Red Mud—District No. 4, no grades.
- Dry Lake—District No. 7, seven grades.
- Highway—District No. 10, twelve grades.
- Wichita—District No. 11, First four grades.

Troop 36 News

Scoutmaster Cecil Fox and six Scouts met in the Scout hall Monday night, Sept. 4. We cleaned up our Scout hall and are preparing for a new year of scouting. Scoutmaster Fox wants all boys in Troop 36 to be at the hall Sept. 11 at 8 o'clock p. m. for a meeting.

Court of Honor is scheduled for the near future.

Hardie Dement, Scribe.

AFTON CEMETERY WORKING

People of Afton and other communities who are interested in the Afton cemetery will meet there Monday morning, Sept. 11, to clean the grounds. Working the ground at this time, after the rains, will be of great help, so come or send someone if you can, please.

LUTHER C. STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harralson have recently bought a house on 4th street owned by Mr. and Mrs. John King and are moving in this week.

Committee Okehs Teacher Pay Boost



LT. R. T. BARTON, above, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton of Girard, is in the Army chaplaincy stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso. Lieutenant Barton was reared at Girard, was pastor of the Baptist church of Afton in 1939, and was pastor at Ropesville from 1940 to 1943. He has been in service since June 5, 1944. Chaplain Barton is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university and has taken some work at Southwestern Theological seminary at Fort Worth. Mrs. Barton and their little daughter, Patricia Ann, are now living in Spur. Chaplain Barton's brother, Pfc. Eugene Barton, was taken prisoner by the Japanese in the fall of the Philippines.

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley has been notified by the legislative committee appointed to investigate the Rural Aid law and to make recommendations to the next legislature has tentatively approved a bill that will raise salaries of teacher for the last four months of this school term \$75 per month. The committee and Governor Coke Stevenson and others concerned have approved the plan. This bill will be introduced as emergency legislation and probably will be passed in the early days of the session.

The raise is made possible by the extra \$4 that was appropriated by the state board of education and from money in the equalization fund, unused last year and this year. It will not require new taxes to pay this increase.

In commenting on the measure County Superintendent Kelley stated that this increase, though late, may have a tendency to cause teachers to return to the profession. He also pointed out that Mrs. Virginia Link, president Texas State Teacher association, had appeared before the committee in behalf of the teachers. She said "the teachers enjoyed teaching but that teachers also must eat."

Kelley stated that he was not so much concerned what will happen to the teachers, but the effect it will have on the children of this generation.

3 New Directors Elected To Spur Farm Loan Ass'n

The stockholders of the Spur National Farm Loan association held their annual meeting in the Spur Theatre building Sept. 2, 1944.

Joe M. Rose of Duncan Flat, F. W. Jennings and C. F. Martin, both of Spur, were elected to the board of directors of the association. Other directors of the association are: J. L. Karr and George A. Sloan.

In his report, President F. W. Jennings reviewed progress that farmers in this area have made. He said, "that during the past year the association had made 11 Federal Land Bank loans totaling \$39,100.00 and in the same period had 30 loans paid off in full totaling \$129,794.00."

Secretary-Treasurer James B. Reed reported: "that the association now has 349 loans outstanding totaling \$946,415.00 and also were servicing 225 Land Bank Commissioner totaling \$319,745."

UNDERGOES BRAIN SURGERY

Mrs. David Wilson was taken to Dallas this week where she underwent serious brain surgery Wednesday morning. She was reported to be in a critical condition Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harralson have recently bought a house on 4th street owned by Mr. and Mrs. John King and are moving in this week.

Neal Chastain Sells Pharmacy Recently To Clyde Holtzclaw

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain, who have been in the drug business in Spur for nearly 12 years, have sold their drugstore, the Chastain Pharmacy, to Clyde Holtzclaw of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chastain and son moved here from Del Norte, Colo., and worked in the Chastain Pharmacy one and one-half years before buying half interest in the store. About three or four years later they bought Mr. Sanders interest and assumed full ownership of the store.

Mr. Chastain has been in the drug business all of his life and is a registered pharmacist in both Texas and Colorado.

Their plans are not definite as yet, but they hope to be in business again soon.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. B. T. Moore is absent from Proctor Bros. Dry Goods store for a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberson and family of Crosbyton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry, their daughter, Mrs. Heward Kissinger, and John Baughman left Sunday morning for Temple where Mr. Cherry will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. S. H. Jones left Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Lubbock, Snyer and Petersburg.

Little Eddy Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor, underwent an appendectomy Friday evening in the Stamford hospital. He is doing as well as could be expected at this time.

Mrs. Olney Walker has accepted employment at the Love Shoe shop and assumed her duties there this week.

Mrs. Allen Deaton spent the weekend in Graham visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rehders. Her brother, W. T. Rehders, is leaving to be inducted into the Army.

Herbert Love and Max Wise were in Fort Worth for a few days on business.

Mrs. Crystal Rutherford of Aspermont accepted a position in the DeLuxe Beauty Shop last week and will be in charge of the shop during Mrs. Williards absence. Mrs. Williards is on vacation while her son, Duwayne Williard Y 3/c, is here on a 30 day leave. He has been with the Navy in the South Pacific.

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Battle of Germany About to Begin

The battle of France has been won, even if some fighting remains, and the contending armies are now seeking positions for the impending Battle of Germany, which will be the last great mammoth engagement of European war.

While we are apt to think of the fight to defeat Hitler in terms of progress made in western Europe the circle of armies that steadily press in upon Germany includes the Russians and our fighting men in Italy, as well as brave patriots of occupied nations who have contributed their mite.

The debacle that has attended German fortunes in the past three months has not been miraculous. It is the result of intelligent war-making by forces far superior to those of the enemy. The strategic application of this power has brought its inevitable reward and the same factors will present us with complete victory before many additional weeks go by.

The Allied offensive began in Italy on May 11th. It was followed by the invasion of Normandy on June 7th, the great Russian drive on June 23rd and our invasion of southern France on Aug. 15, just two weeks after the sensational break-through that let our mechanized columns sweep through Brittany and outflank the German defenders of Normandy.

Results attained in August have been magnificent. Not only have the Nazis been forced from the Normandy peninsula but the drive east into France led to the liberation of Paris and opened the way for the advance across the Seine which has unhinged the entire German position in France. The southern front has developed successfully, compelling the Nazis to give up the better part of French territory.

In the east, the Russians, held up in central Poland, turned toward Romania and in a week of hard-fighting knocked the Romanians out of the war. Capture of the Ploesti oil fields represents a heavy loss to the Germans who have also lost their strong position in the Balkans, where surviving soldiers fight desperately to escape.

The German armies have not been defeated but they have been badly hurt. Isolated segments still reveal the willingness of well-trained Nazis to fight and die for the Fatherland.

Probably 200,000 square miles of territory have been reclaimed. Nazi losses are estimated at close to 1,000,000 men on the extended battle-line that now virtually surrounds the Reich. Strong positions have been relinquished since early Spring, including the Channel, the Alps, the Carpathians, the Vistula and positions in Romania. Precious raw materials have vanished.

In recent weeks the front on the west has been extremely fluid, without accurate information being available as to the exact location of Allied Units. No

estimate of the strength of the armies moving rapidly toward Germany is at hand but events move so fast that war-maps must be constantly revised to keep up with the advancing Anglo-Americans.

The Invasion of Germany is near at hand. It is a danger that overshadows Nazi concern about the fate of the armies, whether in Romania, northern France or the Baltic region. From east and west powerful and victorious armies move closer to the inner citadel of the Hitlerites where the final fate of Germany will be written by the end of the year.

This is not a figure of speech. It is a calm appraisal of the exact military situation. There is no doubt, even now, that the retreating Germans will be able to check the rapid progress of Gen. Patton's fast-moving columns. Few barriers stand between the Red Army which is about due to begin another offensive surge across the plains of Poland.

Military experts, on both sides, seem to agree that the only purpose of German resistance, at this time, is an effort to persuade the United Nations to grant more favorable peace terms. The Germans believe that a last-ditch all-out defense will inflict such heavy losses that the Allies will conclude that the cost of "unconditional surrender" is high and that it would be better to make a settlement with the Nazis.

The war against Japan, as September, offers expectation of new drives, probably toward the Philippines but maybe against islands closer to the Japanese mainland. Palau and Halmahera offer likely targets for offensives designed to open the gates toward recapture of the Philippines whose strategic importance cannot be overestimated.

There have been several announcements of interest in relation to the growth of the U. S. fleet that has advanced its bases into the heart of the enemy's island empire. Aerial activity is increasing, with bombing attacks gradually knocking out the Japanese island defenses and, at the same time, destroying productive facilities.

We will not speculate as to the nature of the next move in the Pacific but it is well known that immense forces are being steadily amassed in the area. Not only has our naval and aerial strength increased but the probability is that the number of fighting men is moving upwards very fast.

Organization alone, unsupported by people, accomplishes nothing despite the ballyhoo and the publicity.

We do not know the answers to all the problems of mankind; we have not even heard of some of them.

This is the time for the American people to exert themselves for the final effort of war. Give no enemy a breathing spell.

No investor loses money in a get-rich-quick scheme if he restricts his greed to a fair profit on the actual money invested.

In about two months we will all wonder how we ever thought that Germany would fight a successful last ditch war inside Germany.

Now that schools are opening all over the nation, the average pupil begins to wonder whether there is anything to education, after all.



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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PLACE TO LIVE

Four weeks ago this column closed with the statement: "Industry must have security of investment and hope of profit in order to do its part toward post-war prosperity." Starting right there, a New York reader took time to inform me that industry was not alone in needing security of investment. He presented a most astounding set of figures about personal investments.

The largest single investment made by most Americans, he declares, is in a place to live. Then he adds: "Jerry-built houses bring us more than ten times as much loss as fire. In the last ten years, fire losses in the U. S. have been about three billion dollars while losses resulting from poor building construction exceeded 30 billion dollars in the same period."

An Ugly Picture

Imagine Sergeant Joe D'Oaks coming home from war. The date of his wedding is set and home-making is in order. He pays his only \$1,000 down on a \$5,000 house in a suburb of his home town. The realtor allows him 15 years to pay off the remaining \$4,000 in rent-like payments of \$35 a month. They cover principal, interest and a few small assessments. A home has been started.

Nearly five years pass. Joe Junior is four years old. There have been a lot of costly repairs, especially when the piano broke through the living room floor. The front door no longer fits its frame. Heating costs are like robbery. The place is not worth the \$2,000 yet to pay on it and Joe is ready to quit. The D'Oaks family enters temporary quarters and takes a loss of \$3,000 plus.

The Other \$2,000

The house is not paid for. Joe signed installment notes before he moved in. The real estate man discounted them to a bank. Does the bank lose the \$2,000? Certainly not; the loan was insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Soon the FHA takes the mortgage and tries to sell what Joe couldn't endure. Government's average loss on such deals exceeds \$600 and there are plenty of them.

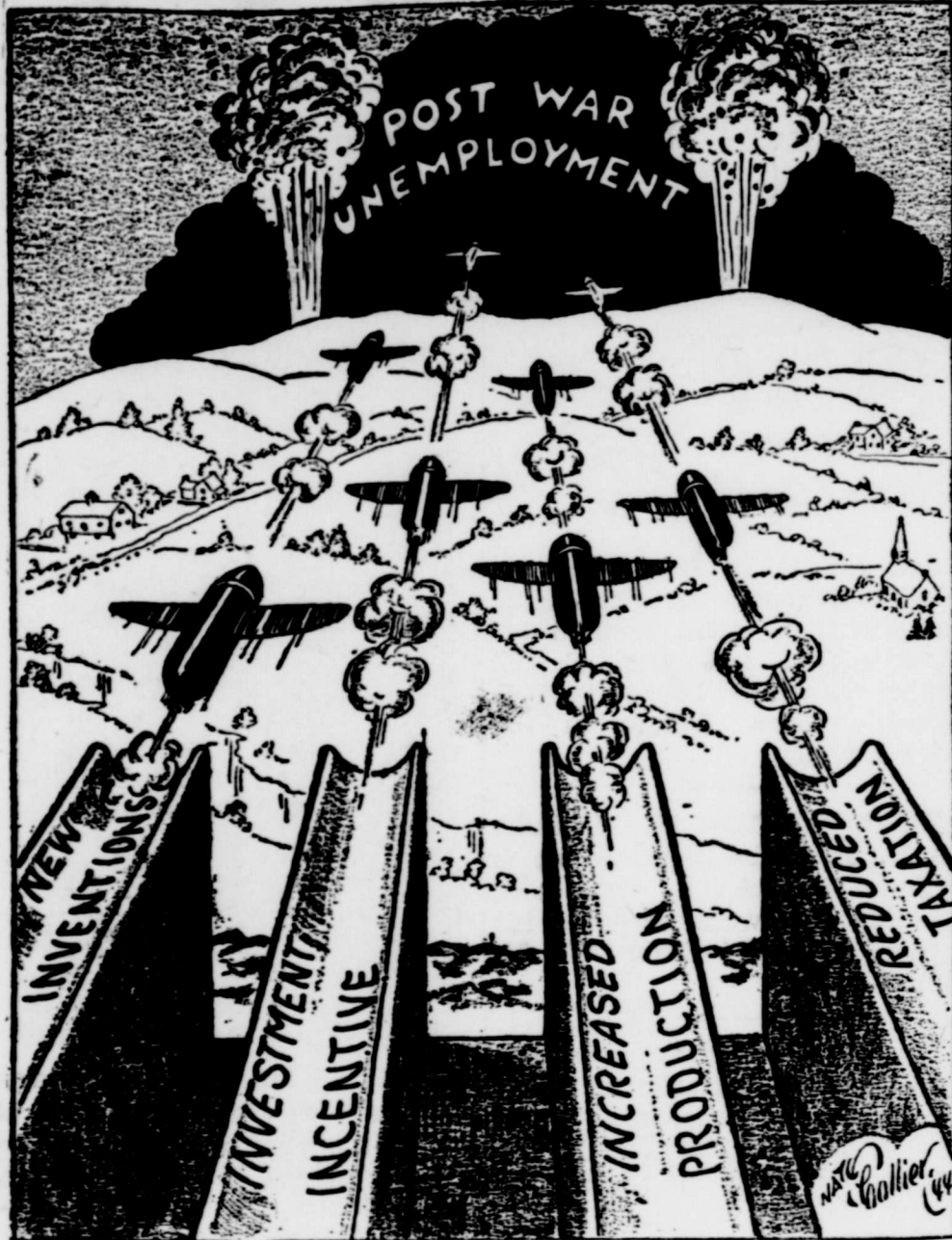
As of December 31, 1940, the FHA had insured 634,023 mortgages. During 1941 trouble started developing in houses built in 1935 and 1936. Foreclosures (and delinquencies with expected foreclosures) numbered 5,456 which is 9.4% of loans insured in 1935 and 1936. If the same ratio applied all the way through 1940 when 634,023 loans had been insured, foreclosures reached 59,598.

The Taxpayer Pays

On the theory that FHA would be self-sustaining, Congress started it out in 1936 with about 35 million dollars. But the government's loss of \$600 per repossessed house, figured on 59,598 houses, exceed 35 1-2 million dollars. It is not a fantastic figure. FHA's annual report says foreclosures in 1940 increased 26.4% over 1939. These pre-war figures warn that post-war safeguards are needed.

It is not fair if home-coming fighters and war workers, bent on making homes, waste their savings in houses that fall apart. It is not fair for older taxpayers to liquidate notes that these defrauded young men must default. The solution is in sound construction and mortgage money is the key to better building. Next week's column will be on the subject of "Mortgage Money."

ALL-AMERICAN ATTACK By COLLIER



LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

Presidential Campaign About To Get Underway

It is a bit too early to attempt to size-up the approaching election from a national point of view. The issues are not yet clear, even if the possibility exists that they will not become any more definite.

The bid of President Roosevelt for a fourth term hinges upon the war. Whether the struggle against Hitler ends before the voting there seems little chance that he will lose much of the strength that comes to him as a result of the international conflict.

Both President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey will shortly make public addresses of a political nature. They will undoubtedly tend to create differences between their viewpoints but, as near as we can judge, no great head-on clash is in the offing.

The partisans behind the candidates will not be as courteous to each other as the principals. There will be name-calling and denunciation, with charges and counter-charges. It is all a part of the political game but we have considerable doubt over the net result upon the voting.

The soldier vote is a factor to be considered although nobody has any idea as to the number of ballots that will be cast overseas. The general opinion, we believe, is that the President will have a decided edge on his opponent in the soldier vote.

Questions of the foreign policy will inevitably affect many domestic voters, especially those who have strong ties to other lands. So far, these minorities have not clearly revealed any decided drift toward either candidate, but any day some determination, affecting their native lands, may throw them one way or the other.

There is much interest in the effect of an early peace with Germany. Contrasting opinions are expressed but it is hard to see how the outcome will be altered by such good fortune. The continuation of the war against Japan has some effect upon the general situation.

There is much discussion of various groups, such as the Negro vote, the labor vote, the farm vote, and so on. Conflicting claims naturally comes from rival camps but, in our opinion, the most definite indicator, at this time, relates to the labor vote, which seems favorable to the President.

The Republican leaders expect to secure strong backing in agricultural sections, particularly in the West and Midwest and that the New Deal has lost much of its appeal to the Negroes. Preliminary surveys indicate some basis for G.O.P. confidence in regards to these classes.

It is necessary, in connection with the coming election, to consider the great personal following that Mr. Roosevelt has amassed. He is far and above

his party political strength. The record since 1932 demonstrates his unusual appeal to Americans and his uncanny understanding of popular sentiment.

In the end the election may well turn out on the personal popularity of the two contenders, rather than specific issues. This is what the President would undoubtedly prefer, feeling that the voters know him and his record better than Mr. Dewey and what he has accomplished. The Republican candidate is aware of this and is determined to project his personality and principles upon the public mind. He has given evidence of considerable political sagacity himself and the next few weeks may offer further exhibitions along the same line.

States Likely To Control Post-War National Guard

The National Guard will probably play an important part in

the post-war military organization of the United States. Already the War Department is formulating a program of training to assure the development of sufficient officers.

Heretofore, when the Guard has been ordered into Federal service, the efficiency of the organizations varied considerably. Some units were officered by capable military men, but others had to be revamped during training and maneuvers.

The High Command, it is believed, favors retention of the Guard as an agency of the States. While there has been some suggestion that the nation should organize something of a first-rank reserve, it is not believed that the historic role of the National Guard will be ended.

While there is nothing to prevent the national government from maintaining an army of whatever size Congress may approve, the several states still have the obligation of maintaining domestic order. Consequently, regardless of what the Federal Government does, most of the states will maintain a Guard organization.

Diplomats Find It Hard To Discover A Formula

British, American and Russian diplomats, meeting at Dumbarton Oaks, found themselves perplexed to determine how small nations could be given a voice in security decisions without taking prime responsibility from the

Big Four. The dilemma in which these conferees found themselves stemmed from the declaration repeatedly and persistently made that all nations are equal and that small nations have the same inalienable rights possessed by larger nations.

There is, of course, considerable truth in the general principle but its application to world affairs must be restricted in light of the greater responsibilities borne by the larger powers.

The difficulty that confronted the representatives of the three powers seemingly involved the necessity of phrasing a compromise with the general principle that would satisfy practical requirements and not the principle entirely.

American Losses Are Lower Than Anticipated

The Navy announces the cancellation of some contracts for the construction of landing craft, infantry, large, and explains the order by saying that in the invasions of Sicily, Italy and France, losses were "far lower than anticipated" and that remaining craft, under construction and on order, will meet the needs for this type of vessel in future amphibious operations.

This emphasizes the unexpected low losses sustained in our invasion efforts. It is the same factor that caused a cut-back in the production of heavy bombers. (Continued on Page 3)

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Let us dedicate this mighty effort of ours today, not only to ourselves—not only to those with whom we are marching shoulder to shoulder—proudly and patriotically, as loyal, hard-fighting, freedom loving Americans—but also to the future and to those tiny folk who will reap the fruits of whatever destiny we mould during present hours and approaching days.

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The importance of a tin of homemade fruit cake or cookies from home can't be overestimated for the Serviceman's Christmas package. The tin can is the only safe way to send the homemade sweets overseas.

The dates for sending Christmas packages overseas are September 15 to October 15, so now is the time to begin baking for them. It is suggested that such cake requiring no citrus fruits be begun now and then that fruits and other materials be bought as soon as possible.

All of the following recipes have been tested by Mrs. Joe Jeffers, who contributed them.

To can fruit cake, follow these directions:

Confection Fruit Cake

Building and Retaining a repertoire. The program was completed by a piano duet, "Cahlan Capers," by Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

Those who attended were club members Mmes. Madge Alexander, W. T. Andrews, Ned Baird, E. Berry, J. H. Bowman, Win. Brummett, Neal A. Chas. Herman, Nell Davis, R. Dickson, A. G. Dunwoody, W. Francis, Fred C. Haile, M. Joe B. Long, Agnes Marrs, C. Nichols, O. B. Ratliff, Jas. Reed, and W. F. Turner.

Misses, Ned Baird and Jas. B. Baird and the hostess, Mrs. George Gabriel.

INVASION KEPT SECRET

One of the interesting revelations of Winston Churchill's recent address to the House of Commons was a statement that in April, 1943, the British and American Planning Staff planned an invasion of France, selecting beaches for attack and preparing the main operations of the scheme.

Mr. Churchill carried the plan to Quebec, where it was studied by President Roosevelt and the British and American staffs of staff, and approved.

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raisins, applesauce. Add dry ingredients, soda dissolved in hot water. Add raisins dredged in flour. Beat well and pour into greased loaf pan. Bake 1 hour at about 350 degrees F. Other fruits may be added for variations.

Gum Drop Cake

1 lb. white raisins
1 lb. Jumbo gum drops (no black ones)
(Cut both with scissors and dredge in flour)
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
Sift together 4 cups flour, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1-4 tsp nutmeg, 1-4 tsp. cloves, 1-4 tsp salt.
Cream together 1 cup shortening, 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs well beaten.

Add the flour mixture alternately with 1/2 cup sieved applesauce (unsweetened)
Stir 1 tsp. soda in 1 tbs. water, add 1 tbs. vanilla and other ingredients. Line pan with brown paper. Bake at 300 degrees to 325 degrees 1 1/2 to 2-3 hours. Cool in pan, right side up. Store in airtight can or box with apples and oranges and treat as other fruit cake. Best after two weeks of storing. If sweetened applesauce is used, 1/2 cup sugar should be omitted. Makes one large cake about 5 lb.

Mincement Fruit Cake Using Applebutter

2 1/2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 1/2 tps. any kind baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
1-4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup butter or margerine
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
1 lb.-tin mincemeat
1/2 cup applesauce
1 cup nut meats
Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together once. Cream butter, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Add vanilla and one egg at a time beating after each addition until very fluffy. Add about 1-3 of the flour mixture to the butter mixture and beat until smooth. Add mincemeat, apple butter and nut meats. When well blended, add remaining flour and mix thoroughly. Pour into a greased tube pan, having the bottom lined with waxed paper. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) 1 1/2 hours or until cake springs back when pressed with the finger. Serve at once or age as for ordinary fruit cake.

The following method for candying orange peels may be used for candying other citrus fruit peels.

Candied Orange Peels

Remove peels in quarters from 3 oranges. Cover with water to which 1 tsp. salt has been added. Boil 30 minutes, drain. Boil in fresh water until tender. Remove white membrane with spoon. (This membrane makes the peels very bitter). Bring 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water to boil, add peels. Boil gently until syrup is nearly all absorbed. Drain and roll in sugar.

Looking At—

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Both in the air and on the sea. Allied losses have been lower than expected despite great gains made.

The same observation, we believe, applies to the casualties suffered by our fighting men.

Dallas Convention Picture Better For Roosevelt Forces

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—"The Dallas convention picture looks better for the Roosevelt forces every day," declared Mrs. Alfred Taylor, state secretary of the pro-Roosevelt organization formed last June to fight for electors pledged to support of the party nominees.

Mrs. Taylor, who early in the summer took on the burden of correspondence work involved in contacting county and senatorial district leaders and delegates to the September convention, reported Friday that "every mail brings more pledges of support for our side at Dallas."

"The safe majority of delegates that was reported for us immediately after the county conventions is growing rapidly as more people learn the significance of the plot to throw Texas' votes away," Mrs. Taylor explained.

"Despite rumors to the contrary, there is adequate housing in Dallas for all of the pro-

While many Americans have lost their lives, others have been wounded and some captured, the total is much below what experienced military leaders expected and, in consideration of the enormous strides made toward victory, far less blood has been shed than the people of the country feared would be necessary to defeat the enemy.

Roosevelt delegates," she added. "A housing bureau has been set up at 903 Southland Life Building in Dallas and reservations are being taken for hotel rooms. Those in charge of the bureau urge that the delegates make their applications as soon as possible."

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols of Big Springs were visiting here in the home of Mrs. Nichol's mother, Mrs. Alva Smith, last week. Mrs. Smith returned to Big Springs to visit a few days in the Nichol's home.

Mrs. Morris Harkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins, was a guest in the home of her parents and other friends in Spur this past weekend. Pete and Pike Dobbins accompanied their sister as far as Fort Worth. Mrs. Harkey now lives in Dallas where her husband is stationed. Pete and Pike returned to the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tubbs of Anson were visitors in the home of Mrs. Tubbs' brother, S. H. Jones and family, last week.

Henry Gruben, son of Mr. and

FEATURES AND FASHIONS

1933 Study Club Holds Reassembly Luncheon Thursday

The 1933 Study Club met at 12:00 noon Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the home of Mrs. Adrian Rickels for its annual reassembly luncheon, marking the beginning of a new club year.

Beautiful fall roses and sweet-peas decorated the reception rooms.

President Mrs. Coy McMahan brought an inspiring message setting forth club standards for the new year.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, vegetable salad, buttered asparagus, green beans, potatoes, English peas, congealed fruit salad, delicious homemade ice cream and cake.

Miss Edith Cavaness, former Spur high school teacher was in Spur Friday from Lubbock, where she is teaching now.

SS VIRGIE ALEXANDER, JOE FRANKLIN WED

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander announced the marriage of their daughter, Virgie, to Joe Franklin of Munday, Texas. The ceremony was performed in the assembly of God church in Borger, Aug. 28, with Rev. Thomas, officiating. The couple will make their home in Borger.

OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends everywhere who have assisted in any way since the loss of Spur this past weekend. Pete and Pike Dobbins accompanied their sister as far as Fort Worth. Mrs. Harkey now lives in Dallas where her husband is stationed. Pete and Pike returned to the University.

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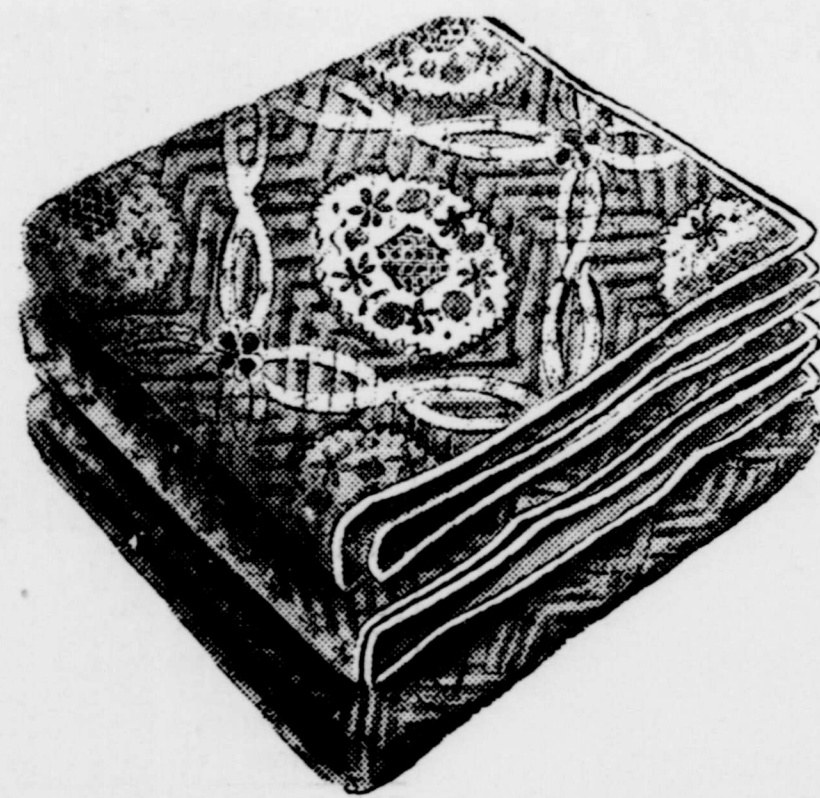
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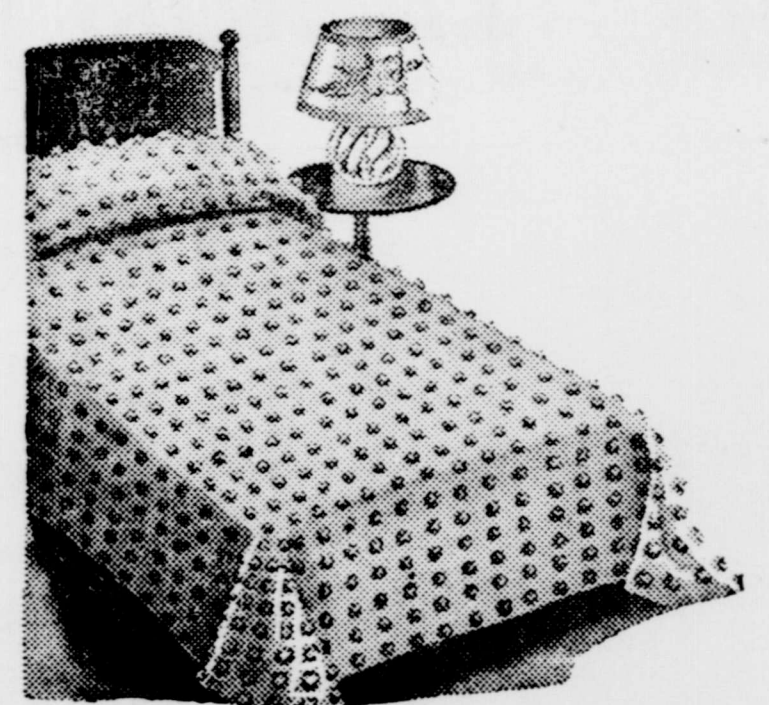
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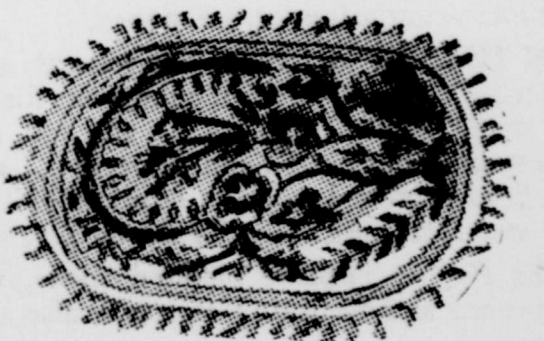
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Battle of Germany About to Begin

The battle of France has been won, even if some fighting remains, and the contending armies are now seeking positions for the impending Battle of Germany, which will be the last great mammoth engagement of European war.

While we are apt to think of the fight to defeat Hitler in terms of progress made in western Europe the circle of armies that steadily press in upon Germany includes the Russians and our fighting men in Italy, as well as brave patriots of occupied nations who have contributed their mite.

The debacle that has attended German fortunes in the past three months has not been miraculous. It is the result of intelligent war-making by forces far superior to those of the enemy. The strategic application of this power has brought its inevitable reward and the same factors will present us with complete Blend until smooth and boil

estimate of the strength of the armies moving rapidly toward Germany is at hand but events move so fast that war-maps must be constantly revised to keep up with the advancing Anglo-Americans.

The Invasion of Germany is near at hand. It is a danger that overshadows Nazi concern about the fate of the armies, whether in Romania, northern France or the Baltic region. From east and west powerful and victorious armies move closer to the inner citadel of the Hitlerites where the final fate of Germany will be written by the end of the year.

This is not a figure of speech. It is a calm appraisal of the exact military situation. There is no doubt, even now, that the retreating Germans will be able to check the rapid progress of Gen. Patton's fast-moving columns. Few barriers stand between the Red Army which is about due to begin another offensive surge across the plains of Poland.

Military experts, on both sides, seem to agree that the only purpose of German resistance, at this time, is an effort to persuade the United Nations to grant more favorable peace terms. The Germans believe that a last-ditch all-out defense will inflict such heavy losses that the Allies will conclude that the cost of "unconditional surrender" is high and that it would be better to make a settlement with the Nazis. The war against Japan, as September, offers expectation of new drives, probably toward the

Mrs. Henry C. Gruben, 14 day night for Abilene will enter Hardin-Simmons university as a freshman this fall.

Billy D. Starcher left morning to attend Kemptary Institute in Missouri Mr. and Mrs. Dave dressing.

Coffee Jelly
2 cups strong coffee
2 tablespoon gelatin
1-2 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
1-4 cup sugar—vanilla to taste
Soak the gelatin in the cold water, dissolve in the boiling water and add sugar. Stir until dissolved. Add a little vanilla. Add coffee. Pour into mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Serve with boiled custard.

Apricot Sherbert
1 cup apricot juice
1 cup apricot pulp
1-2 cup water
1 1-2 tablespoon lemon juice
2 egg whites
1-4 cup sugar
1-2 cup coffee cream
Pinch of salt
Cook apricot juice water and sugar 10 minutes. Cool. Run apricots through a strainer, add lemon juice and syrup. Chill. Pour into tray and freeze firm. Remove mixture to a cold bowl, ybeat with rotary egg beater until \$4light. Add beaten egg whites and \$3cream. Return to tray and finish pfreezing.

After the war ends some smart corporations are going to buy surplus stuff cheap. They favor quick sales.

Unemployment has been practically abolished in two wars; it now remains to be seen whether we can do the same thing in years of peace.

The French Forces of the Interior deserve a round of applause; they have done much to restore French morale and prestige. Here's to them!

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ESTATE OF LEE KELLEY, DECEASED.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS. NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LEE KELLEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Lee Kelley, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of July, 1944, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

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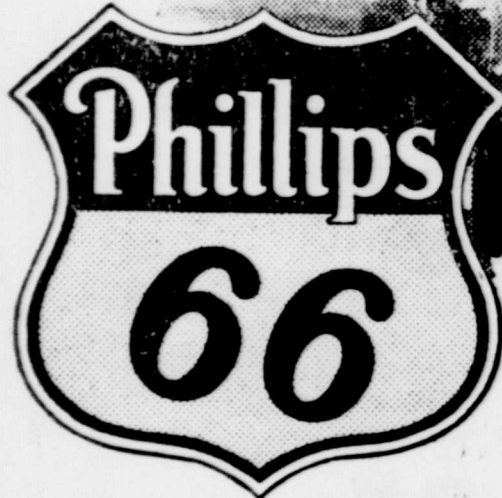
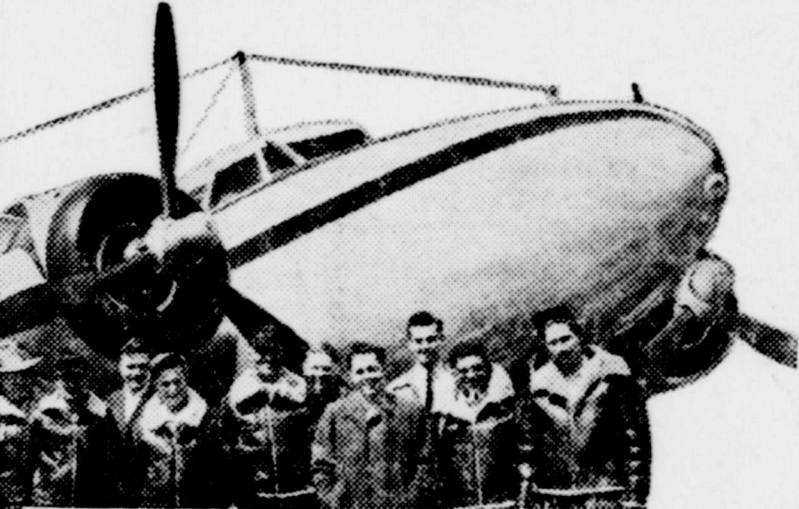
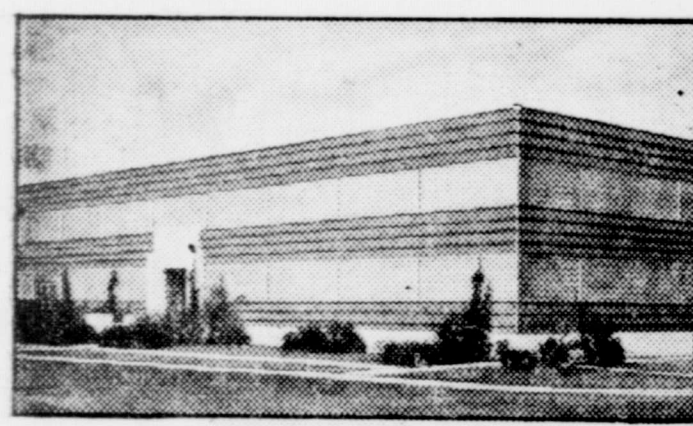
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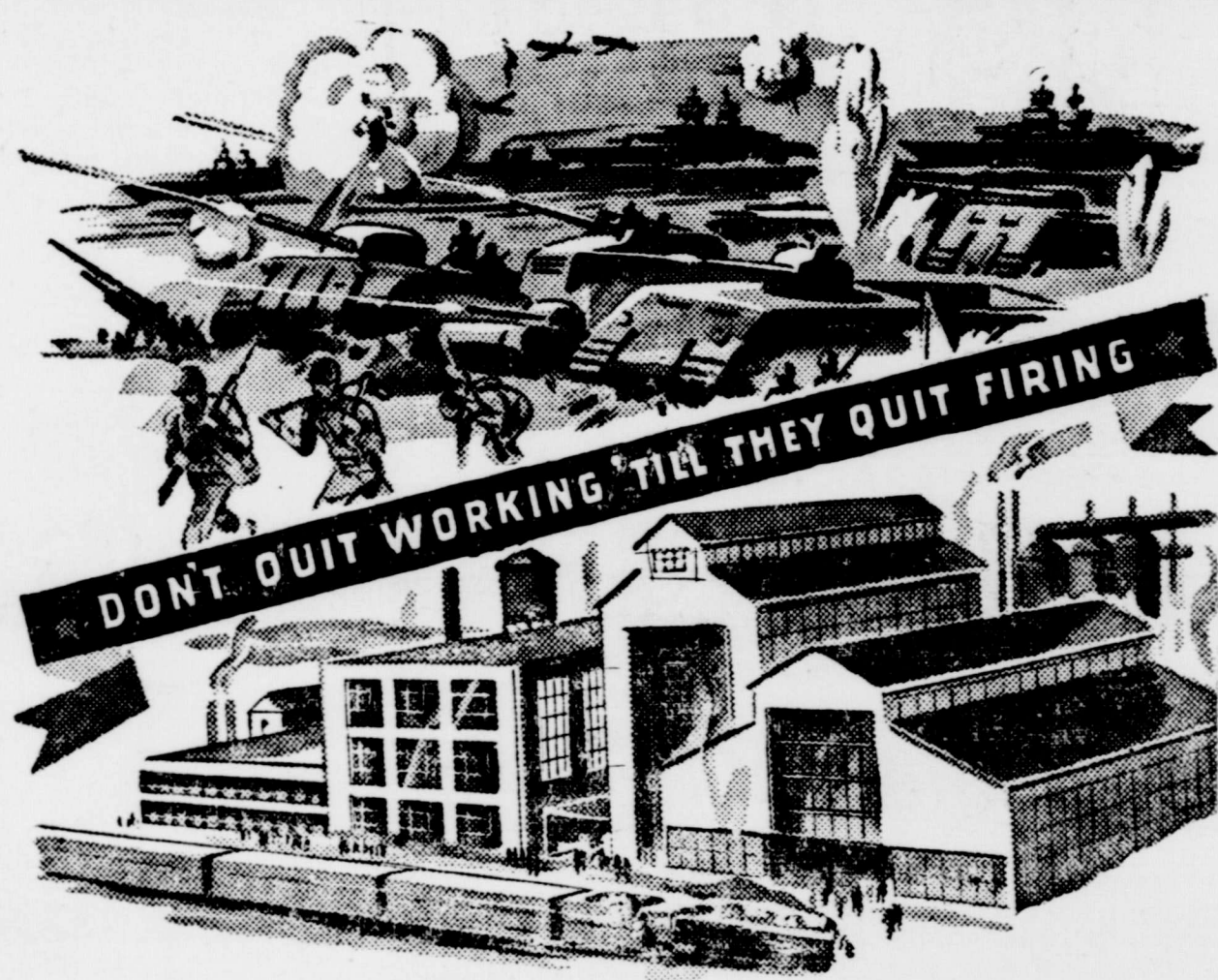
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Spur Laundry-Cleaners

Mrs. George Gabriel Hostess at Initial Harmony Club Meet

The Harmony club, recently organized music club of Spur, met for the first time Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the home of its president, Mrs. George Gabriel.

The program, Playing the Piano for Pleasure, was a review of the book by that name by Charles Cook. The roll call was by My Favorite Composer. Mrs. J. E. Berry gave a talk, The Place of Music in the Life of the Amateur. Mrs. Madge Alexander played a piano selection, and Mrs. Marion Jordan gave a talk, The Pleasant Necessity of Practicing. Mrs. George Gabriel sang a solo, and Mrs. Fred C. Haile gave Building and Retaining a Repertoire. The program was completed by a piano duet, Canadian Capers, by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird.

Those who attended were club members Mmes. Madge Alexander, W. T. Andrews, Ned Baird, J. E. Berry, J. H. Bowman, Winston Brummett, Neal A. Chastain, Herman Coe, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, A. G. Dunwoody, W. B. Francis, Fred C. Haile, Marion Joe B. Long, Agnes Marrs, P. C. Nichols, O. B. Ratliff, Jas. B. Reed, and W. F. Turner.

Messrs. Ned Baird and Jas. B. Reed and the hostess, Mrs. George Gabriel.

INVASION KEPT SECRET

One of the interesting revelations of Winston Churchill's recent address to the House of Commons was a statement that in April, 1943, the British and American Planning Staff planned the invasion of France, selecting the beaches for attack and presenting the main operations of the scheme.

Mr. Churchill carried the plan to Quebec, where it was studied by President Roosevelt and the combined British and American chiefs of staff, and approved.

The secret was entrusted to "scores and very soon to hundreds and ultimately to thousands of people" but it never leaked out in the United States or in Great Britain.

In the words of the British Prime Minister, this was "rather remarkable" and reflects credit upon the Anglo-American team.

Who remembers when gold coins were the local medium of exchange and the prevailing currency?

Here is a good fact for business men to remember: Advertising pays good businessmen, not poor ones.

Florence Craddock Married at Austin

Miss Florence Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock of Austin, became the bride of Richard C. Gusman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gusman of Bay City on Tuesday evening, Aug. 22, in a simple ceremony at the First Methodist church. Rev. Marvin S. Vance read the service.

The couple was unattended. The bride was attired in a blue crepe suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Bay City.

Mrs. Gusman attended the Austin public schools, the University of Texas, and T.S.C.W. at Denton, being a graduate of the latter. For the past five years, she has resided in Bay City where she is employed by the Farm Security administration as a supervisor for Matagorda and Brazoria counties.

Mrs. Gusman is a former resident of Dickens county, her father having farmed here until his retirement a few years ago. She taught in the Peaceful Hill school in the county before receiving her degree. For the past nine years she has served with the Farm Security administration in five different counties over the state, McClennan, Navarro Limestone, Matagorda and Brazoria.

The bridegroom, who attended the Bay City schools and received his AB degree at Southwestern university, Georgetown, attended Columbia university in New York City, and for five years was engaged in national advertising work in New York City. He is an independent oil operator and civic worker.

Mr. Gusman recently accepted the directorship of the Bay City USO and chairmanship of the service office of the local American Legion post.

Our Weekly Quiz

- 1-Who is Bernard L. Montgomery?
- 2-Where are the Mazurian Lakes?
- 3-Where are the headquarters of our Amphibious Pacific Fleet?
- 4-What is the Champs Elysees?
- 5-How many workers are employed by war industries?
- 6-Did the Canadians have a separate army in the First World War?
- 7-Do members of the British House of Commons receive compensation?
- 8-How many four-star generals are in active service in the U.S. armed forces?
- 9-What are the "Black Cats" of the Pacific war?
- 10-What are Nisei? (See Answers on another Page)

SCEN STARS

Reversing the usual procedure, Hollywood has released during the past summer months some of the biggest of its pictures. Time was when the bad ones would be held up for months just so they could be palmed off on the movie houses during the steaming period when no one bothered to go near a theatre anyway. Air-conditioning has been responsible, somewhat, for the change, but the real tip off on this strange situation may be that many of the Academy Award winners of 1945 will come from movies released between June 1 and September 1, 1944. There's always a reason!

Among the outstanding films which movie-goers have been privileged to see this summer are "Going My Way," "Dragon Seed," "Double Indemnity," and, while it has not been yet released for general distribution, some fortunate have seen "Wilson," which experts agree may win the best picture award.

How's this? Monogram has signed James Farley to play the role of the village postmaster in "The Case of the Missing Medicine." While Farley is no relation to the former Postmaster General, it makes good billing just the same.

Paramount is grieving over the Army's decision to recall Alan Ladd, after he had been given a physical discharge. They have quite a few pictures lined up for Ladd which will either have to go to someone else or await Ladd's final discharge.

Quite a number of young actresses in Hollywood have GI Joes in camps and stations in this country and overseas to thank for their recent successful climb up the ladder of fame. Fan mail coming in from the soldiers and sailors to the studios tip off the big favorites and in this way some of these girls, who are practically unknown to lots of movie fans, become stars overnight. Among those to whom this has happened are June Allyson, Diana Lynn, Janis Carter, Vivian Blaine, Gloria Reynolds, Eleanor Parker, Gregory Peck and others.

Although Dorothy Garner was a cigarette girl at the Mocambo before she was "discovered" by David O. Selznick, she has never smoked a cigarette.

Maria Montez has turned song writer, it seems, having placed a couple of compositions on the market.

Because the demands of servicemen for her picture made studio officials take notice of her and eventually led to her stardom, Esther Williams, swimming star and beauty, asked that a GI Joe place his foot beside hers when she added an imprint of her foot to the collection at Grauman's Chinese Theatre the other day.

When scenes in "Of Human Bondage," called for charity ward hospital scenes, Edmund Goulding, director, put in a call for ailing and elderly extras who have not been in physical shape to do much screen work lately. As a result, nearly 100 such extras, down but not quite out, filled the director's hospital bed to perfection and drew welcome pay checks for the privilege.

Bill Marshall is not only an up-and-coming young film actor, but

Health and Beauty DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

WAR AND MALARIA

The greatest disease menace in the world today is malaria. It is estimated that in peace times 800,000,000 people contract malaria annually and at least 3,000,000 die of it.

Dr. J. E. Simmons of the United States Medical Corps says, "Malaria causes more deaths and disability than any other malady." Malaria is spread by war, becomes epidemic, and disables whole armies, sometimes causing them to be defeated. In World War I British troops were in Macedonia early in 1915, and there were only 90 cases of malaria. Two years later in 1917 there were 70,000 cases. In the same general area, out of a French force of 100,000 only 20,000 were able to fight on account of malaria.

Military observers, medical men and correspondents attribute the fall of Bataan to an epidemic of malaria among the troops, and the lack of quinine with which to treat the men. A virulent form of the disease spread among our forces in the Philippines, even in the hills which had been until the war malaria free. It was out of all proportion to the incidence of malaria in peace time. The Japanese had quinine and did not suffer from malaria as did our own soldiers.

Our present conflict is being waged in some of the most malarial places on earth. Under war conditions it is impossible to carry out the malarial control in most areas where our men are fighting.

From hot beds of malaria, such as Africa, India, Burma and the Pacific Islands, large numbers of our soldiers are returning home and will continue to do so for several years. In the blood streams of thousands of them are the deadly parasites of malaria. The ever-present anopheles mosquitos, drawing up the plasmodia in their own bodies, will spread malaria in widely scattered communities. Under such conditions malaria will appear in regions of the United States from which it was obliterated many years ago. This happened in World War I when soldiers returning to their homes in regions free from malaria, brought the parasites in their blood. The result was an outbreak of malaria, even within the Arctic Circle.

The government of the United States, profiting from the experiences of other wars accumulated large stocks of quinine with which to combat malaria among our troops. In order to conserve quinine in this country for the civil population, legislation was enacted forbidding the use of quinine for other purposes than the treatment of malaria. Consequently, we can generally obtain quinine for that purpose only, because in the cure of malaria it is indispensable. While synthetic substitutes are not safe in the hands of the laity, quinine is not as dangerous. The dosage is as follows: five grains four times a day from five to seven days, or until the fever is broken. Doses for children are in proportion to their ages. Small children take coccoquinine readily.

PLANE TALK BY Rowland Burnstan

... Texas, was the most destructive.

The court having duly considered said petition finds that said petition is in due form; that the signers thereof are legally and qualified voters of the said Prairie Chapel Election Box, Election Precinct No. 17 of Dickens County, Texas; that it will be for the convenience of said voters that aforesaid election box and precinct be merged and consolidated with the Afton Box, Election Precinct No. 3 of Dickens County, Texas; and that said court is vested with the power to so merge and consolidate under Article No. 2933, R.C.S. 1925; and that said court has jurisdiction: Upon a motion duly made by M. B. Gage, and seconded by W. H. Hindman that the Prairie Chapel Election Box, Election Precinct No. 17 be merged and consolidated with and become a part of the Afton Election Box, Precinct No. 3 of Dickens County, Texas, the same was put to a vote and carried unanimously for such merger and consolidation, and so declared by the chair.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that henceforth and hereafter the Prairie Chapel Election Box, Election Precinct No. 17 shall be merged and consolidated and become a part of the Afton Election Box, Precinct No.

Mrs. W. M. Hilly Hostess at Shower For Miss Mitchell

A handkerchief shower and farewell party was given last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hilly, honoring Miss Patsy Mitchell.

Those who attended were Mmes. Arthur Mitchell of Munday, Patsy's mother, R. E. Dickson, Sr., Ray Dickson, Jr., Cecil Caplinger, Neal Chastain, W. T. Andrews, Edna Daniels, Bob Weaver Sr., Kelly Marsh, Curtis Crossman, Henry Alexander, Jerry Willard, Wm. F. Turner, Ann McClure, Hansford Ousley, W. B. Francis Jr., Lynn Buzbee, Horace Gibson.

Misses Wynell McClure, Frances Gibson, Helen Pitts of Lubbock, the honored guest, Miss Mitchell, and the hostess, Mrs. Hilly.

Miss Mitchell left last Friday for her home in Munday, before going to Galveston to join the Cadet Nurse Corps. She was employed as bookkeeper by the West Texas Utilities company here.

First Baptist Church

Sunday Sept. 10, Rev. Herman Coe, pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Subject: God's Lessons from a Time Like This

Training Union—7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:30 p. m.
Subject: Man's Greatest Question.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent last weekend in Wichita Falls on business.

MISS VIRGIE ALEXANDER, MR. JOE FRANKLIN WED

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander have announced the marriage of their daughter, Virgie, to Joe Franklin of Munday, Texas. The ceremony was performed in the Assembly of God church in Borger Aug. 28, with Rev. Thomas, pastor, officiating. The couple will make their home in Borger.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors and friends everywhere who have assisted us in any way since the loss of our home—for the words of sympathy, for those who are helping in the building of our home. We pray God may reward you as we are unable to do.45-2t.

Bob Hahn and family
Ira Hahn and family

Lester Garner is in Lubbock and Dallas this week on business.

1933 Study Club Holds Reassembly Luncheon Thursday

The 1933 Study Club met at 12:00 noon Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the home of Mrs. Adrian Rickels for its annual reassembly luncheon, marking the beginning of a new club year.

Beautiful fall roses and sweet-peas decorated the reception rooms.

President Mrs. Coy McMahan brought an inspiring message setting forth club standards for the new year.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, vegetable salad, buttered asparagus, green beans, potatoes, English peas, congealed fruit salad, delicious homemade ice cream and cake.

Miss Edith Cavaness, former Spur high school teacher was in Spur Friday from Lubbock, where she is teaching now.

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For your splendid patronage during the past six years I have been owner and manager of the Chastain Pharmacy. It has been our pleasure to serve you as best we could, but due to the shortage of help, we have sold our business to Mr. J. A. Barnes of Abilene and he, in turn, has sold to Mr. Clyde Holtzclaw of Amarillo.

But it is our intention to continue to make Spur our home, and again, we say THANK YOU for the splendid patronage you have given us. We are looking forward to again serving you in the future in another business.

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- We invite you to see our large stock of appropriate books. It will soon be time to ship your gifts overseas to the men in Service.

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Wac Gives Basal Metabolism Test in Hospital



Private First Class Frances Chavez, member of the Women's Army Corps from Santa Fe, New Mexico, a trained Army technician, gives valuable medical tests at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York. Her work helps speed the recovery of wounded men. The WAC needs more women for vital jobs.

**What Not To Send Army Women Overseas
WAC's Aid Shoppers for Christmas Gifts
With List of 'Don'ts'**

Reversing the usual order, members of the Woman's Army Corps, stationed overseas, have sent to Santa Claus a list of things they do not want to receive for Christmas.

Of course, they've also appended a long list of gifts which would be highly acceptable, but the list of don'ts is equally important, they say, because nothing is quite so disappointing as to open that long-awaited Christmas package and find among its contents articles obtainable any day of the year at the local Post Exchange or those they cannot possibly use.

Army PX's are well equipped, these Wacs declare, with sewing kits, shoe shine kits, manicure sets, bobby pins, hairnets, waving

fluids, shampoos, toilet articles, and flashlights. So please don't send any of these.

Likewise, please don't send alarm clocks. Precious though these articles may be in civilian life, they're absolutely de trop in an Army barracks. Wacs, like any other soldiers, are wakened each morning by bugle call.

Don't send irons. They're not only heavy to ship, but impractical as gifts because all barracks, even overseas, are equipped with laundry and pressing facilities.

Don't send scrapbooks. The keeping of scrapbooks and diaries is discouraged by Army authorities because of the military information they may contain which may eventually fall into the hands of the enemy. All scrapbooks are subject to censorship which, to say the least, is inconvenient. A better idea is for you to keep a scrapbook at home in the U.S.A. for the Wac overseas. Ask your Wac daughter or friend to send you her collection of overseas souvenirs and you paste them into a scrapbook to hold for her return.

The PX keeps on hand enough cosmetics to meet ordinary requirements, but not in wide variety; so, if you know your Wac's favorite brand of toilet articles send her an assortment, but be sure that all such articles are

packaged in metal containers, paper cartons or heavy glass jars for safety in transit. Avoid sending liquids. Select rather the new cream cake perfumes, powder sachets, cream deodorants, foundation pastes and cleansing creams.

Cotton hosiery and lingerie are, as a rule, more comfortable and practical than silks or rayons for the tropics. Fine cotton lisle hose, dainty lawn undies or nighties, and thin, cool robes of dotted swiss or seersucker will be appreciated by Wacs stationed in Hawaii, New Guinea or New Caledonia. Cotton swimming suits and playclothes also are preferred in these climates to silks, rayons or woollens.

As for sending foods and confections—don't; unless it's fruitcake. A small fruitcake packed in a tin box is practically the only food or confection that can be shipped overseas successfully.

Of course, don't send mittens to New Guinea or thin cotton to Labrador. Don't forget that everything has to be packed in a box measuring not more than 15 inches in length and 36 inches around; total weight not to exceed five pounds. And last of all, don't forget the overseas mailing dates which are September 15 to October 15, 1944.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DAVID ANOINTED KING

International Sunday School Lesson for September 10, 1944

GOLDEN TEXT: "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." 1 Samuel 16: 7.

Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 16: 1-15, 11-18.

Our lesson today concerns Israel's great king, David. Probably the three outstanding characters in the minds of subsequent Jews were the historic figures of Moses, the liberator from Egyptian bondage, Samuel, the great judge and prophet, and David, the glorious king.

Shortly after the final break between the king, Samuel, the latter received a commission from Jehovah to anoint a new ruler. This alarmed the old prophet, who feared the punishment of Saul, but Jehovah authorized him to perform his task under the guise of offering a sacrifice.

Samuel proceeded to the town of Bethlehem, full of historic associations with the Jewish people. Here Jacob's beloved Rachel had died and not so long before had occurred the romance of the Moabitess Ruth and Boaz. Samuel called upon Jesse to attend the sacrifice and bring his sons. Jesse had alien blood in his ancestry, for he was descended from Ruth, the Moabitess and Rehab, the harlot of Jericho. However, for three generations his people were Jewish and that prevented any question of his ancestry.

So, the sons of Jesse were exhibited to the prophet Samuel. The first one attracted his attention but the divine message came rejecting him: "Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him: for Jehovah seeth not as man seeth: for man looketh on the outward appearance but Jehovah looketh upon the heart."

Seven sons were disapproved and Samuel inquired if there were another, to find out that the youngest, David, was out caring for his father's flocks.

Then, David, the shepherd boy, came before the prophet who realized that he was Jehovah's choice as Saul's successor, whereupon he anointed him. David's career from then on becomes very interesting.

He is summoned to the royal palace because of his skill as a musician to soothe the troubled king. Jonathan, the king's son, and Michal the king's daughter, both love him. He has his encounter with the Philistine giant, Goliath, and overcomes him, becoming a national hero.

Saul becomes jealous and plots his death, only to be foiled on different occasions, sometimes



Names make news, in war as elsewhere. So here are capsule paragraphs about Texans on the fighting fronts:

Sgt. R. W. Fulks of Luling, Flying Fortress gunner, has been given the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" on bombing raids over Europe.

Sgt. Bill Robinson, Honey Grove has the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, won over Germany. But he is now a prisoner of war, having been shot down on a recent bombing flight. Like other Americans in the hands of the enemy, he will receive help from the home-folks, through War Prisoners Aid, a National War Fund agency which provides books, athletic equipment and dozens of other morale-building items to the "barbed wire legion."

Ed Schraeder of Mosheim, mortar expert, recently won promotion to staff sergeant on the battle-field in the Pacific.

Fighting in France is Lloyd Taylor of Ames, veteran of 20 month army service and seven months overseas.

"The Japs will stop at nothing short of death," warns Pfc. Judy

through the instrumentality of his children. David flees from the palace to escape the wrath of the king and is a fugitive until Saul's death.

Eventually, he ascends the throne, recognized as the king of Israel. A great military leader, he wins the hearts of his people and extends their boundaries. Success and prosperity come to him and his people.

David walked close to Jehovah, being a man after his own heart, save only in one great sin, that with Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, his captain, whom David had treacherously killed in battle to possess the woman. Very dramatic is the story of this episode, and the condemnation of the king by Nathan, the prophet, followed by David's repentance and grief.

The close of David's life was rather tumultuous. Absalom, his beloved son, headstrong and impetuous, causes him trouble and eventually leads a rebellion against his father. Adonijah, another son, does likewise.

Once David flees for his life from his royal palace, mocked at by some of his contemptuous subjects. As death draws near the rivalry of two sons for the throne about to be vacated brought unrest in his last few days. Solomon, son of Bathsheba, was selected by David to succeed himself.

Cox, Brownwood boy who has seen much fighting on Saipan. Back home to recover from wounds he tells of hundreds of Japs who killed themselves rather than surrender.

Capt. Freddie Hobrecht, Beeville airman, set some sort of a record recently when he bailed out of his riddled plane behind the German lines in France. Instead of becoming a Nazi prisoner, he made his way back to the Allied lines, bringing a German prisoner with him. That's the Texas way of fighting!

Among Texans recovering from wounds received in France are these lads now at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple: Pfc. Geronimo Saucedo El Campo; S/Sgt. Joshua Truitt, Center; Sgt. J. P. Surginer, Tenaha and Lt. Henry Chaplin, Austin. Lt. Chaplin, who served in England and France, says robot bombs in flight "look like comets."

Pfc. Tom Kenworth, who lost a leg at St. Lo in France, says the fighting was so close that often they could hear the Jerries "hollering when our bullets hit them." Tom is from Waco.

And an Anson boy, also back home to recover from wounds, tells how a Nazi shell hit his unit, knocking him unconscious and killing six Americans. He is S/Sgt. Harry Frye.

Lt. Jim McPherson of Kerrville, 21-year-old navigator of the Eighth Air Force, wears the Air Medal, as result of bombing raids on German war industries. Lt. Ed Nolte of New Braunfels has been awarded the DFC, as well as the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Back home for a rest after 22 months service in the Asiatic theater, is Pfc. Joe Pyles of Mansfield.

And fighting the Japs in the Jungles of the Assam are two Texas generals—Maj. Gen. Howard Davidson, commanding the Tenth Air Force, and Brig. Gen. Aubrey Moore, the Tenth's chief of staff. General Davidson's home is Wharton. Both generals are graduates of Texas A & M.

And on the Texas home-front, plans are swiftly taking shape for the state-wide drive on behalf of the National War Fund. Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, is now touring the state and meeting county leaders who will spear-head the drive for approximately \$5,000,000 "For Our Own and For Our Allies."

The Campaign will open on October 10.

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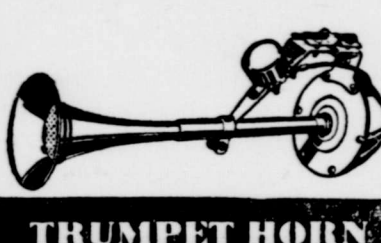
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The ABC's of the Electoral College System of Voting

By M. H. Carpenter Jr.

In Texas, like in a number of other states, the names of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates in the past have not been placed on the November ballot. Instead, we have voted for a "slate" of 23 presidential electors put up by each party, the party whose electors get the most votes (a simple plurality is all that's necessary) is entitled to all of the state's electoral votes.

The Constitution originally provided that the electors—well-formed, outstanding citizens of their respective communities—would meet in December and cast their votes for whomever they considered the best candidate. The purpose of this indirect method of electing the chief executive was two-fold.

Afraid of too much democracy in those troublous times, the founding Fathers wanted to ward against "unfortunate" popular choices by an un-informed electorate scattered thinly over sprawling new country that was too poorly served by agencies of news communication to permit people to become familiar with the candidates' qualifications or the issues involved. Also, lessened the danger of demagogic influence which could allow a crack-pot minority candidate to slip into office in the event that the majority popular vote was split up among a num-

ber of good men seeking the office.

With the development of the two-party system by 1800, however, the function of the electors changed. Each party put up a "slate" of presidential and vice-presidential candidates and electors. The electors thus became agents of the party and, if elected, were charged with the duty of casting the state's vote for their party's candidates.

The electors then became instruments for registering the popular vote for certain candidates who were the choice of the people.

No change was made in the Constitution to legally bind the electors to their party's candidates, however, as it was apparently inconceivable that the electors would seek to destroy their own party by voting against its nominees.

This failure to legally bind the electors and this dependence on their moral integrity has become a serious weakness of the electoral college system. This weakness, in turn, has become a serious threat to the two-party system.

If it's now legally possible for one party to control the electors of both parties by means of a political coup such as was executed at the May 23 Texas Democratic Convention, we may lose the two-party system and get an unwieldy multi-party system such as France was burdened with or a one-party system such as Germany suffers under.

If enough of the insurgent Texas electors unite with enough of the reneging electors in several other Southern states to actually steal the election, one of the least violent aftermaths will

be a demand by outraged Americans over the nation for the abolition of the electoral college system, a device which has always worked to the advantage of the South.

As each state is apportioned electors according to population, this system gives the South a greater voice in choosing the president than a system of direct popular voting because Southern states have such a small percentage of voters. Less than 20 per cent of the eligible voters usually vote in most Southern states. Also, each Southern state is allowed two electors-at-large, the same number that's allowed the most populous Northern states.

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"Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid"

Hearing his mother's remark that the school principal wouldn't be such a grouch if he were married, Henry (Jimmy Lydon) Aldrich proceeds to play the role of Cupid and tries to find a wife for him.

"The Canterville Ghost"

This Oscar Wilde story has been brought up to date in this film. The spook, played by Charles Laughton, has been condemned by his father to haunt the family castle until a brave deed is performed in his name by a family descendant. The deed is performed by Robert Young who plays the role of an American Ranger in the present war.

Little Margaret O'Brien is also prominently featured in the comedy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1944, at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, with the following members of said court present and presiding, to-wit: Hon.

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Edwin H. Boedeker, County Judge, Presiding; K. W. Street, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; E. J. Offield, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; W. H. Hindman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; M. B. Gage, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; and E. H. Ousley, ex-officio Clerk of said court, when the petition of 53 signers from the Espuela Box, Election Precinct No. 14 of Dickens County, Texas, with 53 signers for and no signers against the merger and consolidation of the aforesaid election box and precinct into the West Spur Election Box, Precinct No. 10 of Dickens County, Texas, was presented to the court.

The court having duly considered said petition finds that said petition is in due form; that the signers thereof are legally and qualified voters of the said Espuela Election Box, Election Precinct No. 14 of Dickens County, Texas; that it will be for the convenience of said voters that aforesaid election box and precinct be merged and consolidated with the West Spur Box, Election Precinct No. 10 of Dickens County, Texas; that said court is vested with the power to so merge and consolidate under Article No. 2933, R.C.S. 1925; and that said court has jurisdiction: Upon a motion duly made by M. B. Gage and seconded by W. H. Hindman that the Espuela Election Box, Election Precinct No. 14 be merged and consolidated with and become a part of the West Spur Election Box, Precinct No. 10 of Dickens County, Texas, the same was put to a vote and carried unanimously for such merger and consolidation, and so declared by the chair.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that henceforth and hereafter the Espuela Election Box, Election Precinct No. 14 shall be merged and consolidated and become a part of the West Spur Election Box, Precinct No. 10, and that the former Espuela Election Box, Precinct No. 14 is abolished; that the boundary lines of the former West Spur Election Box and Precinct No. 10 be extended to include the former Espuela Election Box and Precinct; and that the voters of the former Espuela Election Box and Precinct from henceforth and hereafter cast their votes at the West Spur Election Box, Precinct No. 10 of Dickens County, Texas; that it is the further order of this court that the above and foregoing order be published in The Texas Spur, a newspaper of Dickens County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks; and.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be made out and delivered to the County Tax Collector of Dickens County, Texas, before the first day of September, A. D. 1944.

WITNESS OUR HANDS at Dickens, Texas, this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1944.
EDWIN H. BOEDEKER, County Judge.
K. W. STREET, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
E. J. OFFIELD, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. H. HINDMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
M. B. GAGE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Attest:
E. H. OUSLEY, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Dickens County Texas. 43-3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS.

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The court having duly considered said petition finds that said petition is in due form; that the signers thereof are legally and qualified voters of the said Prairie Chapel Election Box, Election Precinct No. 17 of Dickens County, Texas; that it will be for the convenience of said voters that aforesaid election box and precinct be merged and consolidated with the Afton Box, Election Precinct No. 3 of Dickens County, Texas; and that said court is vested with the power to so merge and consolidate under Article No. 2933, R.C.S. 1925; and that said court has jurisdiction: Upon a motion duly made by M. B. Gage, and seconded by W. H. Hindman that the Prairie Chapel Election Box, Election Precinct No. 17 be merged and consolidated with and become a part of the Afton Election Box, Precinct No. 3 of Dickens County, Texas, the same was put to a vote and carried unanimously for such merger and consolidation, and so declared by the chair.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that henceforth and hereafter the Prairie Chapel Election Box, Election Precinct No. 17 shall be merged and consolidated and become a part of the Afton Election Box, Precinct No.

3, and that the former Prairie Chapel Election Box, Precinct No. 17 is abolished; that the boundary lines of the former Afton Election Box and Precinct No. 3 be extended to include the former Prairie Chapel Election Box and Precinct; and that the voters of the former Prairie Chapel Election Box and Precinct from henceforth and hereafter cast their votes at the Afton Election Box, Precinct No. 3 of Dickens County, Texas;

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The court having duly considered said petition finds that said petition is in due form; that the signers thereof are legally and qualified voters of the said Red Hill Election Box, Election Precinct No. 15 of Dickens County, Texas; that it will be for the convenience of said voters that aforesaid election box and precinct

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be merged and consolidated with the East Spur Box, Election Precinct No. 16, of Dickens County, Texas; that said court is vested with the power to so merge and consolidate under Article No. 2033, R.C.S. 1925; and that said court has jurisdiction: Upon a motion duly made by M. B. Gage and seconded by W. H. Hindman that the Red Hill Election Box, Election Precinct No. 15 be merged and consolidated with and become a part of the East Spur Election Box, Precinct No. 16 of Dickens County, Texas, the same was put to a vote and carried unanimously for such merger and consolidation, and so declared by the chair.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that henceforth and hereafter the Red Hill Election Box, Election Precinct No. 15 shall be merged and consolidated and become a part of the East Spur Election Box, Precinct No. 16, and that the former Red Hill Election Box, Precinct No. 15 is abolished; that the boundary lines of the former East Spur Election Box and Precinct No. 16 be extended to include the former Red Hill Election Box and Precinct; and that the voters of the former Red Hill Election Box and Precinct from henceforth and hereafter cast their votes at the East Spur Election Box, Precinct No. 16 of Dickens County, Texas; that it is the further order of this court that the above and foregoing order be published in The Texas Spur, a newspaper of Dickens County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks; and.

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Coy Dopson of the Dry Lake Conservation Group, tried enriching about 5 acres of his land with barnyard manure and, even in this dry year, it is showing good results. He spread about 20 tons on 5 acres, or about 4 tons to the acre. Mr. Dopson's trick diversion, which keeps the barnyard runoff water out of his

stock pond and yet puts pasture runoff into his pond, is working well. The pond is full, and the cotton at the end of the diversion on the barnyard side really looks good.

Mr. O. P. Dupree of the Southeast Spur Group, had very good success with the salty areas on his farm by treating them with

cotton burrs. He applied from 5 to 6 inches of burrs on the saltiest areas in 1937, and from 1939 to 1943 this treatment retarded the action of the salt evaporation on the surface and helped him to secure a better stand on those areas.

Mr. Dupree is also very proud of the results of sodding 7 acres to bermuda grass and using it for a pasture. He mows it once or twice a year to keep down the weeds, and has carried from 5 to 12 head of stock on this 7-acre pasture since 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell spent last week vacationing in Lampasas and visiting in the homes of Mrs. Anna Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conner, and Jeff Mosley. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Smith returned last Wednesday from Silver City, New Mexico where she spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby, and her sister, Mrs. Ross Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons had as their guests last weekend Mrs. Woodrow Simmons and Cherry Ann of Roswell, New Mex. Woodrow Simmons is a first Lieutenant in the Signal Corps and is stationed in England.

Mrs. G. B. Whittle of Madill, Okla. had been here for several days and had returned home, but received word that her mother, Mrs. S. R. Bowman, was ill, and returned to be with her until she is improved. Also Mrs. Lee Sanders of Albany spent a few days with Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Sally Parker has accepted the position of bookkeeper and office clerk at the West Texas

Utilities Company this week. Mrs. Parker is Mrs. O. W. Young's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Loter and son and G. E. McClellon of Lubbock were guests Labor day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays.

Judge —The evidence shows, Mrs. Grizzly, that you threw a rolling pin at your husband.

Mrs. Grizzly —It shows more than that; it shows I hit him.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cash and daughter, Mary Elsie, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams of Albany were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cash and family this past weekend.

Mrs. Tom Cooper and Mrs. Nan Cooper and little daughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darlen of Girard last Sunday.

Miss Mildren Neaves has accepted a position in Lubbock at the Machine Store as part-time employment while attending Texas Tech. She assumed her duties there Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Hurst accepted employment at Proctor Bros. Dry Goods store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robels of Plainview spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin and friends.

Pete and Pike Dobbins and Thurmond Moore Jr. arrived Friday from Austin, where they are attending the University of Texas, to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson, former residents of this community, passed through Saturday enroute to Willowbrook, Calif., where they now live. They have been to Atlanta, Ga. to see their son, R. C. Jackson, stationed there in the U.S. Army Air Force.

Mrs. W. M. Hilly, with her two children, Eddie and Martha Frances, went to Tyler last weekend to see her husband, Pvt. W. M. Hilly, who is stationed there at Camp Fannin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

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Juice	Sunny Down Tomato (6 Points) 18-Oz. Can	11¢	Beverly	peanut butter 32-Oz. Jar	43¢
Corn	Country Home Fancy (5 Points) No. 2 Can	14¢	Cheese	Kraft Pimento Cream (2 Points) 5-Oz. Jar	18¢
Tomatoes	Highway (7 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can	16¢	Wesson Oil	For Salads 9t. Bot.	52¢
Peas	Gardenside Early June (5 Points) No. 2 Can	13¢	Snowdrift	Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar	67¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated 24-Oz. Loaf	10¢	Salt	Morton's Plain or Iodized 2 24-Oz. Pkgs.	15¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag	55¢	Brillo	Scouring Pads 106 Size 2 Pkg.	19¢
Lima Beans	Baby Size Point Free 1-Lb. Pkg.	12¢	Duz Soap	Washing Powder 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Dinner	Luxury Cheese & Macaroni (1 Point) Reg. Pkg.	9¢			
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Corn	Colorado Golden Bantam 3 Ears	14¢
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