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An Angel of Mercy With a Smile on Her Lips



Taking temperatures and pulse counts are part of the regular duties of an Army nurse. One of the many extra things is a smile for every patient, as shown by Lieutenant Elizabeth Babarsik of Canton, Ohio, in a field hospital somewhere in France. There's an urgent need for 10,000 registered nurses to join the U. S. Army Nurse Corps now.

Lions Hear Texas Lagging in War Bond War Production Chairman

Lockett Shelton of Fort Worth, District War Loan Drive Chairman, spoke briefly at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday, in behalf of the 6th War Loan. Miss Ruby Langford played two piano solos. Other guests were Mrs. Trinton Revell and Ross Hardy (who really is a member).

The club voted to abandon the building of the service men's shelter, on the advice of Chairman Vern Davis.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Sgt. D. L. Hunt, fighting in Germany wrote back to Postmaster A. L. Johnson that they were fighting in mud up to their knees, but that they were licking the "heck" out of the Krauts. D. L., son of the Lee Hunts, holds the Purple Heart award.

Sea Bee James A. Smith has sent his Purple Heart award home to his wife. Smith has been in the South Pacific area for quite a long time.

Clyde Rhoden has finished his boot training at the U. S. N. camp at San Diego, California. He visited the Gordon Daves here last week. Mrs. Daves is his sister.

Lt. R. D. Garrett, son of the R. A. Garretts, now with the Engineering Corps, has landed in England.

Pvt. Esias Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gonzales, is home on furlough from Fort Bliss.



T-SGT. ROBERT L. GILL

T-Sgt. Robert L. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gill of Sterling City, was among the first boys to be drafted here. Robert spent four months in the cavalry at Fort Clark. He volunteered for the Air Forces and was sent to March Field, California, where he has been for the past three years. He graduated from Radio Controlled Target School at Biggs Field, Texas and from mechanical school in Ocean Park, California. He studied control equipment operation and maintenance work.

Sgt. Gill's wife and little daughter, Linda Darlene, are with him at Riverside, California. Mrs. Gill is the former Doris Fullerton of Roswell, New Mexico.

Club Hears Talks On Federation

Mrs. W.E. Allen was hostess to the Wimodausis Club November 22, 1944. Sixteen members were present.

Plans for making an afgan to be sent to the McClosky Hospital were discussed. The club members also voted to donate \$5.00 toward beautifying the grounds of this hospital.

Plans for a cake which will be given away December 23 were made.

On the program were the following members: History of the Texas Federation-Mrs. W.N. Reed; Clara Driscoll's Contribution to Texas Federation-Miss Ethel Foster.

The club will meet on December 6th with Mrs. O.T. Jones.

Son to the W. J. Wallaces

Mrs. W. J. Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Atkinson, who is here from Gretna, Louisiana, now has a baby boy, born Monday, November 27 1:30 p. m. at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby, named Rolland J., weighed nine pounds and fifteen ounces. Mother and son are doing fine. The Wallaces have another child, a daughter, Jimmie Lou.

Lt. Ramon Newman Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Newman of Coleman have been informed that their son, First Lt. Ramon H. Newman, 28, was killed in action over Germany Sept. 12. He previously was reported missing over Germany on that date. Lt. Newman is a former resident of Sterling City.

Holder of the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, Lt. Newman was pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress and had been stationed in England.

Lt. Newman attended Sul Ross College in Alpine and prior to entering the Army in March of last year was with the State Highway Department in Alpine.

Survivors include his parents, the widow, and a brother, Pfc. Kirk Newman, now stationed in Belgium.

AAA Secretary Truck Burns Moves to San Angelo

Mrs. Ina Sproul, who has been Administrative Officer for the Sterling County A. A. A. will move to San Angelo on November 30th. Mrs. Sproul moved here four years ago from San Angelo, having been transferred from the Tom Green County A. A. A. Office. She received an appointment ten days ago with the United States Social Security Board in San Angelo, and will assume her duties there on December 1st. She will reside in her home on the Robbins Field Road. The position here will be filled at a later date when the State AAA Committee makes an appointment, and the County AAA Committee approves it.

An oil truck belonging to Gene Cody of Odessa caught fire and burned early Wednesday morning on the highway 5 miles south of Sterling City. The driver, Gene Allen, suffered burned hands but otherwise escaped injury. "Doc" Clyde Davis dressed Allen's burns.

LOCAL NEWS

Manuel Lujan, ranch hand for Jack Mims, suffered a burned hand Wednesday, as he was working with some hot tar. Dr. Swann dressed Lujan's burns.

Mrs. W.P. Meyer went to Marlin last week to take the health baths at the hospital there. She will be gone three weeks.

Will Meyer took a load of calves to the San Angelo auction last week and they sold for 12c per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and daughter, Elizabeth, visited relatives and friends in Dallas and Sherman last week.

Mrs. Clyde Davis is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, at their ranch near Rankin this week. Clyde is "batching" while his wife is away.

Mrs. Hal Knight went through the clinic in Temple last week for a check-up.

Billy Sue Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt and a freshman in Howard Payne College, spent the holidays here last week with her parents.

Mrs. O.D. Worthy, former resident of Sterling City, has been here visiting at the Lee Augustines.

Bulls Bought

Roy and William Foster went to Amarillo last week-end on a bull buying trip. Roy bought 12 Hereford bulls from Elmer Hudson and William bought 2 bulls from a Mr. Callahan. Roy said it really snowed while they were up there.

Truck Stolen

The seisomograph crew had a station wagon stolen from them Tuesday night from its parking place by the hotel. The car was found Wednesday morning in Bill and Lee Reed's pasture, said Sheriff Vern Davis. Davis had not picked up the suspect as the paper is printed.

Sgt. Forest Smith, who has been in Alaska with the U. S. Army, recently visited here on a furlough. Sgt. Smith worked on the U Ranch before entering the army.

But It's True



BARTON HENDRICKSON OF PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, OWNS 5,346 TIES, AND NO TWO OF THEM ARE ALIKE!

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NEGURTH MALSO OF DESSIE, ETHIOPIA, HAS A PET DWARF LION THAT FOLLOWS HIM ABOUT THE STREETS, CARRIES PACKAGES IN ITS MOUTH...



DR. WM. J. SWANN

Takes Busman's Holiday

Sterling's popular doctor, Wm. J. Swann, of necessity, took a busman's holiday last week, at the formal "request" of Dr. G. L. Lewis. Doc Swann had been bothered lately with ulcers in his left eye. He hadn't been able to read for several weeks. While assisting Dr. Wiig on an operation last week his eye bothered him and the other docs took notice. They corralled Swann and Dr. Lewis burned the ulcers out, then he was hogtied down to a bed at the Shannon Hospital for several days at the "request" of Lewis. Swann has gobs of patients and hated to be unable to tend his patients, but the Sterling medic took his "medicine" and made a "good" patient—because he had to.

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MITCHELL, IND. — Governor Henry F. Schriker of Indiana, left, is shown after presenting the gold medal awarded by Breeder's Gazette to Warren Holsapple, right, southern Indiana hill farmer, for record-breaking pork production. Mr. Holsapple's son, John 13, center, seems pleased about it, too, at the banquet in honor of the champion farmer given by the Mitchell Rotary club.
The Holsapples, who live near Orleans, Ind., sprang into prominence at the Indiana Ton-Litter show in Indianapolis this fall when they swept this event with their entry of four ton-litters all sired by a registered Berkshire boar. Much credit is given these purebreds for the great feeding efficiency they demonstrated and their superior market performance in defeating all competition at the show. The Holsapple's four litters weighed a total of 8,712 pounds at only 5 1/4 months of age. Litters sired by Berkshires in recent years have dominated this show which is a very grueling test of production efficiency and highest market value.

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:
Zach Jones, Chairman
L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman
Foster S. Price, Secretary
J. R. Mims, Supervisor
J. W. Cox, Supervisor

Robert Foster stated that the grass on his range had cured out with more color this fall than he had seen in a number of years. He said that even the buffalo grass had cured to a light reddish color and the side oats grama had cured to a deep red color. A number of ranchers have made similar statements about the grasses on their ranges. Color in range grasses is good indication that they have been given the opportunity to grow and reach maturity during the growing season and that they have deep vigorous root systems. More forage, as well as high quality feed, is produced by vigorous deeply rooted grasses.

Herman Garlington's speltz has shown, to date, more total growth than any of his small grain. Following the rain last week small grain fields are furnishing much grazing.

Jake Harper's range grasses are in good condition and there remains a good well matured winter feed reserve on the ground at this season following two dry years in succession. Ewes on the range were in good flesh. Mr. Harper stated that very little extra feed would be needed this winter because their range had not been overstocked. Grain sorghum produced last summer and small grain now growing on the two cultivated fields on the ranch will supply this extra feed.

Adding machine paper at the News-Record.

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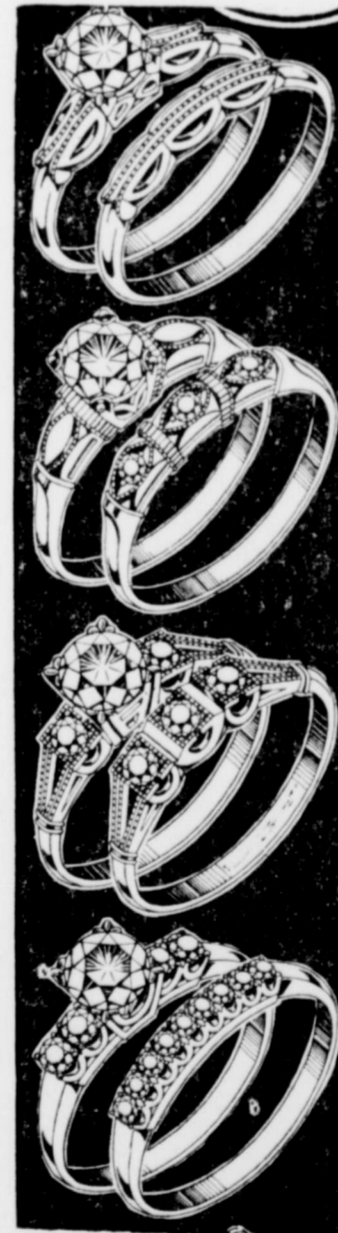
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University of Life

There were twenty members present last Sunday night at the University of Life. The meeting was called to order by the president, Billy Hudson, and the discussion was led by Mrs. Jack Douthit.

During the recreation hour games were played. Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Lee Hunt and Mrs. Fowler McEntire served hot chocolate and cookies.

The following people are on the Church program for next Sunday night:

Carol England--presiding
 Bill Peavy--prayer
 Ruby Langford--piano solo
 Mrs. Tommie Johnson will lead the Group Discussion.
 All young people are invited to attend.

The entire program will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday night with Rev. B. B. Hester doing the preaching.

Two Host to the Noratadata Club

Mrs. Roy T. Foster, Jr. and Mrs. Finis Westbrook were hostesses when the Noratadata Club met Tuesday night at the Roy Sr. Foster home. A dinner was served to the guests.

Miss Sue Nelson presided. The scheduled program consisted of "The Mother Racket" by Mrs. Dayton Barrett, and a Reader's Digest except by Mrs. Tommie Johnson.

Bridge was played and prizes went to Mrs. T.F. Foster, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Gober.

Present were Mmes. Martin C. Reed, J.S. Cole, Jr., T.F. Foster, Jr., J. S. Augustine, Jr., Trion Revell, Harold Gober, G.C. Murrell, Dayton Barrett, Fred Allen, Hubert Williams, Foster S. Price, Tommie Johnson, and Misses Sue Nelson, Mickey McGuire, Lucille Hodges and Mildred Atkinson.

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Billy Joe Swann was confined to his home with a cold the first part of the week.

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W. A. Reed, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital, is doing nicely.

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Picture Show Improved

Horace Donaldson, owner of the Palace Theatre, and who is Santa Fe agent in Carlsbad, started his two-week's vacation (from the Santa Fe) on Tuesday of this week. Horace had all new equipment installed at the Palace Theatre last week and promises the best in show presentations.

Although he is on a vacation, Horace will probably work more than usual while here—as is generally the case.



Your BABY

By Lillian B. Storms

Parents today are asked to make sacrifices and many are sacrificing time and pleasures and food in order to help the fight to maintain our way of life for our children. But there is one member of the family who must not change his habits of living any more than is absolutely necessary, and this person is the baby.

We are known the world over for our high standards of infant care with a resulting high plane of infant welfare. The infant death rate has been steadily reduced in the last decade. While this is due to a good many improved conditions in the care of our babies, it is due in part to better feeding practices. Within the last dozen years, infants have been receiving a much greater variety of food than did their mothers, and these supplementary foods have been fed at a younger age.

Milk is still the basic food of infancy, in fact, throughout the years of growth. It is the most nearly perfect single food, but even so it isn't quite enough by the time an age of four or five months is reached. Before six months other foods are added, supplying additional vitamins and minerals to those present in milk.

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Herbert Mills Is Now Lt.-Col.

Herbert Mills of Sterling City has been promoted to lieutenant colonel from major on the battlefields of France, according to word received here from Major John W. Stark, a San Angelo friend, who has been at Aachen.

Mills, in the class of '39 at A. & M., has a wife and baby at El Paso now. He commanded an armored column which dashed across France into Belgium, and then into and through the Siegfried Line. Stark said in his letter: "Herb's fine leadership and courage earned the promotion. I can tell you when I return of some thrilling stories of Herb's fine work when his division crashed the Siegfried Line."

CARBON PAPER at the News Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed and Trinabeth and Miss Eugenia Watkins went to College Station Wednesday after Neal J. Reed and took him to Austin for the Thanksgiving holidays. Neal J.'s school mate, Glenn West of Corpus Christi, came with Neal J. for the holidays.

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Sport News

The Sterling City high school boys played the Sterling Independent team Wednesday night, November 22.

The line-up was as follows:

High School	Points
Rusk F	4
Tweedle F	4
Dees C	6
Hudson G	0
Butler G	2
Total Points	16

Independent Team
Green C 0
J. Mitchell F 2
F. Mitchell F 13
Chapman F 0
Fowler G 3
Total Points 18

The Sterling City high school boys and girls will go to Rankin December 8 and 9 for a volley ball and basketball tournament.

Just Patter

Back to work again--holidays are over. Sue Everitt went back to Brownwood Sunday. Jerrie returned to San Angelo. From all the droopy heads we can truthfully say everyone had a good time over the week-end.

The high school had a meeting Monday to decide on a date for the Christmas banquet. It will be the nineteenth of December. So all of you students had better get ready to come and bring a date.

The volleyball girls are still "tickled pink" about the tournament at Rankin. We wish them lots of luck. And the same goes for the boys in their basketball tournament, too.

Grade School News

Billy Sue Hallmark and Edward Dees are absent from the eighth grade. Margaret Ritter went to Mt. Falls for the Thanksgiving holidays. J. D. Fowler spent the holidays at Brownwood.

Fern Garrett of the seventh grade spent the week-end at Tahoka. Jean Claire Lee of Sierra Blanca visited Carolyn Bengé over the holidays.

Those on the absent list last week from the sixth grade were Clinton Hodges and Henry Bliznak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and Luanne spent Thanksgiving in Lamesa.

Bob Mitchell spent Thanksgiving in Lamesa. Sarah Fowler was in Brownwood, Elizabeth Hildebrand in Fort Worth, Winona Ware at Blackwell, Sue Lowe and Paschal Brown in San Angelo.

Don Gann spent the holidays in Leday and Alvin Moore was in Sweetwater.

Geneva Reed's father is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Harry Blanek had a bullet to explode in his face.

The first grade enjoyed a surprise last week. The room mothers, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Kenneth Garms, and Mrs. Bill Green, served popcorn balls and soda pop.

Opal Ann Stovall and Geneva Joy of the first grade have been absent this week.

Thin Air-Mail Paper and Envelopes at the News-Record.

JOKES

Paula Sue: "Oh, I've just heard the cutest joke, I've been hugging myself all day."

Billy H: "Let me help you."

Mrs. Wade: "Is this wrong, I have et'?"

Jackie D.: "Yes."

Mrs. Wade: "What's wrong with it?"

Jackie D.: "You ain't et yet."

EAGLE'S EYES

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We Wonder

What Norvin wishes he had done Thursday night.

Whom Gene was looking for Saturday night. Ruby, where were you?

Where Venera was Sunday night. Did you have fun, kid?

Why Carolyn was so happy last week-end.

Whom Peggy was with Saturday night.

Who Mary Ann's example is. Come on, Betty, tell us about it.

If Peggy has ever "percolated".

Where Dixie got her string of pearls.

Christmas Banquet

The high school students met Monday and decided to have the Christmas banquet, which is practically an annual affair at Sterling. The date set for the banquet is Tuesday night, December 19. Reservations for the banquet must be in Monday, December 18.

Superintendent O. T. Jones attended the Texas Teachers Association meeting at Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays.

William I. Fayssoux and Company are presenting a program on hypnotism, magic and telepathy on Monday, December 11 at 11:00 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission prices, including tax, are grade school 12c, high school 18c, and adults 30c.

Hypnotism, once considered a sort of carnival side-show act, has come of age and enjoys both medical and scientific approval. Time Magazine has had two articles in recent months on the subject, stressing the important uses to which it is put today.

For many years William I. Fayssoux (pronounced Fay-soo) has been presenting programs of hypnosis, telepathy and magic. While he explains the scientific facts of hypnosis and telepathy, the program is primarily entertainment—and hilarious entertainment at that.

The performance will be given by volunteers from the audience while under the hypnotic spell—those who are timid will become aggressive, and those unable to sing will burst into song—these are two of the many hilariously comic events in the program.

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