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Got The Fish

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer returned Monday from a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd in San Angelo.

While there Mr. Hafer did quite a lot of fishing, being piloted by B. J., and brought back two large bass heads which are now on display at this office, evidence that they got their share of the big uns.

One of the bass, caught in Dove Creek tipped nearly six pounds. Mr. Hafer reports the Boyds being comfortably situated, having purchased a pretty, modern home in San Angelo.

In New Location

Pruitt's Boot & Shoe Shop is now in the former Caldwell Shoe Shop location, one block west of First National Bank, at Lamesa, having bought the latter establishment. This firm makes a specialty of fine boots and real shoe repairing, and will be glad to have you visit them.

Buys Higginbotham Home

W. W. Allison who returned from Fort Worth last week to assume local management of the Arizona Chemical plant, has bought the 5-room T. L. Higginbotham residence.

Lee Garner visited the oil test well being drilled at Mesquite Tuesday. A depth of 3800 feet had been reached in hard lime. Drill was making about a foot per hour.

Sam Brown was here from Denver City to spend Sunday with the homefolks.

Chapman Withdraws

As a result of the Supreme Court of Texas, in an opinion handed down a few days ago, holding that any person having a lucrative state or federal office is not eligible to have his name placed on the ballot for the legislature during the term to which he is appointed or elected, Judge Alton B. Chapman, District Judge of the 110th Judicial District and a candidate for the office of Senator of the 30th district, has withdrawn from the race.

The withdrawal of Judge Chapman leaves only one aspirant for the office in the race, Sterling J. Parrish, of Lubbock. The son of the late Pink Parrish who served this district so capably as their state senator, the friends of this fine young man are confident that he will make an outstanding record in the Senate of Texas.

Had Enjoyable Time

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Flatt had lots of company last Sunday, and all enjoyed the day immensely. Besides six of her sons and their families, a half brother and family of Big Spring, Mrs. J. W. Curtis and children, a stepson, Alvie Flatt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wortham of Tahoka, were present for the happy occasion.

Jim Stokes got a dandy half inch rain Monday afternoon at his place three miles from town.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Latham spent the Fourth with friends in Lamesa.

S. A. Mensch returned Sunday from Camp Hood where he visited a son who is in training there.

Training As Pilot

Bush Field, Augusta, Ga., July 1.—Aviation Cadet Blanton L. McLaurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar McLaurin, has completed approximately two-thirds of his pilot training at the 2150th AAF Base Unit, Bush Field, Augusta, Georgia, and will report soon to one of the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command's Advanced Flying Schools for the final phase of his flight training.

Having finished the second part of his flying course, Cadet McLaurin is now well trained to step into the faster, more powerful planes he will become familiar with at the Advanced School.

Upon the completion of his advanced course he will be awarded his wings, a rating of Flight Officer or Second Lieutenant, and assigned to one of the many tactical units of the Army Air Forces for flying duty.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all for their kindly ministrations, words of sympathy and floral offerings extended to us in the loss of our little daughter, Carol Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard.

Lee Taylor, old home boy who has been with U. S. troops from the Salerno landing to date, in Italy writes that he has been promoted from private first class to rank of T5.

HE GAVE HIS DAD—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY



(Photo by William Sturm, Chicago Sun)

U. S. Treasury Department

Under The Canopy Of God's Blue Sky, And Seated On Their Steel Helmets, Somewhere In Italy

American Doughboys From Texas Plains Reverently Attend Divine Worship

Writing from somewhere in Italy to the First Baptist church in this city, Curtis M. Finley, old home boy, has this to say about divine services, and some of the conditions under which our service men worship God:

"Dear Friends:—It is not every Sunday that we have the privilege to go to church here, but this Sunday (June 18) we did. It was not a church, but a vacant building, with bare walls and mighty few seats.

"We have had services on top of

Special Venire Ordered

A special venire of 100 men has been ordered to report next Monday, the date set for the trial in district court of Bud Pugh, charged with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Con Burns. In a habeas corpus hearing Saturday Pugh was refused bail.

The case is attracting considerable attention throughout the county, and both state and defense is expected to have quite a number of witnesses from O'Donnell to appear at the trial.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor Passes Away

Mrs. W. D. Taylor passed away in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday afternoon, following an operation. At this writing funeral arrangements have not been made.

Grider Reduced the Tax Rate in Lynn

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Political adv. (By a friend)

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Dood It Again

C. E. Cameron, manager of the Texas Electric Service Co., last Friday bought \$5000 worth of War Bonds for his company, aiding in Lynn County's quota. The Junior and Senior 4H Clubs of O'Donnell were given credit for the purchase. During the last drive this company in buying bonds gave the Boy Scouts of this city favorable credit in behalf of their bond purchase.

Attended Cowboy Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Burleson, attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Monday and Tuesday. Hal failed to get into the old men's steer riding contest.

Carol Joy Howard

Funeral services for Carol Joy Howard, age one year and seven days, were conducted Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, by Elder W. H. Burns, Baptist minister of Seminole, in this city, with interment following in O'Donnell cemetery.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard of Big Lake, Carol Joy suffered a heart attack at Stanton last Sunday while Mrs. Howard was on her way to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Farmer, who was to undergo an operation that day in a Lamesa hospital. Everything was done for the child, but without avail.

In this sad hour the bereaved ones will have the condolence of a wide circle of friends.

Opens Produce House

N. C. Tubbs is this week moving his family from Amherst, and on Monday will open the O'Donnell Produce in the former location of the bowling alley. Mr. Tubbs is an independent buyer of cream eggs and poultry, having had six years experience in this line. He invites a share of your business in his announcement which appears in this issue.

F. E. Schooler and C. R. Burleson were among the contestants at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford the Fourth.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Double garage, 18x16. See J. L. Taylor at Frank Eubanks.
WANTED—Practical nurse. Apply to Dr. C. W. Merrell.

Made Good Record

Our present district attorney, Rollin McCord has made one of most outstanding records in Texas. He has represented the State in which four persons were given life terms in the penitentiary and three others 99 years each. Out of approximately 400 felony cases tried he has lost only five. Due to the increased crime wave the past several months, the people want a man as their district attorney who they know to be capable and qualified, that's why so many say "McCord's the man" for district attorney.—Political Adv.

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BERNIE FRALIN

New Homes Top After-War List

Electric Appliances Among First Things Women Will Require.

WASHINGTON. — Washing machines, electric irons and mechanical refrigerators, in that order, are called for in the postwar plans of most housewives, but a large number prefer to build or buy a house before shopping for appliances, a nation-wide survey of consumer requirements has shown.

Conducted by the Office of Civilian Requirements, the survey, embracing 11 major household appliances, concluded that, contrary to most expectations, there will not be a wild buying rush when things are available and that the public is willing to wait.

Release of the survey coincided with these developments: 1. William Y. Elliott, newly appointed director of the Civilian Requirements Office, said he and his associates were "looking to the production of only those items which are necessary to the civilian economy so that the need for the ordinary decencies in human living can be met." He made it clear that frills were out and would stay out for the duration.

No Sewing Machines.
2. The War Production board announced that resumption of manufacture of sewing machines—No. 7 on the public's list of wants—must be postponed indefinitely because of shortages of manpower and parts.

The OCR's survey showed that after washing machines, electric irons and mechanical refrigerators, the public wants cooking stoves, electric toasters, radios, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, heating stoves, electric fans and water heaters—in that order.

Indicating that there will be no general buying rush when civilian goods are available again, 56 per cent of those interviewed said they would not buy immediately even if there were plenty of all items in the stores. The others said they would.

Forty-two per cent of the 4,468 families interviewed said they wanted one of the three items most in demand because the old one was unsatisfactory; 56 per cent just don't have one now. Difficulties with commercial laundry service were the main reason for wanting a washing machine.

Radio Tubes Major Concern.
Elliott declared that providing radio tubes and batteries for farm radios was now a major concern to the requirements committee because of "overwhelming" military demands for the facilities needed to manufacture them.

He reported "ground gaining" on production of infant's and other essential clothing, short for many months. Substantial gains, he said, have been made in getting production of laundry and dry cleaning equipment. He agreed that further deterioration of these services would "breed absenteeism" in war plants, particularly among women workers who are also homemakers.

One out of every 10 families interviewed planned to acquire a home after the war before buying appliances, with 71 per cent already saving their money for this purpose.

Four per cent of the potential home owners planned to spend \$9,000 or more; 9 per cent will spend less than \$1,000; 14 per cent will spend between \$1,000 and \$4,000.

Nazi Clandestine Radio In U. S. Balked by FCC
WASHINGTON.—George E. Sterling, chief of the Federal Communications commission's radio intelligence division, revealed that the clandestine radio station operated from within the German embassy at the outbreak of the war was located and jammed by the FCC before it had ever made contact with Germany.

State department orders prevented an immediate raid on the embassy because of possible reprisals against our diplomats interned in Germany, Mr. Sterling told the house FCC investigating committee.

Larger Belly Tanks Now Boost Range of Mustangs
A FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND.—American Mustangs, the world's fastest long range fighters, now are equipped with larger belly tanks, giving them an even greater range, it was disclosed.

The new cigar-shaped detachable tanks, carried one under each wing, increase the total gas load by 66 gallons. They are jettisoned when they are empty or when enemy fighter planes are engaged.

The new tanks enabled the P-51s to fly a 1,400-mile round trip to Poland recently.

New Army Ration For Special Uses

Will Feed 10 Men 1 Day or 5 Men for 2 Days.

CHICAGO. — The army's newest rationing feat is its 10-in-1 ration, filling in the gap between combat food and base camp meals, Maj. Gen. Stephen G. Henry said here.

General Henry, director of the new developments division of the chief of staff of the army, spoke before the Institute of Food Technologists in its fifth annual conference in this city.

He was speaking with justifiable pride of the tremendous feat accomplished by army and food technologists, working unselfishly together in solving the problem of feeding the army's 7,700,000 men and women. Constant testing of rations under all conditions and immediate alteration to meet every objection, all done by the best minds in the industry, have made the American soldier the best-fed in the world.

"And I believe," he added, "that three-fourths of the scientific and technological effort now being poured into the supplying of our fighting forces will find its eventual application in civilian fields."

After outlining how the G and K rations—the combat rations—have been improved to meet the test of experience, with more meat added and some items eliminated, because they are unpalatable under combat conditions, he said:

"The newest ration development is called the 10-in-1 ration. This contains sufficient food to feed 10 men one day or five men two days. It provides five different menus to insure a wide variety of highly acceptable foods, nutritionally adequate to maintain troops under combat conditions.

"The ration was primarily designed to be used in bivouac areas after the troops return from front-line operations. The 10-in-1 is a sort of a transitional ration, a change from the G and K carried into combat."

Flier Broke News Gently On Loss of His Right Leg
EVERETT, WASH.—"Dear sister Rosella and Bob and all," the letter, written in a German prison camp, began.

"I received your letter as a good surprise," Staff Sergt. Frank Battersson continued.

"I was wondering what your address was because I wanted to have you to break the news to the folks. I heard you had taken up nursing so you'll understand what I'm about to write.

"Dear sister, please read this carefully, don't misunderstand me. I want you to break the news gently to the folks when you know their health is the best and when the shock will be the least.

"Well, here goes— We were flying along when—bang, a cannon shell came through the plane and blew my right leg off. So you see, I'll be a cripple now. But I got a good stump and am doing fine."

And so that is how Hero Battersson's wife, mother, father, four sisters and two brothers got the news. He has been exchanged and is on his way home.

"We're so glad to get him back alive," they all declared. "That's all that matters."

Failure of Production In Germany Is Predicted
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.—German war production will collapse early this fall from the destruction inflicted by Allied bombers, according to the prediction of a high Axis personage quoted in Swiss dispatches.

This personage, whose identity was not disclosed, last autumn officially inspected several bombed industrial centers in Germany, he was quoted as saying.

"I calculated that continuation and intensification of the Allied raids would reach a point early in the fall of 1944 where the German system of production would be disorganized to such an extent that a minimum flow of supplies to the troops no longer would be possible," he said.

Housewife Drives Truck To Deliver Coal Supply
ITHACA, N. Y.—Mrs. Harry Davenport of Trumansburg didn't let a little thing like a manpower shortage stop her from getting a winter supply of coal.

Mrs. Davenport volunteered to drive a truck when coal dealer, Homer De Long, said he couldn't find a driver.

"It's a four-speed truck," De Long said.

"Just show me where that fourth speed is," Mrs. Davenport replied.

She drove the truck all afternoon.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Three Wishes for My Child

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



Betsy, rather fat, not particularly pretty, and not as smart as Pat, is nevertheless into everything, popular everywhere, laughing herself, and keeping everyone else laughing.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

PROBABLY if you could do one thing for that baby of yours it would be to make him rich. Oh, yes, I know what you're going to say! That riches do not mean happiness, that character and charm are what count and so on. But if a letter arrived this morning saying that Uncle Harold had died leaving each of your three children a quarter of a million, you'd not only feel tremendously excited, elated and grateful, but every friend and neighbor you have would envy you.

Second, mothers like their girls to have beauty. All girls are nice-looking these days, what with their fine athletic young bodies, their brushed hair and clean skins and their make-up. But there is no mother who doesn't like to have it said, "Nancy's exceptionally lovely, Anna, where'd you ever get such a glamour girl?"

Third comes a bunch of advantages: travel, cleverness, charm, magnetism, music, sports, languages, intelligence. We all want our children to have just as much of all these as we can pack into their lives.

I remember years ago sitting watching youngsters in a horse show, in an extremely excited social atmosphere. One beautiful girl about 18 years old had the world at her feet. She was rich, she was cultured, at least to the extent of being able to jabber impressively about foreign embassies, junior league dances, one's school days in Paris, one's presentation in London, one's acquaintance with half the prominent folk of the world. She came up to show us her horse's blue ribbons; she was easily the most conspicuous figure in the show.

Becomes Bitter Woman.
Well, that was 20 years ago. She is a bitter, talkative, self-assertive woman now, always on the defensive. She has been married twice and divorced twice; neither one of her children is in his mother's custody. I think it would be hard to find a more unhappy woman.

Disposition is the priceless treasure in this world. To be born with a cheerful, forgiving, philosophical disposition is to be born with something worth the gold of Golconda, or the beauty of the Queen of Sheba.

Everywhere in the world there are women spreading service and happiness like so many smaller suns. Not particularly pretty women, not women who spend fortunes upon the tint of their cheeks or the color of their lips. But radiantly useful, confident, generous-hearted women, who are busy keeping homes places of content and comfort, who are laughing off slights and disappointments, who are planning a glorious tomorrow for the boys who come home. Women with happy natures.

You see the tragedy of this paradox illustrated sometimes in the lives of small sisters or brothers. Clever Patricia, with the curls and the star-sapphire eyes, is a discontented, sensitive, jealous little thing, always wanting Betsy's things, or imagining that someone dislikes her. Betsy, born of the same parents, rather fat, not particularly pretty, and not as smart as Pat, is nevertheless into everything, popular everywhere, laughing herself and keeping everyone else laughing, eager, friendly, radiantly interested

THE CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

Having everything that a girl could desire—beauty, health, athletic skill, intelligence, money—does not necessarily fore-shadow a happy life. Miss Norris points out. Often women who had everything in youth become selfish, bitter and frustrated in middle life. They seek happiness by changing husbands, by travelling, by lavish spending. But they can't be happy—their nature is too self-centered, too proud, too chronically discontented and critical for them ever to be satisfied.

On the other hand, there are many women who are not particularly pretty, not very clever or accomplished, who by their natural good natured charm make everybody happier. They are the wives and mothers who reap a rich harvest of affection and respect in their later years. While a woman's attitude toward life seems to be set in babyhood, yet there is much a mother can do for her daughter to try to turn her toward the way of true happiness, as Miss Norris explains in this article.

in the great adventure of life.

Pat will go on to her destiny of pride, loneliness, discontent. And Betsy will become one of those daughters, wives, friends, mothers, aunts, who draw about them an adoring, demanding, heart-warming family circle, building more and more happiness into this tangled web of life as she goes along.

Trend Shows in Babyhood.

There is not much we can do about it. We come to this life with sunshine or shadow in our way of looking at things, and even in a baby of two the trend of a lifetime can be discerned.

But we can do something. What you can do for your proud, pretty, selfish little girl is build about her a world of simplicity, humility, service. Try to show her how much of her future happiness in life depends upon herself, depends upon just how much goodness and unselfishness she can plant in her own soul. Point out to her the wreckage that is so often the life story of a beautiful, rich, independent woman, and the very real joy that fills the life of the wife and mother who may, indeed, say to herself that she can't cure the ills of the world. But that what she can do is keep these few who love her—this tired man, these children, this old father and mother, these friends, glad that she is alive.

Many a wealthy and beautiful woman never has heard anyone come home to say the things this humbler, more serene, more needed and beloved woman hears day after day.

"Mother, you're home, oh, goodly! You take awful good care of your tired old husband, Mary. Nobody ever had a daughter like you, Mary. You do it, Mary—you bring it—you break the news to her—you cook it for us—you be there—you take care of me, Mother."

It is of such homely stuff as that that the heart's true ecstasies are made. If we can give our children that formula, beauty and wealth can be relegated to fifth place, tenth place, no place at all.

Brushing Good for Hair

Do you brush your hair each day? Brushing gives sheen, that "polished look," as well as removing dust and lint. It will not destroy the wave, if your hair is in good condition. Even the simplest hair dress will be attractive, says Ruth Current of North Carolina State college.

Do you wash your brush and comb after each shampoo? As a dandruff precaution, combs, brushes, pins and clips should all be washed each time.



Mothers like their girls to have beauty...

Private First Class

By MILDRED KELSO
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

THE boy stood just inside the door of the crowded coach and looked anxiously up and down the aisle. In his left hand he held a paper suitcase. His right arm was in a sling.

"Why in blazes doesn't somebody help the kid find a seat?" Joe Murphy fumed. The train swung around a curve and the boy and his bag banged against the wall. Joe saw him wince. That arm, of course. He jumped to his feet and strode forward. "Here, kid," he said. "Gimme that suitcase. And you come and sit with me." He scowled at the other passengers as he piloted the boy toward the back.

"Gee, thanks!" the boy said gratefully. "Guess us civilians shouldn't be riding around," he apologized, "but Mollie wrote me to come home on the train. She thought it would take too much gas to drive the truck up to Plainsville."

"Been in Plainsville long?" Joe asked, just to be polite.

"I've been in the hospital. I broke my arm cranking the truck," he said. "I had to have X-rays and things. Right now," he said bitterly, "when we're busy with the spring planting!"

"You live on a farm?" This time Joe's voice was eager and interested.

The boy nodded. "A little ways out of Galata," he said. "It ain't much of a town."

They sat in companionable silence for a while, then the boy leaned over and shyly touched the stripe on Joe's sleeve. "I guess you have to be pretty good to get one of those," he ventured.

"Aw, not so good," Joe answered gruffly. For the first time he was a little ashamed of that single stripe. There might have been more, he knew, if he had worked a little harder. But what the heck did it matter? There wasn't anyone to be proud of him, even if he wore eagles on his shoulders.

The train began to slow down. "Here," Joe said, "I'll carry your suitcase." On an impulse he dragged his own bag from the shelf.

"Are you getting off here too?" the boy asked.

"Might as well," Joe muttered. A girl with wind-blown curls and laughing mouth seized the boy. "Oh, Davey!" she cried. "It's good to have you home." Then she looked up at the tall figure behind the boy.

"This is a soldier I met on the train," Davey explained. "He got me a seat and carried my suitcase."

The girl held out a friendly hand. "Thank you, soldier," she said.

Joe felt his ears getting red. "That's all right," he murmured. Then he remembered. "My name is Murphy. Joe Murphy."

"Private First Class," the girl supplied. Davey can hardly take his eyes off that stripe. I'm Mollie Evans," she added. "Davey's sister."

Joe walked with them to the truck. "You'll have to crank it," Davey told him.

"Is anyone meeting you?" the girl asked.

"No, ma'am," Joe said. "I just got off with the kid. I figured to go on by the next train."

"Then you're coming home with us for supper," the girl said firmly. "No excuses. Chicken and dumplings in honor of Davey's return." Dimples flashed in her cheeks, and Joe couldn't take his eyes off them.

"All right," he said at last. "Maybe I can help your father fix that starter. Happens I know a little about trucks. My folks live on a farm, too."

But there wasn't any father. Or any mother either. There was only Granny. "Both killed in an automobile accident," Granny told him when they were alone. "We don't talk much about it on account of Davey's being so nervous."

Mollie drove him to the depot after supper. Joe groped for the words he knew he must say. "I lied to you today," he blurted at last, "when I told you my folks lived on a farm. I've told it in camp so many times I haven't kind of got to believing it. I haven't any folks, and I was never on a farm in my life until today."

"Do you want to tell me about it, Joe?"

"There isn't much to tell," he said. "I was raised in an orphanage in Brooklyn, and when I grew up I got a job driving a truck. In camp the fellows were always telling about their folks and the kind of homes they had, and so I told 'em my folks lived on a farm in Iowa. Then when the furloughs came all the fellows had places to go but me. I didn't want them feeling sorry for me," he said defensively, "so I went down to Des Moines and hung around. I expect we'll be shipping out pretty soon."

"I see." There was something in her voice that made Joe feel a little dizzy. "And when you get back," she said, "maybe you will come and help Granny and Davey and me run the farm. We need you, Joe," she said simply.

The train whistled a brief stop and then was on its way. With eager step and shining eyes he strode down the aisle. Joe Murphy, Private First Class, whose folks lived on a farm.

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Gasoline Alley
By Frank King



Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON re-election
C. L. HARRIS

For State Senator
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For Representative
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JACK DOUGLAS
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For District Attorney:
ROLLIN McCORD
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

For County Judge:
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
R. P. WEATHERS, re-election

For Sheriff:
SAM FLOYD (re-election)

For County Clerk:
W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
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For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
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Local News

Mesdames Alton Hobdy, G. T. Reed and Tommy Reed were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

Harry Clemage spent the Glorious Fourth over at Brownfield. He reports a shortage of firecrackers over there, also.

J. M. Christopher and Harvey Castleberry were business visitors in Tahoka Monday.

Horace Stanfield, with the U. S. Air Corps, was here several days visiting friends last week.

Mrs. N. J. Brown, Patsy and baby arrived last Friday from Ft. Worth for a visit this week with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. C. B. Morrison, in this city.

Mesdames E. W. Summers and Leo Engel and son visited friends in Tahoka Monday

B. J. Boyd was a visitor from San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb returned Thursday of last week from Purlena, where they attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Q. F. Adams, who passed away Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goad and daughter returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garner, of San Angelo were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates. Mr. Garner is the brother of Mrs. Gates and is a former resident of O'Donnell.

Johnnie Cue Brunson arrived Monday from Lubbock for a week's visit with her father, W. D. Brunson.

Capt. Eugene Debenport, wife and two sons, were here from Mobile, Ala., this week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Debenport. Capt. Debenport is with the U. S. Air Corps.

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George Washington, who helped supervise the construction of the White House until the week of his death...

The sit-down strike is neither new nor novel... It was tried way back in 1800 by the crews working on the White House...

Diplomats now consider Washington the prize post... It wasn't so in the old days...

The White House staff has never been known to betray an important secret... Woodrow Wilson, whose life is being dramatized on the screen by Darryl F. Zanuck under the title "Wilson"...

Gruff old Andrew Carnegie during his lifetime saw to it that the White House had plenty of Scotch...

Andrew Jackson, for sentimental reasons, turned the White House around by putting the formal entrance on the north side...

The busiest phone in the White House is not the President's... The chief usher gets many more calls because of the innumerable duties and functions which fall to him...

All packages and gifts sent to the White House go automatically to the White House garage 8 blocks away...

With Ernie Pyle at the Front Wreckage Litters Beach But It Was Expendable

German Prisoners See Replacements Pour Across Sea They Guarded So Long

By Ernie Pyle

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD (By wireless, delayed)—I took a walk along the historic coast of Normandy in the country of France.

The water was full of squishy little jellyfish about the size of your hand. Millions of them. In the center each of them had a green design exactly like a four-leaf clover.

I walked for a mile and a half along the water's edge of our many-miled invasion beach. You wanted to walk slowly, for the detail on that beach was infinite.

For a mile out from the beach there were scores of tanks and trucks and boats that you could no longer see, for they were at the bottom of the water—swamped by overloading, or hit by shells, or sunk by mines.



Ernie Pyle

swamped. You could see partly sunken barges, and the angled-up corners of jeeps, and small landing craft half submerged.

On the beach itself, high and dry, were all kinds of wrecked vehicles. There were tanks that had only just made the beach before being knocked out.

There were LCT's turned completely upside down, and lying on their backs, and how they got that way I don't know.

On the beach lay snarled rolls of telephone wire and big rolls of steel matting and stacks of broken, rusting rifles.

On the beach lay, expended, sufficient men and mechanism for a small war. They were gone forever now. And yet we could afford it.

A few hundred yards back on the beach is a high bluff. Up there we had a tent hospital, and a barbed-wire enclosure for prisoners of war.

And standing out there on the water beyond all this wreckage was the greatest armada man has ever seen.

As I stood up there I noticed a group of freshly taken German prisoners standing nearby.

The strong, coarsening shifts of the Normandy coastline...

As I plowed out over the wet sand of the beach on that first day ashore, I walked around what seemed to be a couple of pieces of driftwood sticking out of the sand.

couple of doughboys leisurely guarding them with Tommy guns.

The prisoners too were looking out to sea—the same bit of sea that for months and years had been so safely empty before their gaze.

If only all Germany could have had the rich experience of standing on the bluff and looking out across the water and seeing what their compatriots saw.

Along the Normandy beaches extends a thin little line, just like a high-water mark, for miles along the beach.

Here in a jumbled row for mile on mile are soldiers' packs. Here are socks and shoe polish, sewing kits, diaries, Bibles and hand grenades.

Here are toothbrushes and razors, and snapshots of families back home staring up at you from the sand.

Here are torn pistol belts and canvas water buckets, first-aid kits and jumbled heaps of lifebelts.

Over and around this long thin line of personal anguish, fresh men today are rushing vast supplies to keep our armies pushing on into France.

Men worked and slept on the beach for days before the last D-Day victim was taken away for burial.

I stood and looked at him a long time. He seemed in his sleep to hold that rock lovingly, as though it were his last link with a vanishing world.

How Ernie's Fellow Correspondents Fared

When I went ashore on the soil of France the first thing I wanted to do was hunt up the other correspondents I had said good-bye to a few days previously in England.

It was early in the morning, before the boys had started out on their day's round of covering the war.

First of all we checked with each other on what we had heard about other correspondents. Most of them were o.k. One had been killed, and one was supposed to have been lost on a sunken ship, but we didn't know who.

Sun or Sea Will Not Harm These Bright Dressmaker Swim Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NOT for many a season have swim suits been so diversified in matter of both fabric and styling.

The flower-bright pique is just about the smartest thing going in the swimming realm this summer.

The pretty parasol deserves a paragraph all its own, for the latest news is that of matching parasols teamed with play frocks, afternoon prints, and blouses.

It's the dependable wearableness that counts in swim suits. If you buy a suit made of everfast processed gingham such as fashions the cunning model centered in the picture, you can do so with every confidence.

The pert little bare-midriff suit to the right is one of the reasons why cotton gingham is destined to be the belle of the beach this summer.

Neckline Flattery



Simple little wash frocks are the prettiest ever this year. A styling detail that adds infinitely to the charm of the lovely little afternoon dresses now in vogue are the flattering low-cut necklines, which are either square or in beguiling sweet-heart silhouette.

skirt is pleated onto a wide hip band. It conceals shorts of red jersey.

The secret of the pleasing coolness to the skin for which this season's swim and beach suits are noted, is told in terms of a wide variety of rayon weaves, which go to make up so many of the short and sweet little dressmaker types so popular just now.

To mention a few of the rayon weaves favored for chic bathing suits, perhaps the most important standby is the lovely soft rayon jersey that is radiantly printed in splashy florals or colorful paisley, or in glamorous Mexican design.

A two-piece which is very effective is the solid color shorts-and-bra suit in sleek rayon slipper satin, and if there is one material more figure-flattering than another, it is rayon slipper satin.

Included in the rayon list are many firm weaves such as bangelines, failles, broadcloths, poplins and linen textures, which make the perkier of little circular skirts, with self-ruffle trim. Rayon seersuckers in small cross-barred or striped weaves are good style also.

Spun rayons in solid colors are also in high favor, some of which are fashioned in cunning princess lines.

Flowers Printed on Black a New Trend

There are prints and prints this year but the prints that stand forth as the newest on the program are the prints that have exclusiveness about them all their own.

Their wide spacing is part of their glory. Then too, the fact that the flowers are so realistically colorful gives them untold beauty.

Halters of Cotton Print

Indispensable for summer playtime and sports wear are the bright cotton print halters now selling in the stores.

Tuck-Back Long Gloves

Fashion has revived the extra long mousetrapping gloves for tea and dancing that unbutton to let the hand free and then tucks back just as ladies of fashion wore them in the long, long ago.

Lovable Rag Doll Has Movable Limbs



THIS chubby-cheeked dolly with movable limbs is in for lots of loving. Three pieces form her soft, cuddly body; the arms and legs are each made from two pieces.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Form for ordering sewing patterns, including name, address, and phone number.

Advertisement for 'VOICE OF PROPHECY' magazine, featuring a portrait of a man and text about its content.

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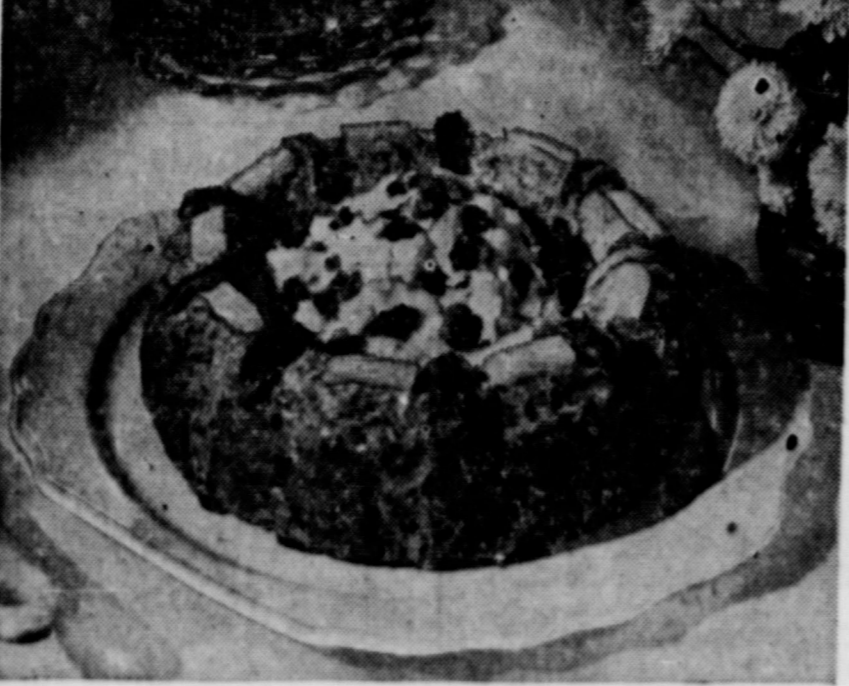
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Keep Cool With Frosty Ice Box Pudding (See Recipes Below)

Summer Favorites
If appetites are dawdling, a real job confronts the cook. Summer or winter, the body needs nourishment, and the basic seven foods must be included in the diet.
What, then, must be done? Well, for one thing, the appetite must be coaxed with new and different combinations of food. Even in summer there should be one hot food in the meal, but the cold ones should be very cool and tempting. Attractive serving can help consumption, too. If there are cool, crisp looking tablecloths, napkins and dishes, the appetite will naturally perk up. Add to this, green, crisp garnishes, pleasing color combinations and well prepared foods, and there need be no difficulty in having the food eaten even on the warmest day.

Save Used Fats!
Today's round-up of recipes will help in planning palate-pleasing menus for hot summer days:
*Veal-Cheese Sandwich. (Makes 6 sandwiches)
1/2 pound prepared veal loaf
1/2 cup cottage cheese
6 stuffed olives
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
Butter
12 slices bread
Chill veal loaf and slice thinly. Mix cottage cheese, chopped stuffed olives, onion and mayonnaise. Place veal slices on buttered bread. Top with bread spread with cottage cheese mixture. A leaf of lettuce may be placed in between. Serve with pickles and potato chips for lunch.

Jellied Chicken and Vegetables. (Serves 6)
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water or stock
1/2 cups hot chicken stock
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chicken, chopped
1 cup cooked vegetables (peas, string beans, beets, asparagus, carrots)
1/2 pimiento or green pepper
Soften gelatin in cold water. Add to hot stock and stir until dissolved. Rinse a square mold in cold water, pour a layer of liquid jelly. Let stiffen slightly and decorate with pepper and other vegetables. Arrange the thickening jelly, chicken and vegetables in layers and chill. Unmold on lettuce.

Lynn Says
The Score Card: Potatoes and onions are coming into the markets. They are very much usable in summertime menus.
Plan to use plenty of peaches, apricots and melons this year. Crop supplies look plentiful.
Ice cream consumption has increased from eight pounds per person in 1924 to sixteen pounds in 1942.
Homemakers are urged to can as many fruits and vegetables this season to give themselves point-insurance for the winter.
Last year, more lard was produced than at any time during the nation's history.
Egg supplies are still plentiful. Use at least one a day to fortify your diet.
Sugar stamps 30 and 31 (book 4) are each good for 5 pounds of sugar. Sugar stamp, number 40, will give you 5 pounds of sugar for canning. An extra 20 pounds of canning sugar is available with stamp 37, upon application to your local board. This will give you 10 pounds now and 10 pounds later.

If you wish more detailed instructions on vegetable canning, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Please don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.
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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus
*Veal-Cheese Sandwich
Pan-Fried Potatoes Carrot Salad
Pan Rolls Marmalade
*Fig Ice Box Pudding
Beverage
*Recipes Given

Barbecued Frankfurters. (Serves 6)
1 medium-sized onion, sliced
3 tablespoons salad oil
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Salt and pepper
1/2 cup catsup
1/2 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
Drop of tabasco sauce
12 frankfurters
Lightly brown onion in salad oil. Add combined remaining ingredients, except frankfurters. Simmer 15 minutes. Split frankfurters and place in shallow baking dish. Pour over barbecue sauce and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 30 minutes, basting several times.

From main dishes and salads we go to desserts. These are designed to be perfect foil, light endings to meals. You'll find them flavor-perfect and easy to make:
Red Currant and Raspberry Ice Cream. (Makes 2 1/2 cups)
2 pounds red currants, stemmed
1 pint red raspberries
1 cup granulated sugar
1 pint cream or evaporated milk, whipped
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Stem currants, wash and drain. Wash, pick over, hull raspberries. Combine both fruits, crushing coarsely. Sprinkle sugar on fruit, then let stand 1 hour. Then turn, mix in enamel saucepan, cover and cook over low flame 10 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent scorching. Remove, squeeze through double cheesecloth. To this add the following syrup:
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup cold water

Stir sugar and water, bring to boiling point and boil 5 minutes. Remove, stir into first mixture, then strain again through cheesecloth. Chill, fold in whipped cream, salt and vanilla and freeze in hand freezer. Use three parts ice to one part rock salt. Freeze until solid, then pack in four parts ice and one part rock salt and let mellow for two hours.

***Fig Ice Box Pudding.** (Serves 10)
2 cups dried white figs
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Few grains salt
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 1/2 cups cream or evaporated milk, whipped
Lady fingers
Cornstarch custard
Cover figs with boiling water, let stand about 10 minutes. Drain, clip stems and grind or chop figs fine. Add 1 1/2 cups cold water, bring to a boil and cook about 5 minutes or until water is evaporated. Remove from heat, add gelatin moistened in 1/4 cup cold water. Stir to dissolve. Cool, add lemon juice and blend. Whip cream and beat into fig mixture. Line sides of a 1 1/4 quart ring mold with lady fingers. Pour fig-cream mixture into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto serving plate and fill center with cornstarch custard or serve plain.

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SCHOOL Lesson
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Lesson for July 9

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TAKING POSSESSION OF CANAAN
LESSON TEXT—Joshua 14:6-14; Judges 1:20, 21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou hast wholly followed the Lord.—Joshua 14:9.

Companions in battle usually means friends and comrades for life. Joshua, of whom we studied last week, had such a friend in Caleb. Together they had faced the crises of life.
Caleb is one of the characters about whom the Bible does not say much, but in every case the word is one revealing high and noble character. Consider such passages as Numbers 13:6, 30, 14:7-9, 24, 30; 26:65, as well as our lesson for today.

The background for our study is the story of Caleb's courageous stand with Joshua when the spies returned from their visit to Canaan, which is related in Numbers 13. Note first of all Caleb's
I. Perfect Obedience (Josh. 14: 6-8).
"I wholly followed the Lord my God." Such a testimony from a man like Caleb is no idle boast, no effort to parade his faith and piety before others. In saying it he was repeating what God and Moses had both said about him. In his heart he knew it to be true.

It is God's will for each of His children that they should come to such a place of simple trust and complete obedience that in every circumstance of life they need to know only one thing—God's will, and then in faith to go and do it. It is a life beautiful in its transparent simplicity and powerful in the strength of God Himself.

II. Promised Inheritance (v. 9).
"Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance." Such was the promise of God through Moses. Forty-five long years had elapsed, but down through this period of wilderness wanderings and the conflict in subduing Canaan the promise had lived in Caleb's heart. He knew it would be fulfilled, and he waited serenely for God's time.

Such also are the promises of God which keep the heart singing in our hours of trial and sorrow, which light up the dark ways, which strengthen the heart of His children. Learn God's promises, cherish them in your heart, expect God to fulfill them.

III. Preserved Strength (vv. 10, 11).
"The Lord hath kept me alive . . . and I am . . . strong." Here was a man kept of God, in full vigor in his eighty-fifth year, "like a rock in a changeful sea, like a snow-capped peak in a change of cloud and storm and sun" (Meyer). No doubt there was here what our forefathers liked to call "the longevity of the antediluvians"; but even apart from that, let us recognize that life and strength come from God, and that those who walk with God in holy living may count on Him for the renewed strength of Psalm 103:5.

An incidental but extremely important lesson we should learn is that God has no age deadline. The church has frequently sinned against Him and against His faithful servants by "shelving them" for younger men, when they would have brought blessing if the church had encouraged and used them. The writer of these lines is a young man, but he would speak here a word of loving admonition regarding his honored brethren who have gone on before to bear the brunt of the battle.

IV. Powerful Assurance (vv. 12-15; Judg. 1:20-21).
"If . . . the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able." Caleb asked for no easy task. He was ready to go up against the giants of Hebron. Read Deuteronomy 3:11, and you will find that there were men in those days who needed thirteen-foot beds. But Caleb was not afraid. He counted not on his own strength, but on the power of God.

It is significant that, while the other sections of Canaan were only partially conquered, Caleb brought his formidable adversaries entirely under control, so that "the land had rest from war" (v. 15). The verses in Judges 1 indicate that Caleb was as good as his word. He was a doughty, God-fearing 85-year-old. His faith is here contrasted with the shameful unbelief and failure of Israel.

The spiritual application to our day is evident and appropriate. There are giants in the land. Corruption—social and individual—raises its brazen head. Drunkenness and vice leer at us with the impudent suggestion that we cannot control them.

There are giants "within us"—greed, selfishness, love of ease, lust, passion, cruelty" (Blakie).
Are we to do nothing about them? If we are to meet them in the strength of the flesh, we might almost as well do nothing. But in the power of God, we are like Caleb—able. In His name we may do something about it! For His glory.

Victorian Quilts
For Modern Bed

ON THE center table in most Victorian parlors there was a kaleidoscope. Guests gazed into this after they tired of looking at the family album. Bits of colored glass were reflected in an endless number of intricate patterns in this ingenious device. Very much the same effect was obtained by the method of putting together the simple six-inch quilt block shown here and that is why the pattern was called the kaleidoscope.
This quilt has just the right flavor for today's decorating trends.



It will make a stunning spread for your bed either in the colors suggested here or in any other combination that suits your room. The blocks are so easy to piece and are such a convenient size to carry around that they make ideal summer pick-up work.

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For regular sessions, some 7,600 members of the 48 state legislatures receive annual salaries totaling no more than \$4,900,000, says Collier's, which is 8 per cent less than the \$5,310,000 paid to the 531 members of the Congress of the United States.

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Latest government figures show that 50 per cent of the nation's war workers travel to and from their war jobs by automobile. Still an important reason why available tires have to be distributed cautiously.
B. F. Goodrich has created and is now beginning to produce an improved general-purpose synthetic rubber, the details of which must remain confidential until after the war. Introduction of a certain abundant natural material has developed a synthetic rubber that approaches natural rubber in characteristics during processing and has proven superior in large truck tires.

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Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined in two ways: 1. Scrapings were taken from the feet and examined by the bacteriologist. 2. Each subject was examined by a physician. We quote from the report:
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Mrs. Thelma Angel was a guest this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner. Mrs. Angel is here from San Diego, Calif.

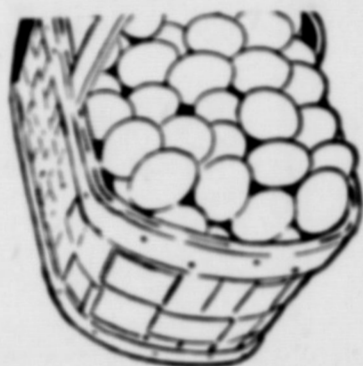
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shook left Thursday of last week for a visit with the latter's parents at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hamp Thompson and children and Miss Marie Franks left last Saturday for Brownwood for a visit this week with Mrs. Thompson's son Melvin, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

W. M. Stephens, of Mesquite, was in O'Donnell last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jack Wilson, route 2, was shopping in O'Donnell last Friday.

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Mahon Issues Statement



Congressman George Mahon is taking advantage of the recent recess of congress to visit among the people of the 19th District. Mahon is a candidate for re-election and this week he issued the following statement to the people of this area:

"Congress is in recess and I have returned home to visit among the people of our Congressional District. In our district there are 25 counties, dozens of towns and more than a quarter million people. Naturally, I will not be able to see a large proportion of the people between now and the Primary, July 22.

"This is meant as a personal word to the people of this area. You have been generous to me beyond measure in the confidence you have shown in me and the support you have always given me. I have aggressively championed the rights of our people, seeking in every possible way to serve our people and our nation well in matters great and small.

"Our problems and difficulties have been many. I know that you are interested in many matters but that the war and the welfare of your sons in the service are your greatest concern.

"Our country's progress in the war has been amazing. I join you in the hope and prayer that victory will come sooner than we can now foresee. I have great faith in the stability and future of our country. Victory, peace for the longest possible span of years, and a better America for all our people are uppermost in my thinking in my service in Congress.

"I warmly thank you for the opportunities for service which you have given me and I pledge my best in the difficult and tragically important days ahead."

Mrs. Robt. J. Gregory returned last week from a two-weeks vacation-visit with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Murphy, at San Diego.

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by W.L. White W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Kurtz, pilot of a Flying Fortress, was shot down on the fatal day when the Japs were killed while fleeing for shelter. He was shot down on the fatal day when the Japs were killed while fleeing for shelter. He was shot down on the fatal day when the Japs were killed while fleeing for shelter.

CHAPTER XXI

In Australia, the Air Force had built from the ground up. General MacArthur arrived in the Philippines and had located the bases all over North Australia from Darwin to Townsville. American engineers were pouring and General Brett put them to work. We were also improving our problem child, and the Force staff had laid down its plan for clearing Australia's southeast shoulder of the threat of Jap air power so that when we had the necessary men and equipment, we could head back into the Philippines.

The old 19th Bombardment Group was back in business now in Australia, and beginning in 1943 that year we were pounding the Jap base at Rabaul in New Guinea several times a week.

Meanwhile the Philippines were being Bataan had fallen; Corregidor seemed about to go; and we were working feverishly to rescue the desperately needed Air Force personnel from Del Monte Field on Mindanao. Al Mueller, who was now a transport, told me of his last flight. He said the plane looked so good he was scared even to be flying that way now. It was a seven-hour, hundred-mile flight, and there was a chance that there might not be enough gas left at Del Monte to get him back to Australia. But his pilots, navigators, and ground crew were still in Mindanao were worth their weight in gold to us, so Al started.

He got right over Del Monte and things looked quiet on the ground, and he was circling, waiting for the signal to come on in, when for some reason seemed to be circling. Al couldn't understand this until from Australia, seven hundred miles away, crackled a radio message telling him under no circumstances to land. Corregidor and Mindanao had surrendered to the Japanese while he had been en route.

There he was, eight hours from the base and with only a few gallons of gas left. But luckily he'd proved against this before he left. He told the Navy that if the Philippines caves while he was in the air he couldn't refuel at Mindanao, he'd beach his plane on a little island, and he showed it to them on the map, so they could pick him up if they could get through.

Now he headed for this island, and he landed on the beach, and set her up in the surf. The rocks in a few seconds made junk of his big bi-engine Liberators.

Then, according to Al, the days passed like years, although only a few hours had passed before a submarine periscope popped up in the sea and carefully scanned the horizon for Jap planes before the craft dived to take him and his crew back.

During March the hot spot was in the Philippines, which the Aussies called the "Country of Australia" because the Japanese had come over on February nineteenth and not only flattened the little town of four thousand on the airfield wiped out an American fighter group en route to Java war.

At that time it was only a little Australian field with almost no anti-aircraft. The RAAP boys were good, but they were getting no rest, lacking both training and equipment.

The American fighter group was based on that field, which "Sluggo" Pell was leading toward Java, and no warning until they heard the sound of the Jap motors. Sluggo tried to save his planes if he could, so instead of diving for the holes (the Japs were already landing) he tried desperately to get his boys off.

Sluggo was shot down at 50 feet in his landing gear was still reeling, and before he'd had time to drop his belly tank. He tried to get out, but of course he was too late. A previous squadron had been managed to get into the air, but Sluggo's were all either shot down on the take-off or killed in their dives before they cleared the runway, or else strafed and set afire while they were taxiing into position. It had been a field day for the Japs.

rest of the American fighter strength off the ground. While one of our flights chased off the accompanying Zeros, the rest of the boys were picking off Jap bombers, which were sliding out of formation and going down trailing smoke. They all had to turn off before reaching the target, dump their bombs in the sea, and head back for their base at Kupang on Timor Island—one of the steppingstones to Java they'd taken away from us. But Squeeze and his gang followed them out to sea, and shot down every one of the ten bombers. Our boys returned without a man wounded or a plane scratched.

"You know," said Squeeze, "if we don't look out, we're going to make the air a safe place for Americans!"

"And after all those months of defeat, we were almost afraid to believe it. But two days later the Japs came back from Kupang with a real force—thirty-three bombers protected by eleven fighters. Again we were ready. It was a beautiful day, the sky clear as a bell, and again Squeeze tore into the whole Jap V formation far at sea. He attacked in elements, and each time he hit, another Mitsubishi would go spinning down in smoke, or else would sag below the V with engine trouble, lagging so that the next American element could pick him off. We found Jap bombers are lightly constructed, and can't soak up much punishment from our heavy .50-caliber guns—can't take the pounding our Forts can. Meanwhile the second American flight was taking care of the eleven escorting Zeros. The boys had paired off

"But Buzz was itching at the paper work. He was a fighter, not a desk man. And at Moresby he had new youngsters just in from the States. Their morale was low. They'd been having an awful time with the weather, and also the Japs had been coming in and shooting up the place, catching these kids in the air and picking off too many. They needed someone to show them how to handle a P-39 Airacobra against the Zero—both planes have their points.

"So one day when he's up 'inspecting' Moresby—he spent most of his time there—without any formality Buzz steps into a P-39 and leads them. They were all agog. They've heard of the Great Wagner, but they aren't sure the stories of what he'd done in the Philippines mightn't be a myth.

"He led twelve of them out above New Guinea, over the Owen Stanley range, on a mission in the direction of the big Jap base at Lae, from which they were returning over the ocean when they ran into a Japanese trap.

"The Japs had a flight of Zeros circling a spot which our boys must pass on their homeward leg. Buzz said it was partly his fault for not having told his gang of twelve to refrain from combat on this homeward leg, because they needed all their gas to get back, while the Japs were freshly fueled from a nearby base.

"But when the two end men on the flight saw the Japs, they peeled off, and Buzz saw he'd have trouble holding the rest, so he gave the signal over the phones to go on in. Buzz said it was a lovely battle—the whole argument rolled thirty miles up the beach and then thirty miles back again, like a big tumbleweed on the prairie. Buzz shot down three Japs himself, and his wing men two—a total of five Japs for the day. We gave three planes to get them (one was forced down gasless), but we didn't lose a pilot on that flight.

"That did the business for those green, scared kids. When they saw Buzz's gunshots trained on a Zero, watched his .50-caliber chewing it up right in front of them, they realized it could be done, and, more important, they saw they had a leader—which was all they needed to put them back in business.

"That night, sitting with me under the mosquito-netting canopy we'd thrown over the wing of the Swoose, was the first time I saw Buzz really worried. Because when General Brett found out about this, what would he say? Buzz was worried that the General would not only request him to stay on the ground, he'd make it an order in writing, and then the fun would be over.

"Buzz was twenty-six years old, and he hadn't gone up just to hang three more on his record, but because he really loved it. But he said in the future he thought rather than risk an order grounding him, he'd stay out of combat with Zeros and confine his activities to developing mass-high bombing attacks against transports. He thought his kids should all be trained to do it, and he'd done a lot himself. You come in low and horizontal in a pursuit, and just before you're on her you release your little wing bomb so that it slaps right against the transport's side at the water line. Then quick you pull up out of the anti-aircraft fire.

"We talked a lot that night. He had a fast mind, and was doing a lot of sound thinking both on tactics and about our fighters. He said in a way he wanted to get back home for a while. I'd turned down a ticket home once, and he'd turned it down twice, but now he had a reason for returning.

"Also by first hitting the Japs far out at sea, Squeeze forced them to drop their belly tanks—they can't fight while carrying them—and begin using their precious wing-tank gas long before they got to the target.

"All through the Australian war our fighters must have knocked off hundreds of Zeros which we've never claimed. We fight them until their gas is almost gone, and when they finally break away and start for home, they slide quietly into the sea with dry tanks.

"Those fighters at Darwin are a great gang of kids, and they've invented their own service uniform, which might not pass parade inspection back here. It consists of a long duck-billed hunter's cap, usually red, plus a pair of white cotton shorts and nothing much else. They don't like clothes because of the fire hazard—cloth soaks up spurring gasoline, which will drop off naked flesh. They won't wear ordinary shoes. This started when one of them had to bail out in the desert back of Darwin and when his chute cracked open, the jerk flipped his shoes off. He had to walk barefoot for days over the Australian desert. Now they wear tennis shoes or cowboy boots, which won't flip off. This costume includes a belt, to which is attached a jungle kit on one side and a .45 on the other. The .45 they keep covered with cellophane candy-bar wrappers so it won't rust. They look more like pirates than pilots, and so did the ones at Moresby.

"When General Brett put Buzz in charge of the Moresby-Townsville fighters, he didn't issue an order for Buzz to stay on the ground at his desk in Pursuit Interceptor Command Headquarters at Townsville, but in a nice way he unofficially requested it.

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DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.
LETTER TO A LONELY MOTHER

To a lonely mother with a son on the beachhead in Normandy and another in the Aleutians:

Dear Mrs. R.: I have your letter wondering why you should sacrifice the sons you so carefully taught not to hate or hurt, on a bloody beachhead where every minute they must hate and hurt in order to survive.

You say that you write and tell your sons that, after it's over, life will be the same and we'll all be happy, but that, deep in your heart, you know it won't be, for there will be more wars and more bloodshed all over again.

Naturally you would expect a hard-boiled and cynical newspaper man, trained to look under rocks for all the seamy side of official life, to agree with you that we will have more wars and that your boy on the Normandy beachhead is making his sacrifice in vain. But somehow or other, I don't agree. Somehow or other, I have a sneaking suspicion that things are not going to be so bad, and that we may be able to prevent your son's son from doing what his father had to do in Normandy.

Maybe I am too much of an optimist, but it seems to me, looking back, that we made a lot of progress toward permanent peace between the last war and this. In the end, we failed. But there are a lot of things you do that fail the first time, or even several times, before you finally make the grade.

Kellogg's Dream of Peace.
One of these tries which failed was the Kellogg Treaty to outlaw war. Old Frank B. Kellogg, who wrote that treaty, was just an ordinary American citizen from Minnesota, not much different from the rest of us. He was Coolidge's secretary of state, and not a very brilliant one. But he had one great dream—to outlaw war.

And he kept pecking away at it, and hammering the idea home on the unwilling governments of Europe, until the people of Europe were too strong for their governments, and they just had to sign the Kellogg Pact.

I was with Kellogg when he sailed to Europe to sign his pact, stood with him in the Quai d'Orsay in Paris when, with a great gold pen given him by the people of Le Havre (a city now under bombardment), he scratched his signature to the document which carried the hopes and prayers of millions.

Of course, many of the diplomats who also used that golden pen on that hot August afternoon in 1928 had no sympathy with the hopes and ideals of the people they represented—among them, Count Uchida, whose imperturbable face gave no hint that four years later he, as foreign minister of Japan, would be snapping his fingers at the treaty he had signed.

Cynical newsmen watching the ceremony remarked that this would be another case of the League of Nations—an instrument of peace devised by the United States but which the United States would abandon. There, however, they were wrong.

Frank B. Kellogg, of course, was ahead of his time. But so were most of our great leaders—Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln. The history of progress is a constant succession of men who are ahead of their time.

Stimson's Fight Against War.
However, it did not fail until it had been used—and almost successfully—by another man also ahead of his time, the man who succeeded Kellogg.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state under Hoover, was one of the few men in high position who then saw clearly signs of approaching wars, and who figured that, if the world could head off the minor wars in the Chaco between Paraguay and Bolivia, in Siberia between Russia and China, and in Manchuria between Japan and China, then we could build up a machinery of peace strong enough to head off the major war which he knew was coming on the continent of Europe.

His greatest effort was to mobilize the peace machinery of the world against Japan in Manchuria. And he almost made it. That he failed was due to an isolationist revolt inside his own Hoover cabinet, plus the undercutting of British imperialists who put their own selfish empire ahead of world peace.

I was with Mr. Stimson during part of that trying time. I know how heroically he labored. Three times in all, he went to Europe determined to hew out new machinery for peace.

MAIL BAG
Capt. Dan T. Moore, Washington—Thanks for the gentle reminder that r-a-d-a-r spelled backwards is r-a-d-a-r. . . . Pvt. Gordon Lange, Camp Grant, Ill.—Other names for General Donovan's office of strategic services are: "Oh So Secret," "Office of Synthetic Soldiers" and "The Cloak and Dagger Club." Its job deals largely with highly secret intelligence, some of it behind the enemy lines. Tradition is that, to get in you have to be a Republican, though a few lonely Democrats have been admitted.

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Married June 30th
Wedded at the Grassland Methodist parsonage, with Minister Jesse Young officiating, Sunday morning June 30, Mr. Otis Galyen and Mrs. Gladys Dabney are receiving congratulations and felicitations of their host of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Galyen will reside at Draw.

Enlarging Elevator

A crew of workmen has been busy for several days enlarging the capacity of the grain elevator at the Koeninger Grain Company in this city. With prospects for another bumper grain crop, Manager Koeninger is seeing to it that the capacity of their elevator will not be strained in any degree, and will be ready for a busy season.

From The Pacific

Neil W. McAllister, in the Seabees, writes from an island near Honolulu to the editor that on his trip over he did not get seasick. He states that the island on which his outfit is located, reminds him of Arizona. The people, he says, are not too friendly, being mostly Chinese, Japs and Filipinos.

May Save You Red Tape

A number of our subscriptions to men in service overseas are expiring. If you are sending the boy this paper it will be well for you to call and check his subscription dates with us. We discontinue all subscriptions on expiration, and unless prompt renewal is made, you may have to go through a lot of red tape later in order for him to get the paper. You should look after this matter at once, check the dates, and advise us if you want the paper to continue.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Nesco 4-burner oil stove, nearly new. See Mrs. R. E. Stracener at Mesquite. 45

WANTED—Electric refrigerator or pop cooler. See W. W. Allison. 45

WANTED—Ironing at my home. Mrs. Eula Shepperd, first house south Church of Christ. 44

LOST—Food Ration Books 4 and 5; also A and C gas ration books. Return to Mrs. U. C. Rains, O'Donnell. 45

FOR SALE—Threshed millet seed, market price.—Dr. J. F. Campbell. 43ctf

LOST—White face calf, weight 470 lbs. ear marked in left ear. Strayed from Arthur Hodge pasture, two miles south of Tahoka. Reward.—Leo Jackson, phone 194W Tahoka or Jack Miller, Tahoka. 44

IRONING wanted. See Mrs. B. A. Ramsey, 2 blocks east of high school.

Condensed Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of O'Donnell

At the close of business June 30, 1944

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 82,029.62
Banking House: Furniture and Fixtures	4,850.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 47,749.60
Government Cotton Loans	\$ 525,000.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 351,602.85
TOTAL	\$ 924,431.65
TOTAL	\$1,011,311.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,400.00
Dividend	2,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$ 954,911.27
TOTAL	\$1,011,311.27

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

OFFICERS	DIRECTORS
C. H. DOAK, President.	C. H. DOAK JOHN EARLES
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MARGARET GARNER, Ass't. Cashier.	J. L. SHOEMAKER, JR.

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Observe Fourth

The Fourth of July was duly observed in O'Donnell Tuesday, most of the business houses being closed for the day.

Morella Cobb is expected to arrive Monday from El Paso for a visit with Mrs. Robert Gregory.

Faculty Complete

Supt. S. F. Johnson informs the Index-Press that the faculty for O'Donnell schools is complete. Prospects are rosy for a fine term of school the forthcoming year.

A little want ad will sell it.

Back the Attack!
BUY MORE THAN BEFORE 5¢

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PLUG IN ON THESE ELECTRIFYING BARGAINS NOW!

The Savings Are Yours But Are Gone With The Closing Of This Sale

The Complete Selling HURT'S \$95,000 Stock Which Will Soon Be But A Memory

These Prices Effective All Through Next Week

FOLKS, This Sale Will Soon Be Over—so do not miss these unmatched values, savings on Printzess and Joselli Coats and Suits for women, Levine, Georgians, University Jr. Dresses, and Bettini in half sizes. Selby Arch Preservers, Gold Cross Shoes, and Rollins and Shaleen Hosiery, beautiful Rollins Slips and Gowns for women. Kuppenheimer, Michaels-Stearn Suits and Topcoats, Manhattan, Wilson Bros., Shapely Shirts, Dobbs and Resistol Hats, Smith and Freeman Shoes for Men

One Lot Men's and Boys
Sport Belts
Values to \$1.00. Sale Price
19c

To \$2.98 Men's
Sport Shirts
Wilson Bros., Shapely and other well known brands
99c

O. P. A. Odd Lot Release
Ration Free
Men's, Boys' and Women's Shoes
Effective July 10, 1944 to July 29, 1944.
In this O.P.A. Odd Lot Release you will find Gold Cross, Trip-A-Long, Freeman and other fine makes at reduced prices.

Women's Non-Rationed
Sandals
A goodly lot to choose from
\$1.99 and \$2.69 up

To \$2.98 Men's
Summer Pants
Sanforized and an excellent value
\$1.69

49c Value Ladies
Rayon Panties
In all sizes including extra large sizes; unmatched values at
29c

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