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FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



Start now to "Back the Attack" by buying War Bonds. Every little bit helps.

Third War Loan Drive Opens September 9. Your bonds will help raise the \$15,000,000,000 goal.



FDR says:

Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

German Retreating Toward Dnieper

ALLIES TRAP JAP FORCE IN NEW GUINEA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 7. (Tuesday) (UP)—A powerful sky-borne force of American paratroopers and Australian artillery descended in the Markham River Valley west of the Japanese stronghold at Lae Sunday, trapping an enemy force of possibly 20,000 men in a narrow pocket along the northeastern coast of New Guinea.

"We have closed a ring around Lae and Salamaua," a communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's field headquarters announced Tuesday.

General MacArthur himself rode in a Flying Fortress at the head of the armada and sealed the death trap for the harried Japanese garrisons at both Lae and Salamaua, about twenty-one miles to the southeast.

By the greatest aerial fleet ever assembled in the Pacific war theater, the paratroopers and artillery seized the walled-in approaches to Lae under cover of a terrific aerial bombardment that literally flattened the enemy's gun emplacements in the Markham Valley.

Hundreds of American paratroopers were on the ground and in action before the stunned Japanese realized what was happening.

Most of the enemy forces apparently were engaged in a desperate battle against the main body of Allied troops that landed east of Lae Saturday morning. The American and Australian jungle troops in the main body had pushed on west and north from their landing spot and last were reported about nine miles east of Lae.

The enemy's attention was distracted further by pulverizing aerial assault on their main outer defenses north of Lae carried out by a strong force of heavy bombers.

Nip Positions, Flaming

Raining ninety-four tons of high explosives on the northern defense works at Heath's Plantation, MacArthur's heavyweights turned the Japanese positions there into a mass of flaming ruins and apparently opened the way for a direct ground assault by the main attacking body through that breach.

Simultaneously, swift attack bombers raced in behind the parachuting infantrymen and artillery in the Markham Valley and sprayed the entire area with fragmentation bombs and more than 60,000 rounds of machine gun fire.

Enemy resistance in the valley disintegrated under the deadly rain of fire, and artillery positions scattered through the area were battered quickly into silence.

Ration Board Announces New Office Hours

Due to an unusual amount of work and a shortage of personnel at Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board has announced that the office will be closed to the public each morning from 8:00 to 1:00 o'clock but will be open each afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30.

If any emergency should arise persons may call the board by telephone or may contact members by calling at the office in the afternoons.

The public is asked to cooperate with the board in this matter, and thereby speed the work of the board.

Club Members Ride On Street Cars As Hobby

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—A hobby of collecting memories wouldn't sound very appealing to a person who likes to amass books full of stamps or shelves full of match covers.

Yet members of the Electric Railroaders Association can wax enthusiastic over their collection of memories—memories of street car rides, at that.

Recently more than 100 of the more zealous members of the St. Louis club got together and spent more than five hours riding in two cars over the city and suburbs.

When they had completed their tour they had nothing to show for the afternoon's diversion but the memory. And they were happy.

"I'm just nuts about street cars," explained one smiling passenger.

A few of the club devotees augment their recollections with something to show the neighbors when they drop in for an evening of bridge. One enthusiast owns over 2,000 street car transfers, collected from every large city in the United States.

Another has maps of nearly every operating line in the country. Still another can show figures on the amount of equipment owned by lines in other cities.

Such information and junky items is passed from member to member when they get together for their monthly meetings. After attending a few sessions and listening in on the chatter any fan can tell all about street cars "from the trolley to the wheels."

Edwin A. Schell, president of the St. Louis branch reports that one of their members was behind the levers of one of the two cars on their latest trip. The driver, a street car motorman, can't seem to get enough of pointing the nose of a car down a track.

As he puts it, what he likes best about taking the club out for a Sunday spin is "passing with impunity" the people waiting on the curb along the way. He just waves merrily at the waiting citizens.

Those of the club like the excursion idea. They have no worries about large crowds and can be assured of seats all the way.

Apparently the street car companies sanction the club functions. In St. Louis the club has been using cars of the Public Service Transportation Company for semi-annual outings for years.

No Arsenic?

I asked the commanding officer where they got their ideas and lessons, since where certainly were no text-books on this kind of fighting. He said, "The tiger is our ideal of the jungle fighter and we try to copy his methods. He's ruthless, stealthy, always on the alert and he knows how to fight alone. If the enemy is too strong for him he slinks away but he always comes back until he's made his kill."



Top contender for "opportunities missed" is WAC Pvt. Loretta Miller, who, as wife of the late correspondent Paul D. Miller, once gave a dinner party for Adolf Hitler. Pvt. Miller, a dispatch rider at Fort Custer, Mich., now has a different idea about the kind of party she'd like to give the road.

JUNGLE TROOPS LAY TRAPS FOR UNWARY JAPS

United Press Staff Correspondent An Allied Army Base Somewhere in India (UP)—A jungle warfare training school, in some ways as dangerous to those around in as a regular battlefield.

That I learned during the last three days I spent with the officers who are training Allied troops.

It's not so much the jungle itself as what they do to it that makes it risky. On two consecutive days the conducting officer our Gurkha guide and I were lost for more than two hours each time in the dripping jungle. While we were in the jungle the troops, as part of their regular training, had quietly moved the entire jungle trail so it led into a bottomless swamp. There wasn't a trace of their action to warn us.

Thorn Scratch Fatal

They practice other little niceties. River fords are filled with thorns and jungle branches coated with two-inch spikes. Native volunteers love to paint the thorns with a poison that makes even a scratch fatal.

A favorite occupation is to dig a pit, 4 feet deep, and fill the bottom with sharpened, fire-hardened bamboo splints—"pungis" they call them. The splint is a pin cushion in reverse until it's covered over with jungle weeds and vines and a trail is led right up to it.

Cow Was Impaled

I haven't seen a Japanese one but I have seen a cow which had fallen in. The more she struggled the deeper the splints worked in until they came out on the other side.

Bridges resembling an elongated orole's nest, suspended at both ends, are swung over rivers in a few hours. The secret of the speed with which the troops work is the khurki, the curved jungle knife of the Gurkhas. Allied troops have adopted it.

Jungle Food Exalts

Most fascinating was a jungle encampment. Vines served as telephones and a sentry signaled his commanding officer by tugging one. The cooks demonstrated how to live off nature if need be. Ferns, jungle sweet potatoes and figs all help make an excellent meal if you know where to find them.

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This One Candidate For Meaneast Man

HENDERSON, Tex. (UP)—The fact that tires are a rationed rarity seems to mean nothing to one "Rabbit" Austin who has been reported throwing sharpened roofing nails on the highway.

After complaints began to come in about the numerous punctures motorists were having in the Turnertown area, constable William Whitehead investigated.

Following the investigation, Austin was charged with violating a part of the Texas Penal Code which prohibits throwing nails and glass on public highways.

Arresting officers found a box of roofing nails where Austin resides and a woman told officers that she had found nails along the highway just after she had seen Austin walking down the road.

The Roads to Naples



Up from the Italian toe run the roads to Naples, a primary target in the new Allied offensive. Map shows principal towns and bases that will probably figure in this new fighting front.

School Opening Brings Warning About Driving

AUSTIN, Tex.—Despite the fact that last year set an all time low in accidental deaths connected with the nation's schools, R. E. Rooper, president of the Texas Safety Association, today urged Texans to exercise extreme caution in their driving habits this month.

"We owe it to the soldier, overseas fighting for the freedom of those children to see to it that these children are not killed at home due to carelessness," Rooper said.

The safety official quoted figures from the National Safety Council showing that accidentally deaths of school children in 1942 decreased 7 per cent from 1941, and attributed the improved record to safety education. He pointed out that since 1922, the year a definite safety education program was launched, accidental deaths of school children have decreased 30 per cent.

Rooper stated, however, that only one out of every three deaths of school children last year was caused by a motor vehicle accident, and urged school officials to see that accident hazards in the schools themselves are minimized. Thirty-six per cent of the accidents last year were on the school grounds or in the building—a third of those in the building occurring in the gym and half of those on the ground happened in unorganized play.

The safety association head asked school superintendents to take advantage of the State Department of Education's offer to give credit for safety courses taught in the schools this year.

Texas Lands Plane With Broken Stick

LONDON, Sept. 6 (UP)—Second Lieut. W. L. Hawkins of Abilene, Texas, did the near impossible Monday after the American raid on Germany when he landed his Flying Fortress with all four motors dead.

The B-17, named Sweater Girl, ran out of gas 2,000 feet above his home base. Pilot Hawkins, handling the heavy machine with a master's touch, settled it safely on the runway.

"I don't know how I did it, but it just seemed like it had to be done," the Texan commented.

Mrs. M. G. Jacoby left Monday for Mason where she was called by the death of her father, Al Reeves. The deceased was 94 years of age and had lived until Saturday he and Mrs. Reeves would celebrate their 70th anniversary.

Funeral services were held at Flect, Texas, this afternoon.

CONNALLY IS VISITOR HERE SUNDAY MORN.

Senator Tom Connally paid Ranger a short visit Sunday when he stopped here for an inspection of the NYA Center and shops, looking to possible establishment of a rehabilitation center for veterans here.

Arriving here about 11 o'clock Sunday in the company of Judge Rice of Waco, he was met by members of the school board and city commission. After a conference held at the former business office of the NYA the party inspected the shops and residence center. Senator Connally expressed surprise at the completeness of the equipment and center and was very favorably impressed with its possibilities. Though he stated that he was not in a position to promise any definite action he did say that he felt something could be done with the project.

Those from Ranger in the party were Hall Walker, Dr. G. C. Boswell, A. B. Bullock, L. E. Pearson, A. N. Larson, A. E. Crawley, W. A. Lewis, L. L. Bruce, F. S. Pearson, Jr., J. Anderson, Edwin George, Jr., C. B. Pruet, V. V. Cooper, Jr., J. J. Kelly and L. E. Gray.

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ALLIED TROOPS PUSHING INTO TOE OF ITALY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Sept. 7. (UP)—British and Canadian troops pushing ahead in Italy have driven ten miles inland from their beachhead on the toe of Italy.

Ten more towns fell. Prisoners swelled to 3,000. Columns invading the European mainland were nearing Palmi in their drive north. Others curling around the south tip of the Italian toe extended their holdings beyond Milito on the Ionian Sea.

Resistance continued feeble, though some tanks were encountered. The Straits of Messina were opened for Allied navigation as the invaders compelled the Axis troops to withdraw their coastal cannon from range.

Allied planes employed their supremacy to weave a web of destruction in southern and central Italy. Heavy bombers pummeled the Viterba area, fifty miles north of Rome, in daylight sweeps Sunday. Flying Fortresses and medium bombers concentrated on a triple smash at Naples which apparently have been the major enemy air bases.

The continued destruction of Italian railways was left for the moment to RAF Wellingtons. The attacks on airfields were with the avowed purpose of destroying enemy aircraft. Thousands of fragmentation and demolition bombs were loosed on the Naples fields by American raiders, pockmarking the runways.

Italians Welcome Invaders

At Santo Stefano D'Aspromonte, ten miles east and northeast of Reggio Calabria, Italian civilians greeted the invaders fervently. The mountain hamlet was farthest inland penetration and with Reggio, Calabria and Scilla, formed a triangular wedge island.

Among the villages captured were Calanna, San Roberto, Flumara, Santa Lucia, Rosali, San Rocco, Musualu, Laganadi, and Santo Alessio.

The invasion proceeded slowly, methodically and cautiously over rugged and varied terrain of mountains, valleys and thick wood favorable for defense. The area is thick with tunnels, bridges and culverts, and the very extensive demolitions of these slowed the British Eighth Army and the Canadians far more than enemy fire power.

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Yank Warships Sink 29 Subs

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FLYING FORTS HIT FRENCH, NAZI TARGETS

LONDON—(UP) Hundreds of Allied planes, paced by American Flying Fortresses, smashed anew at Axis Europe today to send a crackling air offensive into its sixth day of a pattern similar to that which softened up Italy for invasion.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Industrial targets in West Germany and airfields in France were attacked Monday by large formations of United States Flying Fortresses which encountered persistent opposition which cost the enemy at least 70 Nazi fighters.

"Flying Fortresses supported by Thunderbolts left fires burning in Stuttgart and bombed other targets, including in France," said a communiqué issued by the Air Ministry and United States Army headquarters.

United States and RAF medium bombers and British fighter-bombers attacked railway yards, docks and French airfields, the communiqué reported.

The docks of Boulogne—and freight yards of Rouen, Abbeville, Serqueux and Amiens came again under the bombheads of United States AAF Marauders, RAF Mitchells and Venturas and Typhoons.

Spitfire and Typhoon fighters which covered these operations shot down eleven enemy fighters and a Thunderbolt was credited with a twelfth, making a total of more than eighty German fighters destroyed during the day.

"From all these operations, thirty-five United States AAF aircraft and four Spitfires are missing," the communiqué said.

The American losses were not divided as to categories.

Meanwhile Axis radios were going off the air again over Nazi Europe in the night—a sign that Allied raiders might be maintaining their offensive activity—and Reuters reported in a Basel dispatch that an alert sounded in that Swiss city at 10:30 p. m.

British anti-aircraft batteries, which have seen comparatively little action in recent months, put up a heavy barrage as German raiders appeared over the Thames Estuary Monday night.

An air raid warning sounded in some areas of London.

Nazi bombs caused slight damage in two country districts of East Anglia and injured two persons and caused slight property damage at two points on the southeast coast.

Brother of Mrs. Murphy Dies in Amarillo Sunday

Chief George Murphy and Mrs. Murphy left Monday for Amarillo, Texas, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Murphy's brother, W. L. Daddisman. Mr. Daddisman had been in Colorado for his health and was enroute home from there when he died Sunday in Amarillo.

Friends had not been advised as to time and place of the funeral.

BIGGEST UPSET OF WAR BEING DEALT GERMANS

MOSCOW, (UP)—Germany's greatest territorial setback of the war was in full swing today in South Russia, where Adolf Hitler's once vaunted army was retreating under the hammer blows of the Red Army while with little apparent aspect of making a stand short of the Dnieper River.

The Russians reported they had crushed virtually all organized German resistance in the Donets Basin, and the Nazi tactics indicated the imminent yielding of all that area with its wealth of raw materials and industries.

The German withdrawal still was orderly, so far as accounts from either side revealed, but it was none the less general. Even the Nazis conceded a "pull-back" in what their propagandists called the employment of "elastic" defenses.

A communiqué announced the seizure of Konotop and also Novye Mlyn, twenty-five miles to the northwest near the junction of the Deana and Seim Rivers, whose waters flow southwest to empty into the Dnieper at Kiev, 415 miles from Novye Mlyn.

The Russians now are pursuing broken German troops west of Konotop toward Bakhmach, fifteen miles away, a vital rail hub for Central Russia, Moscow said. Red armies also pounded the retreating enemy.

Smashing gains on an eighty mile front in the Donets Basin carried the Russians over the bodies of 3,000 Germans to the outskirts of Stalino, reportedly set on fire by retreating Axis forces. Makeevka, six miles east of the great steel center, fell to the advancing Red army, as did Kramatorkaya, Slavyansk and other rail cities north of Stalino.

A Moscow broadcast indicated the Germans were in headlong flight from Stalino. It said Soviet airmen racing ahead of the flight from Stalino. It said Soviet victorious ground forces had smashed German troop trains at Volkovskaya on the line leading southwest of Stalino.

The Russians said they killed more than 10,000 Germans on all fronts during the day and captured or destroyed scores of enemy tanks and guns.

Berlin told of a planned withdrawal toward the Dnieper River 140 miles to the west, but Russian front dispatches declared there was demoralization in the Axis ranks.

Dazed groups of prisoners were being rounded up, great quantities of German equipment were being seized intact, and the Russians also found dynamite charges under vital rail points which the Germans had failed to set off.

Formal Opening of Schools To Be Held Wednesday

The formal opening of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the high school auditorium. All High School, Ranger Junior College students and students from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will attend.

A splendid program has been arranged and the public has been invited to attend. Parents of children in school are especially invited to attend.

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Eskimo Pic



Recruiting team at lonely Arctic outpost, U. S. Coast Guardsman draws roars of laughter from Eskimos. Judging by expressions, softball is not for natives.

FORMER CABINET MEMBER

HORIZONTAL

- 1,6 Pictured World War I U. S. cabinet member
- 10 Fastener
- 11 Age
- 12 Aluminum (symbol)
- 13 He was Secretary of
- 15 Ancient
- 16 Convey information
- 18 Before
- 19 Music note
- 20 Point measures
- 21 Musical pipe
- 22 Electrical engine (abbr.)
- 24 Dice step
- 25 Fish eggs
- 27 Withered
- 29 Strikes lightly
- 31 Registered nurse (abbr.)
- 32 International language
- 33 Operatic solo
- 35 Insects
- 37 Weep
- 39 Force (Latin)
- 40 Exists
- 42 Hairdressing device
- 45 Dull
- 46 Accomplish
- 47 Har
- 48 English city
- 51 2000 pounds
- 52 Pig
- 53 Cloth measure
- 54 Suffix denoting tumor
- 55 Be indebted
- 57 He was appointed by Woodrow

VERTICAL

- 1 River in Egypt
- 2 Finish during War I
- 3 Conditions
- 4 Mineral rocks
- 5 Short sleep
- 6 Nude
- 7 Change
- 8 Female sheep
- 9 Scarce
- 10 Skin openings
- 14 Singed
- 17 Kitten
- 20 Auricle
- 22 Period
- 23 Turban
- 26 Deserve
- 28 Sin
- 29 Kitchen utensil
- 32 Menonite sect
- 34 Part of circ
- 35 Purpose
- 36 Small rock
- 38 Warble
- 39 Essential
- 41 Demonstrate
- 43 Model
- 44 British (abbr.)
- 45 Hair (prefix)
- 46 Soft plumage
- 48 Self
- 50 Female hog
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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New uniforms selected for cadet nurses are modeled by Fay Hancock (left) wearing winter uniform of gray velour and Sonya Gover in gray and white striped cotton summer suit.

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NEW U. S. MEDAL

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- 31 Male sheep
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Young visited her son, T. A. Young and family in Big Spring, over the week end.

Mrs. E. A. Engel and daughters, Mary Catherine and Carolyn Sue of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mrs. Engel's sister, Miss Kate Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox of Dallas, and Mrs. Tom Koonce of Phillips, visited Mrs. Winnie Cox and Miss Ruth Cox over the week end.

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Others present at the wedding were Mrs. Ben F. Yung mother of the bride and Miss Helen Coulson.

Kodiak Olympic Champion



To cheers of Army buddies and with cocker spaniel mascot, Floppet, muscling in on glory, Sgt. Jesse Horn of Huntington, W. Va., wins mountain climb of Second Kodiak Olympics at Fort Greely, Alaska. Sgt. Horn's record-breaking 62 minutes and 40 seconds is almost five minutes faster than his time last year.

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Mrs. Eugene Clark of Fort Madison, Iowa, has returned to her home after visiting in the home of Mrs. James H. Berry.

Mrs. S. D. Preslar, Miss Eunice Preslar, and Mrs. N. Devore visited friends in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carver visited friends in Cananche Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Richardson of Odessa, Earleest McGee of Springfield, Mass., and Pfc. and Mrs. Alonzo McGee of Camp Young, California, have returned to their homes after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem and daughter, Wanda, visited Mrs. Clem's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn, in Eastland, Monday.

Miss Ella Joy Ferris was the guest of Mrs. Zella Faye Stephens of Stephenville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and family visited friends in Hamlin and Stamford over the week end.

Mrs. C. C. Cole, of Gordon was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Phillips, Monday.

Pvt. Ray Jones of Seattle, Washington, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, was a guest in the Dreinhofers home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ferris visited Miss Frances Ferrell in Fort Worth, over the week end.

Mrs. Lanier Honors Daughter at Dinner

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, 910 Sinclair Avenue, entertained with a dinner for her daughter, Mary Allen, Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Lanier leaves the thirteenth of September for Abilene where she will attend Abilene Christian College.

Those who attended the dinner were: Misses Montevilla Laney, Geneva Campbell, Marie Green, and Mary Allen, Messrs. Billy Mac Meroney, Morris George, Billy Jones, Vivian Hise and Bobby Hockey.

Miss Elsie Morgan Wed to Mr. Elephant

Word has been received in Ranger of the marriage of Miss Elsie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan, to Mr. David Oliphant in San Diego, California, on September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant will make their home in San Diego as he is employed in defense work there.

Child Study Club To Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the Child Study Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earnest Latham who will be assisted by Mrs. T. J. Powell. Parts of on the program will be taken by Mr. Onis Littlefield and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

All members are urged to attend.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

CAMP GRANT, Sept. 4.—Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, camp commander, today announced that Sgt. Wilbur M. Choate, of Ranger, Tex., has completed a special course as Mess Sergeant at the school for Bakers and Cooks, Camp Grant, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan visited relatives and friends in Gorman, Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Jenkins and children of Gainesville were the week end guests of Mrs. Jenkin's sister, Mrs. Onis Littlefield. They were enroute to New Mexico for a visit with relatives.

Harvey McGowan who has been visiting relatives and friends in Ranger, has returned to Springfield, Mass., where he is employed.

Mrs. Bob Burns and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Angus of Fort Worth and Coonie Davis of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis the past week end.

Cpl. Carl Young of Camp Bowie visited friends in Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks and Mrs. Addie Shoemaker, and Miss Oleta Shoemaker, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Morrison in Desdemona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seymour have gone to Houston where they will make their home. Misses Fatsy and Pansy Seymour will remain in Ranger to attend school.

Mrs. Ruby Shoemaker of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Shoemaker, Sunday.

Clyde Hall of Colorado City, was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Hall, Sunday and was accompanied to Odessa by Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. L. S. Schott of Galveston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Way Harmon, has returned to her home and was accompanied by her daughter who has been the guest of Mrs. Harmon during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Newman visited their daughter Mrs. C. D. Pitchford and Mr. Pitchford and son Robert at Cotulla, Texas, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jane Harmon of Weatherford, was the guest of her mother.

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MOVING — From Ranger, Thursday. Want to sell a number of sewing machines. 106 South Rusk.

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FOR RENT — Small furnished house. 301 Hunt Street.

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WANTED — Will pay cash for late model car. See Barnes Perdue in care of R. J. Rains, 201 Hunt St. Phone 25.

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FOR SALE — Pump jack with stand and electric motor. Z. B. Morgan, Oiden.

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Mr. Mrs. J. Way Harmon the past week end. Miss Harmon is Medical Technician for Dr. Roan in Weatherford.

Phm. 2/c Willard Balch who is stationed at the Base Hospital in San Diego, California, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch.

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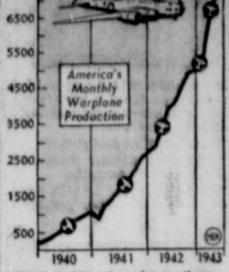
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