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By J. W. King, Sr.

Are you among those who think the war is just about over? If you are you may be due a rude awakening one of these days.

For the life of me I can't see any quick victory over either Germany or Japan. Both still have powerful war machines and we have yet to strike their main forces. It is true we are making steady progress in the Pacific, but we have been stopped cold in Italy. Victory won't be easy.

The invasion of Hitler's fortifications is just about ready to be staged—it may come any day. In face of that there are some who have relaxed, have quit buying Bonds regularly, some are using their gasoline rations recklessly, some are not abiding by the OPA regulations, and doing other things that may be a hindrance to the war effort. After the war is won will be the time to relax—and not before.

Those of us who pay little attention to rationing regulations are contributing to the cause of Hitler and Tojo. Those are harsh words but they are facts. Regulations during wartime are necessary and if we don't abide by them we are destroying the fruits of victory as fast as our fighting men can build them up. Your unnecessary trip to Dallas, Abilene, or anywhere may be the trip that deprives some flyer of enough gasoline to bring his plane back to his base. You or I wouldn't make that trip if we thought that might happen—well it might. We don't like to be regulated in our habits. If we want to do something we want to do it without any hindrance from anybody. That might be alright in peace time but in war time we must think of the needs of our fighting men first, our wants second.

Announcement that B and C gasoline coupon holders will be eligible for new tires has caused a flood of questions to pour into tire stores. The announcement did not say that tires would be available for everybody who has a B or C book. You still have to make application to the ration board for your tires, and the ration board still has a small allotment of tires each month, so the new announcement will mean nothing until more tires are available.

Speaking of post-war planning for Lorraine Percy Bond advanced a splendid idea the other day. He suggests that the Lorraine Amusement Company instead of paying annual dividends build a surplus fund until the company can build a new building of its own for the picture show—and possibly a community center in addition. That is one of the best ideas yet advanced.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long and daughters Janice and Pat of El Paso visited her mother Mrs. O. K. Morgan and Mr. Morgan here Friday.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In other states, A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection—Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely. Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through August 31. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Some Vegetables Point Free

Tomatoes, corn, asparagus, beets, leafy greens, spinach, blackeye peas, and garbanzo beans have been added to the point-free list of processed foods through June 30, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Points have been reduced on spaghetti sauce; soups, grape and tomato jams and preserves; apple, grape, mint and

Old Plantation Banquet Theme

The Junior class entertained the Seniors and other guests at a banquet last Thursday evening, April 27, at the gymnasium.

For the benefit of onlookers a style show was given by the girls modeling their colored evening gowns. The boys and serving girls known as southern belles also paraded.

The theme was "Old Plantation." The gymnasium had grass on the floor and trees with the wishing well in the center. There were pot plants in the background.

Everyone found their places by miniature southern belle place cards. The serving girls were dressed as southern belles.

The invocation was given by Minister A. R. Lawrence. Then followed "Come On Down South" Donald Hoover; "The Sunny South," Ramona Hock; "Southern Hospitality," Elvis Lee; "My Ole Kentucky Home," Mildred Carpenter; "Ole Folks at Home" Norris Taylor; "Southern Traditions," Mrs. Fred B. Ison; "Southern Melodies," Colored Orchestra Benediction, Rev. J. W. Price.

The menu was as follows: Plantation Cocktail, Southern Fried Chicken, Gravy, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Tomato Salad, Ice Cream, Cake, Ice Tea, and Hot Rolls.

The Plantation belles who served were: Dorothy Hallmark, Kathryn Price, Delma White, Loretta Cranfill, Lois Finley, Margaret Wilsin, Dorothy Schwimmer, La Rue West, Willie May Rankin, and Mary Louise Beights.

The high school faculty present were: R. M. Wood, Ed. F. Brown, Miss Pearl Gann, Mrs. R. B. Cope, Mrs. F. B. Ison, Mrs. W. B. Simmons and Mr. C. H. Martin.

Outside guests were: Minister and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. Lester Webb, Mrs. Henry Riden, Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mrs. Edward F. Brown, Fred B. Ison, and R. B. Cope.

Everyone enjoyed the banquet very much and would like to compliment the Juniors on planning such a nice one.

BILLIE JEAN MCCOLLUM WITH LUMBER COMPANY

Billie Jean McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Bowman Lumber Company in Abilene. Billie Jean has been attending Draughts business college the past seven months.

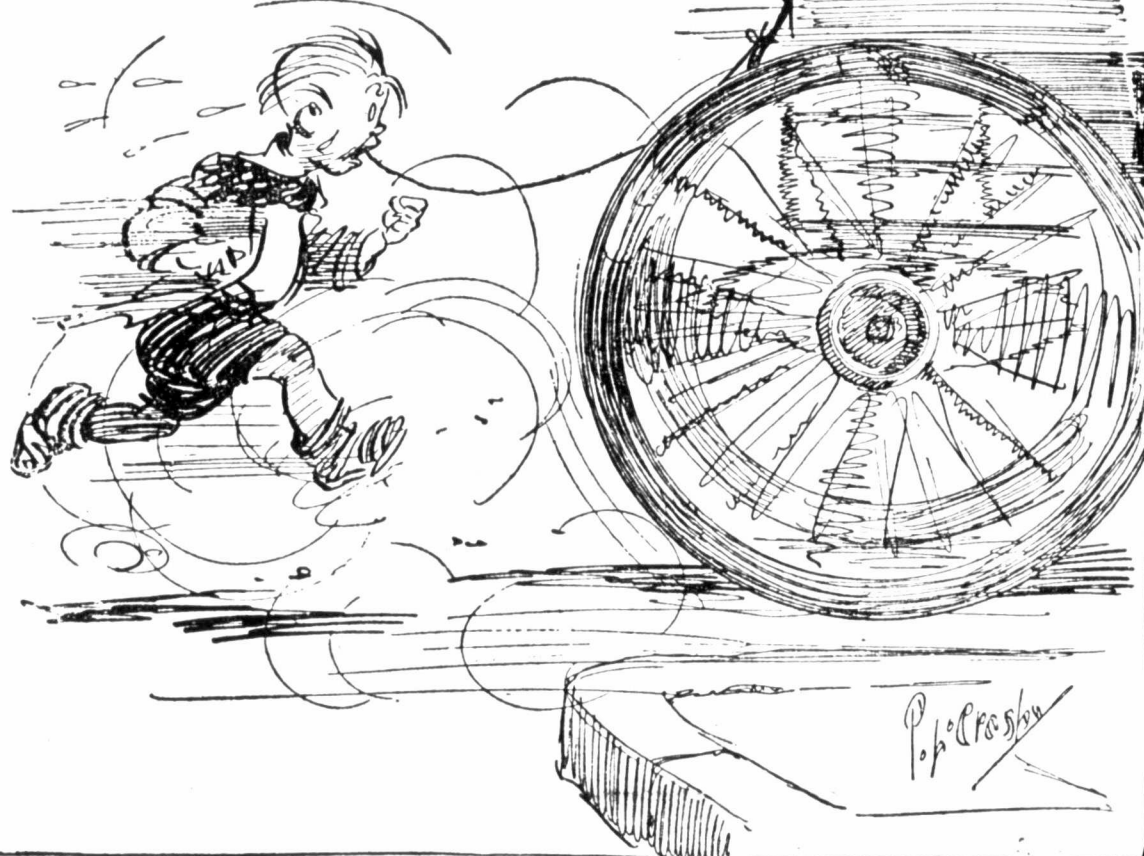
A birthday dinner honoring

Lt. Dale Johnson, was given at the home of his mother Mrs. W. F. Johnson Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. Dale Johnson and baby, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children, Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. E. P. Kuck, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, and Mrs. Jack Walker.

When There's a Boy in the Family.

By PERCY CROSBY

TIMMIE FIGURED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO GET RID OF THAT ACHING TOOTH, WAS TO TIE IT WITH A STOUT CORD TO A WAGON — ONLY HE CHANGED HIS MIND WHEN THE WAGON STARTED.



Light Rains Visit Section

The rainy spell which gave so much of Texas a good soaking over the week end was very sparing with moisture in this section. Probably a half inch fell here during the entire spell. Parts of the territory had received light rains previously but the majority of it is still too dry to plant.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Arlie Martin Monday afternoon in regular weekly meeting.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. W. Palmer.

A brief discussion of Dr. Frank C. Landbach and his experiences as a missionary in the Philippines was brought by Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett Blair was assisted by Mrs. John Marshall in bringing the 2nd chapter of the new study "For All of Life."

After the study lesson the group pieced a patch quilt for the orphan home at Waco.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. John Marshall, Bennett Blair, C. W. Palmer, J. W. Price, Harold Martin, and Lily Bennett.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. King Preston and family, Mrs. Clarence Martin and Miss Leona Preston of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston and Marie, Henry Brame, Mrs. J. H. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Wilson were afternoon visitors.

Sgt. James D. Gray of South Plains Air Base in Lubbock, visited his sister, Mrs. H. A. Polnac and family over the week end. Sgt. Gray is training as a glider pilot there.

Betty June Trott of McMurry College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson have bought the home of Mrs. J. H. Preston in the East part of town and moved there Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Colorado City have moved to the farm home of Mrs. R. E. Bennett where Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have lived.

N.C. School To Be Moved

Voters of the North Champion Common School District last Saturday voted 17 to 3 to move the North Champion school building of Lorraine, where it will be used as a lunch room.

Children from the North Champion district have been coming to Lorraine to school for the past several years.

P. T. A. ANNOUNCEMENT

The P. T. A. will meet for the last meeting of the year on May 11. Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. W. R. Martin will present their pupils in a musical program at this meeting.

After the program and business session a social hour will be enjoyed. Make your plans to be present at this last meeting.

Membership cards have been received and will be given out to all members at this time.

Mrs. T. B. Porter left Tuesday for Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to visit her sister who is seriously ill at her home there.

Joy and Eleanor Green of Abilene and their friend Martha Estes of McMurry, and T. J. Green, Jr., of College Station were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell of Rotan spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson went to Big Spring Sunday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall to Garden City, where they attended the dedication services of the Methodist Church there.

Claude has answered the call of Uncle Sam and will not be at the laundry any more for a while. His mother and I will continue to operate the laundry. We'll not be able to render as good service as Claude did, but we'll do our best. Bring us part of your work. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods 1tp

Mrs. T. J. Coffee and Mrs. John Coffee were business visitors in Sweetwater Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Showbert of Sweetwater were dining guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and mother.

Lee Baldrige Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Lee R. Baldrige, 41, were held at the College Church of Christ in Abilene Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Mr. Baldrige died in a Lubbock hospital Monday.

Mr. Baldrige was manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company here for three years. He moved in the summer of 1942 to Phillips, Texas, where he was engaged in dairy farming.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Lee Jr., 16, and E. T., 13; a daughter Carol Inez, 4; his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

MRS. POLNAC HOSTS CLASS

The Ready Sunday School class met with Mrs. H. A. Polnac with Mrs. John Wiman co-hostess Wednesday afternoon.

The theme of the program for the afternoon was "Home."

"Building a House or a Home" was given by Mrs. Loyd Wiggins.

"A Happy Home" was discussed by Mrs. John Wiman, and "The Home and the Church" was given by Mrs. Virgil Parnell.

Chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, pickles and iced tea were served to Mmes. Virgil Parnell, Loyd Wiggins, H. A. Polnac, Roy Baird, Ed Small, and D. W. Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin visited Wanda Smith in Abilene Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Elvert Rudder and baby of Seattle, Washington, spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart and Mrs. Toby Hart and son of Eastland, Mrs. C. S. Turner of Cisco, and Pvt. Roy Lee Hock of Fort Warden, Washington. Roy Lee is being transferred to Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Ham Preston returned Thursday from Marlin. Mrs. Preston and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton remained there to go through the clinic and for treatment.

Gift Shower For Couple

Mrs. Marion Mahon complimented Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor with a gift shower at her home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Party rooms were decorated with vases and bowls of cut flowers and pot plants.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Mahon and ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Tom Bennett of Colorado City, where Mrs. Frank Crownover presided at the punch bowl. Wedding bells with the names Rosalie and Douglas were pinned on guests by Marie Jarratt and Sarah Norman. Miss Annie Jarratt seated the guests and Mrs. Annie Taylor mother of the bridegroom, occupied the seat of honor.

The picture of the bride was shown, after which Mrs. Huron Polnac directed the following program: "A True Lover's Prayer" was read by Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.; Mrs. Kirk Taylor played a medley of love songs on the accordion; Mrs. Delmar Haralson read a poem to the bride and groom by Edgar A. Guest, and in presenting the gifts to the bridegroom's mother she read an original poem.

Miss Margaret Jarratt registered the gifts in the bride's book which was made and presented by Mrs. Glen Coon.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mrs. J. D. Norman and daughters, and Mrs. L. J. Taylor, of Colorado City, Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mrs. Robert James of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. E. Costen of Big Spring.

58 gifts were registered.

MRS. ALVIE BENNETT CLASS HOSTESS

Mrs. Alvie Bennett was hostess for the Willing Workers Sunday School class at her home north of Lorraine Thursday night. Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mrs. James Bennett were co-hostesses.

In the absence of the president Mrs. W. R. Martin presided in the business meeting. The class voted to sponsor a book review "The Robe" which will be given by Mrs. Ed Williams of Colorado City some time in June. The date will be announced later.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Bennett Blair.

Mrs. Alvie Bennett directed games.

Refreshments of angel food cake and frosted punch were served to the following members: Mmes. W. R. Martin, K. L. Taylor, Lily Bennett, Bennett Blair, Clyde Smith, Bruce Johnson, Floyd Griffin, Otis Muns, Plez Beatty, and Allen Beatty.

ON HONOR ROLL

Abilene, Texas, May 1—Gypsy McCollum, daughter of Mrs. Faye McCollum of Lorraine, is on the Abilene Christian College honor roll in two subjects, for the second six weeks.

Students are placed on the registrar's honor roll who are in the upper ten per cent of the class.

Miss McCollum has done outstanding work on the ACC campus during the 1943-44 session.

Dr. W. R. Reagan of Lubbock spent the week end in Lorraine visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tartt of Abilene visited his brother W. H. Tartt and Mrs. Tartt Sunday.

Mrs. G. J. Richey of Colorado City is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Claude Woods and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son left Friday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to visit their husbands who are stationed at Camp Robertson.

Mrs. Bill Dubois and son of Kermit are here this week visiting her mother Mrs. Henry Neill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock of Colorado City visited in the J. T. Hock home Sunday.

M. L. Bagwell, Arlie Bagwell, Adrian Hale and Donald Bagwell of Bradshaw visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell. M. L. Bagwell remained for an indefinite time here.

Mrs. Chaney Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Stella Maude Chaney, Rev. H. A. Polnac officiating.

Mrs. Chaney was born October 27, 1886, and died April 27, 1944, at the home of her son in Lorraine.

She was married to Earnest Chaney on December 16, 1915. To this union four children were born, Stacey Chaney, Lorraine, Lois Briles, Lubbock, Bobbie Chaney, Lubbock, and Earnest Jr. in the armed service.

Besides the children, three sisters and one brother also survive. They are Mrs. Emma Segars and Mrs. Alice Robinson of Gordon, Texas, Mrs. Annie Nicholson, Hamlin, and Mr. P. E. Askew of Brownfield.

Mrs. Chaney was a member of the Baptist Church.

Palbearers were Garland Faulkenberry, W. O. Curtis, Earl Phillips, Willie Walker, Barney Honea, and Charley Stewart of Snyder.

Flower bearers were Kathryn Honea, Barbara Jean Stewart, Effie Lou Stewart, Margie Taggart, Phannette Jean and Quida Adams.

SCOUTS TO GO ON OVERNIGHT HIKE

The Boy Scouts, under Revs. Price and Polnac, will go to the Crownover ranch on Champion Creek Friday night for an all-night hike, returning Saturday afternoon. Swimming, fishing, Scout Tests will be the program for the hike.

MRS. MARTIN TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

National Music Week, May 8, through May 15, is to be observed by music lovers throughout the nation.

On Monday, May 8, Mrs. W. R. Martin will present her pupils in a program at 8:30 hour at the high school auditorium at 1:15 P. M.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.

ATTEND CONVENTIONS URGES DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICIAL

An appeal for all democrats to attend precinct and county conventions was made this week by Cecil A. Lotief, of Rotan, Democratic Executive Committeeman, 24th Senatorial District.

Lotief's statement: On Saturday, May sixth, will be held in Texas, the Precinct conventions of Texas Democrats. These conventions will be held in all voting boxes at 2 P. M. County conventions will be held on Tuesday, May 9th, at County Court House, at 10:30 A. M.

These precinct conventions constitute the control of the Democratic party in Texas. Delegates to the county conventions are selected, and they, in turn, select delegates to the State convention, and this year the State convention will select delegates to the National Democratic convention which will name the candidates for the Democratic Party for President and Vice President.

This is the only opportunity for Texas Democrats to have a voice in the control of their party in Texas, and in naming candidates on the national ticket.

Therefore the importance of these conventions can not be over-emphasized. This is the real voice of the people in the management of their party, and their only voice.

If you want to have a voice in your party it is up to you to attend these precinct conventions, and see that your neighbors attend them.

Cecil A. Lotief, Democratic Executive Committeeman 24th Senatorial District, Rotan, Texas.

Mrs. Arlie Kidd returned to Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Jack Tillison and Mr. Tillison and is spending the week there.

Bond purchasers for the past week at the First State Bank are Miss Jeannine Martin, Fred B. Ison, Miss Bobbie Oneta Mote, Kenneth Merket, Tim G. Faulkenberry, Kirk L. Taylor, Denfer L. Hale.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

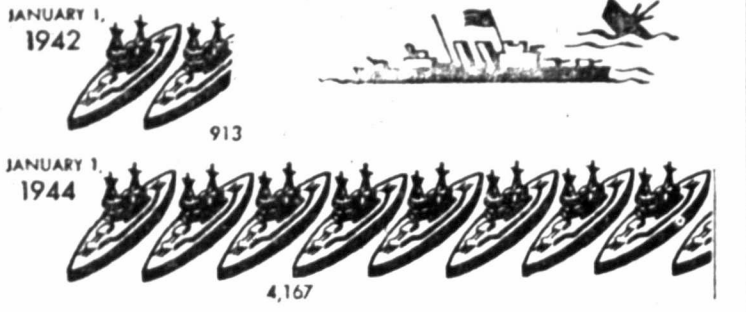
Nazi Airfields, Defense Fortifications Smashed by Huge Allied Air Armadas; House Group Studies Income Tax Plan; Midwest Floods Cause Heavy Damage

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TELEFACT

GROWTH OF U.S. NAVY

(SHIPS IN COMMISSION)



EUROPE: Zero Hour

All the world tensed in anticipation of the U. S. and British invasion of western Europe, expected to coincide with other Allied thrusts in the Mediterranean and a great Russian offensive against German lines in eastern Poland.

As the enemy reported on huge concentrations of Allied shipping and naval formations in English waters, neutral sources quoted German strength at 90,000 men in Norway; 180,000 in Finland; 180,000 in the Balkans; 375,000 in Italy; 75,000 along the Mediterranean coast; 450,000 along the Atlantic wall, with 900,000 at strategic points in France, Germany and central Europe and finally 2,625,000 in Russia.

As the zero hour approached for the greatest battle in history, U. S. and British bombers roared over Europe, smashing at concrete and steel defense bunkers, ripping up communication lines over which the enemy might rush troop concentrations and pouring fire on industries supplying the Nazi wehrmacht.

INCOME TAX: Plan Simplification

Of the nation's \$9,000,000 taxpayers, 30,000,000 would not be required to file individual returns if Congress approves the house ways and means committee's simplification bill, drawn after lusty protests over present complicated forms.

Under the committee's bill, a person earning up to \$5,000 would have his whole tax deducted under the withholding plan, and he would just have to file a copy of his employer's withholding receipt at the year's end.

To simplify tax rates, the committee's bill calls for abolition of the victory tax and the creation of a normal tax of 3 per cent and a surtax starting at 20 per cent on all income in excess of personal exemptions and a straight 10 per cent credit.

CIVILIAN GOODS: Production Urged

Following congressional pressure applied particularly by Senators Stewart (Tenn.) and Wherry (Nebr.), the War Production board withdrew a previous order freezing civilian goods output to first quarter levels.

As a result of WPB's latest action, opportunity should develop for a gradual reconversion to consumer merchandise, particularly in those plants facing expiration of war contracts and shutdowns.

"Military production will not be hurt by a gradual conversion of industry to the manufacture of civilian goods," Senator Wherry said. "There is no reason why flat irons, automobile parts, general machinery parts, alarm clocks and dozens of other urgently needed products cannot be made now."

CORN: U. S. Sole Buyer

To supply processing industries with badly needed supplies of corn, the government froze all farm or elevator sales of the grain in 125 counties in Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana except to U. S. agencies.

At the same time, War Food administration announced that the government would stand all expense of shelling and transporting corn from the farm to the elevators, where sellers would receive the local ceiling price.

Approximately 80,000,000 bushels of corn are needed by the processing industry for making food products and material for fiber board, adhesives, drugs, vitamins, explosives, chemicals, plastics, etc.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BIG LEAGUE PILOT: Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants baseball club, has been accepted by the army. He is 35 and has two children. Ott joined the Giants at 16 and remained with them for 19 years, a league record. He also holds the league home run record of 465 and for runs batted in with 1,660. He is the first big league manager to be drafted.

DRIED EGGS: Profits of the egg drying industry will be somewhat reduced by action of the War Food administration. The WFA will now allow cost of processing and approximately five cents profit per pound of egg powder. Some processors had been buying eggs at considerably below support prices, and so were obtaining an unduly large profit.

DRAFT: Depends on Losses

Unless European or Pacific military operations impose a severe drain on manpower, selective service officials expect 1944 draft calls to be met with men under 30, it was revealed.

Induction of younger men, however, may place a heavy strain on industry and agriculture, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey declared, adding: "Older men, physically unfit for service . . . and women can and must replace these young men at the lathes and on the tractors . . ."

Of monthly requirements for 150,000 men, General Hershey said, about 60,000 can be met from men becoming 18, and the rest must be supplied from the 1,000,000 under 26 now deferred, of whom 600,000 are expected to pass their physicals.

STEEL: Union Grows

Philip Murray's United Steelworkers of America have grown into one of the most powerful labor organizations in the country, with membership of 936,500 and net assets of \$3,313,077, including \$2,174,313 in cash, according to a semi-annual report of the union.

During the year ended November 30, 1943, the USA signed up 210,875 new members and increased assets by \$1,538,177, including \$759,313 cash.

During the six-month period ending November 30, 1943, USA paid \$227,000 to the CIO with which it is affiliated, and also raised \$102,500 for the CIO's political action committee. Costs of negotiations and wage scale conferences totaled \$35,376 and traveling expenses of officials and representatives were \$78,161.

SUPREME COURT: Religious Freedom

In a majority decision read by Justice Douglas, the U. S. Supreme court reaffirmed the freedom of religious worship, asserting no jury had the right to pass on the validity of any doctrine.

"Freedom of thought . . . embraces the right to maintain theories of life and death and of the hereafter which are rank heresy to followers of orthodox faiths," Justice Douglas said.

"Men may believe what they cannot prove. They may not be put to the proof of their religious doctrines or beliefs. Religious experiences which are as real as life to some may be incomprehensible to others . . ."

"If one could be sent to jail because a jury in a hostile environment found these teachings false, little indeed would be left of religious freedom," the justice said, adding that if the doctrines of the parties involved in the court case were subject to judgment, "then the same can be done with the religious beliefs of other sects."

ARMY: Ask Single Command

In the interests of efficiency, unity of command, economy and elimination of duplications, two war department officers studying reorganization of the services urged the consolidation of the army and navy into a single command instead of separate arms as at present.

However, the spokesmen refused to go as far as Representative Maas (Mass.), who also suggested the adoption of a single uniform for all branches and their functioning as teams. Declaring unity of command at the top would be sufficient, the spokesmen favored retaining the separate identities of the services.

Without a single command, the spokesmen said, the task of coordinating army and navy units and preparing for defense must be left to the President, without any workable machinery to aid him. Economies in securing munitions and other supplies would be effected through a single command, the spokesmen asserted.

WORLD BANK: For Trade Stability

Consultant economists of 30 out of the 34 United Nations were reported to have agreed on the formation of a world bank with a capitalization of 10 billion dollars to promote international business stability in the postwar period.

Functions of the bank in which the U. S. would have a 2 1/2 billion dollar interest, would be to provide member nations with finances for holding up the value of their money, preventing any depreciation that would depress their business activity.

Great Britain with \$1,250,000,000 and Russia with \$1,000,000,000 would be the two other biggest subscribers to the bank, on whose managing committee of nine, the U. S. would have one vote.

BRITISH TAXES

The British exchequer intends to raise about 12 billion dollars of the annual cost of the war by taxation, with the levy amounting to approximately \$300 for every person in the kingdom. The year's expenditure for war will likely be double this amount, or slightly more than last year.

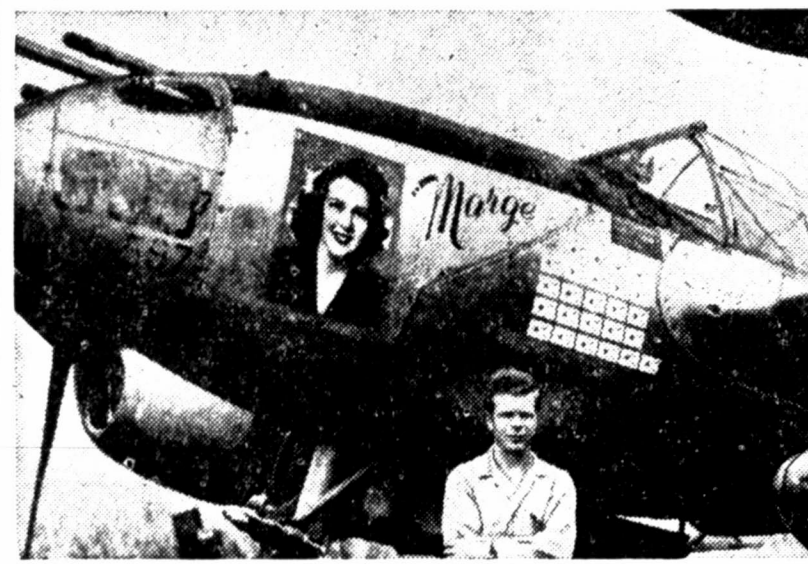
Further increases in the tax on non-essential items are anticipated. The basic rate is now 50 per cent on incomes and 100 per cent on luxury items.

Republican Keynote and Daughters



Gov. Earl Warren of California, who is to be keynote speaker of the Republican party national convention to be held in Chicago in June, and his two daughters, Nina (left) and Dorothy. The girls attest they are staunch supporters of their Dad as they give the victory sign to the camera.

Major Bong's Favorite Interests



Maj. Richard Bong, leading ace in the South Pacific, is posed here standing beside his favorite plane. On the nose of the fighter ship is another of his favorites—his sweetheart, Marge Vattendahl. Also pictured are 25 of the 27 flags of the Rising Sun brought down by the major, which completes the pictorial trilogy—as bashing Japs is Bong's favorite pastime.

Triple Headaches for the Axis



Top: Albert, Herbert and Gilbert Gieritz, 19-year-old triplets from River Grove, Ill., who are studying to be ground observers at Farmingdale, N. Y. Below: This trio earned the sobriquet of "The Three Musketeers" as a result of their scouting patrols on Bougainville. They proudly display the array of decorations they have garnered in the campaign.



Wayne Lonergan (hatless) is shown as he entered the yawning gates of Sing Sing prison to begin his sentence of 35 years to life imprisonment for the slaying of his wife, Patricia.

Sky Giant Shatters Cross-Country Mark



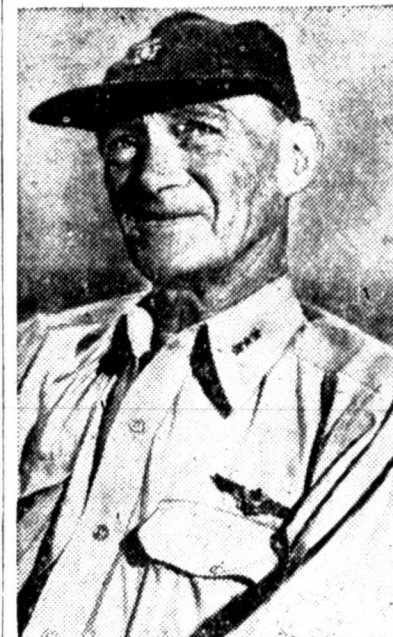
Lockheed's "Constellation," 80,000 pounds of transport plane, alights at Washington airport for delivery to army after shattering transcontinental speed record with hop from Los Angeles in 6 hours, 58 minutes. The four-motored giant has a wingspread of 123 feet, is 95 feet long, travels with load of 10 tons at more than 300 miles per hour.

T-a-l-l Tale



His 6 feet, 8 inches often causes Pitcher Mike Naymick of the Cleveland Indians to be asked the question "How's the weather up there?" On an idle day Mike is trying to convince Pat Seery, Tribe fielder, that it is the same as with 5 foot, 9 inch teammate.

Pacific Leader



A candid closeup of picturesque Vice Admiral Mitscher who commanded the carrier task forces which accounted for lion's share of triumphs in 28 months of Pacific war. He was prominent in the gigantic assault on Palau.

Enters Sing Sing

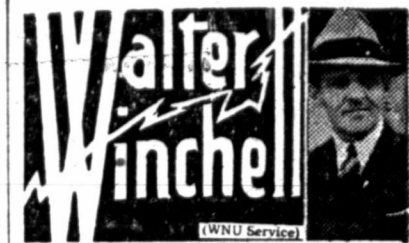


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Youth's Loss



Stricken with grief, 11-year-old Richard Trenkler kneels in the middle of a New York highway alongside the body of his pal "Scotty." The dog was struck by a hit-and-run driver.



Tales of the Big Town:

Williston Rich of the Time magazine tried for years to convince his colleagues there that Bob Hope would make an interesting profile . . . But he was always n-h-h-d . . . So he went on a short holiday, and the bosses suddenly decided that Hope should be given a salute . . . The piece was prepared by the guy pinch-hitting for Mr. Rich . . . So what? . . . So Reader's Digest picked it up and sent the pinch-hitter a check for \$1,000!

Some of the men from a redistribution center were entertaining at the Latin Quarter the other mid-night . . . When they finished they tipped the waiters lavishly and called over a bus-boy to hand him a few dollars . . . "Thank you, Lieutenant," he said, "but I couldn't accept any gratuity. Just waiting on you has been a pleasure. You see, I was wounded in your sector, discharged, and I'm now back helping the war effort by serving you and all other men in the war" . . . Then he opened his white coat and displayed his campaign ribbons . . . The officers stood and saluted the bus-boy. It was all very lumpy, in-the-throat and thrilling.

A group of midtowners were gabbing about charges of "innuendo" over the radio, and a veteran recalled this Jimmy Walker story . . . During his first campaign for Mayor of New York, LaGuardia charged the popular Walker with all sorts of corruption, and Walker never answered.

"Why should I make his campaign for him?" he said to a pal. "I won't build him up. It would be fun, though, to ask him one question. What was he doing in Waterbury on July 16, 1928?"

"Was LaGuardia there then?" asked the friend. "I dunno," replied Walker, "but if I asked that question he could deny it until he was blue in the gills. A lot of suckers would still believe there was something fishy about him and Waterbury!"

Sid Sheldon reports that a company of boys from the Army Signal Corps were sent to the induction station for overseas physicals. One of them (in the army three years) wandered into the wrong line and wound up being examined with selectees. The final doctor told him he was 4-F.

"But," protested the soldier, "I'm already in the Army!" "Nonsense," snapped the medico, "get dressed and go home!" The poor soldier got back into uniform, returned to camp and said nothing. How do you explain to a Top Sarge that you're 4-F?

Congress refused to put another heavy tax on horse racing. It imposed 30 per cent tax on night clubs where servicemen get real recreation. Racing has a powerful lobby in Washington, and the night club owners (with a 600 million dollar industry) had a very weak lobby.

Some Chicago cafe people, however, sent the members of the Ways and Means Committee (and the Senate Finance Comm.) large posters, which burned the legislators to a crisp because they know they are true. The posters show thousands of people throwing away their money at race tracks. The caption: "No tax here! They had a powerful lobby!"

The opposite side shows men in uniform in night clubs enjoying themselves dancing, etc. The caption: "These boys are giving their blood and had no lobby. They pay 30 per cent extra for their fun!" That tax is the highest on anything in our history.

The Intelligentsia: Tommy Harmon, the hero, will do a book on his war adventures for Crowell . . . Poet Joseph Auslander's "The Unconquerables" (poetry in epic form) is his best . . . Senator James A. Mead's book, "Tell the Folks Back Home," will arrive May 8th via Appleton-Century . . . Kyle Crichton of Collier's once wrote "the novel is a dying literary form. Stories are best told via straight reporting or blog" . . . Kyle's first novel, "The Proud People," is in its 3rd printing . . . Eighty-seven year old S. S. McClure (founder of the old McClure's mag) will receive the Order of Merit plus \$1,000 cash prize from the Nat'l Institute of Arts and Letters . . . Stanley Richards' new play script (a cartoon in three acts) is titled: "Marriage Is for Single People" . . . When Billy Rose hears about some heel or no-good he marks the name down on his very long "Drop Dead List" . . .

After a recent raid in Italy (according to Irv Hoffman) an Army surgeon told the chaplain that one poor fellow was beyond hope. The chaplain leaned over the wounded man and said: "My dear fellow, you are badly hurt. Have you anything to say or any word for your family?" "My inside coat pocket," moaned the soldier, painfully.

The chaplain felt the pocket and removed a wallet. "Is this what you want?" he asked . . . "Yes," whispered the soldier. "I'll bet you THAT that I won't die!" He didn't.



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Washington, D. C.
More U. S. Troops for India?
 Certain senators, even including some of the President's supporters, are irked over curtailment of the Australian army, simultaneous with British requests that we send more U. S. troops to India.
 The British request was made by Field Marshal Sir John Dill, former Chief of Staff, now liaison officer in Washington. Sir John, personally one of the most charming and popular members of the British embassy, suggested to U. S. war chiefs that, in view of the Jap invasion of India, the United States might send more troops to that area.
 The reply he got was: "What about the tremendous army you already have in India?"
 Sir John had to admit that this huge British army is spread out through India largely for the purpose of preventing internal revolt.
 Senators who have learned about this conversation are all set to do some blasting, should the White House send more U. S. troops to save the British Empire in India. However, they probably won't have to blast, because the President himself is understood to feel strongly on that subject.

KAISER'S NEW PLANE
 Very little has been heard of the giant wooden transport plane which Henry Kaiser proposed building more than a year ago. However, the plane is nearing completion—though with no thanks to the navy.
 Behind the scenes, the navy has done all it could to block the plane and at one time proposed cancelling the contract. Some insiders attribute this to pressure from the Martin bomber plant, which has already constructed a giant flying boat, Mars, for the navy.
 However, the new Kaiser wooden transport plane will be so big that the Mars could almost be carried inside. Its fuselage alone will be big enough to hold a freight car. Its wing spread is 100 yards and it can carry a pay load of 60 tons, in addition to gasoline.
 At one time, the navy got so insistent that the contract for the plane be cancelled that famous record-holder Howard Hughes, now a partner of Kaiser's, had to plead with the RFC to let him continue. The big flying boat is being financed by RFC funds, and Hughes actually promised to put up a \$500,000 performance bond in case of non-fulfillment of contract, plus a guarantee to pay all costs personally beyond a certain date.
 The big plane should be finished early in the summer.

FARMERS GET A BREAK
 Chalk up a score for Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Texas and Economic Czar Fred Vinson in helping the farmer on the price of eggs; also in cutting the profits of dried-egg manufacturers to the tune of several million dollars a week.
 It happened through a queer quirk in price ceilings. The price on dried eggs had been fixed by the OPA at 25 cents a pound, but meanwhile the price at which farmers were selling their eggs to the dried-egg processors dropped from around 40 cents a dozen to 20 cents a dozen. Despite this drop in price, the dried-egg processors continued to get the benefit of the high ceiling price, while buying eggs from the farmers at one-half what they did before.
 The spread between what the farmers got paid and what the egg processors sold for was so great that the processors were making money at the stupendous rate of \$3,000,000 a week—until Texas' Lyndon Johnson stepped in with protests to Judge Vinson. The latter has now upped the price which the farmer gets for his eggs.

RUSSIAN WEARINESS
 U. S. officials just back from Russia report a war weariness among the Russian people. This is not to be confused with military strength or weakness. Obviously, the military machine is operating with an efficiency such as never before.
 For 25 years, Russia has been torn by war, revolution, or internal strain. Even during days of peace, the severe economic effort deprived the ordinary citizen of many elementary comforts of life.
 But now, they see victory around the corner and want it to come quickly. Beyond that, they see security coming from cooperation with the other big powers of the world, giving them the time necessary to build up a state in which, according to the precepts of the Soviet philosophy, the dignity of the individual can be recognized and enjoyed.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
 Judge Sam Rosenman now occupies the suite of offices vacated by the late Marvin McIntyre. White House secretary, Rosenman formerly had only a tiny cubicle under the eaves. White House intimates suggest that the President probably doesn't intend to fill Mac's place. Instead of three secretaries (Steve Early, "Pa" Watson and McIntyre) he will have only two, plus Sam Rosenman as counsel. If FDR intended to run again, he might be more anxious to fill the vacant post.

Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

LEW BURNETT is trail boss of the Cross T herd, which is being driven from Texas to the Indian agent at Ogallala. The year is 1875. TOM ARNOLD, owner, has been killed in a stampede. His will names Lew boss and owner until the cattle are sold, when STEVE and JOY are to receive their shares. After many difficulties they reach Dodge City, where CLAY MANNING, Joy's fiancé, is wounded in a gunfight. Joy stays to nurse him, while the rest move on with the herd. When only 20 miles from Ogallala, the herd is stopped by federal officers. An early frost ends the quarantine and Lew delivers the cattle just within the contract date. Lew discovers why Steve and Clay have been opposing him.

CHAPTER XIX
 "Steve, when Joy and Clay are married, and we get rid of this herd, you and I'll back-track the trouble you're in."
 "But you're going on."
 He shook his head. "No. We'll let Clay and Joy start the new ranch. I can see plenty of loopholes in Rayburn's killing. Those four can swear it against you now, but maybe we can make them swallow their tongues. Ed Spinn took liquor inside the Indian Nations. I can get witnesses, Chief Spotted Horse for one. That throws them into the hands of the United States marshal right here in Ogallala. Gives me an ax to hold over their heads. And there's other ways to make a man give up the truth. He considered that and didn't say what he saw. 'We'll find out who killed Rayburn. I'd gamble it wasn't you.' He grinned suddenly. 'You can't hit the broad side of a barn when you're sober. That night you were drunk!'"

Again he put his arm across the slanted shoulders and pulled them out. "We'll work it out, Steve. Don't let it bound you any more."
 He lay that night in his bedroll smoking a last cigarette—he hadn't ridden guard now with so many extra hands—and there was a mingled bleakness and relief in what he felt. Something had filled in him that had long been empty. He was back on his old footing again with Steve. And Steve himself was finishing up this trail facing his troubles in a way that Tom Arnold would be proud of. It was one thing the old man had wanted most in his life. That account was settled. But his own failure with Tom's fortune on the hoof was black. He couldn't be blamed for the quarantine, and yet when a man set out to deliver a herd he delivered it, come hell or high water. It was the pride of being a good trail boss. Fifteen thousand dollars, maybe, for the hides and tallow sounded good in talk, but it wasn't much of a pay-off for the years that had gone into the herd. It wasn't ninety thousand and wouldn't be much for the new ranch.
 He finished his cigarette and rubbed it out against the ground. It seemed strange then that he didn't feel as low as he might. Over him the stars had never looked so clear and sharp. There was nothing good to spoil his sleep.

He turned on his side and dropped off soundly. . . . and the next thing a mule's trace chains were clanking and dragging over him and a voice was yelling, "Whoa there! Whoa!" He bolted upright in his blankets and saw Charley Storms in the gray dawn, running and yanking the chains over the row of beds.
 Then he saw John Quarternight rise more slowly next to him. Charley Storms came back to yell, "Look, you lazy cowboys! Look!"
 He saw it then—all the prairie lying beyond as white as Quarternight's hair. Frost! The old man turned to him. "Lew," he said, "if that don't make you believe in God, nothing will."

They could move now. Sixty days' time or one good frost would kill the Texas fever. The quarantine wouldn't hold. Dressed, he stepped out of his blankets onto a mat of grass as stiff as nails. In the dawn the prairie looked like snow.

To the cook he said, "Pull up to the ridge before you stop for breakfast. We're going to get a wiggle on ourselves."
 With the herd shaped and walking fast in the cold air, waiting for the frost to melt before they grazed, he pointed up the ridge at eight o'clock. No one stopped them. On along the crest he could see the Northern cowmen breaking their dead-line camps, and as he passed the military street where the yellow-legs were rolling up their tents Captain Wing rode out.

His brown face was polished from an early shave; he was looking pleased. "Well, Texan," he said, "you played in luck. The Cheyennes claimed we'd get an early frost this year. I'm going on to the post now, but I've detailed some of my men to escort you in the rest of the way, just in case of trouble."
 "That's mighty good of you, Cap," he said. "The cook's up there in front with beefsteaks for breakfast. You'd better stop."

One last night's camp south of Ogallala, a dry one—there was no water here—when they crossed the river the next day at noon. For more than a mile the thirsty herd spread out in the wide bottom, drank and splashed themselves and romped on up the low bluffs beyond. They were fatter and better looking than when they had left the Little Comanche. That was good. He

wouldn't need to argue with the agent about condition. All his contract stated anyway was numbers and an average weight of five hundred pounds when this beef was dressed. Even a greenhorn could see the animals would do that.

From the flat top of a mesa north of the river, flanking the herd and shaping it again, he looked back and could see the far-off arrowheads of other herds coming down the divide. The Open A must be among them. Let them come.

A yelling commotion turned him. He was up high enough now to see all the mesa toward its rim of hills. Hundreds of canvas tepees dotted it. A swarm of mounted bucks had started a race toward him, riding cream-colored ponies and decked out in gaudy blanket shirts for this special occasion. Women and children were running about behind them, the squaws' dresses flapping in a dangerous way for cattle.

He called across to Quarternight and they ran their horses forward to turn that danger of a stampede. The bucks veered off at his waving signal. The women stopped. He judged there were a thousand Indians in this camp.

Riding back to the point again, he was thankful he didn't have to see this beef issued. Hunting down wild animals was a different matter, but these longhorns had become almost as tame as pets.

He saw the stockade a little later, a huge square fenced with poles and wire on the flat mesa top. And soon after that an army ambulance came up from the east in the direction of Ogallala. The town was out of sight below the river bluff. An escort of yellow-legs trotted beside the slick varnished three-seated outfit. They swung off out of its dust, until one of the troopers came toward him and he recognized Captain Wing.

"There was another telegram in town for you," Wing said. "Thought you might want it."
 He nodded, turned the gray envelope in his hand and waited till Wing rode off. He ripped it open. It was like her other. Ten words: "Arriving Ogallala on Cannon Ball nine p. m. August thirty-one Love." He slapped the settling dust from it and read it again, staring at the last. She might be only filling the allotted space. And yet she never did waste her words. He felt a quick warm stir run through his blood and tried to hold that feeling down. But tonight she would be here. This was August thirty-first.

There were those afternoon hours to pass, the dusty job of parting out the ranch stuff from the herd and after that feeding the beef longhorns in a thin line through the stockade gate. He sat his horse on one side, counting, while the post commandant and the Indian agent watched from the other. He could see their eyes sweat and knew they lost their count early. In the end they took his word.

Long before train time he was pacing the loose cinders of the depot yard. At last the train arrived.

This was the Cannon Ball going through to Salt Lake City. He had halted near the station, back in its shadow, and even when he saw her he didn't move. He hardly knew her. She was standing in a sleeper's vestibule behind the conductor. Everything she had on was new: a small hat like twisted ropes of dark velvet wound around her head and a light brown suit, buttoned and small at the waist and reaching below her shoe tops. It turned her into a woman more than ever. He remembered they had come through Kansas City and Omaha. They had long stops.

She was looking out past the conductor's shoulder and came down like that, her eyes searching the depot where a little group of men had gathered now. Even then he waited, until the conductor handed over her bag and she stood there holding it herself, and he knew she was alone.

He had to steel himself, walking toward her, feeling a shakiness in a way that nothing had ever shaken him before. She saw him, and all of her face seemed to catch the station's light, glowing and warm before a shadow fell. He couldn't speak in that moment until he managed, "I'll take your bag. Here." He shifted it into his left hand and took her arm.

There were men watching, expecting something they didn't see. Beyond the depot he avoided the town's street and walked into the dim lane. In a moment the Cannon Ball snorted behind them and after that banged past, showering down sparks. She put up one hand to cover her new hat. Then in the sliding light of car windows he saw her face turned up to him, strained for a question he had not asked.

He did when the night was silent again. "Where's Clay?"
 "In Chicago, I suppose," she said, "by this time. He went with a train-load of feeders for the stockyards. He has a job."

"I see."
 "No, Lew. No, you don't. He isn't coming back."

He felt as if something had stabbed through him, pinning him rigid. He shook his head. "Give me time. I thought you'd be married . . ."

"I know." Her voice came up to him quietly. "We forgot one thing about Clay. His pride. We both did." A rail fence ran along the track's right of way. She leaned against it. "There's so much to tell. Is Steve all right?"
 "Yes," he said. "I'm keeping him out of town."

"You needn't. I know all about it now." She pulled the little hat off and held it, looking down at it in her hand. "You remember there was an Open A rider wounded in the hospital with Clay and Ed Spinn? I nursed them all the best I could." Her voice dropped. "He died. But I'd made things easy for him, and when he found I was Steve's sister he told me. Steve didn't kill Sheriff Rayburn. That man did. The doctor wrote a confession for him and witnessed it. I've got it here."

Out of the dark the calls and sounds of Ogallala's night life rose and died away. She seemed to listen. In the silence again she said, "A girl can't marry a man who won't have her, can she? That was it. Clay knew what had happened. He could have gone on with half of me and wouldn't. It was his pride, but more than that, I think. There were a lot of fine things in Clay after all."

"There were," he said. "I know that now."
 She had been looking off past him. She brought her eyes up with a smile growing in them and her lips turned soft. "Do you see I have a new suit? I bought it in Omaha. I thought it would be nice to wear . . . before we went on."

Before they went on. In those words all of the future opened ahead of him, the little trail that was left to Wyoming and all of the years they would have. "You'll wear it," he said, "tomorrow," and brought her close in his hard arms. A wild fire was rising in him, burning clean away a loneliness he would never know again.

(THE END)



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CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUPERSTITION
 ("The war production board proposes a campaign to overcome the superstition against lighting three cigarettes on the same match. It would save matches."—News item.)
 The scene is the WPB office.
 The characters are a WPB chief and two advertising experts.
 Chief—Now what we want to do is to overcome this aversion to three on a match. It is a ridiculous superstition, don't you think?
 First Advertising Expert (nervously watching the chief light a second cigarette with the same match)—Absolutely. And thank you for blowing that one out!

Chief—You'd be surprised how many Americans are wasting matches.
 First Advertising Expert (lighting his own and carefully throwing the match away)—It's really startling.
 Second Advertising Expert—And all so silly.
 Chief (secretly rubbing a rabbit's foot)—What we've got to do is to start a campaign against superstition.

First Advertising Expert—We could try it out in the 13 original states as a starter.
 Second Advertising Expert (uneasily)—Let's make it twelve or fourteen. I don't believe in such things, but on the other hand, why go out of your way?

Chief—Nonsense. Thirteen is no more unlucky than any other number. Ahem. Still, let's make it 12 states.

First Advertising Expert—Suppose we take a few days and whip up a few suggestions for an anti-superstition campaign?
 Second Advertising Expert—We could get something ready by Friday.

First Advertising Expert (winning)—Not Friday, please!
 Chief—Make it Monday. I'd feel better, too. Now, have you any suggestions in a general way? (They take another cigarette. He lights his own and holds the match for the First Advertising Expert.)

First Advertising Expert—Let's each light our own.
 Second Advertising Expert—Maybe we had better call it off for today. Come to think of it, I got out of bed on the wrong side this morning.

Chief—We want to be in the right mood when we start this war on superstitions. I'm willing to forget it for today.
 (The two advertising men start to leave, but return and sit down at once after opening the door.)

First Advertising Expert—We can't leave now.
 Chief—Why not?
 First Advertising Expert—Somebody put a ladder in the hall right over the doorway!

THE TELEPHONE TAX

Of all the new taxes the increase in those on telephone calls seem the hardest to understand. From now on you will pay 25 per cent on every out-of-town call and 15 per cent on every local call. That runs into folding money.

And we can't see the logic. Does Washington hold that telephoning is an amusement?

Would anybody claim it's a pleasure under war conditions?

And no matter how ornamental those telephone instruments may be manufactured, you can't classify them as costume jewelry, can you?

Maybe the tax framers hold that conversation is a luxury. Perhaps Washington feels we are all talking too much.

We had come to think the telephone was a household necessity, almost like water and gas. We used to possess a phone in the belief it was an economical convenience. Now we just sit around worrying over a fear that somebody may use it for an outside call.

The old-time light-hearted manner of the average telephone user is shrinking up. There used to be laughter and gay chatter on the wire. Now it's a business venture.

A 25 per cent tax on out-of-town calls is terrific, even if you refuse to pay it. It is almost as expensive to go out of town by telephone as it is by auto.

And if she is a slow talker you're slated for bankruptcy.

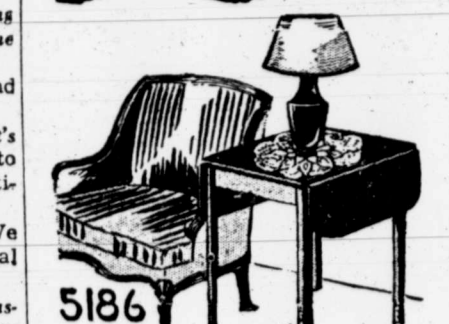
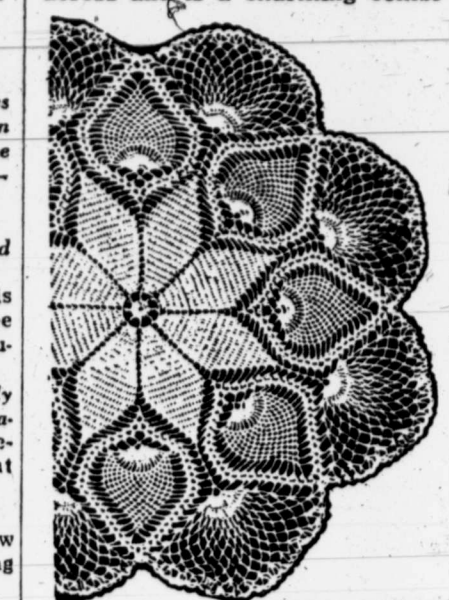
And a tax of 15 per cent on your bill for local calls from your own bungalow is disturbing. You're losing money the minute you take off the receiver and give central the number.

By the time you've said "Is this you, honey?" you're in debt over your head.

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Letter To Service Men

Dear Boys:

Here's some good news this time. Harris Hamilton wired his parents Tuesday he was back in the States after so long a time overseas. He will be getting back to Loraine soon. Too bad it couldn't have been while Lynn was here, but we hope they will be able to arrange a meeting out in California where Lynn is stationed since going back after his furlough here.

Several have been home the past week and some are spending a fifteen day furlough here. T. J. Green, Jr., in Navy school at College Station, spent the week end with his parents.

Kenneth Hoover, S. Sgt. in Amarillo, spent from Friday until Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover.

Cpl. Willard Groom and wife of Lubbock arrived Monday and will spend part of his fifteen day furlough here visiting relatives.

Aubrey Lankford is here from Camp Phillips, Kansas. He will leave Friday. His wife will return with him.

Lloyd Ray Finch of Brownwood is spending a fifteen day

furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

We have news from all three of the James boys this week. Sgt. Robert James and wife of Lubbock are here to spend a week of their fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Royal James, in school in Chicago, Ill., is now wearing his new Midshipman Uniform. Only three more months if everything goes well with Royal he will receive his commission as Ensign.

And parents received word that Lt. and Mrs. W. F. James, Jr. of Del Rio, are the parents of a son born May 2. They have named him W. F. James 3rd.

You all will agree that Roy Lee Hock is the lucky one when you hear that he has been transferred from away up in Fort Warden Washington, to Camp Berkeley, in Abilene. Roy Lee is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock.

Price Hall and wife arrived Sunday from Scott Field, Ill. After a fifteen day furlough here with his mother and other relatives Price will report to his

new base in California.

Leon Duke returned to his camp at Oceanside, California, last Saturday after spending 10 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke.

B. A. Parker, Jr. left Friday night after spending a month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker. B. A. will now be stationed at Camp Elliott, California.

Howard Tarrt assumed new duties in the Engineering Office back at his new base in Louisville, Ky., after a few days here with his parents.

Lt. Dale Johnson, M. D. and wife and baby are here this week from Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Johnson and daughter will remain here and Lt. Johnson expects to be going overseas soon. Armond Shultz has been transferred from Sheppard Field to Kingman, Arizona.

Parents received word last week that Henry Cook, Jr., First Class Petty Officer, has landed safely in New Caledonia. Henry said he saw Hubert May on the ship as they were going over.

Ray said over in Italy they were sending one man a month home from his company. But they selected the married men with children and the older men and since he was neither he guessed he would be over there some time yet.

A package came to parents last week from David Faulkenberry which contained a coconut he had pulled while green. They were not sure where it came from but were guessing Puerto Rico.

Guess this is all our news this time. Best wishes for you all.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 11TH DISTRICT

I have been reluctant to announce my candidacy for Representative for several reasons. First, I expected Mr. Sadler to seek a second term, and I urged him to do so. Second, with such a shortage of man power, I have been devoting all my time to my farming and cattle operations.

Many of you feel that since Mr. Sadler stated he would not seek a second term and I did get 46 1/2% of all votes in the August, 1942, runoff election, that I am entitled to that place, or at least seek that office again, and have

so stated. You will recall that I did carry over 30 boxes out of 49 and tied in several others, losing in some of the larger towns. I again express my deepest appreciation for your support two years ago, and now I solicit your friendship, influence, cooperation and your vote. I have no stones to throw, no axes to grind, and I am your friend, if you will let me be.

I am not seeking financial gain or political prestige, I am only seeking to serve, and in the most critical time our nation has ever witnessed.

I have two planks in my platform. They are: "A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE WAR," and "A CONSTRUCTIVE POST-WAR PLANNING." I want to see our boys and girls of this Global war guaranteed a place to return to and a gainful occupation. I favor the statute

allowance for our old people and that administered through the Commissioners Court, which will give them more money. I pledge my fullest cooperation to all our schools, and favor special legislation to cure the school bus problem. I will do my best for as many miles of hard surfaced farm and ranch to market roads as possible. I will defend the sanctity of the home, and the freedom of worship. I will cooperate at all times with groups, committees, civic organizations and such like for the betterment of our district and sections thereof. If the occasion demands it, I will use the radio and newspapers to state my views to you in detail as rationing won't permit a house to house canvas.

I am 50 years old, am in my 25th year in the district. Have a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. The oldest girl is the wife of a Camp Berkeley soldier. The oldest boy is with the fighting Marines in the South west Pacific. The second boy is on a first line battleship and has seen action in most of the major battles in the Aleutians and South Pacific. The other three children are in Rotan High School, the second girl graduating this term. I know your problems and will try to help you solve them.

I solicit your vote and influence.

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Political Announcements

For Congress:

George Mahon (Re-election)

For Representative 117th Dist.: Charlie A. Jones

For County Judge:

A. F. King (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

J. N. (Nick) Narrell (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Esther Grubbs (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

Bruce Hart (Re-election)

For District Clerk:

H. A. Pond (Re-election)

For District Attorney:

Truett Barbar (Re-election)

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For County Clerk:

Basil Hudson (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

Moody Richardson (Re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct 5:

Tom Ray (Re-election)

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Mrs. Julia Matezek of Miles is here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. O. Makowsky and family.

Mrs. G. H. Bryant of Merkel is here this week visiting with her son, Paul's Bryant and family. Mr. Bryant is a patient in the Johnson Army, Col. Pvt. Byron Bryant of Chittress visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

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As soon as word is received here that the invasion has started the fire siren will be sounded an unusually long blast to give notice and invite people to the prayer service. The church will be open for the service day or night. Places of business are invited to close for a short time to give owners and employees an opportunity to participate in the prayer service.

Mayor Hall has issued a pro-

clamation calling upon the people of Loraine to observe D-Day prayer service. It follows:

"Knowing the great hazards our fighting men will encounter when they start the invasion of Europe;

And believing in the strength of prayer, and the faith our men place in home folks to assist in the invasion

I therefore, urge all people of Loraine of whatever faith to go to the Methodist Church as soon as the fire siren is blown to inform us of the invasion and take part in a prayer service for the success and safety of our men when they start the mighty undertaking."

J. C. Hall, Mayor of Loraine

K. L. Taylor has been confined to his bed this week by illness.

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Senior Play

Extra! Extra! yes, Extra is the word for it. Come One! Come all! to see "Mr. and Mrs. America" Thursday evening, at 8:30, at the Gymnasium. We know you are going to like this patriotic comedy, for it is really a good one. We have really enjoyed working up this play, and we want everyone to know we only practice two hours each night. We start promptly at 7:30 and stop right on the dot at 9:30. Mrs. Ison has worked hard teaching us to act, giving up things she would like to do, and we have enjoyed and appreciate her interest.

This play is about a typical American family, during the time we are now going through. We know you will like it, and will never regret coming and meeting "Mr. and Mrs. America". So pump up the tires, fill up the gas tank and, be sure in your pocket there is 35c for Mother and Father and young Bob and Sussy, out of school and 20c for all children in school. Don't let us down, we have worked hard to make this the most entertaining program of the year, and it is something the entire community will enjoy, little, big, or whatever. Don't miss it.

Other than play practice we have been working on our commencement program. Oh, Yes! Our invitations came in Friday. We haven't gotten them out but plan to by at least Tuesday.

Last Friday we had a class meeting and chose our class flower, class colors and motto. Our class colors are blue and white, with red roses as the flower. The motto we chose is: "To be rather than seem to be." If the seniors would all follow this motto, we know we would have the best senior class that had ever graduated from Loraine High School.

We wish to thank the Juniors for the nice banquet they gave us last Thursday evening. We really enjoyed it very much, and

it will go down in our lives as one of the greatest events during our Senior year. Thanks a lot. By the time the news comes out again, the Seniors know you will have already seen "Mr. and Mrs. America" and enjoyed it. Hoping to see you all Thursday, May 4, 8:30 P. M. at the gymnasium.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Junior-Senior banquet last Thursday night. The Juniors worked hard getting it up, but we really enjoyed it, because we think it was one of the main events of our high school life.

The gymnasium was decorated to represent a Southern plantation. There were flowers everywhere, and the entrance was an arch covered with vines interwoven with bright colored flowers. In the center was an old open bucket and a gourd dipper. The tables were covered with pastel shades of crepe paper and the plantation belles: Dorothy Hallmark, Kathryn Price, Delma White, Loree Cranfill, Lois Finley, Margaret Wilson, Dorothy Schimmer, La Rue West, Willie Mae Rankin, and Mary Louise Beights, were dressed in old Southern costumes to correspond with the table covers.

The menu was: Plantation cocktail, Southern fried chicken, gravy, new potatoes, green beans, tomato salad, ice cream, cake, iced tea, and hot rolls.

Our toastmaster, Donald Hoover, asked Minister A. R. Lawrence to give the invocation. Then all were seated, and Donald invited us to "Come on down South", the the Seniors were wished a "sunny" future in "The Sunny South" by Ramona Hock. Elvis Lee gave the response, thanking us for our "Southern Hospitality." "My Ole Kentucky Home" was given by Mildred Carpenter, and Norris Taylor told about "Ole Folks At Home". All of us enjoyed hearing Mrs. Ison tell about "Southern Traditions."

Mr. C. H. Martin and the members of the Junior Band played Southern Melodies before the banquet and for the style show. The girls all looked pretty, and we have to admit the boys looked nice.

Rev. J. W. Price gave the benediction.

High School Honor Roll

Freshman: A. Norma Lee Jean.

B. Merlyn Bruce, Jane Coffee, Myra Nell Thomas, Isla Jean Bruce, Raymond Hackfeld, Dorothy Duke.

Sophomore: A. Dorothy Schimmer, B. Dorothy Hallmark, Lois Finley, Delma White, Margaret Nell Wilson, Wanda Wheeler, Willie Mae Rankin.

Juniors: A. Juanice Bruce, La Verne White, Melba Mahon, B. Billie Jean Stewart, Ramona Hock, Emma Jean Walker.

Seniors: A. Elvis Lee, Lennis Ray McCollum, Louella Bruce, Phannette Jean, Margie Hughes, Doris Maye Smiley, Lela Lefevre Betty Lou Caswell, Maxine Roberts, Vida Mae Riden, Vera Hayes B. Lester Baumann, Cletus Beights, Mara Lee Coffee, Bonnie Ruth West, Trent Simmons.

Spanish Club Picnic

Last Tuesday the Spanish Club had their annual picnic of the year at Roadside Park.

Each one brought different things and we all gathered together and went to Roadside Park.

We went about twelve and stayed until two. We had lunch and then everyone played baseball except Wayne Griffin who found a shady spot and took a nap.

Everyone got a sun tan or a new coat of freckles. All reported having a wonderful time. Twenty-six or seven enjoyed the outing.

Nozy Freshman News

Oh! no. The Freshman have those "Monday morning blues". You see, we were planning on a nice sunny day like Sunday, and instead we got a "blue Monday," but maybe we'll have a little sunshine again sometime.

Our English class has been in an uproar for a few days trying to get in book reports and book points practically at the end of school. Maybe next year we'll remember and start getting this up at the first of school instead of "lagging" till the last.

Friday the Home Ec. girls got a vacation. Miss Gann had to be away on business, so we had to sit through two periods in study hall.

Now we'll start our "nozy" section of the news. We're not really nosy, but just have a tremendous curiosity like almost everyone. But anyway, we'll tell you about one of our little Freshmen girls. She can't seem to make up her mind. First it's a Junior, then a Freshman, now it's a Junior again. Of course, being Freshmen we favor the "Fish", but it seems the Junior is more appealing for the time being. I guess time will tell.

Sunday a few of the girls enjoyed their "C" stickers to the

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fullest degree. I don't know how they rate it, but somehow they do. And if you saw one of them "hitching" a ride, don't get the wrong impression. She only got stranded or else someone run off and left her.

The Freshmen are all looking forward to the Senior play with much pleasure. We know it will be a big success and want to tell them so at this time.

Also we want to compliment the Juniors on their banquet. We heard more nice things said about it and from all reports it was a huge success.

This is all our gossip for this time, but we'll be back next week giving you the most interesting news about the Freshmen.

Band Play for Banquet

Surprised? Well, so am I. Thought maybe someone might like to hear from the musical part of this school, though.

Last week at the Junior-Senior Banquet, about fourteen members of our band played "off and on" during the program. I think everyone agreed that it was really swell.

Another important event for the band will be next week. We are going to have a picnic. As far as we know it will be at the Sweetwater Lake. You'll hear more about this next week.

NOTICE FARMERS

We have secured the Minneapolis-Moline Combine Show to be staged at our place of business in Colorado City on May 9, 2 p. m. In the show you will be shown how to completely service a combine. You are invited to attend. Narrel & Stewart, M & M Dealers.

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O. Z. Beck returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where he has been in a veterans hospital for several weeks.

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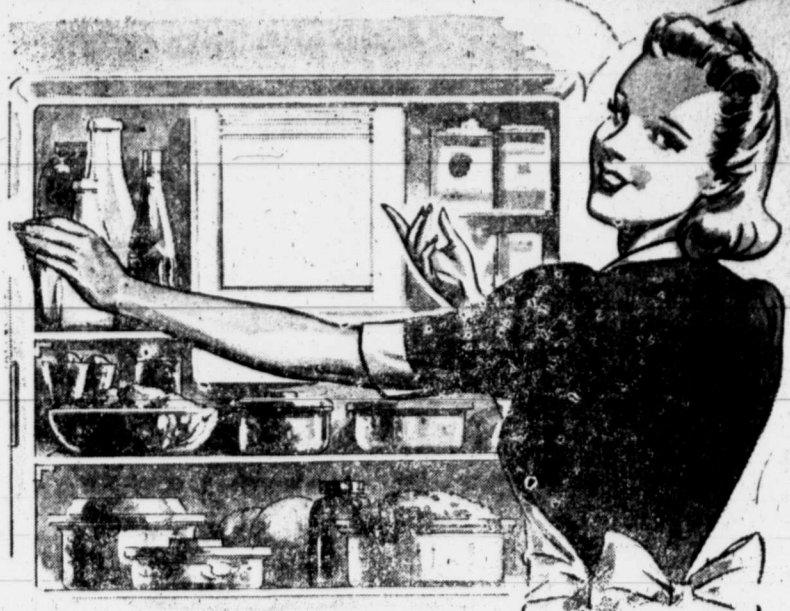
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Mrs. Emma Leggett is visiting her nephew Cecil Beal and family in Weatherford this week.

W. R. Martin of Big Spring spent the week end here with Mrs. Martin and Reagan.

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H. S. U. Band Coming Here

The colorful and entertaining 40-piece Hardin-Simmons university band, which has two Loraine girls in its personnel, will play a concert at 11 a. m. Wednesday, May 10, in the Loraine high school on its spring tour. R. M. Wood, superintendent, announced.

Doris Butler is a clarinet player with the organization and Mary Frances Cope beats the bass drum.

Directed by Herbert M. Preston head of the violin department, the band this year is composed mostly of girls, a majority of the men students having gone off to war.

But two of its young men are soloists of reputation. Don Yarbro, freshman flute and piccolo player, was winner of state and national honors as a high school student, while Bob Lewis, also a freshman, is a former state winner and second place in national contests as a turnpeter. A clarinet trio and trombone duo also are featured.

Frances Merle Cooper of Colorado City, recent Southwest Hour of Charm competition winner over 80 girls from other colleges and universities of Texas and neighboring states, is the soprano vocal soloist with the band on its tour.

Professor Preston advised the program will vary along the tour route, but will include marches, concert overtures, popular numbers, polkas and wartime novelties, including Over There and American Patrol.

Representing a university founded by ranchers, girls of the Hardin-Simmons band wear cowgirl outfits of purple blouses, orange skirts, wide-rimmed cowboy hats, orange kerchiefs and boots. The boys wear uniforms of the Cowboy band, which gained international recognition prior to disbanding for the duration a year ago.

The band will come to Loraine from Colorado City and later in the day is to present concerts in Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Although the concert is planned primarily for school pupils, the public is urged to attend.

Doris Dee Brians, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fagan Brians of Breckenridge, is here this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.



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Baptist Church Notes

John 14:1, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me."

The presence of Christ only consecrates and constitutes a church. There cannot be a living body without a living head; a man dies if you deprive him of his head, and it is dead. There cannot be a court without a king, and there cannot be a church without a Christ in it.

We had a glorious service Sunday morning when Josephine Nunn joined our church by baptism and Mavis Webb, Maxine Roberts, Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Trudy Wheeler, La Rue May, and Mrs. Butsie Hall rededicated their lives to God. May we all give our lives to Him in service.

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Next Sunday, May 7, we will have a special offering for Chinese Relief. Remember our many blessings and pass them on to those who are not so fortunate.

Romans 12:1, "beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, which is your reasonable service." The above verse was our key verse chosen in our Young Peoples Union last Sunday. We had 15 present and a good program. We are making many plans. We invite all intermediates and young people to come meet with us.

Many of our church have joined the Million Bible Readers who are to read the New Testament through by July 4. Are you one of them?

Lets remember those who are sick and bereaved.

Says the dollar: "Dug from the mountain side, washed in the glen, servant am I or the master of men. Steal me, I curse you; earn me, I bless you; grasp me and hoard me, a fiend shall possess you; lie for me, die for me; covet me, take me, angel or devil, I am what you make me."

"God loveth a cheerful giver."

Visitors in the home of Rev. J. W. Price Wednesday were: Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. C. E. Fulwiler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fulwiler of Boerne, and Miss Nan Carpenter of Belton.

The young people will not gather paper this Saturday. On Tuesday afternoon they took 1870 pounds to Sweetwater, the paper being sold to the Gypsum plant there.

Quida Adams underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sweetwater hospital Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and baby of Jackson, Miss., arrived Monday night for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and brother Dr. Bruce Johnson and family. After a few days here Lt. Johnson will return to Camp Shelby, Miss., for a short course before leaving for overseas service. Mrs. Johnson and baby will remain here and make their home with Mrs. Johnson.

Guests of Mrs. Hubert May Sunday were Mrs. Ed Stahl of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee May and L. D. May and children of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Krause and children of New York City arrived Tuesday night for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill before going to New Braunfels, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James received word Tuesday night of the arrival of a son W. F. James 3rd, born to Lt. and Mrs. W. F. James, Jr., at Del Rio, Texas on May 2.

Mrs. Tony Snyder was brought to the Johnson Hospital Monday from Sweetwater where she had major surgery two weeks ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Compton on May 3, at the Johnson Hospital a daughter, Della Mae.

Quida Adams was brought to the Johnson Hospital Tuesday after undergoing operation for appendicitis at the Sweetwater hospital Saturday.

TO MITCHELL COUNTY CITIZENS
I am very grateful for the confidence you placed in me by electing me to serve you as your County Judge and if such confidence yet prevails and has not been shaken by my personal or official conduct, I respectfully request your support for reelection as County Judge of Mitchell County.
A. F. King

Friends here have received cards announcing the arrival of Joan Prati on April 1, at the Palm Drive Hospital, Sebastopol, California. She is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edward Prati of Asti, California. Her mother was Billie Rowland, formerly of Loraine.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

This Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we have the McMurry Volunteer Mission Band to conduct our services in observance of Youth Sunday. The following is program for this service: Piano prelude, Irene Hall; Hymn, Congregation; Apostles' Creed; Prayer, Vernie Newman; Congregational Hymn; Announcements; Offering; Talk, "The Christian Gentleman" by Patsy Kirk; Special music by Arline Ragle; Talk, "The House Not Made with Hands" by LeRoy Carpenter; Benediction by Bryan Mahon. Everyone invited to hear these young people.

The pastor will bring the evening message at 8:45.

Youth Fellowship at 8:15. Prayer Meeting and Choir practice each Wednesday evening at 8:45.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stella Chaney were Pfc. and Mrs. Frank Briles of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Askew of Brownsville, Mrs. Emma Segars and Mrs. Alice Robinson of Gordon, Mrs. Annie Nicholson of Hamlin, and J. B. Taggart and daughter Margie, and Barbara Jean and Effie Lou Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Snyder, and Mrs. G. W. Briles of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Haralson and sons visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Barber, who is ill at the home of her grandmother Mrs. C. P. Conaway in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shultz of Seminole visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett visited relatives in Abilene Wednesday. Glenn Mantooth CMIC and wife left from there Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffee of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Coffee, Monday. Mrs. John Coffee and son Tommie of Seminole, who had visited here the past week, returned with them.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Earl Jackson of Lubbock are here this week attending to business.

G. H. Bryant of Merkel is a patient in the Johnson Hospital this week.

Frances Rhodes of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Margaret Bennett is spending this week in Big Spring visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bard.

Lorene McDowell of Hardin-Simmons spent the week end here with her cousin Fay Bowlin.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and floral offerings during our hour of sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaney
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briles
Bobbie Charles Chaney

Mrs. J. M. Smith of Uvalde is visiting this week with Mrs. Lucy Britton.



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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Golden of Colorado City a daughter on April 30.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durden over the week end were Mrs. Durden's mother, Mrs. Laura Smith of Ranger, her sister, Mrs. Afton Smith, nurse in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger, and Grandmother House of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Melba and Gordon and Jeannine Martin and Mrs. W. R. Martin and Reagan attended a program at McMurry College in Abilene Monday night. Bryan Mahon and Gloria Martin, members of the Chanters, had parts on the program.

Bill Lindsey of Abilene is here visiting relatives this week.

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