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## Football Teams To Be Handicapped

We imagine that other than local people, the crowds at the football games this year are going to be rather slim. What with the ruling that school buses cannot be used other than for transportation of pupils and teachers to and from school, private cars will have to haul the football players. That will preclude fans hauling other fans, but football players instead.

It is also stated that the chartering of private buses or trains is out for the duration, and it is a question whether the band can attend any of the games except at home, and of course this goes for the pep squad. It is said that the Cubs are going to be pretty good this year, as they are developing into every phase of the play, passing, kicking or hitting the line, but we fear with such heavy restrictions, few local people will be able to see them play except in home games.

On the other hand, this is no matter to get up in the air about. Remember our boys on the fighting line in all parts of the world, are ready to hit the line day or night, and while many of their buddies will go through those lines, some of them will be stopped cold, forever. What sacrifices we may make at home in the way of deferring pleasure, will not amount to a mole hill compared to the mountain our boys are expected to mount.

But if we cannot go to other places to watch the Cubs in action as their first year in AA football, we can attend and cheer them at home, and as of old, while the Cubs may be in for some lacings against such teams as Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, and Plainview, that have been in AA for years, the Cubs will give you a show for your money.

Watch for announcement of games as they come.

## 800 Attend Cotton Movement Meet

A number of those interested in the movement of cotton from field to gin attended the called mass meeting at Lubbock, Tuesday afternoon, at which some 800 people assembled in the high school auditorium. The meeting was presided over by Mark McGee of Fort Worth of the OPA. West Texas Chamber of Commerce had two representatives out of the Abilene office.

It seems to have been the general opinion that some kind of co-operative agreement of farmers, say four or five in the same area, pool their tire trailer, tractor and truck facilities to handle the crop, as new tires were out.

One speaker from Ellis county stated that the people of his section had already planned such arrangement. It was stated in the Lubbock morning paper that while all agreed they were up against a real issue, there were none but thought the cotton would be both gathered and moved to the gins.

## Charles R. Limer Killed In Action

Mrs. Stricklin, Sr., received a wire late last week from her niece, Mrs. Don Herborn, of Long Beach, stating that her mother, Mrs. Chas. Limer had received a message from the Navy Department announcing that her husband had been killed in action. It is believed that he was in the Solomon Island fight.

A heavy cruiser and destroyer were reported to have been sunk in that engagement some two weeks ago, naming the heavy cruiser of the class he was on, which we are not permitted to divulge at this time.

Limer had been in the navy many years, but was on the reserve list for the past ten years, subject to call, being recalled about two years ago. He was a chief petty officer on his ship. Mrs. Limer is a sister of Mrs. Stricklin.

Bob Brewer has returned from California where he has been doing defense work

## Will Get Plenty Meat With Rationing

College Station — Secretary Wickards announcement that this country will experience meat rationing within a few months will mean fair sharing of the nation's supply and should not bring hardships to anyone.

We'll be on shorter meat rations than we have been recently, but we have enough meat and other protein foods to keep American families well nourished," says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

To make meat go farther, she suggests that homemakers use more of foods which are plentiful and less beef and pork. Fortunately, there's an abundant supply of protein foods. Supplies of cheese are at an all time high, and there are more chickens than ever before. Although beans are not an exact substitute for meat, they make a good nourishing dish, the specialist says. Beans, too, are plentiful.

"If every American family has a cheese dish instead of pork chops more often than usual, or chicken instead of steak, the pressure on beef and pork supplies will not be so great," Miss Bryant suggests.

Other ways of making meat go farther include serving more stews and hashes. It is a good idea, too, to save all trimmings both of fat and well-flavored lean tidbits. Meat bones may be saved for making soup. Here are other helps: Always keep meat clean and cold so none will go to waste from spoilage or poor flavor. Cook meat according to cut and fatness, and with moderate heat. And finally, use different seasonings in meat dishes for variety.

## More Than 26 Tons Scrap Received Saturday

The Brownfield public scales reported this week that they weighed 53,220 pounds of scrap steel and iron last Saturday alone, but were unable to give us the exact figures for the entire period of the last drive.

However, the weigher stated that they had weighed 795,405 pounds since February, which is a lot of junk you'll have to admit.

We are unable to get the figures just now on other metals, such as brass, copper, aluminum, etc., as a number of buyers are listed as buying these metals. Will try to get them later.

In the meantime, remember that the drive is not over by any means, and when you run across any junk metal about the place or old rubber, load it on the car or truck next time you come to town.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS T.

## Roy Phillips Owner Of Lawlis Gin

While perhaps rather late about the announcement of the deal, we are pleased to say that Roy Phillips, local gin man of many years of experience, has purchased the Paul Lawlis gin, sometimes referred to as the north gin.

Mr. Phillips is now engaged in getting the gin in good condition for the season run, which he will perhaps finish this week. Thus, another gin property falls into ownership of a local resident.

## Grocery Force May Take 20 Percent Bonds

An effort is being put forth to get employees to take 10 percent of their wages each month in War Bonds. From what we learned this week, the Piggly Wiggly grocery store will endeavor to beat that by 10 percent.

Of course this means the regular force, and not including small boys employed on Saturdays. Would you like to report what your store is doing in the war effort? We'll be glad to print it.

Mrs. Houston Hamilton visited relatives in Meadow Tuesday.

## Old Homer Sure Has A Good Crop

H. R. (Old Homer I. G.) Winston invited us late Monday to see a real crop on sod land that never had a plow stuck in it until late March, and much of it not broken until May. Homer is out in the old east pasture of the Brownfield ranch, much of which went on the market this year. Indeed, some 11,000 acres of cotton and other products are being raised this year on this ranch. Ray Brownfield having some 1100 acres of cotton himself, and is grubbing and preparing 3220 additional acres for crops next year.

That section of Terry seems to be the area of the big farm, as most of them have from a half to any number of sections. The soil in the vicinity of the old Red Onion mills is a deep chocolate sand soil, most too hard to ever blow badly but a good drouth resister. It lays almost flat, with just a gentle slope to the east. Cotton in that section has from a half to three quarter bales to the acre of mature bolls, and we believe that some of it will crowd a bale to the acre.

Just across the Tahoka highway to the north, is the Green & Lumsden ranch, which is also being subdivided, and has many new improvements on it. A few of these farms consists of a quarter section, and all have good crops. This entire area escaped the devastating hail last Sunday. There are many new homes, some real modern and freshly painted out there that gives an air of prosperity to that section. But we started to tell you about Homer's crop.

From Sod To Prosperity in Six Months

It was late in March when this land went on the market, and Homer and his partner Jack Hamilton bought a section, Homer taking the north half and Jack the south. It was still later when Mexican were turned loose grubbing the land. Tractors with breaking plows followed up the grubbing, and by late April and early May, planting started. As heavy mesquite covered part of the land, the cost of the grubbing ran into four figures. The land cost around \$18 per acre, and Homer has been offered \$35 for his but he don't seem to have much notion of selling. A family does not live on the land, being run by a bachelor, but there are a number of small houses, trailer houses, etc., to house the cotton pickers and other labor.

Homer has his farm well laid out. There is about 2 acres of regular old fashioned whippoorwill peas, some 10 of blackeyed varieties, 35 in peanuts and 34 in melons. And let us state for the poor chap farming in the east that does not make much more than \$2,000 per year, that about this amount of watermelons have already been sold off this 34 acres, and you can't miss them. We did not learn his corn and feed acreage, but his corn will make 35 or 40 bushels to the acre. We judge that he has something like 175 or 200 acres in cotton, the rows being 1400 yards long and seven to the acre. His cotton will go a half bale. Interspersed is the large turnip patch, kershaws as long as your arm and pumpkins as big as nail kegs. If you don't believe it, go out and see. We have a sample of the maizola and peanuts in the Herald office. The peanuts are maturing nicely, and we understand the government is assuring a fine price for them.

Plenty Livestock About The Place  
Yep, there was some 72 head of hogs, including a batch of ten born the night before, two dying. There are some 300 hens in wolf-proof netting with plenty range, and we are sure there was a cow or two somewhere in the 20 acre pasture of lush grass. Large 40 and 5 pound melons were being heaved over to the hogs when we arrived, red to the rind and honey sweet. Boy, wouldn't an east Texas negro love to run his lips up and down those melons? We brought several in on the truck, Homer making us take all of them, as he said they were kinder tired of them. Some

## Brownfield NFLA Discuss Winning The War

What farmers and ranchmen can do to help in the winning of the war was one of the topics discussed at the annual stockholders meeting of the Brownfield National Farm Loan Association, Brownfield, Texas, Sept. 5th, at the J. F. Winston building.

Association Vice-president J. C. Johns emphasized that this is a time when all of the members of the association will need (1) to produce, (2) to conserve, (3) to reduce their indebtedness.

The land bank system which served so well during the depression by staying with borrowers is now urging that all borrowers use today's income to put all obligations into current position and to build reserves. A plan has been provided to create a reserve to meet future installments, these reserve accumulations bearing the same rate of interest as the loan. This is a real help to the family that is trying to pay its home and business out of debt and the Nation's leaders have asked that all contribute to the Nation's strength by cutting down debts now.

Members elected Hugh Hulse as director to serve for the coming 3 years. Other directors are: T. C. Hogue, J. C. Johnson, J. L. Langford and J. W. Hogue.

## Thirteen Registrants Volunteer In Service

According to a list furnished this newspaper by R. A. Simms, secretary of the Terry County Draft Board, the following young men have enlisted in the army, navy, marine corps, or coast guard. One of the young men is the son of Mr. Simms:

Harold O'Neil Simms, Brownfield; Luther M. Keith, Lubbock; Jack A. Lassiter, Vernon; James A. Shepherd, Brownfield; Jesse R. Jones, Meadow; Tarzan Crossland, Brownfield; Eddie C. Meil, Meadow; Alvis Vanderford Lary, Brownfield; John D. Moorhead, Brownfield; John L. Dumas, Mena, Ark.; Ocie Mason, Brownfield; Clarence S. Carroll, Brownfield; Jessie C. Keith, Brownfield.

## Second Bale Received Saturday

About a week following the first bale brought in by Harmon Scales from south Terry, a neighbor just across the fence, Elmer Edwards brought in the second bale Saturday, Sept. 5th. 1400 pounds of seed cotton was picked and the bale weighed 544 pounds, and a fine turnout in any man's country.

A premium of 68.50 and some \$20 worth of merchandise was given Mr. Scales, and a premium of \$50 in cash will be given Mr. Edwards. We have not learned whether either bale has been sold or not.

The government estimate Tuesday of a little over fourteen million bales, may hurt the price some.

## James Travis Promoted To Sgt.

James Travis, who is in training at the Advanced Flying School at Waco, has lately been advanced to Sergeant, according to his father, J. H. Travis, one of the prominent members of the Texas Defense Guard here.

This promotion from corporal to sergeant came just lately. The Herald is always pleased to get word that Terry county boys are going places in the armed service.

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of them are yellow meated, and the sweetest of melons.

And the Majority and Mrs. Hayden Griffin slipped out there early Tuesday morning and gathered three tubs of those old whippoorwill peas, and said they could not miss what they had gathered.

With the exception of the hail streaks, old Terry is sure 'sittin' jake.

## Another Destructive Hail Visits Terry

Terry county seems to be in the unlucky streak this year, as it is getting most all the hail. Last year it was Lynn county that suffered the most. Sunday afternoon, after several days of cool cloudy weather, the skies cleared for a few hours and it became quite warm. A dark, green cloud formed south of Brownfield over the Union and Foster communities, and moved northeast, leaving more or less destruction in its wake.

While little hail in town, one could easily hear the roar of hail. The hail was driven by a stiff wind that probably aided in the destruction, as the hail was mostly small. Those more seriously hurt as it seems are, Arthur Green, Mon Telford, Sam Pyeat, W. J. Wingo, and others located on the east side of the old Brownfield ranch area. Further north, K. W. Howell, T. B. Wood, J. P. Benson and others along the Tahoka highway were badly hit. The first group estimate a loss ranging to 75 and 80 per cent. Telford estimates his damage at close to \$5,000 the other group are damaged 50 percent or more. This damage continued on into the Pleasant Valley Community.

Beginning in the Union community on farms that were hit in June by that destructive hail, the area was some 3 miles in width and twelve miles long, through one of the best farming sections of the county. Arthur Green stated Sunday night that he had cotton that he believed would have made a bale to the acre and he thought he'd perhaps get 200 pounds to the acre now. Headed feed was less hurt and corn still less. No worms are left in the area.

This certainly is a blow to the good farmers of the area, and while a five minute hail cost them thousands of dollars, most of them are taking it on the chin with a grin. Some stated that it was their first bad hail in 30 years of farming.

## Selling More Sugar Under Rationing

There is much in the papers of late about sugar rationing, one article citing the fact that cafes, were putting the sugar back on the table, in Oklahoma, as customers used no more that way than otherwise. Cafes in Brownfield returned the bowl to the tables weeks ago, and one large cafe never did remove them.

And to add up and subtract some more about sugar rationing, a prominent local grocerman informed a member of the Herald family that he had sold more sugar under rationing than he ever sold in the same length of time, which doesn't seem to make sense, but we know this man too well not to believe him. And he complied with the law.

And, to our notion, the same thing will happen, when and if meats are rationed, especially in sections like this, where many times more meat is raised and shipped than is sold here.

## B. M. Wade Some Onion Raiser

B. M. Wade, of Tokio, came in late last week with some onions which are onions. We thought we smelt onions when he was a block away, and we were sure of it by the time he entered the door. Four of the boulders weighed six pounds on Piggly Wiggly scales. These onions grew this year from seed, not sets.

Mr. Wade stated that he had one-fiftieth of an acre in these onions, which turned out 20 bushels, which would have panned out 1000 bushels had he planted an acre. These onions are a bit too big for the market, but we imagine he could sell them to people for slaws and such.

And the hamburger people might like them. One of them would almost make enough hamburger onions to run the town a day.

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## Bates Says Plenty Labor Coming

Henry Bates, one of our big cotton producers, is our authority that Terry county will have plenty labor on hand in the next twenty days to gather the cotton crop. He has returned from a trip to San Antonio and the lower valley section.

He says that literally hundreds of jalopys and trucks of Mexicans are already headed in this direction, gradually working this way. What cotton was not gathered in south Texas, he states, was finished by the storm last week and in order to gather cotton, these thousands of laborers are headed for west Texas.

He says he is sure that he interviewed at least 50 parties, and all informed him that they were headed finally for the south Plains. But pauses will be made along where there is some cotton for 15 or 20 days, particularly in the Brady section. But cotton is poor, he says, up to the caprock, and it won't be long now, as they have already heard of the good crop up here.

Mr. Bates stated he wanted this printed to stop so much talk of no labor and prohibitive prices for boll pulling. It is a well known fact that most laborers had rather pull than pick cotton, and if any number get up here, the price will be in keeping with the price of cotton.

## Melons To Colorado, Arizona, South Texas

Usually speaking, there is not a melon in central and north Texas to speak of after August, and just why a market in Fort Worth and Dallas has not developed for Terry county melons is a moot question. Surely the people would buy them if the dealers would handle them.

So, the bulk of the crop is going to Corpus Christi, where a car a day is taken, many to Denver, Colorado, and a great many to Arizona. Two cars were loaded out for Douglas, Ariz., Sunday. Yep, they load them Sunday, as it is a perishable crop. Mr. Wingo, always one of our biggest growers, lost several thousand dollars worth in the hail, Sunday.

Frankly, we believe if the Dallas-Fort Worth area could get a sample of our melons, they'd change their mind about the Weatherford section being the only melon section in Texas. Corpus Christi caught on several years ago.

## District Court Grinding Away

District Court is now well under way under the direction of Judge J. E. Garland, who is pinch hitting for Judge Louis B. Reed, the regular judge, while the latter is serving in the army.

So far there has been nothing but civil cases, and not many of them. Court convenes again the 17th, when there will be both civil and perhaps criminal cases. According to Mrs. Eldora A. White, district clerk, the docket is rather light. Last week the grand jury found only one bill and in their recall this week, none.

Going on to show that people are pretty law abiding in Terry.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Here Tonight

Mr. Joe W. Johnson, secretary of the Terry county unit of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, announced this week that there would be a meeting of the bureau at the American Legion Hall, tonight at 8 P. M.

Two prominent speakers have been engaged for the meeting, being J. Walter Hammond of Waco, and G. W. Haggard, editor of Texas Agriculture. All farmers and others who may be interested are invited to hear these speakers.

B. L. Thompson, president of the Terry county unit, will preside. Ice cream and cake will be served.

## Let's Stop Kidding Ourselves

An advertisement on the war situation, published in last week's Time by Warner & Swasey of Cleveland, Ohio, contains more food for thought than many a polished editorial. Headed "IT IS LATER (AND WORSE) THAN YOU THINK," this meaty advertisement warned the American people that:

"Wishful thinking is an American habit. Another name for it is 'kidding ourselves.' Ordinarily it isn't serious. But this time it can cost our lives."

The body of the advertisement offered some pertinent refutations to some of the ways in which Americans "kid themselves."

"This country has never been beaten in its 166 years."

Japan has never been beaten in all its 2000 years.

"They can't get to us, 3,000 miles away."

Japan got to Burma, 3600 miles away—and conquered it.

"Anyway, we're pouring it out of our factories."

But Germany has been doing just that for 10 years—and at a faster rate per man than we have yet reached.

"Our boys are brave."

You bet they are. But they're up against fanatics, who are experienced campaigners.

"Our Allies will hold until we get there."

Singapore, Philippines, Pearl Harbor, Burma—and now Libya.

"The Government is handling the war."

Who is the Government except YOU? And if you don't do your part, don't blame the Government when you slave for Jap and German masters at starvation wages with NO rights and NO liberties.

"But I can't give up my rights."

NO? Our soldiers have. Most managers have. And unless EVERYONE gives up EVERY "right" that slows war production, the Jap and German will TAKE your rights—every one of them—FOREVER.

"Anyway, what can one man do?"

What if all the other 130,000,000 Americans felt the same? If you do, they have a right to. Nobody else is going to win this war for you. YOU win it or YOU lose it. And if you lose it, you and your family will pay for it in agony and starvation the rest of your lives. Ask the Poles, the Czechs, the French.

And this war is nearer to being lost than you think. That isn't pessimism—it's only looking the facts in the face. Work by YOU can save it. But—there isn't much time to get busy.

## Sgt. Coker Thanks Parents For Herald

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coker of this city, have recently received a letter from their son, Staff Sgt. S. F. Coker, who is located at Sheppard Field, Texas. He has lately been stepped up another notch in promotions. He also took the occasion to thank Dad and Mother for the Herald which he receives on Monday, and enjoys very much, as it gives news of many people they forget to mention.

He says hello to his many friends in Brownfield, and especially to thank the American Legion and Texas Home Guards for the training that is given the boys of the community. Sgt. Coker advises the boys to soak up all this training as it will help them over the hill and the hard places when Uncle Sam calls.

Should friends desire to write him, his address is, S/Sgt. S. F. Coker, USA Air Force, 408th Sch. Sqdn, Mail Dept., Sheppard Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hayhurst and children of Plains spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves.

Corp. M. E. Brewer of Minter Field, Bakersfield, California, is visiting his wife here this week.

Alma Faye Ballard spent several days last week in El Paso.

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There are some new farms in Terry county that will almost pay for themselves this year, while paying all other expenses. Some of these farms cost in the raw around \$20 per acre. We do not know of any other section outside of the South Plains where this can be done. Owners of some of these farms have been offered double what they gave for them. If you have a good farm in Terry county, love it; work at it; improve it and beautify it, for you have a jewel.

There has been complaints in many of the smaller towns near the Lubbock Air Bases of late, about planes flying too low and hedge hopping over the towns. The same thing frequently happens right here in Brownfield, when they open their guns (speed engines) and zoom low over the house tops. Should something go wrong, or should they hit an unseen wire, they could land without wrecking a house, perhaps kill some one or the flyers of the planes. If this was absolutely necessary in the war effort, perhaps it would be excusable, but it is not. Hedge hopping can be practiced on country lanes over the road and telephone and telegraph wires, where there is a chance to land in a field and injure no one but themselves and the planes, if a thrill is what they want. Too many of our people and this includes the

Lots of scrap metal has been brought in under the latest drive, but the drive is not over. It will not be until this war is won. Just as long as our steel mills need the junk iron to keep factories that are producing implements of war moving, just so long will the drive for junk continue. Many of us may have to sacrifice much in the way of iron and steel about our places that we consider essential to us in order to win this war. Let us be prepared to give till it hurts. The Herald gave two cone pulleys weighing around 100 pounds last week. While we do not need them now with individual motors with every piece of moving machinery, they were very essential during World War I, when we used a gasoline engine and a long line shaft to run the various pieces of machinery in the Herald office. We hope those old cone pulleys fall, one on the head of old Hitler, and the other on old Tojo.

It is our idea that agriculture and labor, union labor in particular, are not going to like ceiling prices. Agriculture will make less fuss over it than union labor, especially if it thinks agriculture is getting a square deal. But this is no time to think of making a barrel of money at the expense of some one else. During the other war, thousands of mil-

**BALD EAGLE PROTECTED**

Through a typographical error, the July issue of the Monthly Bulletin left the impression that the bald eagle, bird symbol of the United States, is not protected and may be killed at any time. This is incorrect. The bald eagle is protected by Federal law. The error was made in the printing office, and appeared in a story concerning the golden eagle which occurs in the trans-Pecos country and MAY be killed at any time under provisions of a law passed by the Legislature last year. Golden eagles are predators on young antelope, mountain sheep and other wildlife.

**J. W. PEELER, FOUNDER OF MEADOW, DIES THURSDAY**

J. W. Peeler, 88, the first resident and founder of Meadow, died at his home in Meadow Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Meadow at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. G. H. Bryant, pastor, officiated. A Lubbock Funeral home directed the services and interment was in the Meadow cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Henson, Mrs. B. F. Clemmer, Mrs. Ray Barnard, Mrs. Rowena Childs, and Mrs. Lillie Damron; four sons, Jim Peeler, Levelland, Lewis, Joe and Claude Peeler.

**DEER CHASES DOG**

The Muskegon (Michigan) Sportsman gives us the following northwoods version of the historic "man bites dog" news classic. Towerman Earl Hider, while watching for fires at the Manistique tower, saw a dog come bounding across a clearing with an angry doe deer hot on his heels. Only by the most energetic zig-zagging did the dog escape the deer's sharp hoofs and finally escape through a fence that stopped his irate pursuer.

Billionaires were made while millions were almost pauperized. The Herald is just giving its idea of the matter. Take this newspaper, for instance, there has been no advance in advertising rates, even though we are paying from 25 to 35 per cent more for food and clothing than a year ago. Newsprint, however, has been held to the 1941 figures. Neither has subscription rates advanced for this paper, although our overhead, and this includes postage, that has advanced practically 75 per cent. The best grades of stationery papers, envelopes, etc., have advanced, but our customers are getting stationary printed at the old 1941 figures. We are making no money, and will make none for the duration, but we are not going to burden our customers needlessly if we can help it. We did not give this information just to show you how good and moral we are, but to inform our readers that we are going to defer any ambition to become a millionaire(?) for the duration, anyway.



The farmer's wife has no excuse for not being cultured and up-to-date. All she has to do is cook the meals, wash the dishes, mop the floor, scrub the steps, wash the clothes, mend the linen, and darn the socks; milk the cows, churn the butter, feed the chickens, bathe the children and can the fruit; cut the children's hair, set the dog on tramps, chase the cat out of the milkhouse, polish the silver, black the stove and straighten the shades.

Settle the children's scraps, shoo the hens off the porch, wipe up the mud father and boys track in; and bake bread, make the cake, chase the hogs out of the garden, answer the telephone and air the featherbeds; heat the water for father to wash his feet, watch out for bed bugs, get the men up in the morning, gather the eggs, set the hens and keep the neighbor's baby while she goes to town, and get the children off to school—

Get rid of insurance agents, spray the fruit trees, gather the berries, trim the lamps, swat the flies, empty the ashes and slop the pigs; peel the peaches, rake the yard, feed the pet lambs, string the beans, fill the lantern, sort the apples, carry in the wood and pick the geese; and answer the door, and tell the men what they did with the axe the last time they used it; and write a letter to mother.

Then in the afternoon, she can go to the missionary meeting and work her head off for the heathen.

Self-portrait: This columnist smokes a pipe; likes hamburgers, barbecue, chili, ice cream, watermelon, strawberries and peaches-and-cream (preferably at the same meal). I dislike spinach, carrots, squash, excessive car-norn nonkers and people who tap you on the knee while talking to you. I don't like to get a hair-cut or a shine or wait for a train, nor stuffed shirts, nor people who think grammar more important than ideas.

If you can stand more: I like to hear a band, watch a parade, go to a circus, listen to a "pour-it-on" political speech, and have been mistaken by strangers for a lawyer and a minister.

With this description, you should be able to spot me without difficulty.

Do you know your cowboy lingo? The San Saba Star defines some of the terms:

Biting the dust—Being thrown from a horse.

Bronco—Mexican word for "mean", shortened to bronc; a vicious, unbroken horse.

Broomtail—A wild mare.

Bronc-buster — Cowboy who "breaks" horses.

Buckaroo—Cowboy. Bulldogging — Often termed steer-wrestling; throwing of a steer by his horns by a "bulldogger."

Chaps—Leather or hair legging worn by cowboy to protect his legs from thorns and rain.

Chuck wagon—Rangeland cafeteria which follows the roundup.

Crow hops—Term contemptuously applied to mild bucking gyrations.

**PRAIRE CHICKENS FED**

Fourteen feeding stations have been completed on the prairie chicken range in Hemphill County by Game Department Biologists. They were stocked with shocks of grain and the chickens, instead of straying, stayed on the breeding range and as a result a better breeding season resulted.

In England the sturgeon is known as the royal fish because, since the time of Edward II, the reigning monarch can claim any sturgeon caught.

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Donald Cargal, youthful fountain cowboy, who always has a cheerful word and greeting for everyone, is now being more careful of his words since Monday.

Into the place where Donald works trooped several sweet young things Monday, all attired in levis except one Miss. Hailing the mannish attired ones in his own inimitable manner, Donald turned to the one in the dress and remarked gaily:

"Why, \_\_\_\_\_ (?), where are your pants?"

The silence was sudden and terrific.

Donald turned red, went to slinging drinks, and those ordering cokes received limes and vice versa.

His question remained unanswered.—O'Donnell Press.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Burlington spent several days this week with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Evert Latham and Mr. Latham.

Grace Tarpley will leave this week for Abilene where she will attend Hardin-Simmons University this year.

Corp Claude Boyd and Sgt. Tommie Campbell of Lubbock were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christopher.

**SKUNK FAT FOR SKUNKS**

T. P. Lawdermilk, Irion County Clerk, might have something here. In a letter to the Game Department he points out that trappers of fur-bearing animals annually waste much of the fat from animals. The government needs fats for the manufacture of explosives. So why not ask each hunter and trapper to save the animal fat, turn it over to retail fur dealers, who in turn could take it to district rendering plants? And if a little skunk odor remains in the fat of the striped creatures, then "why not fight the Skunks with a little skunk fat?" asks Mr. Lawdermilk.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Those admitted to Treadaway-Daniell Hospital the past week were: A. V. Taylor, Tokio, medical patient, Miss Stella Hare, city, medical patient; John W. Pruitt, city, surgical patient; Knox Williams, city, surgical patient; Mrs. C. D. Ray, city, surgical patient; and Joseph McDonnell, city, surgical patient.

Mrs. A. W. Turner is on the sick list this week.

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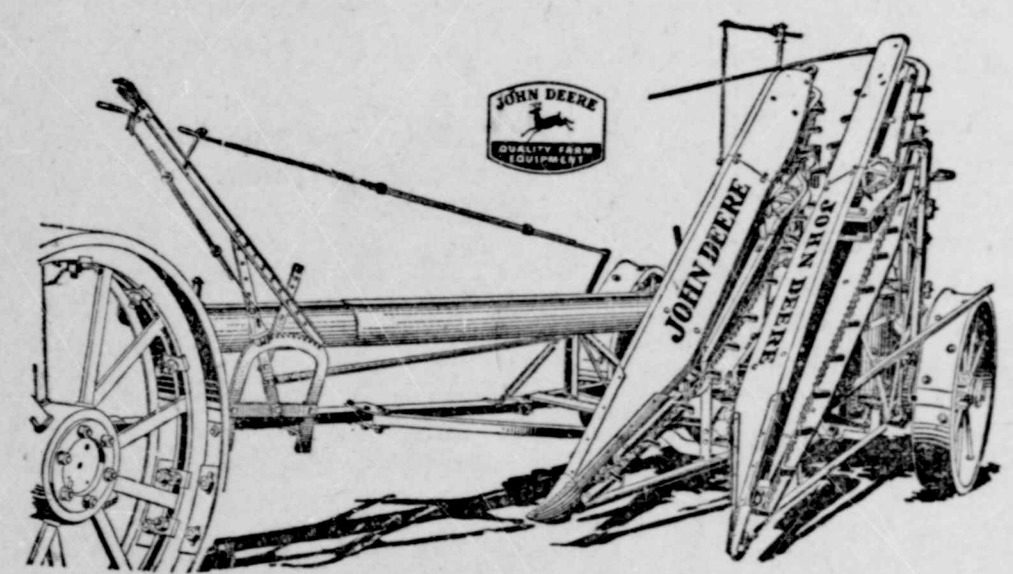
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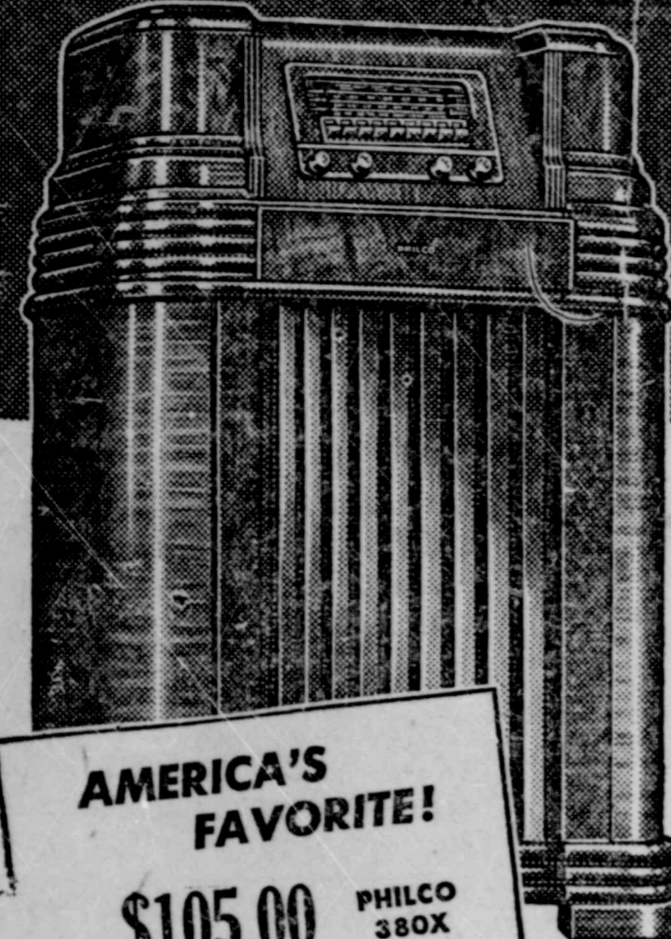
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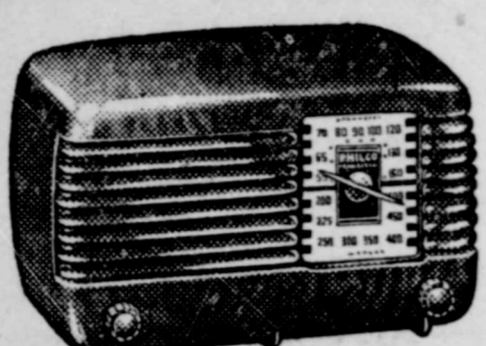
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### THE BIG BEND PARK DREAM COMES TRUE

The Big Bend National Park has long since ceased to be a dream... it is a reality!

Nearly all of the land need for the park has been purchased, Eugene Thompson, administrator of the land acquisition program for the Texas State Parks Board, reported recently to the Texas Big Bend Park Association. Only 30,000 of the 788,000 acres needed for the park remained to be bought, according to the report that pointed out that land purchases have reached "96 per cent of the total lands to be acquired."

Two owners have title to more than two-thirds of the of the remaining acreage for the National Park which is to become the first international vacation land on the North American continent. The balance is scattered among 10 other owners.

About 75 per cent of all title work has been completed and during August title insurance policies were delivered on all land acquired from private owners. After the National Park service attorney approves titles the park area may be deeded to the United States Government.—Littelfield News.

### Methodist Church

Last Sunday was one of the best days we have had in a long time. Three joined the church at the morning hour. Four joined at the evening service. Two of these joined by Baptism. Again let me urge you, individual member, there is some one you can help. you can reach them. Perhaps no one else can. Do you care? Do not fail them. Do not fail God in this hour.

S.S. at 9:45. Preaching at eleven. Subject, "The Man of the Hour." The young people meet at 7:15. Preaching at eight. We have open house, or church night each Wednesday from eight to ten. Those who come enjoy it and I believe they are helped. I wish each member would become more concerned about the whole life and program of the church. Remember visitors are always welcome.

H. W. Hanks, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Minnick and son and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henson to Roswell, N. M., Friday where Mr. and Mrs. Henson remained to make their new home.

## Union News And Other Matters

Editor and Readers, The Herald:

As I sit and listen to the war news from all parts of the world, I wonder if we citizens who are several thousand miles from the combat zone realize the seriousness of the situation. I would not like for any one to know that I have ever doubted a statement made by a certain candidate, who as early as last June told us that this is to be a short war, that we are already over the hump. It may be nice to be optimistic. It seems that it is always popular to tell the people what they want to hear whether it true or not. That seems to be a good vote getting scheme. Yet I wonder if it is best to ignore realities. From what our military leaders tell us—and that includes our Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Roosevelt—I am lead to believe that when we say this is to be a short war we are not only fooling ourselves, but are giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

The end of the war is unpredictable. It will perhaps be still raging long after Mr. Roosevelt has been elected for a fourth term. As much as we admire our gallant Marines for the excellent fighting that they did in the Solomon Islands, we must admit that it was only a little skirmish compared with the job that is yet to be done.

The Axis powers have already won the first three rounds of the fight and fourth round (year) is now coming up.

We hear it talked that only those who have boys in the service realize the seriousness of the situation. This is hardly fair to some of those who do not have any boys in the service. We have some farm boys who are still school boys who have managed some way to buy war bonds. We have some tenant farmers who have seen their last son enlist in the Army who have also bought War Bonds. We have some land owners who do not have any sons in the Army who have not bought any bonds, and say they are not able to do so. Do you know of very many farmers in the county that are financially able to send their last son to the war? Yet they are doing so. The fact is that if we do not do more than we think we are financially able to do, we are not likely to win over the Axis powers. Do we expect to have business as usual, pleasure as usual, and let those who must do the fighting do the worrying if there is any worrying to be done. Unfortunately we have a few citizens in the county who say this is not their war, and they do not intend to help win it.

I wonder if something should not be done to compel all to help in some way to win the war. Certainly we would not like to see the high pressure methods used in selling bonds that we saw in World War No. I. Neither do we like to think that the young of the day must not only do the fighting but will also have to work and pay the cost of the war after we older citizens have passed to the great beyond. The writer has always opposed the enactment of a sales or transaction tax as it is a tax that is not based on ability to pay, but as a war measure, I have decided that sales tax is a necessary evil as it would compel all to help in the war effort. So why not request the Congress to enact a five or ten percent sales tax to be effective until the end of the war only, and by that time a sales tax would be so unpopular that there would be no further effort to revive it, and that would be worth something.

What can a lone farmer do in the way of influencing legislation at Washington?

Nothing.

The far morganizations and Chambers of Commerce can and do influence the enactment of legislation. I spent the first 100 years of my life as a member of some farm organization, but got 'regusted' and backslid.

Jacob Sandage, Rt. 5, City.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche of Wednesday, stated in headlines that a Brownfield boy, Coyt Norwood, was listed as missing, but in the text stated he was wounded, which kinder leaves one up a tree, as we are left to wonder how they knew he was wounded if missing. He was in a navy casualty list covering a period from August 13 to 10th. He is the son of Mrs. Donna Norwood of this city.

# KYLE GROCERY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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TOMATOES—no. 2	10c	VANILLA WAFERS—14 oz.	10c
PEAS—Green Ridge, no. 2	11c	LIPTONS TEA—1/4 lb.	25c
SOUR CUT PICKLES—qt.	15c	Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 boxes	10c

VEGETABLE SHORTENING 4 lbs. 69c 8 lbs. \$1.37

PINEAPPLE JUICE—14 oz.	11c	ALL BRAN—2 pkg.	25c
TOMATO JUICE—2cans	15c	RAISIN BRAN—pkg.	11c
GRAPE JUICE—R. & W., pt.	15c	POST TOASTIES—	8c

Armours Milk 6 small 3 large 25c

SYRUP—Crystal White Worth	35c	PEACHES—2 1/2 Gold Bar	23c
PREERVES—Del Monte in tin, 1 1/2 lb.	30c	FRUIT COCKTAIL	15c
NILE SALMON—can	20c	TREET—can	32c

CRACKERS 2 lbs. 15c

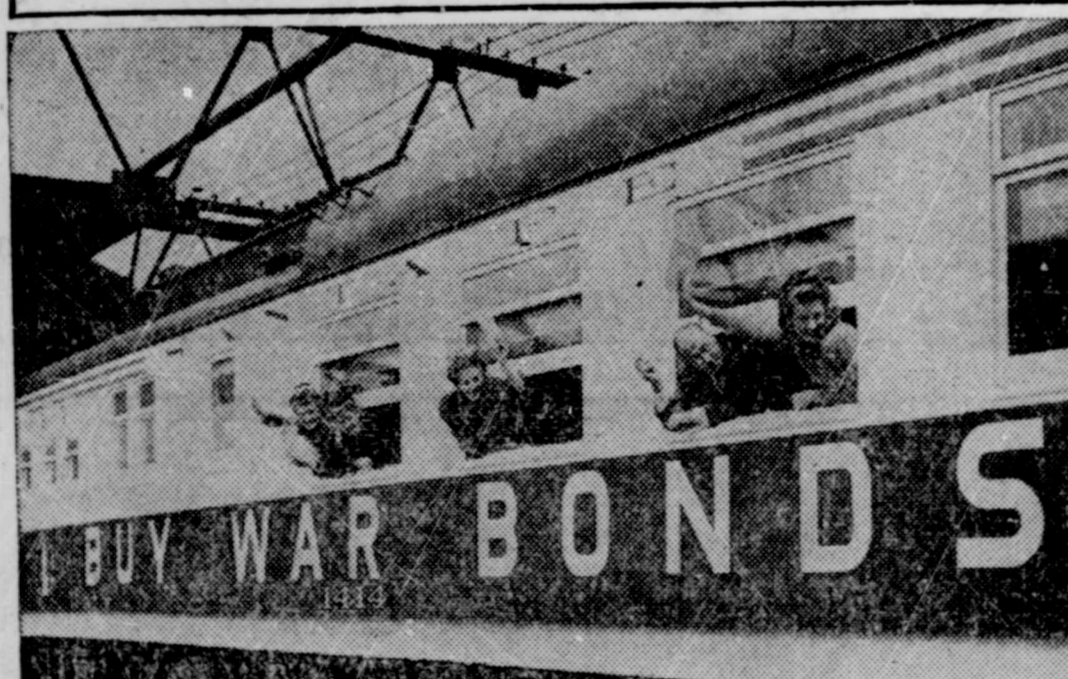
OXYDOL—large box	21c	NORTHERN TISSUE—3 rolls	19c
RAINBOW BLEACH—qt.	13c	PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO	10c
CASTILE KIRK SOAP—bar	5c	MEAL—10 lb.	34c

SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE or P & G 6 bars 25c

FRYERS—dressed, lb.	35c	ORANGES—doz.	20c
PORK SAUSAGE—lb.	23c	LEMONS—large, doz.	19c
SUGAR CURED JOWLS—lb	24c	GRAPES—lb.	12c
ROUND CHEESE	23c	ONIONS—yellow, lb.	3c
OLEO	19c	PEPPERS—lb.	12c
VEAL LOAF	22c	CORN—doz.	30c

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### Santa Fe Cars Carry War Bond Sales Plea



Contributing wholeheartedly to the sales campaign, the Santa Fe has just brought out the first transcontinental railway roving War Bond billboard in the form of the above dining car, now operating on the Grand Canyon Limited, and which later will be used on the California Limited and the Ranger. Painted red, white and blue, the diner with the backing of a Minute Man sign, displays the message, "BUY WAR BONDS," on either side. Stewards in charge of the car are accredited members of the War Savings Staff of the U. S. Treasury Department. As an additional means of spreading the War Bond appeal, the Santa Fe is having the same message lettered on 200 box cars.

### ATTENTION LAND OWNERS

I have buyers for good Terry County farms. If you wish to sell or trade, list your property with me now.

Robert L. Noble  
Over Kyle Grocery

### Association To Meet With First Baptist

Attendance in the Bible school was better last Sunday and it is hoped that the 400 mark will be passed next Sunday. The pastor preached Sunday morning to a good congregation and Rev. A. L. Curtis pastor of the church at Seminole preached Sunday evening, the pastor having gone to Seminole to assist the church in a revival at that place.

The school of the church should greatly increase its attendance as vacations are over and the public school having started it should be business as usual for all of us.

We welcome to our city the large number of new teachers in our public school and they will all find a warm welcome in their respective churches and we hope they will not neglect that important matter as they are among us as teachers to our young people and their example is worth perhaps as much as their teaching with out the example and the community expects them in the churches and they will be welcome here.

Next Tuesday, September 15th, the Brownfield Baptist Association will convene with this church. This Association is composed of delegates from 24 churches in Gaines, Yoakum, Lynn and Terry counties representing a membership as reported last year of 5543 with a total expenditure of \$57,824.67 and of this sum \$9,104.15 was expended for causes outside of this association. Delegates from these churches will be with us Tuesday and



Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt

We are requested to announce that the South Plains Dahlia Society will hold their annual meeting at Lubbock, Sept. 19-20 at the Kuykendall Chevrolet building. Dahlia growers are urged to attend and display your flowers. A number of prizes are offered.

Wednesday conducting the business of the Association and they will be representative Baptists representing pure democratic bodies these 34 Baptist churches who use this Association in which to co-operate in missionary and educational work. The people of the community may be busy about other things but they will do well to take time off and at least attend one of these meetings and see how Baptist people conduct their business affairs. We welcome these visitors to our church and community and hope they will take home with them pleasant recollections of Brownfield hospitality.

### CARROLL P. DOSS SHEPPARD FIELD GRADUATE

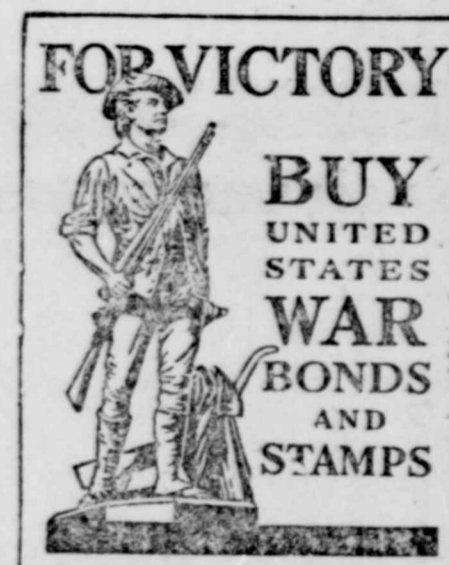
Sheppard Field, Tex. — Pvt. Carroll P. Doss, son of Mr. T. S. Doss of Rt. 2, Brownfield, Texas, was graduated recently from an intensive course in aviation mechanics here. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Tex., is one of the many Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Schools which trains the ground crews to "Keep 'Em Flying."

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Field and Mrs. Ed Davis of Tahoka were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniell Davis Sunday. Mrs. Charles Williams of Pecos is also a guest of Mrs. Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nelson of Lubbock spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bailey and daughter, Sandra, spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

J. O. Gillham, W. R. McDuffie, and Spencer Kendrick returned Thursday from Austin where they attended the Bankers School.



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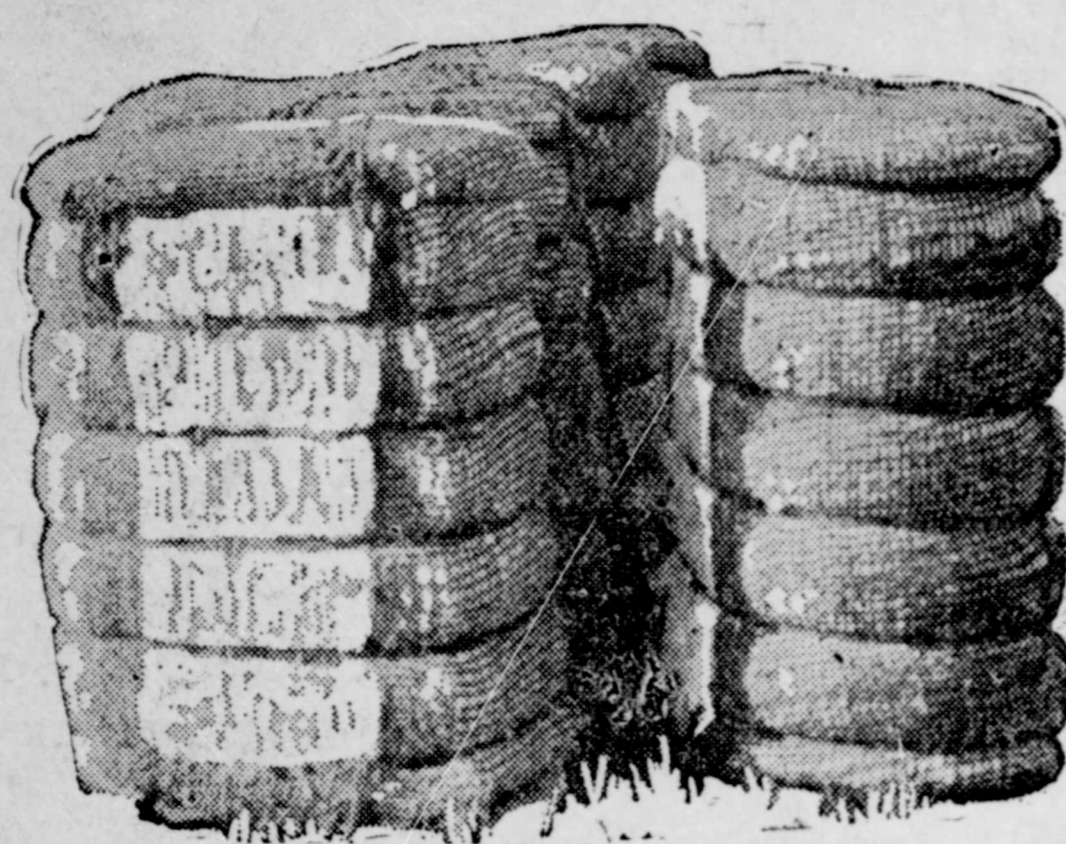
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### A Couple Of Terry Gobs Meet At Wash

Mrs. Dick Burson had a letter this week from her brother, Kelly Minnix, who is in the U. S. Navy, located at Bremerton, Wash., stating that he had met up with Buell Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Money Price. They are in the same barracks, No. H.

By the way, these boys are almost kin. Kelly's sister married a brother of Buell's mother. Kelly stated that Jim Cousineau, formerly with the local utilities, is located there in the electrical unit. Buell is learning to be a pharmacist.

Indeed, these boys state that Terry and Lubbock counties are pretty well represented in that Naval station. Well, others are coming on, boys. Terry had a quota of 13 this month, and before the half of the month was gone, 12 of them were in. The late four are Thurman Jackson Hand, Ralph Prindle Gordon, Ervin Ray Miller and Jake Flint, all of Brownfield.

Eight others had been announced previously.

### Lad Williams In Charge Of Sinclair

Mr. Lad Williams has taken over the lease of the Sinclair Service Station on highways 51 and 380, also first street. Mr. E. C. Roberts of Seagraves had had considerable trouble getting a man to take it since Mr. Ochendrider went back to drilling oil wells.

Mr. Williams comes here from Seagraves, where he worked with Mr. Roberts for some time. Note his announcement in this issue of the Herald.

Among the new readers of the past two weeks are: E. C. Howard, Wayne Slemmons, C. D. Caswell, A. E. Bowman, W. A. Fulton, Earl McCullough, Sisco Cafe, H. A. Rogers, Warren A. Henry, Mrs. C. D. Henderson, Audra May Porter and Claude Garrett, city and routes. A number of others go out of the area.

Miss Gladys Webb came in recently to have the Herald visited her at Abilene while attending a business college.

### Sawyer Graham Says Training No Cinch

As many of you probably know, Sawyer Graham is now in an officers training school at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. In a letter to the Junior Editor of this sheet this week, he says he is crowding some 15 hours of drilling and study into his "dogs" and brain each week.

They are trying to cover in three months what one usually takes four years to get. Thus, the long hours. He says that he barely has time to sleep. He wants friends to write him, but is not sure he will have time to answer. He also appreciates copies of the Herald he has been getting.

Address: Sawyer A. Graham, Co. E, Off. Cand Bn, QMC, OCS, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. In officer's training schools, you are simply "Mister" until you graduate.

Mrs. Ray Sullivan of south Terry, left this week for California, where her husband is working. She will be away about two weeks, she stated.

### CHALLIS

Mrs. Wayne Daniel and children, Billy Kenneth and Mary, Mrs. Buster Cowan, and Mr. William Porter all of Inglewood, Calif., arrived here Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wayne Daniel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel of Meadow. Mrs. Buster Cowan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corning of Brownfield. William Porter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter and family visited Wilborn Porter and family of San Jon, New Mexico, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Johnson and family of Meadow visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wall and family Sunday.

Rev. James Dee Taylor of Brownfield held his regular appointment at the church here last Sunday.

W. O. Mills, of Brownfield will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Turn your news to Miss Audra May Porter, reporter.

### WANT ADS

IN MARKET for cattle and hogs. Crele Gore, City 14tc

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FOR SALE: One hundred acres for \$25 an acre, five miles out on Lubbock highway; also ten acres, 1 1/2 miles out on the Tahoka highway, no set price. See C. E. Ross, phone 379 2tc

WANTED: Girl desiring to attend school and do housework for board and room. Mrs. Jim Graves. 3tc

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### LAFS Give Nelson, Davis Promotions

Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, commanding officer of the Lubbock Army Flying School, has announced the recent promotion of George L. Nelson and Daniel C. Davis to corporals.

Nelson, until June 17th, was a

LAND FOR SALE: Several sections of land in Cochran and Yoakum counties for sale. Box 1188, care Herald. 6p

FOR SALE 640-Acre farm; good improvements; 12 miles from town on pavement. At a sacrifice price. \$22.50 per acre, with 1/2 minerals. 320 acres improved mixed land nine miles from town. \$22.50 per acre. \$1500.00 cash, long terms on balance.

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FOR RENT: Nice north front upstairs bedroom. 106 Main. Phone 45. 5tc

SHARE Cropper wanted to rent: 140-acre farm, 3-room house, cow, pasture, Ford tractor and implements, and turkeys to raise on halves. N. E. Townsend, Rt 5, City. 1tp

FOR SALE: 21 rooms of hotel furniture. M. R. Carlson, 105 E. Broadway, Hobbs, N. M. 7p

FOR RENT OR LEASE, 420 acres for 1943, 200 in cultivation, John Deere combine and Farmall 20 tractor and equipment; six foot Frigidaire. All in first class condition. See or write W. R. Patterson, Denver City, Texas. 7p

WANTED: Will pay top prices for good late model trucks and pickups. See C. E. Ross, Phone 379. 3tc

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jeweler and watchmaker at Nelson-Primm drug, when he enlisted as an instrument man. Davis came here from Tahoka, and has been buying cotton here several years. He is a supply clerk at LAFS. Congratulations, boys.

Miss Alva Lee Rannels returned this week to the School for the Deaf at Austin, for another term.



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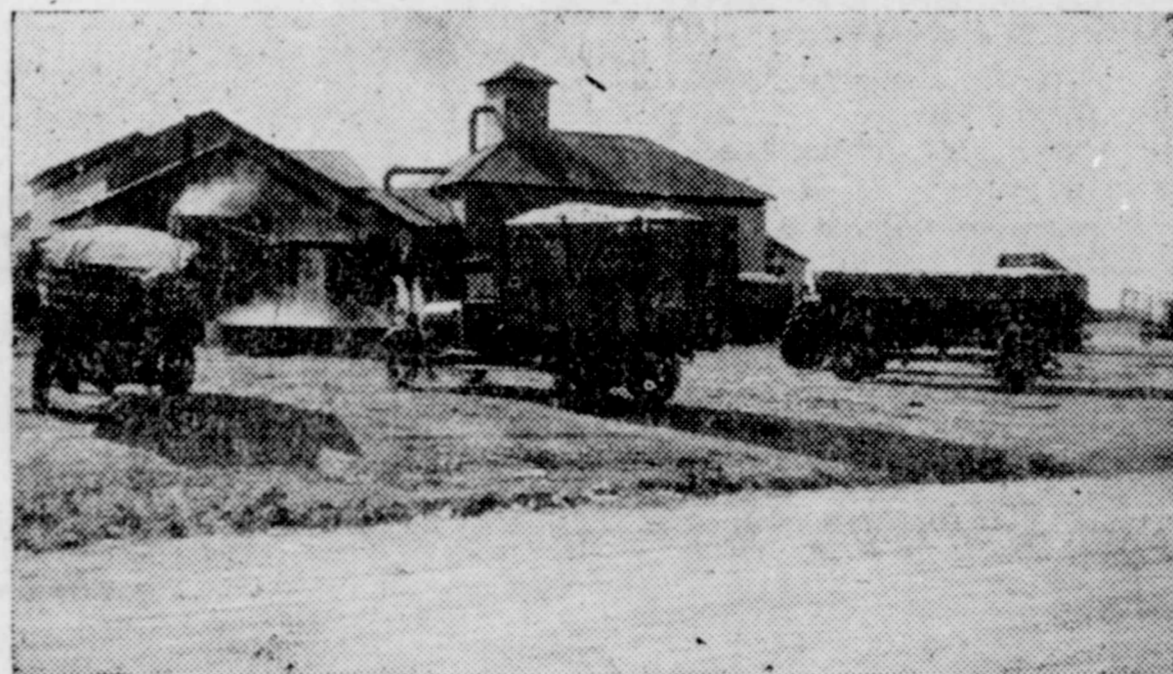
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# Social Events of the Week

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### PARENT-TEACHERS RALLY

During these war times the responsibility of keeping a level head and maintaining at least a semblance of calm and normal life rests with family and school. We must have closer cooperation between parents and our educators. The future of our country rests with our boys and girls. Let us be more interested in their life out of our home. All parents of the Brownfield Consolidated District should be on hand Thursday evening, Sept 17th at 8:00 P. M., in the high school auditorium. Supt. of Schools E. E. Hancock will speak to the parents and teachers at this meeting. An interesting program has been arranged.

### MRS. TREADAWAY HOSTESS TO IDEAL CLUB

The Ideal Club met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Treadaway Wednesday afternoon. Members and guests present were Mesdames Joe J. McGowan, Roy Herod, W. R. McDuffie, Lee O. Allen, Meyers, Glen Akers, R. L. Bowers, Everett Latham, Spencer Kendrick, Wilson Collins, Roy Wingerd, and Roy Ballard.

Those with high scores were awarded defense stamps. A salad plate, sandwiches and coffee were served to those attending.

### MRS. APPLEWHITE IS HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Spencer Kendrick honored Mrs. James Applewhite, a new resident of this city, with a bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon.

Sandwiches, olives, potato chips, angel food pie and cakes were served to Mesdames Orb Stice, John L. Cruce, Bruce Zorns, Roy Ballard, Elwin Edwards, Joe Coursey, Caldwell, W. R. McDuffie, Richard Kendrick and the honoree. A bottle of Cologne was awarded Mrs. Coursey for high score and also Mrs. Applewhite. Mrs. Cruce won the bingo prize which was a set of crystal ash trays.

### FORMER BROWNFIELD RESIDENT IS WED IN AMARILLO

Announcement was made Tuesday, September 8th, of the marriage of Miss Rena Alsop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Alsop of Amarillo, former residents of Brownfield, to Marvin Luther Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lang, 2417 Twenty-fourth street, Lubbock. The ceremony was read last Thursday in Amarillo by Rev. C. E. Buchanan, a Baptist minister.

The service was read on the 45th wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents. The bride wore a navy blue dress with brown accessories. The couple is at home in Amarillo temporarily.

Word was received by Mrs. C. D. Henderson that her grandson, M. L. Blevins, underwent a major operation the first of September at Richmond, California. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

### R. N. McCLAIN IS HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY AND DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey were hosts to a farewell party Monday night honoring R. N. McClain, who will leave Thursday for Camp Tyson, Tennessee.

A buffet supper of fried chicken, cold meats, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, olives and hot rolls was served.

After dinner Mr. McClain opened his gifts which the guests had presented him.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Tommie Black, Glen Akers, Troy Noel, W. R. McDuffie, Spencer Kendrick, Burton Hackney, E. V. Tarbuton, Wilson Collins, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Treadaway, and Mrs. Ruth Huckabee. Out of town guests were Sgt. Pat Patterson, Sgt. E. J. Smith, Sgt. Joe Blair, and Miss Merle Rose, all of Lubbock.

### LOCAL RED CROSS SHIPS GARMENTS TO REFUGEES AND ARMED FORCES

The local chapter of the Red Cross shipped the following garments for refugees this week: Thirteen men's convalescent robes, seventy childrens blouses, one hundred and forty-six women's dresses, sixty-six pair childrens pajamas, twenty one childrens bed jackets, fifteen rompers, three baby gowns, three women's night gowns, one quilt made by Mrs. Bagwell and quilted by the Methodist Missionary Society, four men's sweaters and twenty-one children's sweaters.

Those garments shipped to the Armed Forces were: Two sweaters, three scarfs, ten pair socks, fourteen pair gloves, eight muffers, eight pair wristlets and thirteen helmets. The sewing and knitting headquarters have been moved to the rear entrance of the old Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Latham were Lubbock visitors Monday.

### LAS AMIGAS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LATHAM

Mrs. Evert atham was hostess to the Las Amigas Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Members present were Mesdames Wilson Collins, Spencer Kendrick, W. R. McDuffie, Jack Bailey, Orb Stice, and Troy Noel. Guests were Mesdames Joe J. McGowan, T. L. Treadaway, Ruth Huckabee, Ray Christopher, Mon Telford, Lee O. Allen, and Ray Ross of Bowie.

Adelicious salad plate and ice were served to those present. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Christopher were awarded defense stamps for high scores, and Mrs. Kendrick received the bingo prize which was a luncheon set.

### PHI BETA CRAESUS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

The Phi Beta Craesus met at the home of Patsy Ballard Tuesday afternoon and elected the following new officers: President, Glynn Faye Ross; Vice President, Wanda Joyce Finney; Secretary, Joyce Dungan; Reporter, Wanda Hahn; Decorating agent, Peggy Lewis. Those attending beside the officers were Carolyn Harris, Ida May May, Mary Raye Simms, Barbara Taylor, Janelle Turner, Nita Worsham, Frances Rambo, and the hostess.

Pledges were also selected at the meeting. Sandwiches, cake and tea were served to those present.

### CEN-TEX HARMONY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

Mrs. John R. Turner was hostess to the Cen-Tex Harmony Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Teague, president, presided over the business meeting, and plans were made for the Seventh District Music Convention, which is to be held in this city October 15th and 16th.

Members attending were Mesdames Tommie Black, D. P. Carter, C. T. Edwards, W. H. Dallas, M. L. Sullivan, J. M. Teague, Mr. John Powell and the hostess. Lime sherbert was served to those present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Teague.

### "POWER FROM WITHIN" EXPLAINED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at the First Christian church the minister will discuss the power within the human soul and how to tap that power. We all seek power, faith, courage. How to lay hold of it? This is not another sermon, but a practical, workable plan whereby we may lay hold on the power of God. "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you."

The minister and his wife are back from a two week's vacation and a weeks revival at Plains. They hope to see every member of the congregation present Sunday morning as we seek together this power from within. Bring your worried friends.

Mrs. Helen Murray of Dallas was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McClain.

A. D. Repp of Lubbock was here on business Monday.

### Miss Cannon Attends Nutrition School

Miss Myrlene Cannon, Home Supervisor with Farm Security Administration has just returned from Big Spring after attending a Nutritional Refresher Course. The course was taught by Miss Hazel Bradley, who is employed by the Office of Defense as Regional Representative in Nutrition. The course was taken by Home Economists in the field of Home Supervisors, Home Demonstration Agents, Homemakers, and County Health Nurses from a large area in West Texas including Abilene, Lubbock, El Paso, and Big Spring.

The chief purpose of the course was to emphasize the importance of the nutritional work in the counties. Miss Bradley stated, "Each county should have an active nutrition committee made up of qualified persons in the field of nutrition. The county nutrition committee is to help put over the Food and Nutrition Course sponsored by the American Red Cross Nutrition Service in each county, and to help put over the National Nutritional Program.

Every Homemaker should register for the Food and Nutrition Course that is to be taught here soon. Every Homemaker that is interested in the health of her family should take this course. Register for the Food and Nutrition Course at your local Red Cross Sewing Room or in the County Health Office.

### MRS. KILLINGSWORTH IS HONORED AT TEA AND SHOWER

Mrs. Odis Killingsworth, a recent bride, the former Louise Mason of this city, was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ray Powers from 6 to 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Ray Powers, Miss Frankie Powers, and the honoree.

Miss Wanda Hendricks presided at the bridal book and Miss Avon Hendricks ladled punch. A white and yellow color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

Angel food squares and punch were served to approximately thirty-six guests who called during the evening.

### WELL-ROUNDED TEXAS INCOME REGARDED AS STABILIZING FACTOR

Texas was cited as an example of a "well-balanced income state" in a survey compiled by James C. Tucker, partner of Barcus, Kindred & Company, of Austin, specialists in municipal bonds. Illustrative of the diversified nature of the state's revenue sources, he listed the following:

A cash farm income of \$655,000,000 in 1941.

Manufacturing production valued at \$1,530,220,676 in 1939.

Lumber production totaling 1,225,000,000 board feet, valued between 40 and 50 million dollars in 1940.

Oil production totaling 493,126,000 barrels, worth \$488,194,740 in 1940.

"Texas ranks first among the 48 states in oil production, second in value of farm crops, fifth in lumber production and eleventh in manufacturing," Mr. Tucker said. "Agriculture is varied with cotton, wheat, corn, livestock, vegetables and citrus fruits all of major importance. Texas is now the third largest citrus-producing state and the second in grapefruit output.

"These statistics indicate that Texas does not carry all its eggs in one basket. They show that the state's ability to pay taxes and meet its obligations is based on an unusually well balanced income from industrial and agricultural sources."

### Texas Cuts Local Debt \$19 Per Capita in Past Decade

Texas has reduced its state and local debt \$19 per capita since 1932, while the corresponding debt of the entire United States has been decreased only \$3 per capita, according to a statistical analysis issued by James C. Tucker, partner of Barcus, Kindred & Company of Austin, municipal bond specialists.

Between 1932 and 1940, Texas' gross state and local debt declined from \$134 per capita to \$115 per capita, Mr. Tucker's figures show. During the same period, similar debt for the United States as a whole decreased from \$157 to \$154 per capita.

Thus Texas' debt reduction record was nearly seven times greater than that of the entire country. The figures were 14.77 and 2.2 per cent, respectively.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The giant four-motored Navy Patrol Bombers are the world's most powerful planes. They cost approximately \$700,000 each. The Navy also has a lighter Bomber called the Scout Bomber which costs about \$143,000 apiece.



The battle for Britain was almost lost because England had none of these giant four-motored planes with which to fight back. We need thousands of them and they are coming off the assembly lines in our production plants at a high rate of speed today. You can help buy these for your Navy by purchasing War Bonds and Stamps every pay day. Put at least ten percent into Bonds or Stamps and help your county go over its quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

### MRS. GAINER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lulu Gainer celebrated her eighty-second birthday this past weekend and was both surprised and overjoyed to have her son, Paul, with her for a visit. Many of her friends remembered her with lovely gifts.

Sgt. Daniell Davis of the Lubbock Flying School spent the weekend here with Mrs. Davis.

Miss Bernice Weldon writes in that she and mother have had a fine vacation to their old home in Alabama, but will be back by Saturday, where her patients may find her in office.



A fortunate purchase in Nationally famous WRISLEY fine Toilette and Bath Soaps. Every bar is French Milled and was made to sell at not less than 15c to 20c per bar.

Due to slight bruises in manufacturing and eliminating expensive display boxes, the manufacturer permits us to offer 1200 bars at a remarkable saving to you.

Your Choice of three fine soaps  
**18 BARS FOR \$1.00**

Come early as this limited supply will not last long. We reserve the right to limit quantities. This opportunity may never present itself again.

**PALACE**  
PHONE 76 Drug Store BROWNFIELD TEXAS  
"IF IT'S IN A DRUG STORE WE HAVE IT"

Mr. and Mrs. Tom May were really thrilled Sunday when their son, Lt. Murphey May, called the over long distance from Long Beach, Calif. Murphey, with the Army Air Corps, had been in Australia the past three weeks, during which his family heard nothing from him.

One man from Terry county was sworn into naval service in the North Texas district last week.

O. F. Derrington, who lives on the draw just south of town was another victim of the hail, Sunday.

The Santa Fe system moved 35,966 cars last week compared to 28,828 the same week of 1941.

Tom Toombs was in Tuesday from the Needmore section, and reports a fine crop. Got to go out to see Tom one of these days before the tires play out.

Bill Byron Price left Thursday for Chicago, Ill., where he will enter Vandercooks School of Music. He will major in music arrangement.

**Watch Repairing**  
By an Expert Jeweler With Years of Experience Watches, Rings, and Jewelry as well as Many Other Jewelry Items  
Come in and get that Watch Now as there will be a Definite Limit on them.  
**GREEN Jewelry Store**  
On Main St. Across from Rialto Theatre

**Take Care to Repair**  
Shoe repair means the saving of your country's leather and rubber resources for war use...and your own money! Yes, it's cheaper to use our expert services and pay our low prices!  
**SIMS SHOE SHOP**  
West Side Square

**THE GRILL**  
West Side Of Square Mrs. Lois Taylor  
This Is Not The Most Expensive Place In Town To Eat . . . But It's One Of The Best! You Will Enjoy Eating With Us.  
We cater to your palate and you can always be sure our food is fresh, tasty and well-cooked.  
The Atmosphere Here Is Cheerful And Homelike

**Skating**  
**RINK NOW OPEN**  
On Seagraves Hi-Way at End of Y South of Legion Hall  
SKATING HOURS  
Week Nights 8:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.  
Sat. Nights 8:30 P. M. to 12:00 P. M.  
"SKATE FOR HEALTH"  
**KIMBLE ROLLER RINK**  
BROWNFIELD TEXAS

**FRUIT FOR CANNING**  
If you are going to can fruit or vegetables, now is the time. The fruit is scarce and will not last long.  
We have a good stock now but do not guarantee how long we will be able to get more.  
**LARY'S FRUIT STAND**  
Across St. North of Postoffice Brownfield, Texas

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I have purchased the Brownfield Cafe, formerly owned by my brother and sister-in-law, Buddie and Susie Norris, and will strive to give the same high standard of service and food that they have maintained and held for the past several years.  
We invite our friends and their friends to come in and see us any time, day or night, as well as wishing to extend and invitation to everyone desiring the best in Home Cooking.  
We especially invite the Farmers, when in town ginning, to come in any time, as we will remain open all night.  
A. J. NORRIS, Owner  
**Brownfield Coffee Shop**  
Brownfield, Texas

# Announcement

We have leased the Sinclair Station on the Lubbock Road and Hill St., and invite you to come in and get acquainted. We pledge ourselves to give you the best of service to keep your car running for the Duration.

Wash and Greasing — Tire Repairing  
**SINCLAIR PRODUCTS**  
**LAD WILLIAMS**  
 LESSEE

# Sinclair Station

Located on Lubbock Highway and Hill Street

### JOHNSON H. D. CLUB

The Johnson H. D. Club met on the 1st of Sept., at the school house. Our president, Mrs. Parker called the house to order. There were ten members present and all answered the roll call with the best-liked fruits and how they prepared it.

We elected our officers for the new year, being: Mrs. H. Joyce, president; Mrs. Alford Bence, vice president; Miss Flo McBrayer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Riley Jones, council delegate; Mrs. Major Howard, reporter.

As Miss Blanton could not be present and our next meeting will be Sept 22nd and Miss Blanton will have the afternoon for our demonstration.

All members are urged to be present and new members and visitors always welcome. Mrs. Major Howard, Reporter.

### LICENSE PLATES FOR 1943 WILL BE MINIATURE

Motorists of Terry and nearby counties were advised last week by the Texas Highway Department that small metal plates, one inch by four inches, to be bolted on the old plates, will be used in 1943 by the department to evidence payment of 1943 automobile and truck license fees.

The smaller plates, it is reported, will save about 140 tons of metal. Colors in reverse to those of 1942 plates, will be utilized on the new tags. Tax assessors, collectors of the state were notified this week of the contemplated changes.

### Supreme In Circulation

Mrs. H. D. Chesshir had as her guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. C. W. Avery of Meadow and her brother, J. D. Avery of Austin.

## Gives Lie To Dr. Krueger Rumor

Taking official cognizance of malicious rumors and gossip sweeping the territory within the past week alleging unpatriotic action on the part of Dr. J. T. Krueger, widely known Lubbock surgeon, the Lubbock County-City Council of Defense met Wednesday morning and, after conferring with local and federal law enforcement officers issued a formal statement giving "the lie" to the rumors.

The council's official statement, signed by all its 12 members save two—Dr. Clifford B. Jones and James L. Quicksall who are out of the city—reads as follows:

**The Statement Verbatim**  
 "One of the main purposes of the Lubbock County-City Council of Defense, as announced when it was formed over two years ago, is to investigate all rumors and gossip concerning subversive activities or disloyal and unpatriotic acts on the part of anyone, and wherever there is one iota of honest evidence that the alleged facts, rumors or gossip are justified to report the same to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and

"Where there is no evidence or facts to justify such rumors or gossip to use the Councils best efforts to protect individuals and institutions from the effects of such rumor and gossip.

"The council has made a careful investigation of malicious rumor and gossip that has been spreading over this section for several days in connection with Dr. J. T. Krueger. Law enforcement officers, both federal and local, have been conferred with and all are emphatic in their statement that all of the stories reported to them are absolutely untrue.

"Stories that Dr. Krueger had been arrested—stories that government agents had found a short wave radio set in his possession and confiscated same—stories that he sold photographs and plans of the two air schools at Lubbock—and many others—are branded by law enforcement officers with the short and ugly word "lies."

"On the basis of this thorough investigation, council voted unanimously to make this public statement to the effect that every rumor in connection with Dr. Krueger that it has been able to learn of and investigate is untrue and, in addition, voted to sign their names to the statement.

"Furthermore, the council can testify, in passing, that thus far there has been brought to its attention no rumor, or gossip, alleging subversive activity upon the part of a local citizen in which has been found one bit of truth.

"In addition, the council repeated its plea to citizens generally to avoid the repetition of rumor and gossip regarding individuals and institutions. Nothing less than hysteria could cause the spreading of stories such as those with which this statement deals, and hysteria has no place in the public attitude need to see us through the strenuous days ahead. Hitler's first line of offense is to "Divide and Conquer," and the use of rumor and gossip is one of his chief weapons."

### Tea Sign Statement

Members of the Lubbock County-City Council of Defense signing the statement are: H. L. Allen, chairman, representing ex-service men; G. P. Kuykendall, vice chairman, representing the automotive business; Chas. A. Guy, representing press and radio; S. E. Cone, representing natural resources; Dr. J. M. Lewis, representing the churches; G. A. Simmons, representing industry; J. D. Hassell, Jr., representing retailing; Carl E. Slaton and Judge G. V. Pardue, representing local government; A. F. Holt, representing aviation; A. B. Davis Secretary.

Note: Such ugly rumors can start here in Brownfield about local people. Don't repeat gossip.

Mrs. Ray Ross has returned to her home in Bowie after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Evert Latham and Mr. Latham.

# SPECIAL NOTICE

Buy War Bonds And Stamps To Honor Every Mothers Son In The Service  
**FREE PASS**

To everyone who purchases a War Bond on Tues. or Wed. nite, Sept. 15th and 16th, are entitled to a FREE PASS.

All girls who have participated in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps with booths on the streets are entitled to a pass on Tues. or Wed., Sept. 22nd and 23rd.

Tues. and Wed., Sept. 29th and 30th will be Children's Stamp Day. By buying one Stamp or more, you will be admitted FREE at the Ritz Theatre.

JONES THEATRES



# STEAK HOUSE

MRS. W. O. MILLS

THE BEST IN HOME COOKING

Located at Intersection of Lubbock and Tahoka Highways

### PEOPLE READY FOR THE LONG PULL AHEAD

Today we may be said to be at a point in the war roughly equivalent to the early days of August, 1917, in World War I, and the United States had been in that war only four months and the Armistice was a year and three months in the future. Today the United States has been in the war nine months. But it cannot be said with any degree of confidence that the end of this war is only a year and three months in the future. It is possible that the war may end by then, to be sure, because much can happen in a year and three months. But at the present moment the odds are against it. It is much more likely that this is going to be a longer war than World War I. The United States was in the last war only a year and seven months. We must expect to be much longer in this one.

I think the American people, taken as a whole, are pretty well adjusted by this time to the idea of a long war. And this is particularly true of the people of this section of the country. The talk in Washington about complacency among the people is without any real foundation in fact. It is in Washington, rather than among the mass of the people, where there seems to be a lack of realization of what we are up against. How else can the dilly-dallying with the job of financing the war be explained? And how explain other manifestations of politics as usual.—Southwestern Banking Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Webb are the proud parents of a baby girl, Patsy Marilyn, born September 6th, and weighing five pounds.

He swore, "If you refuse me, I shall die." So she refused him and he died—60 years later.

### Red Cross To Hold First Class In Surgical Dressing

The local chapter of the Red Cross will have its first practice class in Surgical Dressing Friday, September 11, at 1:30 in the old Legion hall. Those attending the class are asked to wear a cotton dress, a hairnet, or something to cover your hair, and also remove nail polish.

Money was donated by the following to buy enough linoleum to cover the surgical dressing floor and two rugs to cover the sewing room floor and four shades for the windows.

Those donating were: Knight Furniture Store, Nelson-Primm Drug Co., Alexander Drug, Cave's Variety Store, Lathams, First National Bank, Palace Drug Store, Corner Drug Store, Bowman's Food Store, Lois Winger, Cobbs Dept. Store, The Toggery, J. D. Miller, Brownfield State Bank, Collins Dry Goods, Kyle Grocery, Elite Barber Shop, The Grill, Joe McGowan, Noels Tailors, Ruth Kendrick and Mabel Treadaway.

The Shamburger Lumber Co., donated the paint and varnish for the rooms, and the Terry County Lumber Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., and Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., donate three work tables.

### No Complaints Of Cashing War Stamps

In some sections there is a complaint that some people, and especially young folks, are cashing their war stamps, thus defeating the very aim for which they are sold.

In conversation with Mr. J. O. Gillham, Bond Sales Chairman, for Terry county, he informed us that he had heard nothing like that here. It is true they sell or exchange them for bonds when the stamp books are full.

### NOTICE

We will have plenty of hay wire to bail your peanut hay. J. B. Knight Hardware. 8tfc

Mrs. Marvin Langham and children have returned from visiting relatives in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhyne and children spent the past week in Cisco visiting Mr. Rhyne's parents.

# RIALTO RITZ

"Buy A Bond To Honor Every Mother's Son In The Service"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Latest News

IDA LUPINO  
 JEAN GABIN

(Pronounced Gab-BAN)

## 'MOONTIDE'

—WITH—

Thomas Mitchell  
 Claude Raines  
 Jerome Cowan  
 Helene Reynolds

A great new star in the greatest romance ever lived!

Sat. Midnight Preview

Sun. - Mon.

Latest News

Bette Davis

Olivia DeHavilland

—IN—

## 'IN THIS OUR LIFE'

—WITH—

George Brent

TUES. — WED.

Latest News

JEANETTE  
**MACDONALD**  
 Nelson EDDY  
*I Married an Angel*  
 with Edward Everett HORTON - Binnie BARNES  
 Reginald OWEN - Douglas DUMBRILLE  
 Mona MARIS - Janis CARTER - Inez COOPER  
 Screen Play by Anita Loos  
 Directed by MAJOR W. S. VAN DYKE II  
 Produced by HUNT STROWESBEC

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

William Boyd

—IN—

## "STICK TO YOUR GUNS"

SUN.-MON.

Ride with Beery in his great NEW 1941 thrill drama!

**THE BAD MAN**  
 BEERY  
 with Lionel BARRYMORE  
 Laraine DAY - Ronald REAGAN  
 Directed by RICHARD THORPE  
 Produced by J. WALTER RUBEN

TUES.-WED.

## 'A YANK IN LYBIA'

—WITH—

B. Warner  
 Joan Woodbury

THURSDAY

## BARGAIN DAY

**MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE**  
 Directed by B. REAVES EASON  
 With FAYE EMERSON - VAN JOHNSON - GEORGE MEEKER  
 Original Screen Play by Raymond L. Schrock - Based Upon an Idea by Arty Chiodini - A Warner Bros. First National Production

## Two Meadow Men Accepted By LAFS

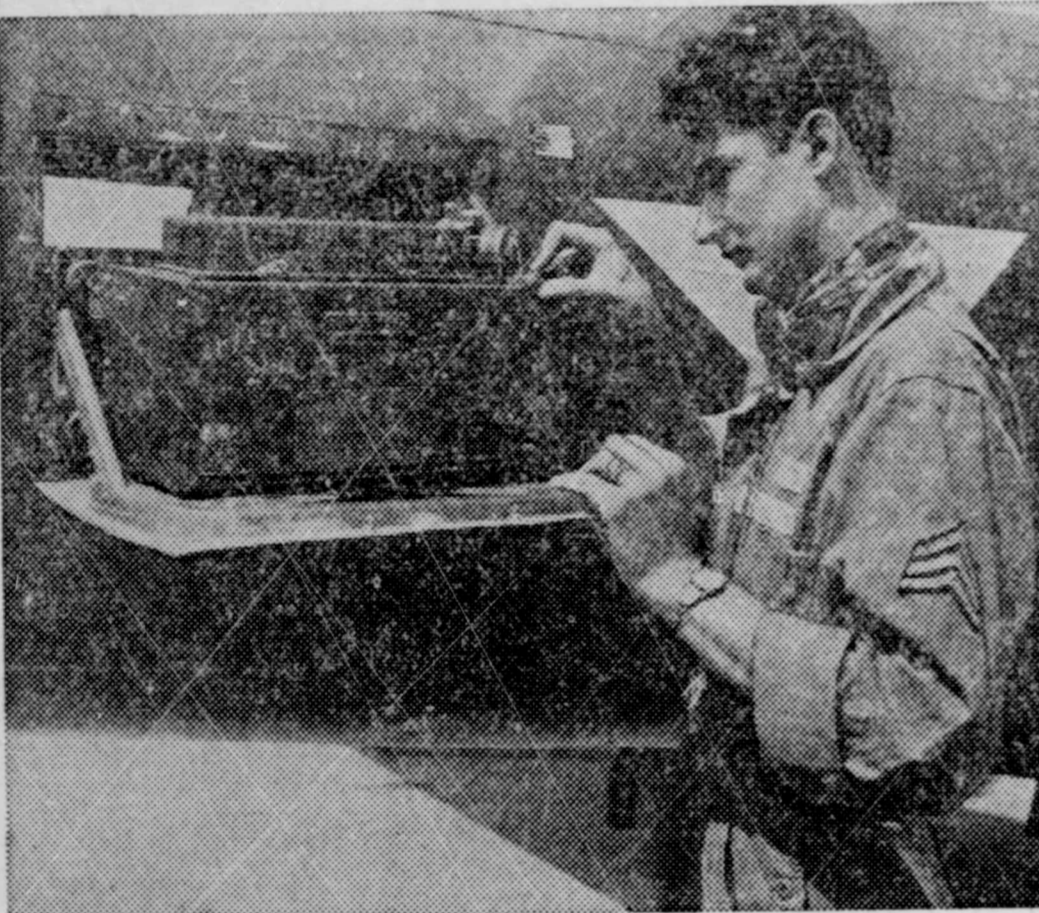
Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas—Two Meadow men, classified as farm mechanics, have begun the process of enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Forces for duty at the Lubbock Army Flying school and have been sent to Fort Sill, Okla., to complete their enlistment.

Joe B. Smith and Harvey Gatewood, when the enlistment and processing are completed, will be sent to the bombardier school at Big Spring for a brief training course, then will be assigned to the flying line at the Lubbock Army Flying School.

All men with mechanical and radio experience of any kind who are interested in enlisting directly into the Air Forces are urged to communicate with Capt. W. B. Marschner, technical procurement officer at this advanced twin-engine bomber training school. Men with experience of that kind are needed by the Air Corps and mechanics have many opportunities to obtain non-commission officer ratings.

Mrs. W. O. Mills has leased the Steak House Cafe at the juncture of the Lubbock and Tahoka highways. She began operating the place Monday and reports a nice business.

## Radio Rides the Sky



Manufacture of radio "command sets" like this one installed in the sleek fuselage of an Airacobra, as well as production of tank radio, field telephone and other war communications items, has won the Army-Navy "E" award for the Western Electric Company. Of the raid on Tokyo and the part W.E. radio played in it, Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle recently wired company employees: "Through these radios we issued commands that set our bombers on their marks."



## Salesmen - - - Cover Your Territory

in a car that's fit! Business is too hard to get these days, for you to miss out on a sale because your car breaks down. And gas and oil are too precious to be wasted in a car that burns both too fast! Our expert auto servicing will help you get more mileage—more economically. That way we'll both be working for Victory!

Have your tires switched every 3,000 miles for even and longer wear.

**HAHN MOTOR SUPPLY CO.**

BE SURE AND BUY

## PHILLIPS "66" BUTANE

The Plains Liquefied Gas Co.

Office Across Street from Post Office

R. O. BLACK, Secretary

R. J. PURTELL, Mgr.

**POOL**

Rev. Jeffrey of Brownfield preached Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Trussell and Leola attended the Allen family reunion at Wichita Falls Sunday. Mrs. Trussell was Miss Lela Allen before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn and family and Effie Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rowe, of Happy, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

Miss Juanita Dunn spent the past two week visiting her grandmother Jackson in Lamesa.

Mrs. Bill Rowe has returned from the hospital.

Flois Gunter.

During the second six-weeks summer term, which closed August 21, Abilene Christian College experienced an enrollment increase of 50 percent over the same term last year.

**FALL TERM OF ACC STARTS SEPT. 14**

ABILENE—Abilene Christian College will begin the fall term of its 37th session on September 14. President Don H. Morris announced that enrollment prospects for this term are much better than officials had expected.

As in the spring semester last year, Abilene Christian College will offer a number of new courses necessitated by current conditions. This work will include the fields of radio engineering, army paper work, secretarial courses, chemistry, first aid, nursing methods, mathematics, and others.

"We shall continue to emphasize the importance of Christian living on the campus and in the class room, and at the same time provide courses and activities to meet the individual needs of ACC students," President Morris stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kendrick were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Johnnie Kendrick were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

**LIVE FRUGALLY—BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS**

In a recent interview, James J. Hunter, president of the Bank of California, advised the American people to live frugally and save their money through the purchase of War Bonds. No better advice can be given at this crucial period of our national existence.

At the present time, American business in many fields is exerting itself to the utmost to sell both Bonds and Stamps. The work of the banks and of retail stores has been especially noteworthy. Through advertising, displays, posters and other publicity methods they have told the War savings story to tens of millions of Americans. The banks are the leaders in the sale of Bonds—and retail stores, including chains and independents alike, are the leaders in the sale of Stamps.

As a result of such efforts, War Savings purchases have reached a very high level—in July alone, which marked the start of the "Retailers for Victory" Bond and Stamp drive, sales were in excess of \$900,000,000. But there must be further substantial increases in public purchasing before Treasury-established goals will be attained.

Every one must play his part in financing this war. When you shop in a store, take all or part of your change in Stamps. Then when you visit a bank on pay day, buy a Bond.

The old he and wife went foraging again Sunday out at the Ed Thompson farm and came back with corn, beans, peas, a chicken, and last but not least, some good old turnip greens. These greens grew as if from a hot bed, and were as tender as a baby's cheeks.

The University of Texas is stream lining the school, in order to meet war emergencies, by running 12 months in the year and graduate in 32 months. Many of the faculty and students are in the war service, and others are being taught welding, mechanics, engineering and other trades to help them in the war effort.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means to thank our many friends for their words of sympathy, deeds of kindness and other expressions of sympathy during the last illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. May the blessings of the Holy Father rest upon each and all of you is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. Geo. E. Tiernan  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiernan  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Tiernan  
and Deanne.

• Supreme in Circulation

**Dictators Win First Three Years Of War**

On the first day of September, the greatest war the world has ever known entered its fourth year. Those three years have witnessed a series of almost uninterrupted triumphs for Hitler and his satellites. The timetable of conquest makes almost incredible reading—Poland fell in 28 days, Denmark in one day. Norway in two months, Belgium in 18 days, France in 43 day. Of all the nations Hitler has invaded, Russia alone remains. It is very likely that the historians of the future will write that Russia was the savior of the free world. Whatever happens, the magnificent resistance of the Red Army will mark one of the brightest and bravest pages in the long and sanguinary history of combat.

On December 7, 1941, Japan joined hands with the Axis. And the Jap timetable of conquest is comparable to that of Hitler. Guam was taken in five days. Wake island was conquered in 14 days, after a superb defense by a handful of United States Marines. Malaya, with its supposedly impregnable naval base at Singapore, fell in 54 days. The Philippines were forced to surrender in a little less than five months. In short, the war so far has consisted largely of a series of disasters for United Nations' forces—and a series of great victories for the dictators. That is simply a matter of record, and it does no services to the democratic cause to attempt to hide the truth.

Basically, the cause of all this is simply explained: The enemy was ready for war, and we and our allies were not. The enemy understood precisely what total war means—and we did not. In Germany and Japan there are no strikes. There is no shilly-shallying on the part of the officials of the government. There is a grim and all-encompassing efficiency. The Axis means to destroy us utterly, and every resource at its command is devoted completely to that end.

So much for the debit side. On the credit side there is also a great deal to say at the end of three years of war. The quality of the United Nations' fighting men is first class. Only a little of the long and bloody story is now known—but that little is magnificent. The RAF after Dunkirk, the Russians before Sevastopol, the Dutch airmen and sailors in the East Indies, the U. S. Army in Bataan, the Marines in the Solomons—in those campaigns free men wrote with their blood a glorious saga of courage and achievement. The Germans and the Japs have paid a tremendous price for their victories.

There is much to be said also for American war production. The burden of supplying the troops of all the United Nations falls squarely upon us. No other nation has even a tithe of our potential production capacity. And it can be said to the everlasting credit of American industry that the changeover from production for peace to production for war, was generally made swiftly and effectively. There are many bad spots still. We have not yet achieved, in many vital lines, the essential production goals which have been laid down. There has been mismanagement in labor, in government and in industry itself. These bad spots must be erased before we can carry the war fully to the enemy. No American should feel optimistic today. He should feel, instead, that infinitely more must be done before victory can be assured. He must not forget that this war can be lost if we fail to coordinate our efforts.

It is a favorite saying in Washington that "the American people don't yet realize the gravity of the situation." But, as many columnists have been pointing out, Washington officialdom has created confusion in the minds of the people. The conflicting "official reports" that still seep out of Washington concerning such basic issue as rubber, fuel, gasoline, the draft, etc., have attained the stature of a national scandal. Only lately through Elmer Davis' Office of War Information, has a start been made toward clarifying official policy. Every poll indicates that the American people are willing, ready and even eager to make any necessary sacrifice—if only their leaders will tell them simply and clearly what sacrifices are needed.

We are just beginning to feel the economic effects of the war. Non-essential businesses are closing fast. Whole occupations—such

as that of the salesman—are being virtually wiped out. As store inventories run down, it will be impossible to buy such once-plentiful commodities as radios, stoves, water heaters, and any number of other conveniences. Taxes will be even heavier next year than they are now, and it seems inevitable that a sales tax and some form of enforced savings will soon be adopted in many fields, the labor shortage is acute. These are but a few of the consequences of total war.

As the war enters its four year, Germany and Japan Dominate an immense part of the globe. They have gained through conquest, gigantic quantities of vital raw materials. Despite its losses, the German Army is still the most potent military machine on earth. But at the same time, America's growing military power is at last being felt. The U. S. Army is increasing fast in numbers, and it is being superbly equipped. The U. S. Navy and Air Forces have demonstrated that they have splendid striking power and brilliant leadership. The courage of the Allied fighting men is beyond question. To paraphrase Winston Churchill's phrase, if we give these fighting men enough tools, they will finish the job.—Industrial News Review.

Mrs. Edna Cook of Avamial, Calif. is here visiting her father, J. H. O'Conner, and sister Mrs. R. E. Hamilton. She will be here about two weeks.

Sgt. Pat Patterson, Sgt. E. J. Smith, Sgt. Joe Blair and Miss Merle Rose of Lubbock visited friends here over the week-end.

Vaughn Barton returned to Ft. Bliss Sunday after spending a two week furlough with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gore and Mrs. Harry Cornelius spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Casey in Lubbock.

Elva Gillham spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gore in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Noel of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Bluford Adams and wife of Brownwood, were here this week visiting in the homes of his brother, Will, and his sisters, Mrs. Lester McPherson and Charley Hamilton and families. Mr. Adams stated that he was surprised to see such good crops here.

Junior Oates and Dick Ferguson of Seminole visited friends here Monday.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Due to the fact that our bookkeeper is leaving to start training for Uncle Sam's Air Forces, we are closing our charge books on . . .

**SEPTEMBER 15th**

. . . and from that date on we will sell for . . .

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At the same time we wish to announce that it will be the policy of this firm to constantly and consistently offer lower prices on practically all staple and standard drug items and toiletries.

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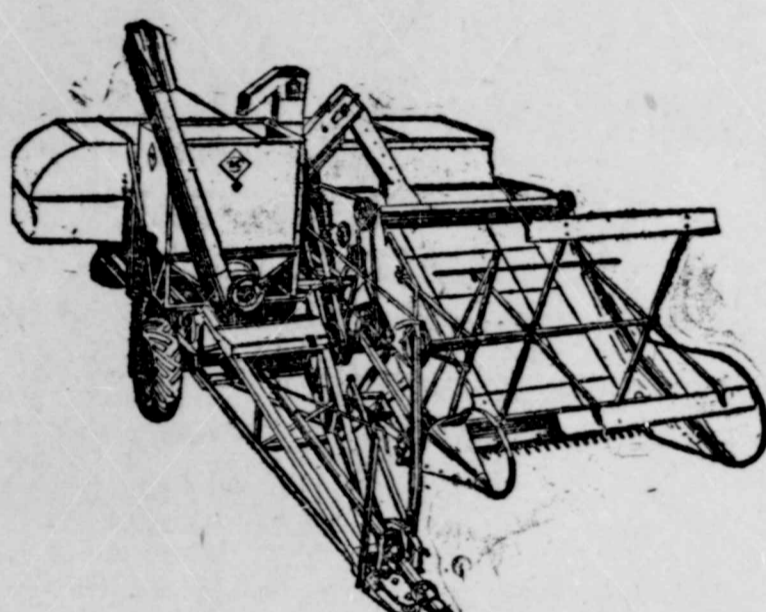
- 50c JERGENS LOTION ----- 37c
- \$1.00 JERGENS LOTION ----- 76c
- 50c CHAMBERLAINS LOTION ----- 37c
- \$1.00 CHAMBERLAINS LOTION ----- 76c
- \$1.00 HINDS HONEY and ALMOND ----- 39c
- 50c IPANA TOOTH PASTE ----- 37c
- 50c WOODBURY HAND LOTION ----- 23c
- 60c CALDWELLS SYRUP PEPSIN ----- 47c
- \$1.20 CALDWELLS SYRUP PEPSIN ----- 94c
- 50c VICKS NOSE DROPS ----- 39c
- 30c VICKS NOSE DROPS ----- 25c
- 75c VICKS SALVE .. 59c | 35c VICKS SALVE .. 27c
- 75c FITCH D. R. SHAMPOO ----- 59c
- 35c FITCH QUINOIL ----- 27c
- 25c FITCH ROSE HAIR OIL ----- 19c
- \$1.20 SAL HEPATICA ----- 94c
- 60c SAL HEPATICA. 47c | 30c SAL HEPATICA. 24c
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**HEATERS**

**GAS and KEROSENE**

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**BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**

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**Home on a Pacific Isle**



U. S. Marines on an un-named Pacific isle are quartered in barracks such as those pictured above. Below, a Leatherneck relaxes by reading up on his training regulations. The Devil Dogs have become expert builders of these native huts.

# How to PLEASE DAD



Dad's a nice fellow, certainly, and everyone will agree that he deserves the best. Serve him the things he likes to eat. Assure him complete satisfaction with foods from Piggly Wiggly.

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- LETTUCE** California Iceberg large head **5c**
- CABBAGE** Mountain Crown lb. **2 1/2c**
- CELERY**—Blanched, stalk **16c**
- Tomatoes** Extra Good lb. **10c**
- ADMIRATION COFFEE** lb. can **31c**
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**CRISCO** 3 lb. pail **63c**

- KRE-MEL DESSERTS** Lemon Caramel 5c  
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- HEINZ CATSUP** large **21c**
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- CANDY**—All Popular Kinds, bar **4c**
- 3 cans** **20c**

**POST TOASTIES** 11 oz. pkg. **15c**  
2 pkgs. **15c**

- MILK** Pet or Carnation 3 lg. or 6 sm. **25c**
- WHEAT KRISPIES** CEREAL BOWL **FREE**
- 2 pkgs.** **23c**
- Kraft's Cheese Food Spread** Pimiento or Plain, glass **16c**
- FLOUR** Fast Seller 48 lb. \$1.29 24 lb. **73c**

- MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI**—Roundup, 3 pkgs. **10c**
- Corned Beef** Swifts 12 oz. can **29c**
- Spinach** Fresh-O no. 2, 2 cans **25c**
- Napkins**, 60 count, 2 pkg. **15c**
- Corn** Springtime no. 2 can **10c**
- Ponds Tissues**, 500 box **19c**
- Turnip Greens** No. 2 3 cans **25c**
- Matches**, carton **20c**
- Mustard Bran**, qt. **10c**

- Scot Tissue** 1000 sheets 2 rolls **15c**
- Backbones** Fresh Pork lb. **12 1/2c**
- Picric Hams** Tender Cured lb. **29c**
- CHEESE** Full Cream lb. **25c**

- Weiners**, large skinless, lb. **19c**
- Fish**, White Trout lb. **19c**
- Liver**, fresh pork lb. **19c**
- SAUSAGE** County Style lb. **25c**
- Sliced Bacon** Sugar Cured pound **29c**

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

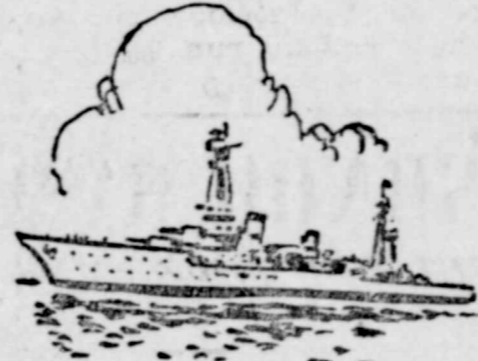
The 75-millimeter gun is a divisional weapon used by the Artillery as an anti-tank gun. It has been replaced to some extent by the more modern "105", known as the heaviest of divisional weapons. The 75-mm gun costs \$12,000 and has been converted by our Ordnance into a "blaster" twice as efficient as in the first World War.



This gun gets maximum power for minimum weight and cost, and the American people are providing the finance through the purchase of War Bonds. If you do your share and invest 10 per cent of your income in War Bonds, adequate supply of this efficient gun can be assured our fighting forces. Buy War Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Navy Cruisers are built in two classes, light and heavy, the latter displacing about 10,000 tons. Our navy has about an equal number of light and heavy Cruisers, the 10,000 ton Cruiser costing approximately \$20,000,000. Many Cruisers are under construction and many more are needed.



To pay for these speedy and powerful ships with their heavy guns and armament we must buy War Bonds. Citizens of a large town or a given community, working in unity, could buy one of these ships for the Navy if they put at least ten percent of their income in War Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

These huge 60-ton heavy tanks cost \$120,000, and America's automotive and locomotive plants are turning them out on a never-ending assembly line. Our army uses light tanks, weighing 14 tons, and medium tanks of 28 tons also, but we favor the medium tank over the other two.



These heavy tanks are needed for certain phases of modern warfare, and with their thick armor and heavy-gauge guns they are almost unstoppable. They are considered superior in gun power, in maneuverability and in the power of their huge tractor motors to Axis tanks. Americans everywhere are helping to pay for these monsters of war through their purchase of War Bonds. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department



Laraine Day and Ronald Regan ride with Wallace Beery in his 1941 thrill drama, 'The Bad Man'. Plenty thrills as Beery rides down Mexico way, coming to the Ritz Theatre Sun.

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Zestful, Tangy Chocolate and Rich Ice Cream

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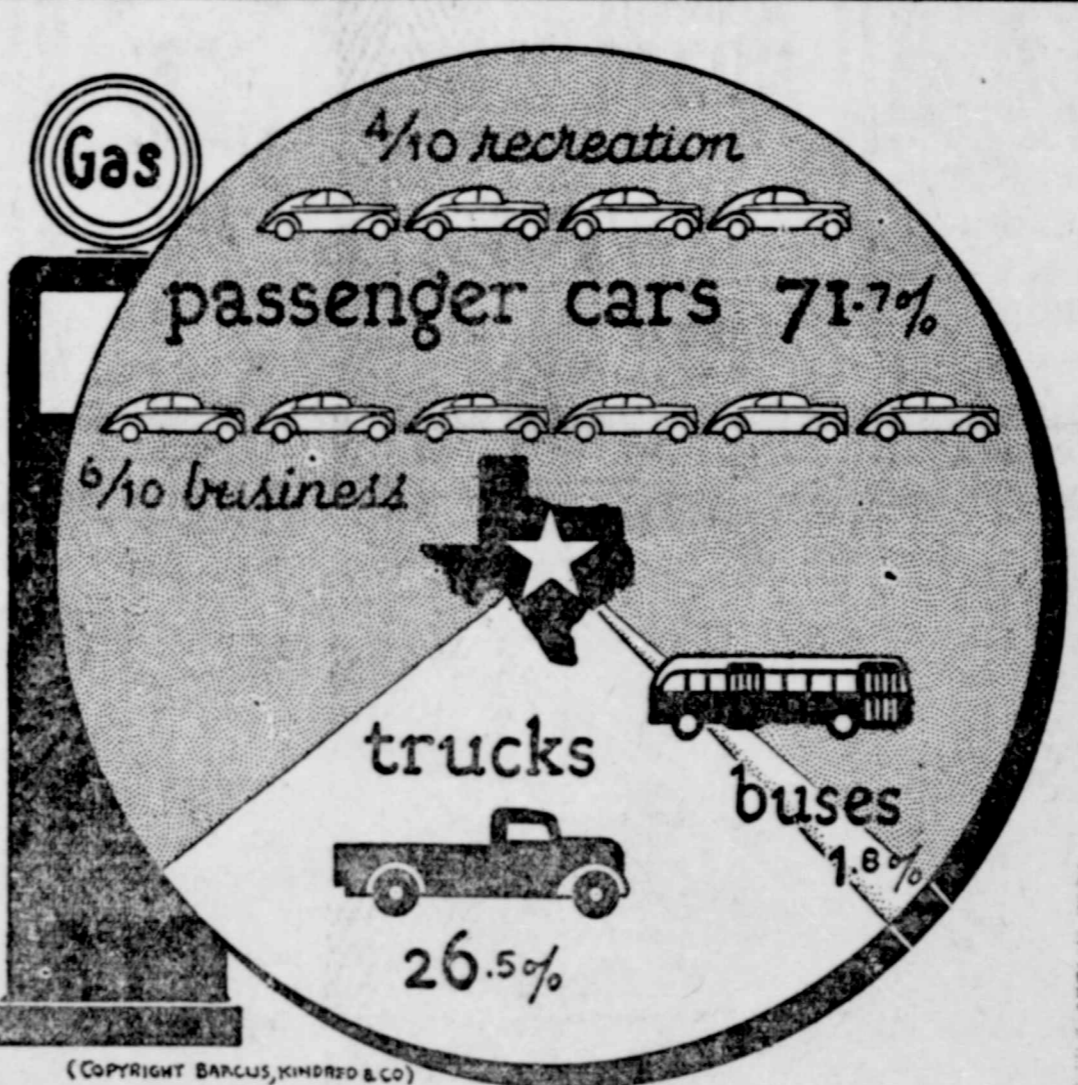
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**Lb. Size BORIC ACID** Powd. or Cryst. **26c**

**Lge. Pkg. MEAD'S PABLUM** **39c**

### Greater War-Time Truck and Bus Use Will Aid Texas Gasoline Tax Revenue



WITH substantial amounts of Texas' gasoline tax paid by commercial trucks vital to transportation, by buses, by cars of defense plant workers and by other passengers engaged in essential business, it is possible that increased war-time activities may partially offset war curtailment.

This view is expressed in a study of the outlook for Texas state aid high-way bonds, released by James C. Tucker, partner of Barcus, Kindred & Co., of Austin, municipal bond specialists. These state aid bonds receive 1 1/2 of the 4 1/2 state gasoline tax.

Figures from the Planning Survey of the Texas Highway Department are cited, showing that 28 per cent of Texas gasoline taxes are paid by trucks and buses and 72 per cent by passenger cars. The study then points out that interest charges on state aid bonds during the next five years could be paid if collections fell to only 29 per cent of the 1941 receipts.

Surveying the future outlook, the study states that if gas tax collections cover interest charges but not all maturing principal, two courses are open:

1—Counties may levy taxes to cover deficiencies. In the first three years of the State Aid Act, counties were required to levy taxes averaging \$2,000,000 to cover estimated deficiencies. They are economically better able to provide such amounts today.

2—Maturing principal of state aid bonds may be refunded. Inasmuch as \$28,956,541 or 34 per cent of the present outstanding state aid, matures within the next five fiscal years, some extension of principal maturities would be justified.

### Texas Defense Guard Lectured

After the regular drill period, the local company of the Texas Defense Guard had a series of movies and slide lectures. Major Shwick and Sgt. Cotton, both of Lubbock, were visitors.

Sgt. Cotton showed slides and gave a lecture on first aid work, as well as Plane Identification and German Paratroop sound Movies. There is most likely a very interesting story about how the Government came to be in possession of the latter film subject.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

It is now Lieutenant Eugene Hurt, and he is locate at Fort McClellan, Fla., Hdqs., 5th Reg. Write the Louey.

Rev. James D. Taylor, Pastor at Challis and Lahey, went to Midland and passed his examination for a Chaplaincy in the United States Army. Rev. Taylor will probably go to Cambridge Mass. where he will enter Harvard for special training before receiving his commission.

