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The Strongest of Bonds—Your Dad and Your Country, Is the Slogan of Father's Day, June 18—Buy Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—June 16—Father's Day which falls on June 18th, 1944, will be a different kind of celebration of this event than in days before the war. This year finds

that one underlying motivation. The battle cry for the Father Bond Drive and for the observance connected with Father's Day this year is "The Strongest of Bonds—Your



Pictured here is Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, and his son, Ted R., Jr. The youngster is pinning a Father's Day rosette in his dad's coat lapel. The rosettes are made up of War Stamps. Girl Scouts and others will sell the rosettes on Father's Day, June 18.

American fathers away from home and family and by hundreds of thousands in uniforms of the Armed Services of our country. Many fathers are overseas.

So this year's Father's Day is America's "Salute to our Fighting Dads". The National Father's Day Committee, in conjunction with the United States Treasury, is conducting a gigantic Father Bond Drive. There is an earnest and all-abiding awareness to push on to victory in the observance of this year's Father's Day. And every move being planned for the event is keyed to

Dad and Your Country. Buy a Bond for Father's Day." Father, himself, needs no reminding and will take note of the holiday created in his honor by himself buying bonds for Father's Day. The family is being urged to remember Dad—with War Bonds. The nation is being asked to wear the Father Rosette, a floral decoration made of War Stamps—a gentle reminder to all that there is only one idea in anyone's mind for this year's Father's Day and that is the winning of the war as quickly as possible and that means War Bonds and More War Bonds.

New Guinea
May 30, 1944

Dear Mr. Gregg,

You'll never know how much I enjoyed, and what a laugh I got out of your new column, "Observation Near Post Office."

Really, it's as good as any comic strip I have ever seen, and since it is so true and all, you can just imagine that you are there yourself and seeing all these things. I never realized how funny it really was until I read your column. Let's have more of things like that because I know that the fellows from home, all over the world, will get a big kick out of it. Will be looking for the column the next issue of the Santa Anna News I receive.

Sincerely,
Billy Pieratt.

Thanks Billy, we were about to think the paper had missed. Glad it finally got around to you.—Editor.

Lt. John B. Lamb, formerly of Santa Anna, has been transferred to Salinas, Calif., from Williams Field, Ariz., after receiving his pilot wings.

J. G. Williamson, Jr., was sworn in the AAF as an Aviation Cadet Reserve, the event taking place at Fort Worth.

BOOK WEEK GETS RESULTS

The Lions Club responded to a request from the local library association and made this week book week at the luncheon Tuesday. About 50 volumes of books were brought in by the members and donated to the local library.

Lion Judge Leman Brown supplied the entertainer for the program, bringing with him Doc Kendrick of Valera. Mr. Kendrick is a retired comedian, but still has some of that old time pep and performs well on short programs.

Burgetts Attend General Assembly Meet

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, left Tuesday for Bowling Green, Kentucky, to represent their church, the Cumberland Presbyterian, in the general assembly which meets there June 15, to the 19, inclusive.

The pastor and wife will be out of town about ten days.

Announcement was received by his parents here last Saturday of the promotion of Captain Rex Golston, Jr. to the rank of Major. Major Golston is supervisor of supplies of Marana Field, basic flying field, in Tucson, Ariz.

Will Pittard, Jr. Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Pittard of Bangs, Route 2, have been informed by a War Department telegram that their son, Pfc. Will H. Pittard, Jr., 20, is missing in action in Italy since May 12.

The young soldier volunteered on May 7, 1943, and received most of his training with a tank division at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Meade, Md.

He visited his parents at Bangs last Thanksgiving on a delay enroute from Fort Knox to Fort Meade and is known to have landed in North Africa about January 4. His relatives think he first saw action in Italy in March of this year.

He was born at Voss on Aug. 23, 1923, and had lived in the county all of his life. He attended the Mozelle and Buffalo schools, finishing at the latter in 1941 and was a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, for two years.

One brother, Harold Eugene Pittard, is an apprentice seaman and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and another, Lynn, 13, is at home.

SCHOOL CENSUS APPROVAL FOR 1944-45

County Supt. Terrell Graves this week received approval of the consolidated census roll of Coleman County for the school year 1944-45 from Mr. John Olson, Director of Census, State Department of Education. The scholastic population of the various units of the county were approved as follows:

Coleman County Common School Districts, 2127; Coleman Independent School District, 1798; Rockwood Independent School District, 101; Santa Anna Independent School District, 422, making a total of 4448 scholastics in Coleman County between the ages of 6 and 17. This approval was approximately the same as for the previous year.

Miss Dorothy Sumner Joins Welfare Office

Miss Dorothy Sumner, who has just completed a course in the Tulane University School of Social Work, will be assigned to the office of the Brown County Child Welfare Unit on the third floor of the county courthouse, Mrs. Louise McKinzie, supervisor, announced today.

Miss Sumner will be employed as a child welfare worker in the office. She formerly lived at Santa Anna and attended Howard Payne College.

—Brownwood Daily Bulletin

Wilma Jeannette Mills Receives Degree

Miss Wilma Jeannette Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills, was among the eighteen students to receive her degree at commencement exercises at Sul Ross College at Alpine, the last of May.

Miss Mills received her B. S. degree.

PIONEER PASSES

James Tom Stacy, 73, died at his home in Trickham Thursday morning. Funeral will be held at Trickham Friday, June 16 at 4 p.m.

Burgett Appointed Chairman Prisoner of War Committee

Canning Training Center Opens June 19

S. E. Skiles, V. A. teacher, announces that a canning training school will open in the high school lunch room building on Monday, June 19, with Olga F. Reavis and Mrs. Joe Spencer in charge of instructions. The Canning Center will be open from 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each week day.

This special training school is sponsored by Food Production War Training Program. The equipment with which the canning is done is furnished by this program along with special instruction on the conservation of different garden products. The people of Santa Anna trade territory are urged to take advantage of this opportunity, and those who are interested are requested to contact Mr. Skiles or Miss Reavis.

MILLS AGAIN TOPS LOAN QUOTA FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN

Mills county went over its quota on the first day of the Fifth War Loan Drive, when \$215,000 in bonds were sold to exceed the \$205,000 quota. In all other drives Mills county has been the first county in the state to do this; and in the Fifth War Loan Drive Mills is second only to Bowie county, according to Clarence Hendricks, regional manager of the Ft. Worth region of the War Finance committee.

According to W. D. Clements, county chairman for the sale of war bonds, Mills county sold \$120,000 in Series E bonds over the quota of \$100,000.

Erady kicked off its Fifth War Loan Drive last night and sold \$175,000 of a \$375,000 quota. A crowd of 1,500 attended a concert by the 13th Armored Division Band from Camp Bowie, which was followed by a bond auction, said Hendricks.

High point of the auction was when \$10,000 was bid for a box of horseshoes by G. R. White, prominent rancher of McCulloch county. The sale was conducted by Jack Simpson under the direction of Hardin H. Jones, county chairman for the Fifth War Loan Drive.

The city of Stephenville sold \$151,000 of a \$295,000 bond quota Monday night, after the showing of War Department films in the court house square, according to H. M. Everett, chairman for Erath county.

—Brownwood Daily Bulletin

Veteran Coleman Sailor Promoted To Lieutenant

COLEMAN, June 12 (SC)—Warrant Officer Mart Delleney, veteran of 18 years in the U. S. Navy, was promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, on May 15, according to word received here today. Lt. Delleney is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

He was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack, and later saw action at Guadalcanal. He specializes in radio work. Mrs. Delleney, the former Miss Katie Pearl Stayton, and son, Stayton, reside at 212 N. Blanco, Coleman.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Rev. J. W. Burgett has been appointed Chairman of the Prisoner of War Committee of the Coleman County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Chairman Burgett wishes to have the following information published relative communications, letters and cables sent to prisoners of war, in any of the foreign countries, especially to Germany and Japan.

The American Red Cross usually sends cables at night letter rates and charges are made for a minimum of 25 words. However, cable codes, name, address and nationality of recipient and name and relationship of sender are counted in the wordage, actually limiting the message to some eight or ten words. These restrictions are placed by censorship authorities and not the Red Cross.

Messages must be of a strictly personal nature, containing no references to business or profession, geographical locations, politics, military or naval information, or related subjects. Only names of immediate members of the family can be mentioned. If a birth or death of any person is announced, the local Red Cross chapter must state in the letter requesting cable service that it has verified the information. Cables must be written in English and cannot contain numbers or codes.

Cables are charged at regular commercial rates of \$2.85 to prisoners and internees in Europe, while costs to the Far East range from \$10.00 for a cable to Tokyo to \$16.00 for a cable to the Philippines. All cables are sent from Washington via the International Red Cross in Geneva. These rates are correct as of April 1, 1944. Further information may be obtained through the local Red Cross chapter.

Cables may be sent to prisoners or internees in Europe only in case of an emergency, or if the family has been unable to establish communication with the prisoner and when the prisoner is known to have been wounded.

Information at hand indicates that from two to six months are required for prisoner of war mail posted in the United States to reach its destination in Germany. Letters addressed to American prisoners interned in Germany are first sent to New York City for censoring, then shipped on neutral or Red Cross vessels to Lisbon or Marseilles. They are then transported by rail to their destinations for censorship by the German authorities before delivery. The same facilities are used for prisoner of war mail posted in Germany for delivery to addresses in the United States. It must also be realized that further interruptions in this service are caused by military activities. This will, no doubt, explain why your son has not heard from you.

ANNUAL FIREMENS SERVICE

The preaching service Sunday at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church will be dedicated to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Co.

All firemen and their families are expected and the public is cordially invited.

E. H. Wylie, Chaplain.

Mrs. Jim Harris is home after a two weeks stay in Marlin.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through W8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds, June 16. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canned sugar thru February 28, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupon, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21. A-12 coupons good June 22 through Sept. 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Liberation of Europe Begins

The historic news, "First Allied landings in Western Europe have started," sent over the teletypes of the overseas branch of the Office of War Information at 3:43 a.m., Tuesday, June 6, was part of the second, or actual combat phase of psychological warfare being waged directly under Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces. The first phase of psychological warfare was the strategic or preparatory phase—the softening up—during which the Americans and the British bombarded the enemy and occupied countries with leaflets designed to undermine enemy morale and bolster the morale of the enslaved peoples. Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Norway have been receiving miniature newspapers with a combined circulation of almost 16 million. Part of the present combat phase will be carried on by psychological warfare branch combat teams who will be equipped with portable printing presses and radio equipment to keep the local population in liberated areas informed as to the progress of the war and to give in the local language the regulations of the military command.

Invasion Cuts Civilian Supplies

Recent shortage of many civilian supplies may be attributed to military demands of the forces of liberation. Examples are radio tubes and parts, gasoline and oil. In spite of a radio manufacturing output over 10 times as great as pre-war, military demands for radio tubes and repair parts have increased. This explains why civilians are finding it hard to get these items the War Production Board says. Every military plane has radio equipment, some as much as \$100,000 worth each. Ships, tanks and other mobile equipment also use radio equipment. A five-month supply of 100-octane aviation gasoline is required for each of the 11,000 planes backing up Allied liberation forces, the Petroleum Administration for War reports. Heavy and imperative demands for oil by General Eisenhower as early as last winter almost made New York, Boston, and Philadelphia the first indirect invasion casualties. Increased production by East Coast refineries, the "big inch" and "little big inch" pipelines, and emergency deliveries helped to avert civilian shortages of oil and gas in the East.

Farmers Help in Fifth War Loan

The nation's farm army of six million along with their town and city neighbors went into action this week on the Fifth War Loan, the War Finance Di-

vision of the Treasury announces. Total goal for this loan is 16 billion dollars by July 8. Last year farm people bought \$1,300,000,000 in War Bonds—about 10 percent of their net income. With an estimated net farm income of 13 billion dollars for 1944, bond purchases by farm people are expected to be higher this year than last. The War Bonds bought during the Fifth War Loan will enable our Government to get more and better war equipment for its fighters than the bonds bought a year ago, according to a compilation of war equipment costs by the War Department. A heavy bomber, which a year ago cost \$500,000, today costs half that much. A Bofors anti-aircraft gun formerly cost \$25,000, now costs only \$13,000. A year ago the Garand rifle cost \$29. Today it costs \$35. A few items among them the good old army mule have gone up in price. A year ago Uncle Sam paid \$190 for an army mule. Today such a mule costs Uncle \$235.

More Farm Implements

Certain small manufacturers are permitted to produce unlimited quantities of any farm machinery, equipment and repair parts made entirely from surplus materials or materials needing no allotments or priorities assistance higher than AA-4 preference rating, WPB announces. Items most manufacturers will be able to produce under this relaxation, include corn shellers, feed grinders, pitchforks, hand cultivators, rakes, hoes, shovels and barnyard and poultry equipment.

New Prices On Food

Retail prices for snap beans, under new ceilings are expected to be from 16 to 18 cents per pound during June, while field grown cucumbers will sell for 9 to 10 cents from June 16 through June 30. OPA announces. Hot-house cucumbers will sell for about 22 cents per pound. For the remainder of June, prices on early 1944 potatoes will be increased about 1/4 cent a pound in all states except California and Arizona. Cabbage ceilings range from 3.9 to 4.3 cents a pound. Effective June 17 retail prices on fresh fish and seafood will be reduced from one to three cents a pound.

Round-Up

Farmers bought and accepted early delivery of the largest tonnage of commercial fertilizers and fertilizer materials in the nation's history during the past 12 months, the War Food Administration says, thus enabling plants to keep working at the capacity permitted by available labor and also avoiding a critical shortage of fertilizers on farms. Ration certificates issued for purchase of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes are now good indefinitely, OPA says. Householders should fill their coal bins during the summer months because the shortage of motor trucks and drivers for distributing coal is expected to reach a critical stage by the beginning of the coal season, the Office of Defense Transportation advises. On July 1, nearly 100,000 Cadet Nurses from the 1,064 approved schools of nursing will celebrate the first birthday of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Candy production of more than 2 1/2 billion pounds reached an all time high in the U. S. last year, according to the Department of Commerce. No large-scale resumption of bicycle production will be possible until the war in Europe has been brought to a successful conclusion, WPB says. Carry-over of feed grains at the end of the present feeding year probably will be the smallest for any year since 1937, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics pre-

ERISMAN TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE



Fred Erisman of Longview, who is serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas. Erisman is a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Bar Association and a member of the Texas State Bar Association.

A new type of cotton gauze bandage, developed in a Department of Agriculture Laboratory, tends to fit and cling better than ordinary gauze and it allows greater freedom of movement in bandaged joints, the Department of Agriculture reports.

A wife is a person who gets so mad at her husband she cries on his shoulder.

In 1871, Canada's rural inhabitants outnumbered the urban dwellers by more than two million.

Only two courthouses in the United States are built on islands—at Manteo, N. C., and Key West Fla.

- MILK -



For Children

Milk builds healthy, husky bodies, and sound, white teeth.

For Adults

Milk supplies the resistance so important to you.

For Everyone

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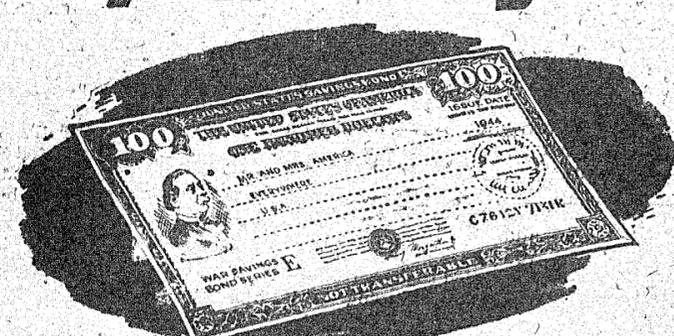
BANNER MILK

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He won't dodge this-



Don't you dodge this!



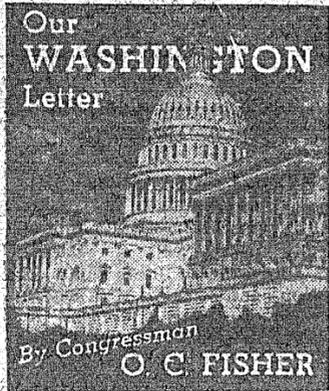
The kid'll be right there when his C. O. finally gives the signal... There'll be no time to think of better things to do with his life. THE KID'S IN IT FOR KEEP3—giving all he's got, now! We've got to do the same. This is the time for us to throw in everything we've got.

This is the time to dig out that extra hundred bucks and spend it for Invasion Bonds. Or make it \$200. Or \$1000. Or \$1,000,000. There's no ceiling on this one! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, the most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!



GET READY TO BUY THE BOND YOU CAN'T AFFORD

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE Phillips Drug Co.



Let Us Resolve

President Roosevelt formulated the proper attitude for the American people in this pivotal hour in our history and in the history of the world in this paragraph in his prayer beamed to the world on the night following the first landing on the turbulent shores of Normandy:

"Lead them straight and true. Give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith."

The die is cast and it calls for united action and support of the 135,000,000 people of America. As a great brotherhood of Americans, we are resolved that no power on earth can deter us from standing as a granite wall behind our heroic blood brothers and our gallant allies in this sublime adventure of liberation.

Mohair Price Outlook

It is generally known that the OPA is on the verge of setting a revised price ceiling on mohair. Vestel Askew, Secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, was in Washington recently and conferred with OPA and others on the subject, and is preparing a brief in an effort to prove that a new ceiling schedule is not necessary and in any event existing prices should not be lowered.

During the past week I have talked with Russell Burrus, who is in charge of the program in the OPA and with Judge Marvin Jones, Carl Farrington and Lawrence Myers in the Commodity Credit Corporation. I have tried to reason with them and show the "tremendous" increase in the cost of production of mohair caused by the increase in the cost of labor—when it can be had—as well as increases in costs of shearing, feed and many other factors.

OPA wants to put the top price on grown hair at 58 cents, which would be a rollback on prices that have been paid during the past year. Such would be clearly unjustified. Mohair prices have been held down in many instances below cost of production.

While it is too early to know what may happen, after talking with Jones, Farrington and Myers—who must approve any schedule the OPA may set up—I feel more encouraged.

Domestic Wool For Navy Uses

In a recent hearing on the wool stockpile situation, representatives of the Navy testified that of the 70,000,000 pounds per year of wool used by the Navy only about 10 percent is domestic and 90 percent foreign. The Army, on the other hand, uses mostly domestic wools.

While the Navy uses a finer quality of wool, it is believed more domestic wools can be utilized.

With the help of Eugene Ackerman of the American Wool Council, I am attempting to show the Navy that more domestic wools can be used in meeting their specifications.

A single lightning flash during an electrical storm may release as many as 1,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical power.

Capital invested in the U. S. motion picture industry totals \$2,061,500,000.

Mahogany has been in use for more than 400 years.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

- B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis
- Andy Broyles R. A. Miller
- Jim Dibrell

H. W. Schulze, Rockwood Conservation Group, turned his cattle and sheep into sudan and oat stubble this week. The livestock will be out of native pasture until winter, thereby giving the grass a five months' rest during the growing season. Schulze said, "A few extra posts and a few rods of wire enabled me to arrange a fence around a tank so that livestock can get water with out entering the native pasture."

John Baugh, Rockwood, harvested a volunteer crop of Hubam sweet clover last week when he cut his oat crop with a binder. Clover was planted in the spring of 1943 and allowed to make seed. The land was plowed in the fall and seeded to oats, and the clover came up in the oats this spring.

Mr. Baugh has reduced his stocking rate on pastures by 16 head of livestock. He also has deferred grazing on one 49-acre pasture. These practices are parts of his planned soil and water conservation program.

Terraces were checked by Soil Conservation Service technicians on the Carl Buttry and J. P. Hodges, Jr. farms at Rockwood after the recent heavy rain in that area. These district cooperators have decided that their terraces hold too much water and requested the check to determine how much opening to allow at the ends when they open the ends this summer.

Political

Announcements

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

- Announcement fees as follows:
- County Office \$15.00
- District Office \$10.00
- Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
- Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

H. T. O'BAR

For County Attorney
L. M. CRUMP

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL HINTNER
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 7
FRANK IRICK
(Re-Election)

Applications for fish to be used in stocking farms and ranch ponds are now being received by agricultural agencies cooperating with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. District supervisors at their last meeting decided to encourage fish production on a district-wide basis.

Farmers and ranchers who have ponds that are free of fish or from which fish can be eliminated by the time of delivery, possibly September 1, are eligible to make application through the district set-up.

Applications may be made to any of the agricultural agencies assisting the district which include Agricultural Adjustment Agency, county agent, Central Colorado River Authority, Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, and vocational agriculture teachers.

Fish production to increase the farmers' food supply is an essential practice according to B. B. Fowler, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Results obtained during the past two years from stocking farm and ranch ponds have proved very satisfactory. Under a planned program of management bass weighing two pounds have been produced in one year and bluegill bream have reached a weight of one-half pound and measure from 6 to 8 inches in length.

Farmers and ranchers interested in securing fish for fall

Seven cooperators in the Rockwood group recently completed new farm ponds as a part of their planned conservation programs.

Applications for fish to stock eight ponds on the farms of Roy Stafford, H. W. Schulze, R. F. Blackwell, John Baugh, and Fox Johnson in the Rockwood Group were received this week. These district cooperators expect to follow a planned fish management program in these ponds.

BLOOD PLASMA FOR CIVILIAN USE

Austin, Texas—Texas, one of the first states in the Union to establish a blood plasma program for civilian use, operates, through the State Department of Health, a well equipped and efficiently manned mobile bleeding unit which is sent upon request to any community desirous of its services.

Blood plasma banks have been proved an invaluable aid to all towns and hospitals where established. The giving of blood does not cause any ill effects to the donor and blood donors are usually pleasantly surprised at the painless simplicity of the bleeding. The process usually takes about thirty minutes from the beginning of the donation to the resumption of normal activities, and it is without discomfort to healthy individuals who, incidentally, are the only ones from whom blood is accepted.

Regarding the importance of the blood plasma program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that the man at the front has long since learned to appreciate the value of plasma and would not doubt be grateful to know that it is available for use as needed by the family he has left, and to his home community.

delivery to stock their ponds should contact a representative of one of the above named agencies and make their requests. Each pond should be measured at its normal water line to determine the surface area of water to be stocked. This information should be furnished at the time the request is made.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fish contest in 1945 in cooperation with the district-wide fish production program. The contest will include prizes for the best managed pond and best production record.

Classified

GARDEN SEED—Fresh supply of garden seeds and fertilizer. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Tex.

FIELD SEEDS: State certified and State tested field seeds. Corn maize, hygera, sudan, etc., Ceresan and Nitragin. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

FOR SERVICE—At my barn, Jack, also Dun Stud, known as Charlie Bruce Stud. Rat Guthrie. 18tf

FOR SALE—My home, first door north of City Hall, 5-rooms with bath, modern. See W. L. Stell, owner.

—For Binder Repairs. Blue Hdw. Co. Day phone 110—night phone Red 92.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. Take all you got. L. A. Welch Garage. 23tf

Summer is here—get a short wave. They are cool and becoming. Phillips Beauty Shop, Bank Bldg., phone 38.

FOR SALE—New water heater. Rex Golston, at Santa Anna Gas Office.

FOR SALE—'36 Hudson coupe, with pre-war tires, good radio, for quick sale. \$75.00. C. B. James Trickham, Texas.

FOR SALE—New pressure cooker. Will sell at exact cost. Call R-136R1. tfc

State Department of Health merely collects the blood and processes it into plasma, and then it is returned without cost to the community from which it came. Any civic group or other organization interested in public health may sponsor this program locally. Contact should be made with the local health officer who can make arrangements for this service wherever requested.

SALUTE TO VICTORY

.... WARTIME FOOD VALUES

FLOUR Red & White 25-pound sack **\$1.25**

BACON Grade A Sliced, pound **.35**

COMPOUND Bird-brand 4-pound carton **.69**

JAR LIDS Kerr Self Sealing Regular Size, 3 for **.25**

POTATOES No. 1 Texas Red Triumph, 5 lbs **.24**

BLEACH 33 Brand Strong Solution, quart **.15**

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

RED & WHITE STORES

Hunter Brothers Phone 48

Hosch Grocery Co. Phone 56



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SOME MESS

When an editor does make a mess of things, he can ball up the works worse than any one we know. Last week we were bent on going to Dallas for the annual convention of the Texas Press Association. It was a war convention, most all the speakers being returned prisoners of war, who had spent from thirteen to fifteen months in either German or Jap prison camps, as prisoners of war, and we just wanted to hear them talk. We tried to get our work up so we could leave everything in good shape, but when the time came to leave, we walked out and left it with helpers to finish up, print and mail the paper.

To our surprise, when we took a glance at the paper, it was very noticeable we had left out several items that were not intended to be overlooked. The Lions Club book week, two or three want ads, several locals turned in by people who are our good supporters, and God only knows what else.

Well, most people attribute their mistakes to the war, and we have tried to refrain from such, but last week was the unusual with us. As we walked we thought of the invasion that was on in France, when we talked we talked invasion, when we slept we dreamed of the invasion, when we listened to the radio we tuned in on some program where invasion was the subject, and in some way, it must have soaked in on us worse than we realized.

This is an offered explanation to it all, and if you who are affected fail to understand, we don't know how to offer a better solution. Try to bear with us, and we will try to make it up in some other way. The convention was worthwhile, and we think our time was well spent.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

D-Day has arrived and we are looking into the future for Victory. Let us continue to be united in prayer for all of those who are in the armed forces. Let's not talk of the things we do here as sacrifices, but privileges. When you receive the word "Missing in Action," or "Death was due to—" then you will realize what the word sacrifice means. Members of the Armed Forces are counting on us here at home. Let's

DEAD ANIMALS

Picked up free of charge

OUR

government needs the grease

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Call us collect day or night
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TRACTOR TIRE

Vulcanizing
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
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Billy Ashmore, who is with the Merchant Marines, is here visiting with relatives and friends. He has been called into the Navy and will be sworn in this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son, of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. B. B. Fowler, Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. Linnie Blackwell is visiting in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackwell.

Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa spent the week-end in Santa Anna in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maakin are visiting in Coleman with their son, Dec Maakin and family.

Mrs. J. C. King and Mrs. R. H. Straughan are on the sick list, but are improving.

Mrs. R. L. Steward is suffering from burns on her feet as a result of an overturned kettle of boiling water. She is able to be up and her burns are healing nicely.

Rev. Harrell has returned from a visit with his family at Waco this past week.

Mrs. Thelma Staub, of Houston, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

W. T. Cargill, U.S.N., of Ya., is here on leave with his mother, Mrs. Sam Story and other relatives.

Mrs. Herman Estes has received word that her brother, T-Sgt. Dale Shamblin has landed at San Diego enroute to Ft. Worth to spend a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin Harris and other relatives. Sgt.

Shamblin is with the Marines and has been in New Caledonia for the past twenty months.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wise Sunday included, Mrs. Jack Bostick and Alvin, Mrs. Clifton Straughan and sons Herbert and Eldon, Minnie Jean Bryan, Mrs. D. W. Wise and Billy Velma, Artie Jean King, Denny Caldwell and Tom Boy Johnson.

Mrs. Joe M. Box and children, of Freeport, spent the week-end with Mrs. Velma Box.

There was good attendance at Workers Conference here this past Thursday. The theme was "Stand Up and Preach." We each enjoyed the message by Dr. McChristi of Brownwood. It was all in all a good day and each one present received a spiritual blessing.

Dan Moody Caldwell took his physical for the Navy, at Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary received news that their son, 2nd Lt. Frank McCreary, Jr. has been promoted to 1st Lt. Lt. McCreary is stationed in New Guinea. Congratulations, Frank.

J. D. Inghram is visiting in Brownwood this week with his son, Dennis Inghram and Mrs. Inghram.

Miss Anita Sue McCreary is visiting in Ft. Worth with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

Those enjoying old fashioned ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward Sunday afternoon were, Elton Buttry, Dan Caldwell, Billy Ashmore, Curtis Bryan, William Hodges and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Rev. Harrell performed the marriage ceremony for Joe Wallace and Miss Dorothy Hibbets, of the Cleveland community, at

the parsonage at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Attendants were the groom's brother and his girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Denby Wise have received word from their son, Jake, Jr., stating that he was in Algeria and has been promoted to S-Sgt. Congratulations, Jake, and we were happy to hear from you.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Blair gave their four year old son, Wayland a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loggins of Voss, and Mrs. Lizzie Blair of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. Dosh Skelton of Voss, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gedion and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blair and Bobby Ruth of Hill, Dan Loggins of Voss, Mrs. Ira Loggins and children of Leaday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Rockwood, Tince Blair of Gouldbusk, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair and family of Rockwood.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward Sunday were her father, Tom Doss and sisters, Mrs. Dr. Edrke, Mrs. Emmett Doss and brother, Robert Lee all of Brownwood. Robert Lee flew over in his plane.

Determined to help to the limit in the extremely vital war job of providing maximum amounts of

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As incentives to achieving outstanding 4-H meat production records, merit awards provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer and chairman of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls Club Work, will include silver medals to county winners, gold watches to state champions, and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next December, to the top rating participant in each of the four extension sections. Three of the latter will be selected to receive \$200 college scholarships.

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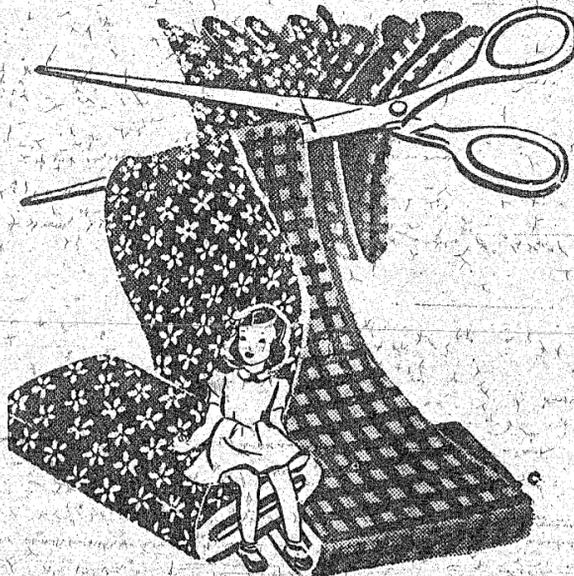
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Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring, and Mr. Albert Smith, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and daughter, Patsy and Mrs. Neil Rainey and boys were dinner guests of the M. F. Blanton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family visited in the Dutch Heffington home Saturday.

Those visiting in the Stube Phillips home Sunday night were Mr. Junior Radle and Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods and family. Bobbie and Billie Rainey, of Brownwood, returned home Sunday, after spending the week with Oneta Ann Blanton.

Mr. Lee Phillips spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle.

Those who enjoyed fishing at the river Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. Evan Anderson, Loyce Blanton, James Spaly and Leon Phillips and Junior Radle.

Jo Ann, Judy and Jerry Dale Phillips, of Brownwood, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and family visited in Bangs Sunday.

Trickham News

Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin attended Workers Conference at Rockwood Baptist church last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Jones and children of Leedy community, visited her aunt, Mrs. Beula Kingstone last Friday, and while here worked some at the cemetery. Mrs. Jones is the former Lucile Bingham. She had a letter that day from her brother, J. R. Bingham, of Ft. Benning, Ga., saying he had been promoted to T-Sgt. He was in the Aleutian Islands for a long time, and saw some real combat service.

Mrs. Warren Colvin and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke donated snap beans to the school lunch room. Several ladies came in and helped can them, meeting at Mrs. A. J. Martin's. The week before quite a lot of kraut was canned for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and children left last Friday to visit Mrs. Mitchell's father, some where near Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Tom Bagley, of Brownwood, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Harry Wilson is suffering with an infection on his ankles, caused probably by chiggers. Minnie spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James left Thursday night for Portales, N. M. Bobbie Jack went with them.

Rev. J. H. Martin visited Tom Stacy last Thursday. Sick folks always appreciate their pastors coming to see them.

Mrs. R. E. Colvin, of Stephenville, Texas, spent the week-end with relatives here and attended church Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Tom Stacy home were Bro. Wiley, pastor of the Christian Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Clyde Haynes, wife and son visited relatives here Sunday.

Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, is here visiting. She has employment in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughan and Mrs. Lee Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery Saturday night. Mrs. Lee Dockery had been called to the bedside of her brother, Newt Miller at Hartley, Texas, who was very ill. News from there today (Monday) reports him no better.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster has been with her mother, Mrs. J. S. King at Rockwood. She has been very

ill, but was some better Sunday. Mrs. Sammie Harriss returned to her home at Flisk Sunday morning. She had been here with her brother, Tom Stacy and wife. Lee Roy Casey S1-c, returned to California by plane, Wednesday night. He will go from there to the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. Jess York, and Lois Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins, La Recca and Donna, of Bangs, Monday afternoon.

Reba and Jerry Haynes are sick with the mumps at this writing.

Mrs. C. F. Shield had the pleasure of having part of her children here for the week-end, Mrs. Rob Green (Ima) of Roswell, N. M., and her daughter, Mrs. Lenora Sanger and Barbara of Long Beach, Calif., Frank Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Cardle and son of Graham, Oscar and Mary and Robert and Bro. Wiley. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Off Martin and daughters, and Mrs. Joda Lou Churchill of near Brooksmith. Mrs. Martin is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Rob Green.

Bro. Wiley filled his regular appointment here Sunday with an attendance of 77 for Sunday School and church.

Mrs. Merle Reed, Mrs. Herman Brice, Wilmalee and Bobby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed Wednesday.

At this writing we are sorry to say that Tom Stacy is very low. Looks like it might be only a few hours.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery, of San Antonio, visited with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford over the week-end. Visitors in the Geo. Rutherford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and children, Mrs. Jim Carter and son, Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss Mary Frances Herring went to Austin Sunday so she could start to work Monday morning. She will be employed in a department store. Miss Alpha Mae Johnson is working with her also.

Mrs. Winfred, of Gouldbusk, our music teacher, was here Monday to begin her music teaching again. Mrs. Winfred will be here every Monday until you are notified different.

Mrs. Nettie Blackwell and children are having a reunion on the river at Geo. Hunters. She is expecting all her children present. We will give more about this next week. They will be on the river two or three days.

Thomas Rae Rutherford spent Sunday with Jimmy Frank Smith. Alta Bengé certainly has the mumps. Sunday, she was reported real sick and swollen, Monday she was better. We are keeping our distance from the mumps. You can guess why. But any way we wish for Alta to soon be over them.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultze and son were at Whon Sunday. They attended services at the Nazarene church. There were no services at the Baptist church Sun. We are always glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Schultze back at Whon. They reported being very busy since school closed.

Mrs. Mary Bible returned home last week from visiting with her mother in Brownwood. She caught the bus to Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford brought her on home. Her grand son, Charles Donald Mitchell returned home with her for a visit.

Tommie Sue Holmes spent Sunday with Sylvia Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mrs. Alma Forehand came home Thursday from Mr. and Mrs. Yantis Bull's. She has been staying with them since they have a new baby girl.

News is scarce this week,

seems as if people are working more than visiting.

Mrs. Maye Gill and girls spent Friday night in Brownwood.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM APPROVED FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1944-45

Recently Congress passed an appropriation bill which included support of the school lunch program for the next school term. As of last year the program will be handled through the War Food Administration. The War Food Administration, in turn, works through the State Department of Education and the County Supt's. Office.

During the past school term 26 school lunch rooms were operated in the rural communities of Coleman County. Meals were served to a few more than 1400 children per day. There was a total of 225,668 meals served in the schools of the county, and there were 14,415 free meals served to children not able to pay for their meals, and 3,640 meals served at less than prevailing charge. About 8% of the school children were served free meals or else paid less than the prevailing charge. The remaining 92% paid an average of 10c per day. A standard Grade A lunch room meal served in the schools consisted of a meat, or a meat substitute, bread, vegetables, fruit, dessert, and whole milk.

County Supt. Terrell Graves states that the program was received throughout the county with a great deal of enthusiasm.

It is felt that the children of the county are gaining in both a physical and mental way as a result of the school lunch program. Mr. Graves points out that the school lunch program is not just a feeding plan, but that it is an all-over program to help children grow better in mind and body and spirit. It is a vital part of school living, and from it the children and all who work in it will learn many things. The child learns to associate with others, how to choose the right kind of lunch, and by eating together many food habits will be improved.

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Dear Jim:

Sorry this letter is late, but I'm up to my ears in the 5th War Loan Drive.

As head of the town's committee, I'm busy almost every waking moment selling bonds. This is, by all odds, the most critical period of the war. Everything is at stake - everything. (As if I needed to tell you that.) Our quota calls for two billion dollars more in this loan than the last - everyone's got to buy two or three times more than he's ever bought before - if things are to go as we solemnly pray they should.

Thank God most of the people I talk to seem to realize the critical need. They do without things they actually need in order to plunk down another hundred or two. I guess they feel as I do. With a man you love over there, the least you can do is your utmost.

I want you to know, Jim, that the folks here at home are with you - and their money is fighting with you - every last dollar they can scrape up. Mother and I send love.

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Lesson for June 18

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A GOOD SOLDIER OF CHRIST JESUS

LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 2:1-4, 8-12; 4:5-8. GOLDEN TEXT—Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.—II Timothy 2:3.

"A good soldier"—what a wealth of meaning there is in that simple phrase. We think of our own hometown boys who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country, who have proved again that there is that in American life which can meet a crisis and do it well.

"A good soldier of Jesus Christ" is an even more significant phrase, speaking of that fine quality and devotion which Christians of all ages, yes, and of our day, are giving to the Captain of our salvation, our Commander-in-Chief in the great spiritual warfare going on in all the earth.

In our lesson we note that the soldier is obedient (2:1, 2).

There is something to be done, and the soldier is enlisted for the purpose of doing it. In the case of the Christian soldier, it is to see that the gospel message which he has received is passed on to others.

Personal work is God's method, one man telling another, and another, and another. This is to be a continuous matter, not just now and then, and each one is in turn to become a soul-winner.

As each one wins others and the witness is multiplied by the law of arithmetical progression, the total result is tremendous.

Why, then, has the entire world not been long since completely evangelized? Because we who are Christians are not all obedient soldiers of Christ.

II. Loyal (2:3, 4). No soldier can serve well with a divided loyalty. He cannot be running a business back home, or taking on outside interests to divert his attention. Being an efficient and useful soldier is his first and only business.

Have not the military authorities in this war asked those who are at home to keep the problems of the home and business out of the letters to men in the army? Do they not require a man to leave home and family and give his all to the service?

The soldier for Christ must please the Lord, even though it involve bearing "hardness." It is no soft and easy business to be a soldier. "Blood, sweat and tears" are the order of the day. Shall we not do as much for our Lord?

III. Prepared (2:8-12). Training is of highest importance for a soldier. He must know what to do, and why he is doing it. He must understand the reason for obedience and the purpose of the warfare. In other words, he must be a disciplined man, prepared to serve effectively.

The soldier for the Lord is to "remember Jesus Christ," his resurrected Lord and victorious Commander. He knows for whom and under whom he fights.

He also knows (vv. 10, 11) that the message he bears is God's Word, and will succeed even though the bearer of it suffer and die. He is prepared to die, if need be, before he will deny his Leader (v. 12).

IV. Faithful (4:5-7).

Watch, endure, work, be faithful to the very end. Such is the obligation, yes, and privilege of the soldier for Christ. Paul was able to admonish young Timothy to such complete faithfulness because he had himself exemplified these virtues in his own life.

Those who are called upon to command men must themselves be good soldiers. There is an encouraging note from the battlefields of this great war. One learns that the commanding officers are at the front, not hidden away in dugouts far behind the lines. The men take courage as they see the bravery of their officers.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services II: a. m.
Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 9:00 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland-Prebyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors, 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:15 p. m.
Services Thurs. and Sat. 8:15 p. m.
Evang. Maurine Short of Oklahoma, will be preaching every night, 8:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the blessings of God!
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.
J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.
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What that meant in Paul's case may be learned from the story of his life, which is condensed in a brief statement in II Corinthians 12: 23-33. He really endured affliction for Christ's sake.

V. Victorious (v. 8). A nation at war can stand the strain and bear the agony if it can be sure of ultimate victory. The grave disappointment of losing a battle, or the deep sorrow of heavy casualties, can and will be borne for the sake of the final triumph of the righteous cause.

In the battle for Christ, we know that the result will be victory. The faithful soldier shares the fruits of victory. The Christian soldier shall one day receive from his Lord and Leader a crown of righteousness.

When will that great day come? When Jesus Christ returns (Matt. 16:27). He is coming again; first for His own, and then in glorious revelation of Himself as the judge of all the world. His victory over all His enemies will then be complete, and He shall reign forever and ever.

Your Waste Fat Used In 37 Ways

There are 37 announced uses for waste fats collected by Texas housewives.

These are mighty important to the war effort. There are some more uses to which waste fats are put which are secret.

There is no substitute for fats, hence the importance of the slow, painstaking and troublesome job of saving every drop of grease.

It is a job that everyone can do and it isn't the kind of job that is glamorized in Hollywood or heard of on Broadway. It is common work with a substance that is messy and hard to handle. It has to be done a little at a time. It would be easier to forget it all and let it go but out on the other end of the waste fat line are the boys and men who mean so much to America. They need it. It would be nothing short of murderous neglect and foolishness if we, the everyday people back home, didn't do our share of a commonplace and nasty job.

Take a look at the uses, which are admitted of waste fats. They fall under general heads.

For Explosives.
37mm anti-aircraft guns.
37mm anti-tank guns.
75 mm pack howitzers
60 mm and 81mm trench mortars.

37 mm airplane cannon.
4.2-inch chemical mortars.
Dynamite for demolition.
Glycerin for our allies

For Military Medicines
Salva ointments
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Civilian soaps
Tanning, processing leather
Insecticides and fungicides
Rubber processing

Hundreds of items known to those who use them could be added to the above list. The wide variety of uses of waste fats, their importance to the war effort, and, in fact, to the community welfare, come as a shocking revelation to man.

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Goodhart-Ferguson Nuptials

Miss Merle Louise Ferguson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ferguson, and Leland M. Goodhart of Los Angeles, Calif., were united in marriage on June 3 in a beautiful ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, with a double ring ceremony.

The improvised altar in front of the fireplace was of cut spring flowers. Miss Dorothy Douglas of Ft. Worth was bridesmaid, and wore dusty rose crepe with white accessories. Private Gerald Hoshelt of Riverside, Wash., served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of dusty blue crepe with white accessories and carried a bouquet of magnolias. The ceremony was said by the Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Goodhart graduated from Santa Anna High School and attended Sul Ross at Alpine one year and T.S.C.W. at Denton two years. Mr. Goodhart finished high school in Los Angeles and attended Sacramento College two years, leaving to enter the Army.

The bride wore a suit of aqua tulle for going away, and the wedding trip was to Los Angeles.

The ceremony will be held at 10 o'clock where the groom is to be married with the ground crew at the Maria Army Air Field.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. Marcus Johnson was hostess to a bridge table on Wednesday afternoon at her home north of Rockwood.

Mrs. Bailey Hill and Mrs. Wilson Holt were high score prize winners.

A dessert course was served to prize winners and Misses Claude Box, Tom Bryan, Johnnie Stewart, Stanley, Gregory, Harold Strachan, Eldon Black, Debby Wise, Aubrey McSwain, Dave Arnold and Misses Alpha Mae Johnson, Hearshel King and Frances Arnold.

Diphtheria toxoid has been ordered and as soon as it arrives a date and place for giving it will be set. A sufficient quantity has been ordered for a few extra children, and if anyone failed to register you may yet do so.

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Personals

Miss Glynda Myrl Gober, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Wylie at 4281 Laboche St., St. Louis, Mo.

Eric Chief, L. A. Welch was joined here Monday morning by firemen Vernon Sewell and Ham Click, of Coleman, the party going to Waco to attend the State Firemen's Convention in session here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Blake and daughter, Jean, also Mrs. Francis Blake and two sons, of Haskell, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, returned to their home in Houston after several days' visit with his father, H. W. Turner and other relatives.

Lt. Hinds and wife, of Camp Bowie, now have apartments at Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick's.

Ed Ewing returned last week from a visit in Houston, Cooper, Dallas and other East-Texas points.

Mrs. H. D. Speck spent the week-end visiting her son Adrian Speck and wife in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Justice returned last week from a visit to Dallas and Waxahachie.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams is attending the Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist church at Tulsa, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsberry returned last week to their home in Bryan.

Mrs. T. H. Lavender, of Wichita Falls, is visiting in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith and little son, of Colorado City, after visiting relatives in Santa Anna last week, have returned home.

Rev. J. W. Burgett and wife left Tuesday morning for Bowling Green, Ky., as delegates to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Church and Women's Missionary meeting.

J. Cecil Grantham, son of Mrs. Cecil Grantham, is in NTAC training school at Arlington. He is taking aeronautical engineering and music.

Rev. Thomas Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and daughter, Jonell, are visiting in Santa Anna. Rev. Campbell is teaching in Bethel Theological Seminary, McKinzie, Tenn.

Pvt. Clinton Hagar, Fort Sumner, N. M., visited his parents first of the week, returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Fulton is visiting her son, Virgil Fulton, in Ft. Worth this week, and also attending a family reunion at Springtown, which is held annually.

Rev. Thomas Campbell and daughter, Miss Jonell, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, returned to their home in McKinzie, Tenn., yesterday.

Rev. Neal Webb, wife and little daughter and Miss Eleanor Brown, of Collinsville, Okla., are visiting with relatives here. Miss Doris Bible came home with them and is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Bible.

Mrs. Roxie Nettleship of 1112 Troy Ave., Elmonte, California, and sister, Mrs. Bell White of the same address arrived this week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Nora Goen. They will also visit with Mrs. Nettleship's son on her ranch in San Saba County before returning to California.

R. W. Balke and family, of Big Lake visited with relatives here this week.

Mrs. O. P. Strauss and little daughter, Meta, of Houston, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Jones.

David Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank, landed in England to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces in the U. S. Army, May 17th, according to a letter received by his parents this week.

Miss Dora Jane Bibby and Earl Bibby, of Colorado City, niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy, are visiting their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Steward and family, of Seagraves, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and family.

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