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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Santa Anna Officer Graduates From Medical Field Service School



FIRST LT. ALTON B. PEYTON

Carlisle Barracks, July 15, 1943—First Lt. Alton B. Peyton, Medical Corps, of Santa Anna, Texas well trained for duty with troops in the field after six weeks of rigorous preparation, today was graduated from Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks Pa.

Following the exercises in Tugo Hall, he left for his new station where he will put into actual practice the military training, medical tactics, military sanitation, logistics, field medicine and surgery, and administration which he learned thoroughly at this "West Point" of the Medical Department.

He was among a class of 315 physicians, dentists, veterinarians and sanitary engineers who prepared themselves at this Army school to convert their professional skills from peacetime to war conditions Lt. Peyton, 26, attended University of Texas where he received his M. D. degree.

One hundred and fifty officers in the class are physicians, and 140 are dentists, drawn from 40 states and the District of Columbia. Other Medical Department officers in the class, which was the 36th to graduate from this national Army post, held commissions in the Sanitary Corps, (Sanitary Engineers), 13, Veterinary Corps, 3, and Medical Administrative Corps, 9.

New York had the largest representation with 98. Pennsylvania was second with 27, Illinois third with 22, Massachusetts fourth with 17 and New Jersey fifth with 16.

Lt. Peyton was married Oct. 12th, 1941 to Miss Fay Beall of Beaumont, Texas. The couple met in Galveston while Lt. Peyton was a medical student in the Galveston branch of the Texas University, and Miss Beall was a student nurse, attending the Galveston branch of the Texas University School of Nursing. Mrs. Peyton and little son, John Charles are temporarily making their home here in Santa Anna with her father-in-law, A. B. Peyton and sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis Smith, whose husband is at present stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., in the 10th Armored division of Uncle Sam's Army.

Lt. Peyton served his intern in the University of Kansas Hospitals, at Kansas City, and following his intern was a resi-

dent specializing in urology. He is now stationed at Camp Pickett Va., awaiting assignment in some phase of Uncle Sam's Army for the duration of the war.

Dodge City Army Air Field, Kas., July—Lieut. Morris N. Myrick, husband of Peggy Smith Myrick of Santa Anna, Texas, has been assigned to the pilot school at Dodge City Army Air Field, Kas., as flying instructor.

An experienced flyer with many hours in the air to his credit, he will help teach highly specialized techniques of combat flying of the hard-hitting B-26 Marauder, world's fastest medium bomber to officer-students here who have just won their wings at Army Air Forces Advanced Flying schools.

Proving itself the scourge of the skies over the Mediterranean and all other fighting fronts in the global war, the versatile Marauder can carry bombs, torpedoes or depth charges. With its terrific fire power to strafe ground installations or battle it out, plane to plane, this lightning-fast flying powerhouse strikes dread and consternation into the enemy wherever it zooms into action.

Pfc. Adrian Speck of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week-end here with home folks. Pvt. Speck recently finished a course in an administration school at Fort Logan, Colorado, and was returned to the San Angelo field.

### Husband of Santa Anna Woman In Agrigento Fight

By C. R. Cunningham

AGRIGENTO, July 16. (Delayed)—Sitting atop a high hill with an artillery observation post officer, Major George Quarles of Leavenworth, Kan., I watched doughboys sweep into Grigento late today after a bitter daylong struggle in which the Italians fell by the hundreds before our eyes.

Quarles had set up his battery of 155's just behind our hill at 3 a.m. and all day long pumped shells at Italian batteries opposite us as well as enemy trucks attempting to bring up reinforcements and ammunition.

The enemy had plenty of artillery southeast of Agrigento, but their firing was pretty feeble compared with ours.

"Their artillery is sort of a hit-and-run type," said Quarles. "Here we are sitting on top of them and they are making no attempt to start a counter-barrage. You can see they are just trying to interdict the roads."

The major's assistant, Pvt. James Sitterson, who comes from Plymouth, S. C., but whose wife now lives in Santa Anna, Texas is doing our spotting.

Pvt. Sitterson is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bishop. The United Press of New York City, wired here this week for further data on Pvt. Sitterson, to be used in a dramatized broadcast over a national radio hook-up, and was referred to his parents in Plymouth, S. C., as we did not have the information wanted.

Wayne Watson returned home Sunday after an extended visit with his grandparents and other relatives here.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Brownwood visited Mrs. Vera Shield last week-end.

### Dates Set For Ex-Rangers Meet

Those in charge of local arrangements for the Texas Ex-Rangers annual get-together, have set the dates for the 1943 meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10th and 11th.

At this writing, details have not all been worked out, and we are not prepared to make full announcement, but apparently, the visitors will be given the first day to renew their friendships, extend greetings and transact such business as is necessary and incidental to the carrying of such gatherings, and the second day will be given over largely to visitors who wish to come in and blend their associations with those old pioneer trail drivers, who paved the way of civilization and made it possible for us who live here and occupy this country at the present time.

According to the tentative plans, the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and American Legion organizations, together with other clubs and units in the community, will join in a get-together and informal day. Those who wish to do so are urged to prepare and bring in a basket lunch, just such things as you have at home without extra cost or additional points, and treat those old-timers to as typical day of outing and eating, as can be arranged. Necessarily, some expenses will incur, but we think those can be arranged through the cooperation of some of the above mentioned organizations.

There is not expected to be a very large number of the older ones present, but lets join in showing those who do come as well a time as we can, in appreciation of their bravery and thrilling experiences in paving the way to civilization in this country before there was any law and order prevailing, and lives of the white men and their families were not safe in this country. It was the deeds of those old Ex-Rangers that made it possible for this country to be settled with law-abiding people and good citizens. More will likely be said in subsequent issues of the paper but in the meantime, lets talk Ranger talk and help make the meeting a successful one from the standpoint of entertaining those who come.

### July Is The Month To Transfer Pupils

All pupils, living outside of the Santa Anna School District, who plan to attend the Santa Anna Schools the ensuing year must be transferred during July. It makes no difference if they have been going to school in Santa Anna before, if they live in another district, they must be transferred. Children may be transferred in the County Superintendent's office, or by seeing Mr. Byrne or Mr. Donham for they have transfer blanks.

Pupils who have moved into Santa Anna School District from another district in Coleman County should also transfer to Santa Anna if they intend to go to school here.

D. D. Byrne.

Mrs. Leman Lowery, with the Consolidated Aircraft, Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips.

Miss Bess Sheld, of Austin, spent last week with her mother Mrs. Vera Shield.

### Red Cross Activities

Much credit is due the volunteer workers who attend the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms so regularly. They probably do not put their personal comfort first, but are anxious to do their bit to show their patriotism.

Making sponges is a tedious process. We need more helpers since the demand for surgical dressings is greater. We are making a special appeal to you to come and help since the number of dressings made the past week is less than any week since we began our work.—The record last week, 825 dressings completed in 55 1/4 work hours.

Those present one or more times were: Mrs. Frank Crum, supervisor; Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Jack Woodward, co-chairman; Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Ross Kelley, supervisor; Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, supervisor; Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, chairman; Mrs. Harry Catoñ, Mrs. Norval Wylie; Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. E. V. Williams.

May we ask again that you Santa Anna residents inform our newcomers about our Red Cross surgical dressing meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m.

### Union Revival At Methodist Church



REV. GUY W. GREEN

Beginning Sunday, August 8 and continuing through Sunday, August 22, a series of Union revival services, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, Christian Church and both, the USA and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches, the principal minister will be Guy W. Green of Kansas City, Mo. The following comment relative to the coming minister has been furnished this office.

Do you believe it is possible for a man to recite the Bible from memory for ten hours? Well, Guy W. Green of Kansas City, Mo., can do that very thing. He never opens a Bible in the pulpit during his addresses on "Everyday Religion." He recites whole chapters and some whole books from memory. He will give a series of addresses in Santa Anna in the Methodist church starting August 8 and continuing through August 22. Someone has said, "Hear him once and you will not miss him once."

Miss Billie Burk Pope of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. C. C. Burk and Mary Gladys Pope this week.

—Trade at Home—



DR. S. L. JOEKEL

Dr. Joekel, Professor of English Bible and Religious Education at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, will conduct the evangelistic services at the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. July 25 to August 1. Services will be twice daily, 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. The weekday morning services will be a series of Bible lectures on "The Problem of Suffering" based on the Book of Job. Night services will be of the evangelistic nature.

Dr. Joekel is a graduate and post-graduate of the University of Texas and a graduate of Austin Theological Seminary. He was a commissioned Chaplain in the United States Army during World War I. He has for years been one of the favorites on Bible Conference platforms throughout the South.

### LT. HALLMARK MARRIED IN AUSTRALIA

Lt. William T. (Kirby) Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hallmark, living on a farm south east of town was married to Miss Felvia Dorothy Colenso, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Colenso, of Melbourne, Australia, last Saturday, July 17th, according to reports reaching here last week.

Lt. Hallmark attended school at Doole, where he was an outstanding athlete, and attended Howard Payne college in Brownwood two years before joining the Army Air Corps. He received his commission at Kelly Field, San Antonio, in April 1941, and has been serving overseas since January 1942.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSSES

Due to the danger of spreading infantile paralysis, the sponsors of the public library thought it best to close the library indefinitely. We did not feel that any precaution should be overlooked to safe guard our readers.

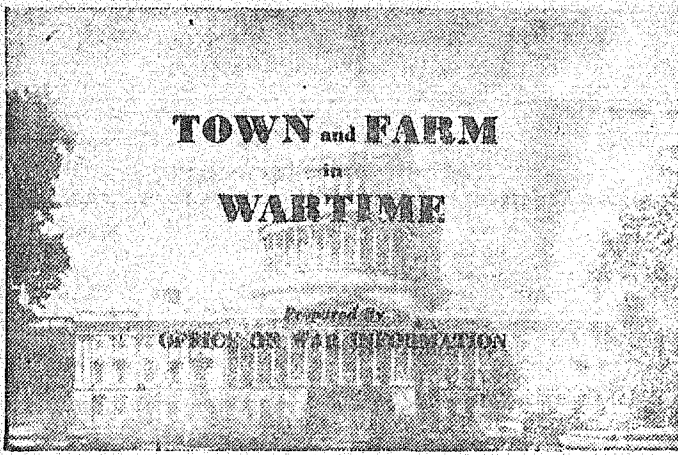
The patrons of the library will please return the books they have out to the city hall, and they will be duly credited by the librarian.

This week two hundred magazines have been sent to the day rooms in Camp Bowie. Anyone having magazines or books they have read and wish to contribute them to this very worthwhile project please call telephone no. red 343, Mrs. Banister and they will be called for.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer, of San Antonio, are visiting Miss Mary Gladys Pope and Mrs. C. C. Burk.

Mr. Frank Holt returned Monday from San Antonio after a visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer.





**Ration Reminder**

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons each outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6, good for three gallons each, are valid July 22. "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in 12 of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons valid in all zones through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations became valid July 1 and are good for ten gallons each.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Meat, etc.—Red stamps P, Q, and R good through July 31.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps N, P, and Q remain valid thru August 7.

**Marvin Jones' Crop Report**

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said recently that, on the average, farmers are meeting this year's production goals for field crops. Earlier reports indicated that livestock and livestock products also will reach production goals. Mr. Jones said: "We will have enough food in this country—given at least average weather for the rest of the year—to give civilians adequate and healthful diets, in addition to meeting military and other essential wartime requirements. This does not mean, of course, that there is any better chance than appeared earlier for having all the food that civilians would like to buy, or that civilian supplies for some individual items will not be far below the demand.

"For some important crops—including rice, oats, flaxseed, and potatoes—estimated 1943 acreage is well above the year's goals."

"Acreage of corn, hay, barley, grain sorghums, cotton, and tobacco is about at the goals. Acreage of sweet potatoes, dry field beans, peanuts, and sugar beets is below 1943 goals."

**Soldiers' Life Insurance**

Soldiers—at home or abroad—are reminded that less than 3 weeks remain in which they can get National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination. Until August 10, 1943, every application will be accepted regardless of the individual's medical condition. After August 10 a rigid physical examination will be required.

**Program to Avoid Clothes Rationing**

A program to make clothes rationing unnecessary, recently announced by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB contains these six points: (1) increased production, (2) orderly and adequate distribution, (3) more "volume" merchandise, (4) allocation of materials to essential needs, (5) increased imports of burlap, and (6) proper care of clothing by

consumers. There is an adequate supply of textiles to meet civilian needs, the WPB has determined.

**Farmers Will Get Gasoline**

Farmers are entitled to first call in receiving motor fuel when they present valid "E", "R" or bulk coupons or ration checks which are issued pursuant to Ration Order 5-C of the Office of Price Administration. Dealers, whether retail or wholesale, must accord them this privilege. This means, that if necessary, the dealer shall not deliver any motor fuel for any non-agricultural or non-military use until these preferred demands have been "satisfied"—statement by Acting Petroleum Administrator for War Ralph K. Davis.

**Dairy Products Supplies**

Civilians will get 8 of every 10 pounds of butter produced in the year which began July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. The Armed forces will get 1½ pounds and the Russian Army will get ½ pound. Civilians will also get 5½ of every 10 lbs. of cheese, and 4 1-3 cases of evaporated milk out of every 10.

**Dry Beans For Civilians**

Civilians will get more dry beans and peas this year than they consumed in 1942, said the WFA in announcing allocations of these foods. More than half of the 22,200,000 hundred lb. bags will go to civilians, who will also get 1,624,000 bags of dry peas—more than were eaten in 1942, and 76,000 bags more than the 1935-39 average civilian consumption.

**Canned Vegetables and Fruits**

Nearly 70 percent of the canned vegetables, and 53 percent of the canned fruits and juices available in the next 12 months will go to feed civilians. These quantities, allocated by the WFA for the 12 months beginning July 1, constitute about 4 percent more canned vegetables but about 40 percent less canned fruit than were consumed on the average during the 1935-39 period.

**Egg Supplies Hold Even**

About the same quantity of eggs will be available to civilians in the 12 months beginning July 1, as in the same period last year the WFA has indicated. Of a total of 5 billion dozen eggs, civilians will get about 3½ billion dozen.

**Soldiers Send Money By Radio**

American soldiers overseas except those in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico may now send money home by radio. In a recent week more than 9,000 soldiers sent nearly \$1,000,000, in amounts of \$10 or more, with no maximum limit. Money may be transmitted to an individual payee, or to a bank. The process is speedy and sure. If a soldier desires to do so, he may also purchase war bonds by this method.

**Frozen Food Locker Prices**

New operators of frozen food lockers must charge prices in line with those charged by firms in business in March 1942, the OPA has ruled. Prices charged by new frozen food locker plants will be investigated and adjusted by the OPA according to prevailing prices for similar services in the same locality in March,

1942.

**No Corn For Liquor**

Corn cannot be used for manufacture of distilled spirits and high wines, a recent directive of the War Production Board says. The action was taken to conserve stocks of corn for essential purposes—although the amount of corn saved is likely to be small because distillers already had shifted largely to the use of wheat.

**No Cotton Quotas For 1943**

The War Food Administration, on recommendations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, has announced that there will be no marketing quotas for the 1943 cotton crop, and that no quotas will be in effect for the 1944 crop. On July 1, farmers were cultivating about 8 million acres less cotton than the acreage permitted in 1943, and about a million and a half fewer acres than they were cultivating on July 1, 1942.

**Farm Land Values**

Farm land values on March 1, 1943 were higher than they were in 1942, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said, in explaining that the index of average per acre values had risen to 99. (1912 to 1914 equals 100). The index of average per acre values in March 1942, was 91. A low point of 33 was reached in 1933 in the aftermath of inflation started during the last war. One anti-inflationary force at the present time is the fact that many farmers have been using a considerable part of their cash income to pay off mortgage debts.

**Country Shipper Berry Prices**

Maximum prices of 7 kinds of fresh berries for table and home canning use have been set by the OPA. Maximum prices, per pound, f.o.b. country shipping points are set as follows: red raspberries 18 cents; black raspberries 16 cents; youngberries, boysenberries, loganberries, and blackberries 15 cents; gooseberries 11 cents. These prices represent a sharp rollback at the country shipper level and comparable prices have been established at wholesale, both of which are expected to reduce prices of berries to consumers.

**8 Million Pounds of Waste Fats**

American housewives salvaged almost 8 million pounds of waste kitchen fats in May—highest total since the fats and grease salvage program was started. This result surprised government officials who said that a drop might have been expected because meats and fats have been rationed since March. Nevertheless, the 8 million pounds is only about 50 percent of the needed quota of 16,667,000 pounds per month.

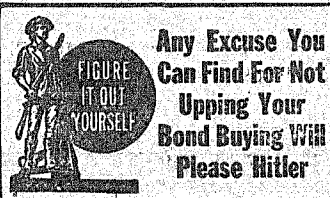
**Rollback Of Vegetable Prices**

Effective July 20, a rollback of about 25 percent in the price of lettuce and 50 percent in the price of cabbage was ordered by the OPA. This was the first step in a program to cut back the excessive prices of fresh fruits and vegetables to keep the cost of living down.

**More Community-Wide Prices**

OPA will continue to establish community-wide prices on foods sold at retail, even though it has recently issued over-all fixed mark-up regulations. The housewife cannot easily tell whether a storekeeper has made his prices by the markup method, and that is the reason OPA will proceed with community-wide maximums.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—



**FREE WORKING WOMEN HELP SELL WAR BONDS**

Austin, Tex., July 12—Free working women of Texas already are actively engaged in a campaign to put their state's quota of war Bond sales to individuals over the top, Frank Scofield, Texas War Bond Administrator, emphasized today.

His announcement was made following conferences with Miss Harriet Elliott of Washington, the U. S. Treasury's War Bond Saleswoman-in-Chief, who has been in Texas mapping War Bond drive plans with women leaders.

A goal of 18 billion dollars has been set by the Treasury for bond sales to individuals during the remainder of this year, and both the men's and women's War Bond Divisions of the Nation have received a challenge from Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau Jr., to meet it. The Treasury Department is laying full stress on the importance of bond purchases by individuals.

Mr. Scofield pointed out to Miss Elliott that Texas led the Nation in sales to individuals in the recent Second War Loan Drive.

"And they'll do their share, and more, in this particular drive," he said.

To do it, Mr. Scofield and Miss Elliott agreed, the home front must sacrifice in dead earnest.

"The goal can be attained, but not by wishing," Miss Elliott said. "It can be attained only if each of us buckles down to a very serious job of doing without a lot of things to which we grew accustomed in days of ease and plenty."

"Wearing last year's clothes, shrinking household budgets, giving up pleasure trips, doing with less spending money—these are the sort of sacrifices we are going to have to make, and I'm sure every woman in Texas will be proud to make them."

Miss Elliott, well known educator, has served for more than a year at Washington in her present capacity. She is on leave from the post of Dean of Women and Professor of History and Political Science at Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

"Every bond purchase by an individual serves a double purpose," Miss Elliott asserted. "It helps provide our soldiers with the equipment they must have, and turning the money over to war purposes instead of spending it on supposed personal needs and luxuries helps stem the tide of inflation."

"I would like to see every woman in Texas draw up a chart of the things for which she is now spending money, or for which she is planning to spend money, and then see how many items she can blue pencil in favor of bond purchases. Call it a 'sacrifice chart' and preserve it among your souvenirs of the war—for it surely will deserve preservation."

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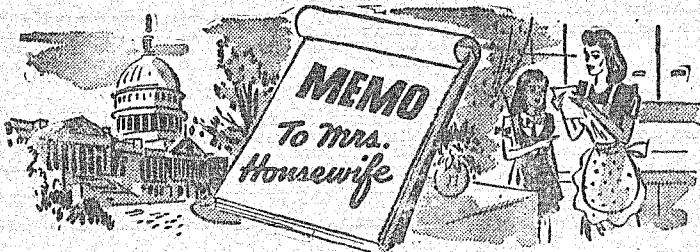
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Without badge or nightstick, you will be asked to "police" violations at the butcher's and baker's and report them to local ration boards. OPA's Market-Basket Price Book setting forth the ABC's of price control will come along in the mail with the next ration book. Housewives are asked:

To check selling prices of items against OPA published prices every time they buy.

To report to price panels of local war price and rationing boards any violations either of price or of posting.

To pledge themselves never to buy rationed goods without giving full value of ration stamps.

Good news for chocolate lovers. Transports carrying war equipment to North Africa, now bring cargoes of cocoa beans to U. S.

Heating experts predict such post-war wonders as smokeless stoves, heating of homes through their walls (known as 'panel heating') and ash-removing stokers.

Readin', writin' and 'rithmetic may be taught right at home to hundreds of American children this year. National Education Association and U. S. Office of Education report critical shortages of schoolmasters and 'marms, off to wartime jobs.

Both new and old users of margarine, now with Vitamin A added, will be interested in knowing it is termed as a food "of importance," by Senior Surgeon W. H. Sebrell and Dr. Walter Wilkins, U. S. Public Health Service, in the new "Public Health Reports."

When nylon comes back, your stockings will have many nylon-made cousins — such as evening dresses, men's shirts, scuff-proof shoes and featherweight tents.

A chemist in Iowa, chopping away at a "Jenny" weed in his victory garden accidentally cut his finger. The cut stopped bleeding instantly when it came in contact with the juice of the weed's root. Result: Several pharmaceutical concerns are trying to produce

"extract of Jenny" to use as a blood coagulator!

Men have always loved home baked bread. Perhaps the commercial bakers' current difficulties with scarcity of help and shortness of supplies will revive an old American custom. There are a number of prepared mixtures, such as self-raising cake flour that lightens the work of cakes and pies. So, roll up your sleeves, do some baking and presto! — watch that pleased expression on your man's face!

You will be glad to know, I'm sure, that gold and silver evening slippers, men's and women's riding boots, baseball, track and football shoes have been released from rationing!

The whaling industry is back. California is handling an average of 12,000 pounds a day, and whale steaks are being shipped to Chicago, Kansas City and other mid-West cities. They hope to step this up to 30,000 pounds if additional boats and experienced fishermen can be found.

A perfect example of how economics work is to be seen in the current price-supply tangle over beef, which has resulted in fewer animals being slaughtered. Less beef at your butcher's also means there will be trouble at the shoe-maker's, for hides are not flowing to the tanners and supplies of sole leather for repairs will be scarce. Half-soles, or even tips for worn shoes will be the order of the day, instead of full soles. Also, shoe polish, elbow grease and the oil of shinola for preservation will be with us from now on.

Tokens may replace the present paper ration stamps. Each month four billion coupons become valid throughout the nation — enough paper to fill 50 to 60 freight cars.

Golden cole slaw is a new hot-weather taste tickler. For the dressing, use prepared horseradish and mustard mixed with real mayonnaise. Suit your palate on proportions.

The crimp in consumer goods looked pretty bad for Christmas. But now Office of Civilian Requirements plan a relief program, so Santa Claus can still arrive fairly well laden.

Food Prices Lag Behind Incomes

College Station, July—The rise in retail prices for food has been slower during the current war period than have average consumer incomes.

This is true even when allowance is made for the payment of direct personal taxes, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures cited by C. E. Bowles organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. In fact, food prices early in 1943 were two per cent below those of 1918, while average consumer incomes were 87 per cent higher Bowles points out.

The average cost of the working man's family "food basket" used in the Department's study took 22 per cent of his total income in the five year period, 1935-1939. By the end of 1942, the average consumer income had so outdistanced retail food prices that the same "food basket" could be bought with 16 per cent of it.

Consumer's expenditure for food has shown a sharp advance more because people have bought greater quantities and perhaps a higher quality of food, than because of increased prices.

"Fortunately," Bowles observes, "agricultural production up to the present has been able to do a fair job of supplying civilian and military as well as lend-lease, requirements."

Farmers have met the demands of war for food and fiber with sharp increases in production under severe difficulties. The volume of agricultural production in 1941 was 13 per cent higher than in the 1935-1939 period, and 28 per cent higher in 1942. Bowles believes that continued expansion at this rate, or even maintenance at this high level, unlikely because of weather uncertainties, scarcity of farm labor, dislocation of certain

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FOR SALE—A good assortment of wall paper. Burton Lingo Co

Progress In Wool And Mohair Grading

College Station, July—Regardless of a shortage of qualified graders, about 1,000,000 pounds of Texas mohair out of the spring clip has been graded and sold on graded basis. At the same time about 60,000 pounds of Texas wool were graded and offered for appraisal under the government purchase plan.

According to Walter Garth, Jr wool and mohair marketing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the wool grading was experimental. The objective was to determine whether Texas growers should offer their wools to the government on a graded or original bag basis. "Possibly our grading program will prove timely and result in a substantial volume of wool being graded before it leaves the growers' hands," Garth explains.

The specialist says that the mohair grading program gained added support from growers and warehouses, and the sales arrangement involving a Boston representative proved effective. The demand for quality mohair has been unusually strong and the price range the widest since the grading program was begun in 1939. Low quality mohair has moved at about 50 cents a lb., and the three top grades at from 80 cents to \$1 a pound.

According to Garth, the grad-

ing program continues to encourage the culling of goat flocks at a time when there is a need and demand for all available meat. Type and age of goats are the major factors determining the quality of mohair, and culling on that basis can be done at any time, although most advantageously immediately after shearing.

Cow Testing Work Concluded

Dr. R. J. Rodgers completed the temporary cow testing program for tuberculosis last Saturday. The testing work covered many parts of the county. Eight hundred animals were tested and all found to be free from tuberculosis. From this record Coleman County is automatically reaccredited for a three year period.

It is hoped that the government service on testing for Bangs Disease will be available to the dairyman of the county. The necessary contracts and agreement forms has been ordered and will be available at the County Agents office.

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1943 Home Canning Hints  
Worth Remembering

Blanching in Steam

Recent tests definitely prove that blanching vegetables in steam saves more essential vitamins than blanching in boiling water. Mrs. Julia Kiene, Director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute reports. Blanching in steam is a comparatively simple process: Put about one inch of water in the bottom of a deep utensil and bring to a brisk boil. Place vegetable to be blanched in a wire basket or colander. Place that in the utensil containing the rapidly boiling water cover tightly and steam. Steam for five minutes when canning or preparing vegetables for a quick freeze locker; when dehydrating or brining, steam until vegetable feels soft but isn't completely cooked.

Don't Forget to Salt Vegetables

Salt should be added to all canned vegetables—one teaspoon each pint. Make a habit of putting salt in the jar first where you can see it. Otherwise, as Westinghouse home economists say, you may either forget it or salt the vegetable twice.

No Chemicals in Canning

Chemical preservatives should never be used in canning, warns Mrs. Julia Kiene, Director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute. None of them is whole some or necessary and some might be harmful.

Safety First

All home-preserved vegetables except tomatoes, must be cooked at boiling temperature in a covered container for at least 10 minutes just before serving, says Mrs. Julia Kiene, Director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute. Even if vegetables are to be used for a salad, they must be cooked first, chilled quickly and used immediately.

After Processing

Don't ever invert jars after processing—it's an outdated practice, say Westinghouse home economists. Set hot jars upright on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper. Avoid drafts. Don't move or handle jars for at least 24 hours—it takes that long to complete the seal. Screw bands may then be removed and re-used.

Don't Fill Jars Too Full

How much headroom to leave at the top of each jar depends on what you're canning. Westinghouse home economists explain that fruits and such leafy vegetables as spinach and chard expand very little and require only one-half inch of head space; starchy vegetables such as string beans, limas, peas, corn and soybeans expand more when canned and need a full inch of head space. Regardless of whether the liquid used for filling jars is boiling water or syrup, it must only just cover the food. The only exception to this rule is when canning by the open kettle method, and then jars should be filled to overflowing with boiling hot fruit.

On The Food Front

College Station, July—Mrs. Glenn Reynolds of Avoca, Jones

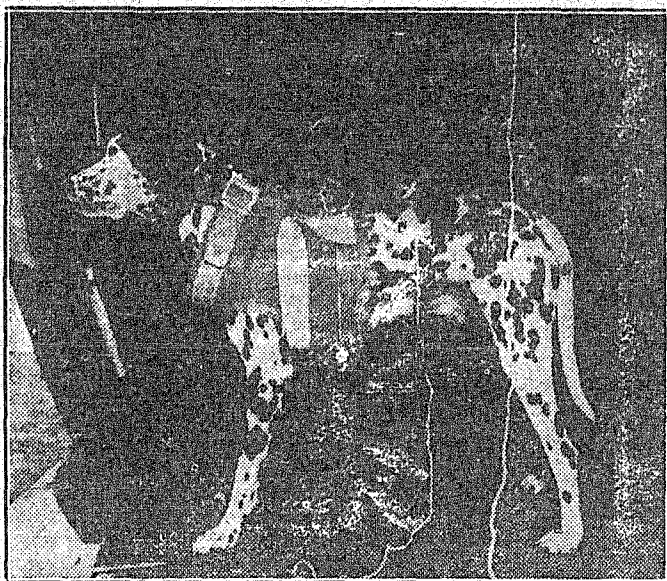
County is advising her friends to try a strawberry bed. From a three year old plot 8 by 50 feet in size, Mrs. Reynolds obtained enough berries for 75 pints of preserves and all she and her husband could eat. In addition, she gave 50 pints to her neighbors.

A similar success story comes from Mrs. Forrest Stinnett of Odem, San Patricio County. By the first of July, Mrs. Stinnett had canned 23 quarts and 73 pints of figs from her trees. Some were given to relatives and neighbors.

Everywhere, there is unparalleled interest in food preservation, according to reports from county home demonstration agents of the A. and M. College Extension Service. The Uvalde agent reports that local frozen food lockers are filled to capacity, and there is a long waiting list of customers seeking lockers.

One home demonstration club in Pecos County recently purchased cooperatively 18 bushels of vegetables from a truck farm near San Angelo to supplement what members can raise at home. Marketing committees in the Weimar and New Bielau clubs in Colorado have ordered cooperatively a truck load of peaches for home canning. The load is expected to contain between 165 and 200 bushels.

Recently the special food conservation agent of the Extension Service in Dallas County gave assistance to representatives of



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department  
WEARS SILVER WINGS, TOO—"Jerry", the flying Dalmatian coach dog owned by Troop Carrier Command Pilot Capt. Lewis G. Frederick of Louisville, Kentucky, is ready with his parachute if anything should happen to his master's aircraft. "Jerry" wears the silver wings of a crew member and has more than 400 hours in the air.

the Fifth Ferrying Command of Love Field which has a large Victory Garden to supply officers' mess. The mess pantry recently has been enriched by 167 gallons of pickles and 550 cans of corn.

High school graduates go out into a world of war instead of seek their fortunes, as in years past.

HEALTH INSTRUCTIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, July.—To help prevent heat cramps, salt should be added to the drinking water of those persons whose work is such as to cause excessive perspiration, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises in an attempt to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas ther-

monometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion, should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. However, salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, a pinch of table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.



# An Editor takes his pen in hand...



## Power for Victory

In the war news, the big headlines go to the air raids, the commando landings and the taking of large territories and great cities. The loudest acclaim naturally goes to those who take the biggest risks and make the most sensational achievements. Yet full credit should also go to those on the home front whose daily service is essential to victory. This vast group includes not only those who build ships, planes, tanks and other war equipment but every person who works faithfully in an industry that is bolstering the war effort. The electric power industry, for instance, is one without which no other war industry could operate. There must be power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs and back. One of our main defense aims is to protect our power plants; one of the main objects of our bombers is to destroy the enemy's generating plants. General Cable Corporation, which makes wires and cables through which electric power is transmitted, does well to call public attention to what the power industry is doing to hasten the day of victory. This industry has given the United States more electric generating capacity than all the rest of the world and has delivered this power to the places where it was most needed and could most readily be harnessed to the war effort. In this and other essential industries, every worker should know that victory depends on his doing his part and should have recognition for unusual performance.

\* The electric industry, under business management, has met the wartime needs of the nation in full, without increase in cost and without rationing.

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**Rockwood News**

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Baptist revival is now in progress. Bro. Gerald Riddell of Brownwood is bringing us wonderful messages and Bro. Jackson's special numbers in song are very inspiring. We would like to have better attendance.

Pfc. Laurence Brusenhan, Jr. spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan. Jr. is being transferred to Laredo. Mrs. Freddie Underwood their daughter of Brady, was with them also.

Misses Bernice Johnson and Mary Rush of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Miss Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Sgt. John Straughan of Camp Barkeley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Straughan and other relatives.

Misses Claudia and Joyce Wise of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Miss Lois Moore of Santa Anna and Mrs. R. L. Steward spent from Tuesday until Friday in San Antonio visiting with Mrs. Stewards daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen.

Chick Rhem of Falfurris is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Coffey of Gouldbush is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wes Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Huss and son, Jerry of Iowa have been visiting with Mrs. Van Huss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes. Mr. Van Huss has been transferred to Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Leo Wires of Ledbetter spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell of San Angelo visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Mr. J. D. Mankin is a patient in the Santa Anna hospital.

Miss Billie Velma Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise is a patient in the Brady hospital.

Mrs. Frank Bryan is in Marlin for treatment. We hope she returns home much better.

J. P. Hodges, Sr., is suffering from heat exhaustion.

Miss Kate Marie Porter has returned to her home in Sweetwater. Miss Porter has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Elton went home with her for a brief visit.

James Ashmore of Bryan is here visiting relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness went to Camp Wolters Sunday to visit their sons, Joe Fred and Billy.

Mrs. Cyrus Grimm has returned home from a two weeks stay in the Santa Anna hospital. She is feeling much better.

Miss Alpha Mae Johnson of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Miss Herthal King of Denton is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. Miss King will receive her diploma in August with the class of 1943. She has had several attractive offers. She majored in Home Economics.

Miss Anita Sue McCreary is visiting in Lubbock this week with her sister, Mrs. Victor Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have just recently moved from here to Lubbock.

**Cleveland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moore of Tom Ball, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore last week.

Miss Cedonia Geer visited Miss Lavena Geer of Concord last week.

Mr. Harold Cupps, Darrel Phillips, Miss Omelia Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery all of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips Sunday.

Miss Loyce Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Mathews went to Ft. Worth Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday night.

Mrs. Lonnie Woodard and daughter, Fanny Lou of Pecos, Texas visited Mrs. M. F. Blanton Friday night.

**Watts Creek**

Mr. G. H. Carter of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lunsford of White Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and Mrs. Lois Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brook of Novice Sunday.

William Wright, Jr., S 1C, Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, visited in this community last week.

Word has been received by friends here that Pfc. James Morrison and Pfc. Johnny Morrison, sons of Mrs. John Morrison, are now together in Hawaii.

Miss Doris Jane Henderson spent the week-end with Mary Jo Harris in Santa Anna.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores and Nancy of Santa Anna, Pvt. Willie McCreary of Camp Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Santa Anna.

**Tribute To The "Country Editor"**

By Boyce House  
"Did you ever stop to think of the unselfish service rendered by the home town editors—the ones that we affectionately refer to as "country editors?" Boyce House, widely known Texas author, asked 300,000 radio listeners on the Justin Boot and Shoe program, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," heard each Sunday at 12:45 p. m. over Lone Star Chain stations. House continued:

"Confronted by a shortage of labor and supplies, with higher taxes which he must pay and his share of War Bonds to be bought the home town editor is not only carrying on his peace-time service to the community but is contributing immeasurably to the war effort. The bond-selling campaigns, the Red Cross and the USO drives—these could not be a success without the tremendous aid that the home town press has freely given.

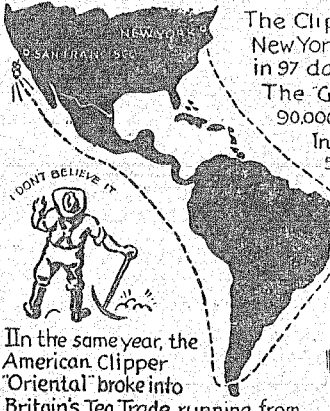
"The editors of Texas are contributing to the war also by helping to maintain the morale on the home front, in the army camp and on the firing line because they print soldiers' letters, which the folks at home crave; and the papers go to the men in uniform, with the news about the everyday things and the institutions of normal life that they are fighting to preserve and that they look forward to coming back to, when this terrible war is over.

"If I were gifted with the wizardry of words possessed by a Henry Grady or a Charles Dickens, perhaps I could then give an adequate tribute to that grand fellow—the country editor. My father was one.

"Did you ever hear of a Texas editor committing suicide? No—

**Our Merchant Marine**

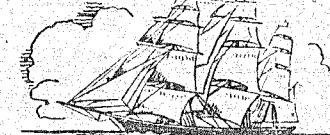
Spurred by Atlantic competition and the Gold Rush of '49, Americans developed the Clipper, with sharper bows, slimmer lines, loftier spars and a great spread of canvas. Old Salts said the new-type ship would capsize.



The Clipper Ship, Sea Witch sailed from New York to San Francisco (1850) arriving in 97 days instead of the customary 150! The 'Glorious Clippers' had arrived! Over 90,000 men made the trip in one year.

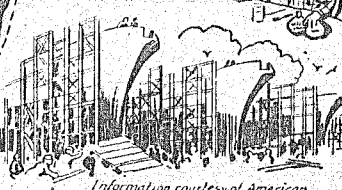
In California, eggs were 50 cents each, a thin slice of ham cost a dollar.

In the same year, the American Clipper "Oriental" broke into Britain's Tea Trade, running from Hong Kong to London in 91 days, a record which was followed by other speedy voyages



The Red Jacket, Flying Cloud, Sovereign of the Seas, and Staghound, will sail forever in our history, while Donald McKay's Lightning holds the all-time record for a day's run—436 nautical miles—faster than most steamers of to-day.

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he weaves his life into the life of his community. His own personal affairs become small and unimportant alongside the affairs of his own town and county. He has a wide perspective; he sees things in their proportions.

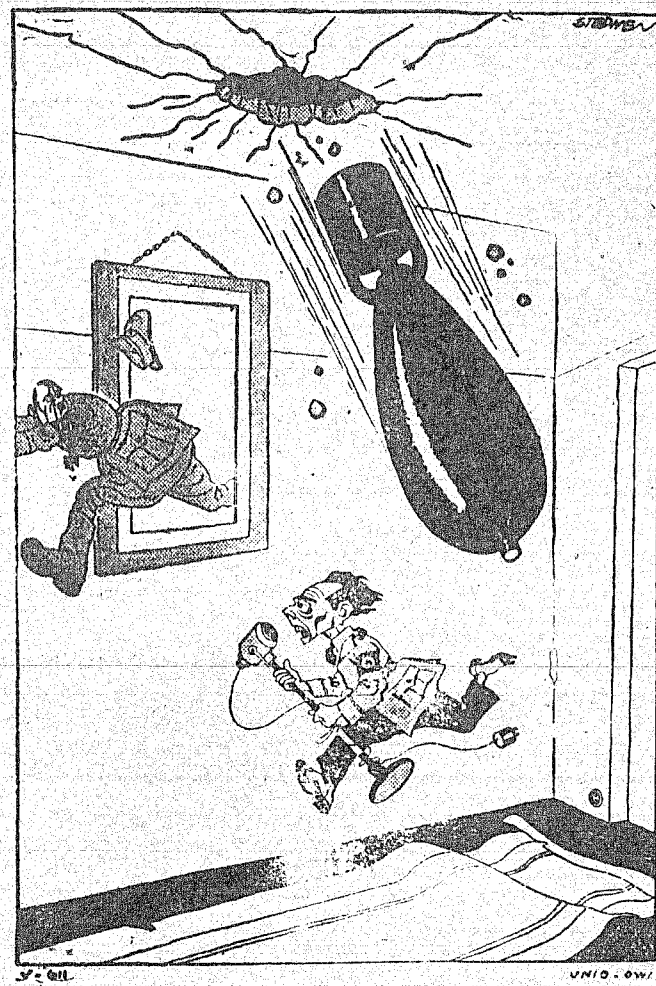
"And, by the way, there is not one newspaperman in the Texas penitentiary—not because they are too smart to be caught but they are too busy and having too much fun doing things for others to do something wrong for their own selfish interest.

"Where would the schools, the churches and government itself be if it were not for the editor? No man gives more in building civic enterprises and receives less in the form of material reward. And if words are lacking

with which adequately to eulogize the country editor, then indeed is one at loss to portray his loyal, sympathetic, understanding, patient, hard-working, self-sacrificing life partner—the country editor's wife!

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**Improved Uniform International LESSON**

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**Lesson for July 25**

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**BIBLE TEACHINGS ON THE COST OF DRINKING**

**LESSON TEXT**—Deuteronomy 21:18-21; Proverbs 23:29-31; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?—1 Corinthians 6:9.

Billions of dollars—how many we cannot say—make up the annual cost of liquor to America in dollars and cents. Terrifying as it is, that stupendous waste is but a drop in the bucket compared with the moral and spiritual demerit of the sipping and suttling, the poverty and distress, which must be added into our liquor bill.

For it is not only a matter of dollars, but of lives and limbs, or destroyed reputations, of homes, wrecked families, and so on, and on and on. We go right on paying the bill, allowing our eyes to be misled by clever propaganda, and skillfully manipulated statistics—or it may be our sheer indifference. When will America awaken?

Our lesson faces us with the cost of this despicable traffic in the life of the individual to the social order, and in the light of eternity.

**I. The Personal Cost (Deut. 21:18-21).**

Liquor destroys individuals relentlessly, rapidly, and effectively. Have we forgotten that fact?

The passage in Deuteronomy presents a drastic remedy for a dreadful situation. Drink and gluttony were recognized, as the deadly instrument which would bring a boy to the place where he was incorrigible. Stubborn, rebellious, and disobedient, his parents were to bring him to the elders for a final judgment.

If one thinks the penalty too harsh, he must remember that it was established in the early days of Israel when it was necessary for God to use such drastic remedies to stamp out incipient evil.

It must be remembered that in ancient Greece weak children were left out to die, and in Rome a father could at will put to death even a grown up son.

The point of this scripture for us is that a life of debauchery (and it can start with just a glass of wine) leads to the ultimate destruction of life. It is far too high a cost to pay for a sinful indulgence.

**II. The Social Cost (Prov. 23:20, 21).**

Drunkenness and gluttony lead to poverty and rags. The intemperate man cannot keep up with the high cost of supplying his growing appetite. Even as he tries to satisfy its insatiable demand, it also renders him unfit to earn a living.

So the vicious circle works its way around, and stops not until the drunkard totters off in his rags, unless perchance some loved one or friend takes care of him.

Do we not all recall how families in our own communities have been ruined and become charges upon the county or charitable organizations because of the destruction wrought by a father who was a winebibber.

Not only does it bring poverty upon families, but it reduces able and gifted men to shambling wrecks and thus deprives society of the benefit of their lives and service.

A present-day illustration is the unsolved problem of absenteeism for days after pay day in our essential industries. Again we say the cost is altogether too high; let us get rid of this monster before it destroys us!

**III. The Eternal Cost (1 Cor. 6:9-11).**

Money lost is serious. Life lost is far more serious. But the saddest cost of all is the eternal damnation of the drinker's soul.

We quote from Dr. Horace Martin these stirring and meaningful words: "It is my calm judgment that any man who names the name of Christ should take an attitude of horror and disgust at the liquor traffic and the use of liquor as a beverage. There are at least three places in the New

**TYPHUS FEVER SPREADING**

Austin, Texas, July 19—Reports coming into the State Health Department indicate the presence of Typhus Fever in almost all sections of the State without any particular apparent regard to city or rural population according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In urging full cooperation from all communities in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the possible increasing incidence of Typhus Dr. Cox said, "It must be kept in mind that the rat acts as reservoir of the typhus germ, the rat flea is the means by which Typhus is transmitted to man. Rats are known to travel many miles from one community to another, and it is therefore obvious," Dr. Cox said, "that it will be necessary to conduct a vigorous rat extermination program over the entire State."

Dr. Cox recommends a four point extermination program in addition to the already widely used poisoning campaign which he asserts will assure more than temporary typhus control. This program includes making all food stuff inaccessible to rats through proper garbage storage, collection and disposal; rat proofing homes, business and public places; keeping at least two traps set and baited in every home which is not rat-proof and proper educational measures.

In discussing the educational measures, Dr. Cox pointed out that since the Typhus Fever Rat is known to inhabit practically every section of the state it will necessarily take state-wide cooperation to exterminate the pest. In order to do this the public must become adequately acquainted with the habits of the



**U. S. TROOPS EMBARK ON INVASION CRAFT**—Invasion of Sicily by Allied soldiers on shallow craft such as this followed long months of training. American troops on landing promptly established bridgeheads on Italian soil.

rat and the various effective control measures that may be applied.

Dr. Cox stated that the State Department of Health has available motion picture films on this subject and that the Department has also issued a bulletin outlining rodent control measures. "This bulletin will be mailed free upon request," Dr. Cox said, "and the films may be had for public showing upon application through local health units."

**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 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services 11: a. m.  
Training Union 8:15 p. m.  
Evening Service 9:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 9:00 p. m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

**Presbyterian Church U. S. A.**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Vesper service 6 p. m.  
M. L. Womack, Minister.

**Cumberland Presbyterian 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.

Testament where the Bible says that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God.

"If any man takes that statement seriously he must think twice before he refers to the use of liquor in a joking manner, or in any way condones the use of alcohol as a beverage" (Lesson Commentary).

Drunkenness is a foul and sinful thing, classed by the apostle Paul with the lowest of human vices. Review the list as it is given in verses 9 and 10 (and by the way notice the other sins mentioned there), and place drunkenness in its proper classification.

Call it what it really is—sin, and then call on the One who can save from sin. You will then be washed from your sin, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 11). In Christ there is hope for the drunkard. A spiritual revival is the real answer to the liquor problem. Let us seek to promote it even as we at the same time give ourselves to an intelligent and constructive battle against this destructive force in the life of our nation.

**Pioneer Soldiers**

One of Mussolini's commentators said that repairs in Tunisia must have been made amazingly fast for the attack on Pantelleria to come as quickly and as violently as it did. The Army Engineers blaze trails for the offensive operations in all theaters of war. Amphibian Engineers lead the way. Combat Engineers clear the path and organize the ground. Aviation Engineers lay down the portable air-depots, airfields and railroads. They are called Pioneer Soldiers in peace and in war. The Panama Canal and the Alcan Highway are among their achievements. They have supervised a 10-billion dollar construction program, including 5,000 projects, since Pearl Harbor alone. Many of America's most inspiring military names are on the roll of the Engineers including Gen. Robert E. Lee, Major Gen. George W. Goethals, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The presidential campaign of 1944 is already underway, regardless of what anybody tells you.

**Aviation Engineers To The Front**

Work of Army Engineers accomplished in the preparation or airfields at the front and in the rear areas in Northwest Africa has received special commendation from Lt. General Carl Spaatz, commanding officer for the Northwest African Air Forces. "Working under constant pressure with insufficient personnel and hampered by lack of equipment, they have never failed to accomplish their objectives on or before the specified date, with the minimum of interference with operations," he said. "The Engineers are building air-dromes faster than we can occupy them," General Spaatz declared. Brigadier General Kuter who has just returned from North Africa where he was Deputy Commander of the Tactical Command of the Combined Air Forces, speaks with appreciation of the rapid work of the Aviation

Engineer troops in constructing airdromes at the front. The advance into Tunisia required many new fields for dispersed operations. There were as many as eleven in an area eleven miles deep. Under the existing favorable conditions of terrain and soil, with the rainy season terminated, it was practicable to build a new field in 4 days' time. The favorite pattern consisted

of two parallel runways in the direction of prevailing wind with outside loops and hard standings. The area between the runways was then improved to provide an overall, dry weather field for the simultaneous take-off of several planes. Captured German fields were found to be cut up by plowing and so sown with mines that it was usually easier to build a new field.

*Who are non-essential travelers?*

You are the judge of whether or not your trip is essential—and your judgment is what our government is relying upon.

Please consider these points when you think of traveling on the railroads this summer and for the duration:

1. Your trip may take a Pullman berth or chair car seat needed by men in uniform traveling under orders.
2. Your trip may delay war workers, not in uniform, in reaching their vital jobs.
3. Your trip may deprive men and women in the service of a furlough trip to visit their homefolks. If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

**WHAT ABOUT VACATION TRAVEL?**

Vacations should be spread out over the year, not confined to summer months.

A vacation trip should be confined to one round trip only, starting and returning on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Travel in chair cars whenever possible, and please carry only one piece of luggage.

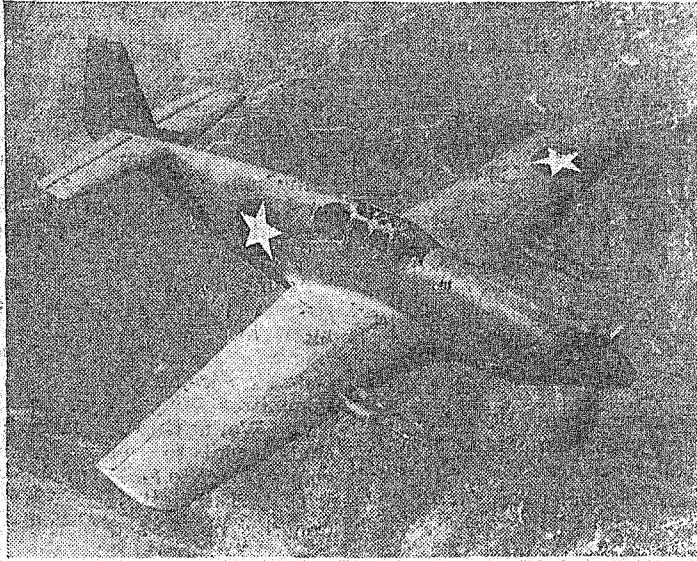
Consult your Santa Fe Agent about your travel plans. You'll find his friendly advice helpful.



**"Order Coal Now"**



**AXIS "TRAIN BUSTER"**



Four 20-millimeter cannon have made the North American P-51 Mustang fighters, similar to the one shown above, the scourge of Axis transportation. On land and sea, Mustangs have won the nickname "train busters" for their record in destroying scores of enemy locomotives in occupied Europe.

Dallas, Tex., July 21—New disclosures concerning the armament which has made the North American P-51 Mustang fighter the scourge of Axis transportation on land and sea were made by the company here today.

Some of the Mustangs recently produced are equipped with four 20 millimeter cannon, it was announced, making the airplanes capable of exploding locomotives and destroying small merchant ships while retaining their qualities as fighters.

The cannon equipped Mustangs have been credited with playing a large part in the systematic destruction of the vital Nazi communication and transportation system inside Adolf Hitler's European fortress.

Only recently two Mustang pilots of a Royal Canadian Air Force Army Co-operation squadron reported that in slightly more than thirty minutes the pair accounted for a round dozen railway engines.

Two other R.A.F. squadrons are credited with destroying a

total of 35 locomotives and destroying or damaging seven tugs, seven armed trawlers, 10 barges, several factories, many assorted road vehicles, one parade of troops, and a barracks apparently housing S. S. Guards.

Prior to installing the armament used on this particular version of the Mustang, North American conducted a series of exhaustive tests of the 20 millimeter cannon extending over many months. Test firings of the cannon were made on the ground and in the air, in fast climbs from sea level to 30,000 feet, while motion picture cameras and other instruments recorded the results for study by armament engineers at North American's Inglewood, Calif., plant.

Demonstrating its deadliness, the Mustang's cannon tore out gashes a foot long and three inches wide in a target test wing section during firing tests at the Inglewood, Calif., plant.

North American previously has disclosed that a versatility of armament has been incorporated

in the Mustangs since they were first designed in 1941. The earliest model used by the Royal Air Force was armed with four .50 calibre and four .30 calibre machine guns. Another version of the airplane used against the Nazis bristled with six .50 calibre guns.

As additional testament to the ease with which the Mustang lends itself to design as well as armament changes, some months ago a large number of the Mustangs also were converted into dive bombers, which the U. S. Army Air Forces has designated the A-36. More recently, too, the War Department disclosed that another model of the Mustang is being powered with the Rolls-Royce engine manufactured by Packard.

Installation of the 20 millimeter cannon in the Mustangs demonstrated for the first time that a number of big guns could be used successfully in a fighter without causing "bumps" in the surface of the wings.

Wing Commander Hopkins of the R.A.F. cooperated with Project Engineer George Gehrken and Duane Olmore, North American armament engineer, in the cannon project.

In connection with the series of experiments that preceded the installation of cannon in the Mustang, an incident occurred which demonstrated the skill of American armament experts. The first 20 millimeter cannon sent to North American was an old gun that had been put through a series of torture chamber tests. This weapon was intended only for installation in the wooden mock-up of the airplane and not for actual firing.

Although this particular cannon had been fired with sand in the barrel, and while redhot had been immersed in water and dropped to the ground from a flying airplane, the aircraft armament men replaced the broken parts, repaired it and actually made firing tests with it against a steel wing section in order to expedite completion of the cannon project.

The Mustangs, which are in production at both the Inglewood and Dallas divisions of North American, have been used as bomber escorts and fighters by the Royal Air Force and as reconnaissance fighter ground strafe planes by the British Army Co-operation Command.

The United States Army Air Forces is also ready to send them into action in the coming offensives against the Axis in all parts of the world.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon: C. O. Jenkins, Mrs. C. O. Jenkins and the unknown heirs of C. O. Jenkins, deceased and of Mrs. C. O. Jenkins, deceased, and the unknown owners of the land hereinafter described, (by making publication in the manner provided by law) to appear at the next regular term of the 35th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Coleman on the first Monday in September, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D., 1943, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the State of Texas suing in its own behalf and also in behalf of Coleman County, and all political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said county, in said Court on the 14th day of July, 1943, in a suit numbered 6375A on the docket of said Court, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and C. O. Jenkins, Mrs. C. O. Jenkins and the unknown heirs of C. O. Jenkins, deceased and Mrs. C. O. Jenkins, deceased and the unknown owners of the land here-

inafter described are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate, to-wit: for the years and in the amounts as follows: the South one-half of Block 4 of the town of Trickham, Coleman County, Texas, according to the map of said town of record in the Deed Records of Coleman County Texas, in Volume 38, page 78 here referred to.

To whom assessed, C. O. Jenkins for each of said years,

Years Delinquent	Amount
1942	\$ 2.72
1941	2.49
1940	2.43
1939	8.20
1938	7.69
1937	8.47
1931	14.60

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other

parties therein. And you are further commanded to deliver to each of the above named defendants, in person, a true copy of this citation.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Coleman, in the County of Coleman, this 14th day of July A. D., 1943 (SEAL)  
John R. Pearce, Jr., Clerk  
District Court, Coleman County, Texas.

**ATTENTION FARMERS**

Do you need farm labor for chopping cotton, harvesting feed general farm work or ranch hands?

We have a number of farm workers available for farm jobs, and are anxious to place these workers where they will do the most good in helping to meet the production goals. Help us to help you by leaving your application for farm workers with the farm labor clerk, at the County Agents office.

**Magnolia Station**

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New Management**

We will appreciate your continued patronage and will give you the same courteous service you have been getting.

THANKS

**R. E. HEWLETT**

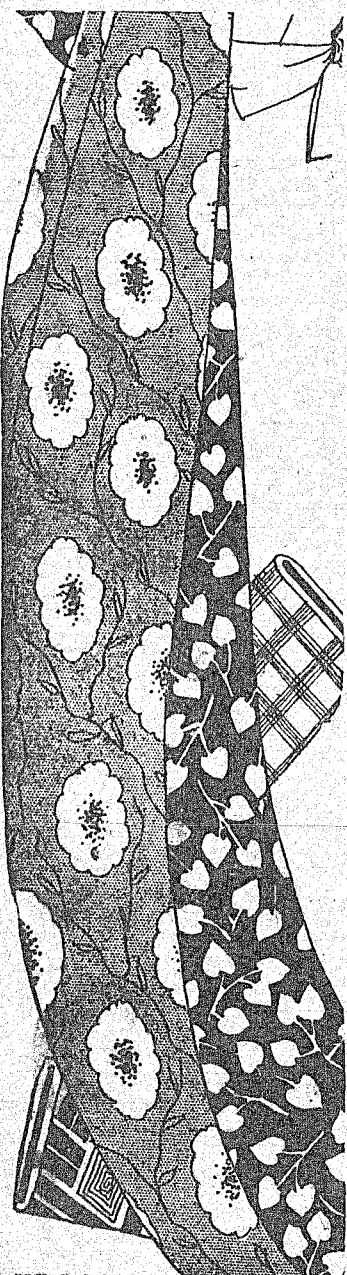
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NOW**

**For Fall Egg Production!**

Our supply of feed is sufficient to take care of your needs. Feed your hens now for early Fall egg production

**Griffin Hatchery**

Santa Anna, Texas



**How Long?**

—We don't know!

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up to now we have been able, and are still showing new materials regularly.

Just back from Dallas with new ...

- Sharkskin
- Printed Jerseys
- Painted Cloth
- Plain Prints
- Chambrays
- Slub Broadcloth Etc.

Drop in; we believe you will be agreeably surprised, and we like to show you.

If it can be had we have it.

**Loyd Burris  
Dry Goods**



**Personals**

Visitors in the W. E. Vanderford home the past week-end were Pvt and Mrs. R. C. Watson of Camp Perry, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Watson and Children Joe and Carmetta of Irving, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and sons Junior, W. D., Winston Ray and Van of Lawn, Texas and Mrs. Lil King and son John of San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo of Coleman were guests in the W. E. Vanderford home Sunday.

Mrs. Ras Bilbrey and Mrs. A. J. Smith will visit ten days in San Antonio with Dr. J. N. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald is Mrs. Bilbrey's sister.

Mr. Ben Ewing of Bryan, Tex., and Mr. James Ewing of Dallas were over-night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and daughter, and Artie Irby and family are out west some where, trying to take a new lease on life, by visiting some of the scenes of interest, and get a few whiffs of the generating ozone that refreshes and makes one feel more like living life anew. The party left Sunday morning, with their first intended stop being the famous, Carlsbad Cavern. Just where they went from there is not known here, but when they get through seeing sights and breathing the invigorating ozone of the mountains and other health giving places of rejuvenations, they will begin to make their trek back to their homes and places of business in the old home town. We don't envy them, but wish it were possible for us to take a similar trip.

Walker Newman and family returned to their home in San Antonio Wednesday, after visiting several days here in the home of Mr. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Newman accompanied their children and grandchildren on their return home for a visit in the Alamo City.

Buck Davis, employee of the Kiser shipyards in Richmond, Calif., is spending a few days vacation with home folks this week.

Miss Mary Mills, after visiting with her sister, Wilma at Alpine, returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. E. McElrath who has been in Arizona for several months was in the City last Sunday.

Lt. Jimmie Cummings and wife, of Fort Benning, Ga., were here over the week-end with friends. Lt. Cummings is training for a Parachutist in Uncle Sam's Army.

Clifford W. Hagar left Wednesday for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, for induction in some branch of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Keese of Denison, Texas visited Miss Luella Chambers this week. Mrs. Keese is the former Miss Frances Moore.

Mrs. Carl Mathews visited her sister, Mrs. Leman Lowery in Ft. Worth several days this week.

**District Clerk Bob Pearce Undergoes Operation**

District Clerk Bob Pearce is in the Sealy Hospital this week, recuperating from a technical surgical operation Monday. The operation was reported successful, and his condition is reported favorable, if no complications set up. He is expected to be able to return to his duties in the District Clerks office within a reasonable length of time.

**SCHOOL PUPIL TRANSFER**

To date quite a few parents have made application for the transfer of their children in cases where their grade is not taught in the home school district, however there are still many children to be transferred before the last of July.

Arrangements have been made by county superintendent Terrell Graves for pupils that expect to attend school in Santa Anna next year to be transferred in Santa Anna by contacting Supt. D. D. Byrnes. It is possible for a transfer to be made by mail and by so doing avoid driving to Coleman. People wishing to make transfer by mail should write to the office of county school superintendent giving the name of pupils to be transferred, their school grade for next year, and the name of the school that they wish to attend. After receiving such a request a transfer application will be made out and returned to the parent or guardian for their signature. This should be done so that such transfers might be completed during the month of July.

**SHIELDS RED CROSS**

Among those making surgical dressings at the Shields Red Cross room last week were Mmes Clara Gilbreath, A. B. Carroll, Aubrey Scarborough, Herman Gilbreath, Welton Holt, W. B. Watson, J. A. Scarborough, Stella Rhodes, Otis Powers, C. P. Elliott, Audrey Eppler, Bert Fowler, G. C. Cobb, L. L. Bledsoe, Clyde Vercher, J. M. Stewardson, Edgar Shelton, M. E. Jones, Ewell Jones, C. F. Blanton and Misses Nell Eldsoe, Zell Bledsoe, Loyce and Joyce Richardson, and Mary Ola Milligan.

**Boys Available For Farm, Ranch or Home Work**

A large number of boys, ranging from ten to sixteen years of age have made application with Miss Johnson, at the County Agents office for various types of work. The group can make an important contribution toward meeting the labor shortage both on the farm or ranch and by doing yard work.

Farm and ranch people as well as Coleman citizens are urged to leave their applications for workers at the County Agents office.

**NOTES ON TOMATOES**

A number of complaints have come to the attention of the county agent about tomatoes shedding their fruit. According to J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist, this condition is due to high temperature causing a dehydration which result in the blossoms falling off before polinization. There is apparently no remedy for this trouble except in the case of a few plants it might be possible to provide partial shade to reduce the temperature.

The presence of striped blister beetles have been found in many tomatoe patches. They are very destructive but may be controlled by dusting with one part cryolite to three parts sulphur, except on vine vegetables. Barium fluosilicate, or sodium fluosilicate is also recommended using one part to three parts of talc or sulphur. For information on gardening call at the County Agent's office for bulletins—19 Guide For Controlling Vegetable Insects and C-197 Save Victory Gardens from Insect Pests.

**MONUMENTS**

Memorials of distinction for people of discrimination

**ROCK OF AGES MONUMENTS**

Enshrine the memory of your dear departed ones in everlasting granite.

**Frank Turner**



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department  
**ON SICILIAN FRONT—Lieut. Gen. George Patton, commander of the 7th American Army in the invasion of Sicily, is regarded by his troops as a rough and ready fighter who is a familiar figure to the men in the front line.**

**United War Chest of Texas**

**HOUSTON, July 18.**—State directors of the United War Chest of Texas from Region 14 were announced today by George A. Butler, president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest.

"An attempt has been made to have every section and virtually

every interest thoroughly represented on the board which now includes more than 350 Texas men and women," Mr. Butler announced. "We feel that we have one of the finest boards ever selected in the state."

Members of the board from Region 14 include E. W. Berry of Abilene, Taylor County USO chairman; G. P. Crutchfield of Albany, Shackelford County USO chairman; W. J. Ely of Snyder, president Texas Cotton Ginners Association; C. M. Francis of Stamford, president Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association; J. Walter Hammond of Tye, president Farm Bureau Federation of Texas; Earl M. Johnson of Baird Callahan County USO chairman; Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, Nolan County USO chairman; J. D. Sandefer, Jr. of Breckenridge, United War Chest of Texas chairman Region 14, and J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood, Brown County USO chairman.

The following counties are in Region 14: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

**4-H Legions Helping Produce More Meat To Feed a Fighter In '43**

"Produce to the limit, and conserve to the bone. Every extra pound of meat on the hoof—

every extra bushel of feed produced this year will mean another step toward Victory."

The foregoing is the motto of the nation's 4-H "livestock brigade" enrolled in the National 4-H Meat Animal Production activity. The chief objectives of this vital enterprise are to learn to raise and fatten farm animals in line with wartime conditions using home grown feeds and balanced rations. The activity looms large in the 4-H program to "Feed a Fighter in '43."

As incentives to achieve outstanding records in this activity merit awards are provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer and chairman of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. These awards include medals to county winners, gold watches to State champions, trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to the top ranking participant in each of the four extension sections, and a \$200 college scholarship to each of three national winners.

The activity is being conducted along with other wartime projects of production and conservation under the direction of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, and County Extension Agents. The last named will furnish all details.

Texas' State champion last year was L. D. Ballard of Plainview, Hale county.

**FLOUR** *The Staff of Life*

**MORE BAKING** **MUST BE DONE**

Sugar Stamps No. 13, 15, 16 Good Now	Coffee Stamp No. 22 Good Now
<p><b>TOMATOES</b> No. 2 can 18 blue points, only <b>.10</b></p>	
<p><b>APRICOTS</b> Medium Syrup No. 2 1-2 can 27 blue points Only <b>.21</b></p>	
<p><b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b> Stamp No. 22 good now 1-pound jar <b>.35</b></p>	
<p>Oatmeal, Cocomanut, Butter and Vanilla</p> <p><b>Wafers, package 10c</b></p>	
<p><b>FRUIT JARS</b> QUARTS Kerr Mason—dozen <b>.70</b></p>	
<p><b>CRACKERS</b> 2-pound box Salted—only <b>.21</b></p>	



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## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

CAMP McQUAIDE, Calif., July 20.—Among the new trainees who have recently arrived at the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center, Camp McQuaide, California, is Pvt. Dawson D. See, Box 151, Santa Anna, Texas.

He will be stationed at Camp McQuaide for a period of 13 weeks, during which time he will undergo basic training for replacement duty. He will be instructed in the various uses of the Coast Artillery weapons as well as physical hardening, general military law and discipline.

Sgt. John R. Dillingham has returned to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Dillingham of Shields.

T/Sgt. Floyd Gilbreath of Advance Flying School, Marfa, Texas spent his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Clara Gilbreath of Shields.

S/Sgt. James H. Arrant of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina is spending several days furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Arrant of Shields.

Lt. (JG) Robert L. Hunter of Boston, Mass., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunter, returning to Norfolk, Va., for further training.

John W. Bryan of Rockwood, who has just spent four and one-half years on the U S S Colorado making several trips throughout the Pacific southwest and the South Pacific Islands, is visiting home folks while enroute to Washington D. C. for a season of special schooling.

COLEMAN—Four Coleman soldiers have been graduated from the airplane mechanics course at Sheppard Field. They are: Pfc Luther D. Glasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Glasson; Pfc Pat N. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McClellan of Gouldbusk; Roaring J. Yandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Yandell; and Pfc Charles R. Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell.

Cpl. Marshall Campbell in training at Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a brief furlough with home folks here.

Pvt. Willie A. McCreary of Camp Wolters spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary of the Watts Creek community.

### PROMOTED IN RANK

The editor and Mrs. Gregg enjoyed having our son, Joseph J., Jr., of North Camp Hood and wife of Brownwood visit with us a few hours last Sunday. When here before Jack was a Lieutenant, but this time he was wearing the insignia of a Captain, being promoted to the higher rank last week. It's Captain Joseph J. Gregg, Jr., now.

Letters from the boys across the Equator this week indicate they are still in the service, and have little hopes of being relieved and returned to the United States for some time to come. The unhealthy conditions in the countries where they are located will sooner or later get them down, and they are feeling

## Drive Date Set By President

September 9 Proclaimed for Formal Opening of Third Loan Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt Tuesday proclaimed Sept. 9 for the start of a third war loan campaign and asked every American to "back the attack" with war bond purchases "according to his conscience."

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau has set a goal of \$15,000,000,000 for the drive and Roosevelt asserted that "in carrying the war into the enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history."

"As commander-in-chief," he said in his proclamation, "I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this (third war loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world."

"It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying war bonds in this third war loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will 'back the attack'."

## Coleman Gunner In Lucky Escape

COLEMAN, July 24—(Spl)—Grady Lee Nelson Jr., 20, gunner in the U. S. Navy, can thank his lucky star for being alive today.

His latest narrow escape was on July 4 when the USS Strong was sunk in Kula Bay by a Japanese submarine. This time the former Coleman man, grandson of J. D. Carter of Coleman, received a slight back injury and a machine gun bullet in one of his legs. He and four companions remained on a raft until they were rescued on July 7, after they had had to hide from the Japs by getting into the shark infested water and under the raft at times.

The sailor's previous narrow escape was at Pearl Harbor. He was aboard the USS Arizona, which was sunk and on which an uncle, Jack Nelson, gun captain was killed.

After the four freedoms become a reality, we hope to be given a fifth freedom—freedom from coupons.

the effects of it now. Being young, rugged and possessed with good resistance, they have stood up remarkably well, but such conditions as they are surrounded with will ultimately knock them out, but it seems their services have sufficient value to cause Uncle Sam to want to keep them there for a longer duration.

Personally, we want them to do their utmost and help win this war and establish peace, but we also hate to see them stay there until their health is so badly broken several years will be required for them to recuperate, and maybe never be restored to their original physique. May the Creator continue to guide their destinies and sometime permit them to return to their homes and loved ones, and may they not be depleted beyond redemption.

## Molly Pitcher Tag Day, Aug. 4



The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the nation on August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1778.

## Red Cross Activities

Those present last week at the Red Cross surgical dressing room were Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Gipson, Miss Kate Parker, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mrs. Vanderford, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Robert Bedell, and Mrs. Ross Kelley.

Members of the Mayo and Leady Clubs who were present Thursday July 22nd were Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Buster Woodward, Mrs. Wm. M. Wheat, Mrs. Loren Seals, Mrs. Jim Daniell, Mrs. Payne Henderson, and Mrs. Virgil Newman.

Army wives who were present Tuesday, July 27th were Mrs. D. L. Hillyard, Mrs. L. G. Blackburn, Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. T. J. Synaracki, Mrs. E. V. Williams, and Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz says a battleship is called "she" because it takes a lot of paint and powder to keep her up and she likes to rest on the bosom of a swell.

## Damage High In Gulf Coast Storm

Galveston, Texas City, Houston and other towns along the Gulf Coast are undergoing the worse hurricane in over thirty years, according to reports. Property damage has been estimated at ten million dollars, and several lives lost.

Ellis Densman and family arrived here early Thursday morning from Texas City, where Ellis has been employed, and they report the damages beyond description to them, especially in Texas City.

## President Roosevelt Gives War Survey

President Roosevelt, in a nationwide radio hook-up Wednesday night, gave a very timely and optimistic survey of the war but gave all to understand the war is not yet in the bag. He states the Allies are making wonderful progress but the hardest fighting is yet to be done.

The Allies will finally win the war, but as to the duration depends upon not altogether what is being done on the fighting front, but on the home front as well. In fact, the duration can be shortened by what the people on the home front put into the war effort. Not as a part of his speech, but implied, regardless of whether you endorse the administration in their all-out war effort, the sooner you put your all in it the sooner the war will end. There is no such thing as dividing line between the home front and the fighting front, but both are alined one with the other.

Six-point proposal for post war era is offered. The President declared that the first crack in the Axis has come, and added that the United Nations will not settle the conflict for less than total victory.

Looking ahead toward the post war world, the chief executive said the United Nations were substantially agreed on general objectives but also were agreed that the time had not arrived for an international discussion of all the terms of peace and all the details of the future.

"We must not relax our pressure on the enemy," he said, "by taking time out to define every boundary and settle every political controversy in every part of the world. The all-important thing now is to get on with the war—and to win it."

Yet he did outline a specific, six-point plan for taking care of members of the armed forces after their fighting is done and America can begin conversion to a peacetime basis. The President said the least to which these fighting men are entitled is:

"1. Mustering-out pay large enough to take care of the time between discharge and the finding of a new job.

"2. Unemployment insurance in case no job is found after diligent search.

"3. An opportunity for further education or trade training financed by the government.

"4. Credit allowance under employment compensation and federal old-age insurance for the period of service, just as if there had been continuous employment in private industry.

"5. Broader provisions for hospitalization, rehabilitation and medical care of the disabled.

"6. Sufficient pensions for disabled members of the armed forces.

## Acknowledging Visits And Departures

During the past week and over the week-end, the editor and Mrs. Gregg wish to acknowledge the following visitors and departures. Mrs. Ollie Card and son Buddie of Pecos returned to their home after visiting at Comanche and here. J. B. Jones and family returned to Ingleside, after visiting for a few days. Pvt. W. E. Schulle, wife and young son left early Sunday morning for their new home in Bryan where Pvt. Schulle is in training in the ground forces of Uncle Sam's Air Corps.

## Dr. Joekel Speaks To Lions

Dr. S. L. Joekel, Professor of English Bible and Religious Education at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, here doing the preaching in a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church, was guest and speaker at the regular weekly Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Dr. Joekel is a very interesting speaker, and his logic is of the right kind.

Miss Marie Blewett now has more sweethearts than any girl in Santa Anna, having accepted such place as sweetheart of the Club, to be there and appear each Tuesday to preside at the piano. Miss Blewett is no stranger in the Lions den, having been playing at intervals for several years, but now that she is duly elected and has accepted, don't any of you Lions ever overlook an opportunity to buy her a cold drink any time you find her in a place where such is sold, and when Wriggly chewing gum becomes available again, see that she is never without such things as chewing gum. And, another thing, if you happen to know when she has a birthday, see that she is remembered in a kindly way, even if you have taken her out to the picture show.

## Thanks Chamber Of Commerce

Carroll E. Kingsbery, head of the Gas Rationing Board, requests this medium to express to the members of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, thanks for the assistance given the Board in the setting up of a sub-station in Santa Anna recently, thus relieving the Board of a large portion of the work incidental to the issuing of the Book No. 2.

—Trade at Home—





Bureau of Public Relations  
War Department

**MAJ. GEN. B. K. YOUNT**—Activation of the new Army Air Forces Training Command, which replaces and combines the functions of the Technical Training Command and the Flying Training Command, has been announced by the War Department. Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount was named commanding general of the Training Command with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. The reorganization was effected to achieve maximum economy of operation, the most efficient use of personnel, and the best possible training facilities.

**Watts Creek**

Ima Seals of Coleman and Mrs. Sylba Nickals spent Sunday with Mrs. P. P. Seals.

Mrs. Reed Henderson and Louise of Overton are visiting in this community this week.

Mrs. Artie Irby visited Mrs. P. P. Seals Tuesday.

Bro. O. E. Stewart of Houston will be here Saturday night to begin our revival. Everyone is urged to attend. The morning services are at 10:30 and the evening service at 9:00.

Mrs. Burin Elkins and children and Mrs. Lois Henderson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins in the Eureka community.

Mrs. Lewis Godwin and Nancy of Crowl are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burin Elkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teague have moved here from Lowell, Ariz.

**Home Economics State President**



Mrs. Ercel S. Eppright, authority on foods and director of home economics at Texas State College for Women, Denton, is president of the Texas Home Economics Association. The building shown contains the TSCW foods and clothing laboratories.

**Canning Information CHDA Coleman County**

Many calls have been received by Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA of the A. and M. Extension Service, asking what is the best thing to do with non-acid foods which have been canned in water bath or oven to make them safe. They want to know if it is best to re-can it in a pressure cooker. According to recommendations of the Texas Extension Service—it would not be advisable to re-can it in a pressure cooker, as very little food value would be left in the food. There are two things recommended to those who have canned their non-acid vegetables such as beans, peas, corn etc., in water bath or oven and do not want to waste the food: First label the products in large letters "Canned in Water Bath" heat contents 10 minutes at boiling temperature in an open kettle before eating or even tasting. The secret preservation is actually to do what the label says. The danger of eating on the ten minute heating to make the food safe is that many people only bring the food to a boil and then eat it. A housewife may be in a hurry and forget how long she has cooked the food, or some one who does not know how the food was canned may not heat it at all before eating. It is recommended by the Bureau of Home Economics in Washington D. C. that it is best to heat all canned vegetables and meats at least 10 minutes in an open kettle before eating. In case of a poisonous toxin is present it is destroyed by heating this length of time. If it is tasted before heating and poison is present one bite could cause death.

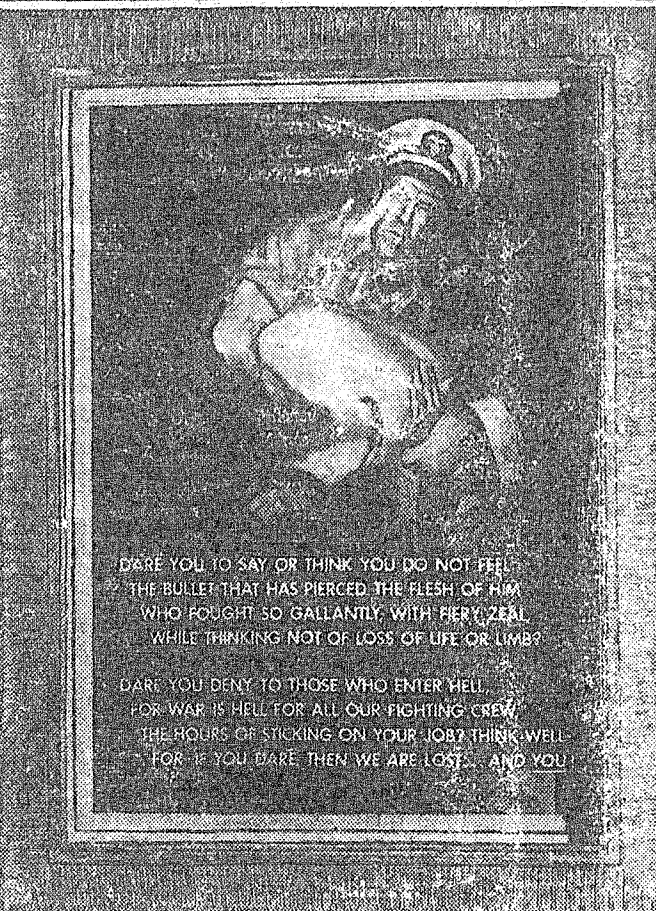
A report recently received from the Department of Health, Las Vegas, New Mexico, on the case where home canned pumpkin caused the death of four people in Santa Rosa, N. M., was canned in December 1942 by the water bath method, no pressure cooker was used. The sample of pumpkin was tested and presence of Clostridium botulinum type A. The victims were unable to talk when questioned how the pumpkin was treated before being eaten. Death usually results from respiratory failure, when the muscles of the diaphragm fail to function.

Home canning is safe but it is not fool proof. Botulism poison is rare but it is real. Pay careful attention to instruction in Texas Extension Service bulletins and bulletins from Department of Agriculture. These are based on experiments run under controlled conditions to assure us of safe methods of canning foods for our families consumption. Beware of using methods that are not approved by the Bureau of Human Nutrition, Washington D. C. and Texas Extension Service even though the method has been used satisfactory by some person, it might not work this time or at this altitude.

We have learned the secret weapon of Hitler and of Tojo and have planned our offensive campaign accordingly. We have learned the origin and habits of bacillus botulinus. We recognize it as a deadly enemy. But we have in our possession the knowledge and weapon to defend ourselves. We shall store up such quantities of safe and wholesome food this year that the morale on the home front shall not fail and the job we have undertaken shall be done.

For future information on canning of vegetables, fruits and meats call Miss Hipp's office telephone 6036.

**POSTER CONTEST UNCOVERS POET WAR WORKER**



DARE YOU TO SAY OR THINK YOU DO NOT FEEL  
THE BULLET THAT HAS PIERCED THE FLESH OF HIM  
WHO FOUGHT SO GALLANTLY WITH BERTY ZEAL  
WHILE THINKING NOT OF LOSS OF LIFE OR LIMBS?  
  
DARE YOU DENY TO THOSE WHO ENTER HELL  
FOR WAR IS HELL FOR ALL OUR FIGHTING CREW  
THE HOURS OF STICKING ON YOUR JOB? THINK WELL  
FOR IF YOU DARE THEN WE ARE LOST... AND YOU

General Cable Corporation recently conducted a poster title contest among its 12,000 workers in all eight plants of the corporation. The Awards Committee has selected, from more than 1,800 entries, a poem composed by William S. Porter, a Perth Amboy, New Jersey, plant employee of the company, as the winning entry and has awarded him as first prize a \$100 war bond. The poster, on which two stanzas of Porter's poem will appear, was painted by C. C. Beall, who is currently doing a series of covers for Collins. The poster was officially unveiled at the company's Maritime "M" ceremonies held at its Emeryville, California, plant and will be posted in all plants and offices of General Cable. In commenting upon his company's war poster program, Dwight R. G. Palmer, President of General Cable, said: "We feel one of the important wartime functions of management is to promote among its co-workers a feeling of kinship in the war effort. Experience has taught us that intelligently conceived inspirational war posters provide a definite incentive to increased effort on the part of war workers." General Cable is the largest independent producer of electrical wires and cables.

**Poultry Canning Schedule**

- 3. The schedule for the demonstration on killing, dressing and canning of poultry which is held by Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA is as follows:
  - Liberty—Lunch room, August 3.
  - Coleman Independent and Indian Creek—Canning Center, August 4.
  - Burkett—Lunch room, August 5.
  - New Central—Lunch room, August 6.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon: C. O. Jenkins, Mrs. C. O. Jenkins and the unknown heirs of C. O. Jenkins, deceased and of Mrs. C. O. Jenkins, deceased, and the unknown owners of the land hereinafter described, (by making publication in the manner provided by law) to appear at the next regular term of the 35th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Coleman on the first Monday in September, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D., 1943, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the State of Texas suing in its own behalf and also in behalf of Coleman County, and all political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said county, in said Court on the 14th day of July, 1943, in a suit numbered 6375A on the docket of said Court, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and C. O.

the South one-half of Block 4 of the town of Trickham, Coleman County, Texas, according to the map of said town of record in the Deed Records of Coleman County Texas, in Volume 38, page 78 here referred to.

To whom assessed, C. O. Jenkins for for each of said years,

Years Delinquent	Amount
1942	\$ 2.72
1941	2.49
1940	2.43
1939	8.20
1938	7.69
1937	8.47
1931	14.60

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

And you are further commanded to deliver to each of the above named defendants, in person, a true copy of this citation.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Coleman, in the County of Coleman, this 14th day of July A. D., 1943 (SEAL).

John R. Pearce, Jr., Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas.

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### GASOLINE USERS REMINDED BY BARNES

Motorists and all other gasoline users were reminded today by W. F. Barnes, Chairman of the Coleman War Price and Rationing Board that all the coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately.

Coupons in new books issued after July 22 should be endorsed as soon as they are received from the War Price and Rationing Board, Chairman Mr. Barnes said. In addition users should write endorsements immediately on any coupons now in their possession or received before July 22.

In the past it has not been necessary to write notations on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas.

Immediate endorsements are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them, the Board Chairman pointed out.

"Under the new plan the motorist by spending a few minutes endorsing his coupons all at once will save delay and trouble when he goes to a filling station to buy gasoline," the Board Chairman said.

"The new requirement also means greater protection to the motorist whose book is lost or stolen, since the finder or thief will not be able to pass off the coupons as his own by writing in his own license number," the Chairman added, "By cooperating in making these endorsements promptly the rightful holders of a gasoline ration will be rendering invaluable assistance to OPA in its job of detecting and preventing a black market in gasoline and gasoline coupons. Endorsements make it possible to distinguish the coupons that have been properly used from those that have been obtained by theft, counterfeiting, and illegal purchase, and put into unlawful use by black market operators. Individuals who endorse these coupons will thus help OPA see that gasoline is distributed and used in a fair and equitable manner.

Attention was called to the fact that whenever a motor vehicle registration number is changed, this change shall be noted by the War Price and Rationing Board or State registration official, on the front cover of the book. The coupons bearing the old number may then be used without change.

With the exception of "E" and "R" coupons, the information to be noted on gasoline coupons will remain the same as previously:

1. In the case of "A", "B", "C", "D", "T-2" books, the license number and the state of registration of the vehicle are to be written in the space provided, except in the case of interchangeable coupon books issued for official of fleet vehicles, the information shall be the official or fleet designation (or the Certificate of War Necessity number in the case of commercial vehicles not operating under fleet designation), and the state or city or town in which the principal office of the fleet operator is located.

2. In the case of "E" and "R" books, the name and address, as it appears on the cover of the books should be endorsed on the coupons. However, "E" and "R" books, unlike the others, need not be endorsed immediately, but may be endorsed at the time the gasoline is purchased. Where gasoline is purchased in bulk lots and is delivered to the premises of the "E" or "R" ration holder, no endorsement at all is required. Where delivery is made to the purchaser at a filling station, bulk station, or any place

### Young America Saves Tires and Gasoline



In millions of V-Homes throughout America the "express" wagon is returning to its own. Boys and girls, eager to do all they can to speed victory, are conserving rubber, gasoline and manpower by using their wagons for many of the small errands that formerly were done with a delivery truck or the family car.

### Should Farmers Sell Cotton Or Hold For Better Prices?

Austin, Texas, July 26—Texas farmers—are you in a quandary about whether to sell your new cotton, or to hold it for better prices?

If so, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas marketing authority, has drawn up a list of "pros" and "cons" which may help you decide.

He won't recommend which you should do, but lists the arguments for and against as follows:

- For holding:
  1. Acreage this year is the lowest or nearly so—31,995,000 acres, as compared with the peak of 44,608,000 acres in 1926.
  2. Parity prices have gone up an average of 10 points per month during the last 5 months. In June the parity price was 20.34 cents, with a guaranteed loan of 90 per cent of parity, or 18.31 cents in June.
  3. Production this year will be 1,800,000 pounds less than last year's harvest if the average yield per acre is as much as the average for the past five years, or 246.1 pounds.
  4. Civilian consumption, now curtailed by the war, should be boosted by accumulated buying power when the war is over. Exports through lend-lease and other channels will likely be increased substantially for the duration as Allies recapture territory in Europe and reduce the Atlantic submarine menace.
  5. The present seemingly large carryover in this country is of low grade short staple cotton—which in normal times goes to export and will be in demand when the war closes. Consequently this should not push down prices of the current crop.

For Immediate sale:
 

1. Mill consumption is trending downward since January, due to labor shortage, unsatisfactory results from three-shift operations, and the narrowing mill margins resulting from advancing cotton prices and "roll back" of finished products in some cases.
2. Mills are reducing stocks, and delaying purchases, due to uncertainty as to the duration of the war, to "very optimistic" reports about the yield of the new crop, and to narrowing margins

except the buyer's premises, the coupons must be endorsed.

cents per pound for middling 15/16-inch on April 7.

5. The average weight of cotton goods purchased for civilian consumption is much lighter than the average weight for war purposes—which would mean fewer bales would be required to keep mills at their present rate of activity when they return to civilian orders.

6. There is a substantial accumulation of Indian cotton in India which will be a depressing influence on the price of our low-grade short staple cotton when the war is over.

### Short Cut To Tokyo

Alaskan "sourdoughs" said it couldn't be done, but the great Alcan Highway is finished! A 2,000 mile engineering "miracle" that dropped weeks from an impossible schedule. Today, trucks and trailers are rolling on this great highway, "highballing" supplies and munitions to air bases within bomber range of Japanese territory.

Did you know that about three medium-sized tomatoes furnish a day's requirements of vitamin C for the average person?

### Classified

FREE—If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Phillips Drug Company. 9-10p

FOR RENT—4-room house, south part of town. See O. S. Allen or telephone Black 325. 1tp

LOST—Pony, dark brown, one white hind foot, streaked faced, weight about 900 pounds, smooth mouthed. Mare, black, star in forehead, big hock on left hind leg, 17 hands high, smooth mouthed. Reward for return of these horses. See or write Frank Drake, Coleman, Texas. 2p

WANTED—To buy 50 old cars to junk, with or without tires, a good price. See Ed Jones

Wanted  
We want to buy your Cotton Equities 1941 and 1942 crop.  
**Burdick & Burdick**  
Coleman, Texas

FOR SALE—26 inch sheep wire. Burton Lingo Co. 31c

STRAYED—Brown mare and black horse—at old Woodruff place about 3 miles southwest town—been here 6 months. Owner can have same by paying for pasturage and ad. H. L. Campbell. 32p

Start drenching your sheep with Phenothiazine now.  
Griffin Hatchery

FOR SALE—Binder twine at Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Heavy and light barbed wire. Burton Lingo Co.

FOR SALE—No. 2 and No. 3 cans while they last at Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Fruit jars and canning supplies. Griffin Hatchery.

Poultry and Turkey Raisers—use SULPHO in drinking water or feed. Flocks in hot weather are in better health, have less germs, worms. Repels bloodsucking lice, mites, bluebugs. Hastens moulting. Trial size, \$1.00 bottle, only 69c. B. T. Vinson, Gro. 28tf

WOOD FOR TOLL—If you need some good wood I will let you cut five loads, take four and leave one for me. Brush must be piled. Geo. O. Green, 2 1/2 miles north of Buffalo school. 4p

FOR SALE—Hay ties while they last. Burton Lingo Co.

FOR SALE—A good assortment of wall paper. Burton Lingo Co.

## FOLLOW OUR ADS FOR THE BEST POINT VALUES!

<b>FLOUR</b>	Flaky Bake A guaranteed All-Purpose flour 48-pound sack	<b>1.95</b>
<b>COMPOUND</b>	Bird-brand 4-pound carton	<b>.79</b>
<b>POST TOASTIES</b>	Reg. 11-oz pkg 3 for	<b>.25</b>
<b>OATS</b>	R & W, quick or regular Large 3-pound box	<b>.23</b>
<b>BLEACH</b>	33 Brand, full strength Bleaches and Disinfects	<b>.15</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	R & W, 2 points No. 1 Tall Can	<b>.09</b>

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**Mussolini Quits, King Emanuele Takes Over In Italy**

One of the most astounding events of late, was announced last Sunday, following the resignation of Benito Mussolini, the blackshirt dictator leader of Italy since 1920. King Emanuele soon announced the appointment of Marshall Pietro Badoglio, as premier and the premier now has all the Italian war program in his charge.

Premier Badoglio was dismissed from the war cabinet three years ago, because of his opposition to Fascism advocated by the dictator, Mussolini.

Three years ago last June, this writer heard Mussolini make his declaration that plunged the Italian people into the war, and at the time, it was our privilege to predict he would sooner or later go down in defeat. In our opinion, it never was intended for any man to defy the existence of the higher powers, take over the controls, go out into the world by force and might, take charge by speed and brutality, deprive other people of other countries of their rights and property, and get away with it. At the time old Mussolini made his loud speech, we felt like falling upon our knees and pleading with God on High to deal with such characters as Mussolini and his Axis partners, according to His will and if other countries were forced into the conflict for the protection of the rights and liberties of people who loved and treasured peace and freedom above all else, give us grace, endurance and proper guidance, and if we were right in His sight please Oh Lord, may we, in some way, manage to destroy such dictators and restore peace and property rights to all people and their countries being run over, trampled underneath the hard depressed controls of such murders as Mussolini and Hitler, and their other Axis partner. Many others felt the same way, and this looks like to us the beginning of the end. However, many other sensational events have got to take place before this war is ended.

**Chronology Of A Build-Up**

**To A Let-Down**  
By The Associated Press  
Highlights of Mussolini's career:

- July 29, 1883—Born in the Italian province of Forli, son of a poor blacksmith who was an ardent international Socialist.
- 1909—Became editor of two Socialist newspapers, getting him self imprisoned for 10 days.
- 1914—Caused the expulsion of the Free Masons from the Socialist party.
- 1917—Severely wounded in World War I.
- March 23, 1919—Created Fascism by calling together at Milan a number of former soldiers and organizing them.
- October 28, 1922—His black-shirts completed their "march on Rome."
- 1922 to 1935—Builds up his Fascist state.
- 1936—His mechanized legions conquer Ethiopia.
- 1939—His armies sweep thru Albania.
- June 10, 1940—He enters World

**Up Your Savings**



There will be American justice for the savages of Tokio but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan. Figure it out yourself and see where the money is coming from. How much does it cost you and your family to live each month? How much money is coming in from all members of your family? Put the extra money into war bonds, every penny of it. Let 10 per cent be only the starting point for figuring your allotment.

U. S. Treasury Department

War II on Hitler's side, with his "stab in back" of France.

October, 1941—Invades Greece, but the Greeks rout his forces and Hitler comes to his rescue.

April 1941—British forces recapture Ethiopia.

1941 and 1942—His armies are mangled in Libya and Russia.

1942-43—Disaster befalls his troops in North Africa; his African empire is swept away; his Italian mainland cities suffer devastating aerial bombardments; his Mediterranean islands swept in invasion path; Rome is bombed.

July 25, 1943—Resigns as Premier.

**Jim Gill Heads Breeder-Feeder Ass'n**

Jim Gill, Polled Hereford Breeder of Whon, Texas was elected by the directors of the Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association as their president for 1943-44.

J. C. Dibrell, Jr., Coleman was elected vice president. Carroll Kingsbery, Santa Anna was elected secretary and T. J. Allen of Coleman was reelected as treasurer.

At the directors meeting plans were discussed for entertaining the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers which will meet in Coleman in September. The following committee was appointed to represent the Association and work with other groups, J. W. Vance, George Beck and Jim Gill.

The August meeting of the directors will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath on August 23rd.

**Combat Engineers In Bizerte Finale**

Squads of Combat Engineers were used in the Bizerte mop-up to find and kill a score or more of German rearguard soldiers still hiding in the debris and sniping at unwary walkers. These Combat Engineers go in every house and check for mines and booby traps as well as snipers. The Germans did not place many booby traps, because the French were watching every move they made. This grim little band of Engineers had set about the task of taking house-by-house and street-by-street the city they already held in force and in which Nazi snipers were fighting a delaying action in the hope that trapped troops on the peninsula could be evacuated before the Americans annihilated them.

"Yes—Buy D. B. & S!"

**Breeder-Feeder Meet Well Attended**

Two hundred fifty members, friends, and visitors were present at the annual meeting of the Breeder-Feeder Association held at the City Park, July 23rd. A large number of visitors from out of the county were present. They included: Dr. and Mrs. Verne Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Stephenville, J. E. Boog Scott and son J. E. Boog Scott of Cresson, Texas, Mr. Tom Patterson, secretary of Texas Hereford Association, Dallas, James M. Binion, County Agent, Anson, Texas, Dr. Bob Lozo, Brady, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Tisdale Santa Fe, New Mexico and Mr. Nea I. Munn, Sterling City.

An old fashioned picnic supper was served by the arrangement committee under the direction of Mrs. Raymond McElrath.

Visitors were introduced by J. W. Vance, President of the Association. D. D. Steele, chairman of the program committee introduced Dr. Verne Scott, Veterinarian, Stephenville who made an interesting talk and showed pictures illustrating diseases and care of livestock.

Musical numbers were given by the Shields musicians under the leadership of R. A. Milligan.

Following the program a business session was held and the following new directors were elected by the members: Jim Gill Whon; Carroll Kingsbery, Santa Anna; Jesse Hinds, Gouldbusk; Monte Stone, Tapla; W. A. Powell, Coleman; and C. R. Jeans Gouldbusk.

Mr. Vance spoke of the meeting of the directors of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, which is to be held in Coleman in September, and urged full support and cooperation of the Breeder-Feeder Association in helping to make the meeting a success.

T. J. Allen, Treasurer of the Association made an annual financial report. Raymond McElrath, Secretary will compile an annual report and mail to all members.

**LOCAL MAN BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY**

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A registered Jersey bull has been purchased by F. C. Williams of Santa Anna, Texas, from A. D. Murphy of Brownwood, Texas. The animal is Premier Lady's Man 431496.

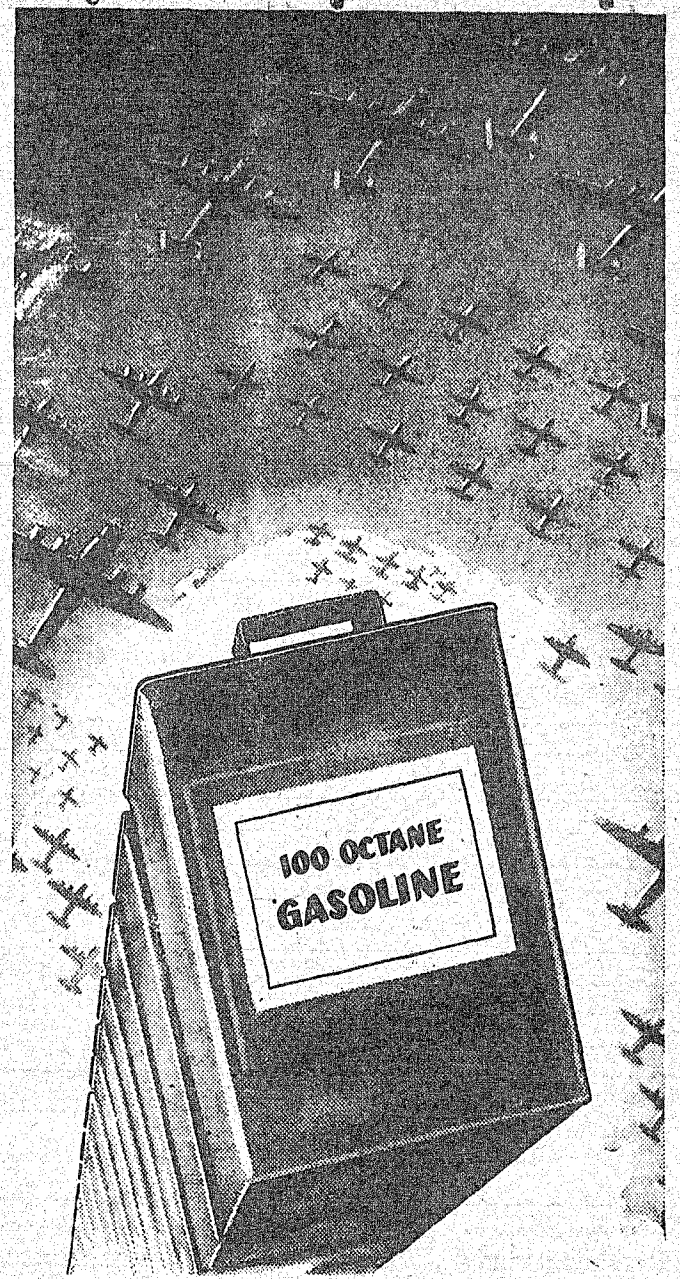
The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by The American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible thru registrations and transfers made by Jersey Breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to fingerprinting, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 42% of all dairy cows in the United States. Because they produce the world's richest milk, and because there are more Jerseys than any other breed in America, their role in National Defense is an important one. Increased production of Jersey milk guarantees the protective food needs of here and abroad.

**Supplies For Russia**

When the story of this war eventually is told American "imagineering" will have a high place. It is in large part a war of transportation and supplies, of getting materials to where they are needed when they are needed. Wonders have been accomplished in this respect, for instance, the supply route to Russia and Iran. It is to the everlasting credit of the Corps of Engineers the development of those channels of supply, the blazing of those new paths over seemingly unconquerable obstacles.

Try putting parsley in stews, meat loaves, and raw vegetable salads. It contains vitamin A, vitamin C, and iron.



**The 500 Millionth Gallon**

Somewhere on one of the global war fronts, or at one of the busy training fields here at home, the 500 millionth gallon of powerful 100-octane aviation gasoline made by the Humble Company has gone into action.

500 million gallons is a tremendous quantity of gasoline! Enough to fuel 200,000 four-engined bombers on a round trip raid deep into enemy territory. No, there aren't that many bombers . . . maybe there never will be . . . but, 500 million gallons will fuel 1,000 of these giants for 200 separate raids against the enemy.

Yes, 500 million gallons is lots of gasoline, and all of it has come from Humble's Baytown refinery which holds the distinction of having produced more of this essential war product than any other plant in the world.

But the Humble Company's war work is not confined to the production of 100-octane gasoline. Humble refineries have also produced millions of gallons of 91-octane gasoline for commercial airliners and training planes, and are currently providing, in addition to aviation gasoline, large quantities of the following petroleum products to ride in the raids with the bombers; toluene (since Pearl Harbor, Humble has produced much more toluene for high explosives than all other sources in the nation combined); aviation engine oils; Univas instrument oils; stratosphere greases, and rust preventives. Humble soon will be producing synthetic rubber for tires, wire insulation, rubber boats, and numerous other essential items needed by the air force.

The Humble Company feels keenly its obligation in the nation's war effort. The same engineering skill, the same refineries which give you Esso and Humble gasoline, Esso, 997, and Velvet Motor Oils for your car and truck, your farm and industrial machinery, have been geared for war production. And 13,000 Humble employees are dedicated to the job of delivering vital war goods in adequate quantities and on time.

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## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Baptist revival closed Sunday afternoon at the Baptismal Service as Bro. Riddell was called to the bedside of his father and Bro. Sparks had to begin his revival at Brown Ranch. There were four additions to the church by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steward and family visited in Eldorado last week.

Mrs. Annie Rothmell and children of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell of Marana Field, Tuscon, Ariz., are here on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell is visiting in McAllen from Sunday to Wednesday with her relatives.

We are happy to have had so many of our service men home over the week-end.

Pvts. Billie Maness and Charles Stafford of Camp Wolters and Pvt. John Earl Box of Camp Barkeley and Sgt. Noble Smith of El Paso all were here.

Seaman 2/c Denver Ellis of R. I. is here on a furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Petty Officer 3/c John Will Bryan will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan for twenty-one days before entering school at Washington.

Mrs. A. S. Hall has been visiting relatives at Menard.

Mrs. Carroll Lovelady is a surgical patient at the Santa Anna Hospital. She is doing nicely.

Miss Bernice Faught of Lampasas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Glenn Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and baby of Lubbock will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary for several days before going to Fort Worth where he has employment.

Miss Sammie McIlvain of San Antonio visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain.

Miss Billie Velma Wise has returned home from the Brady Hospital after a severe case of scarlatina.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Huss and son, Jerry of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Box and daughter Mavice and Billy J. Steward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman Sunday afternoon. Other visitors included, Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas, Mrs. Vester Bowden and Children of Hobbs; New Mexico and Mrs. A. W. Box. Mmes Floyd

## Nationwide Molly Pitcher Tag Day

Washington, D. C.—On August 4th, Molly Pitcher is stepping out of the pages of American history to sell War Bonds and Stamps. The gal who carried water to thirsty soldiers during the blistering Revolutionary Battle of Monmouth and took over her husband's cannon when he was wounded, has long been a symbol of the heroism of American women.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers will take their stands on nation-wide Molly Pitcher Day at street corners, building entrances, and in public places to sell the bonds and stamps that back up our modern fighting men.

A red-white-and-blue Molly Pitcher Tag will be given to everyone who purchases a bond or stamp on that day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Independent Food Distributors Council unit of Molly Pitchers, will aid and augment local Women's War Savings Staffs to make up the volunteer sales force. They will use water pitchers to hold their supplies of tags and War Stamps. The slogan on the tags will read "Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps on Molly Pitcher Day," and the goal of the sales force will be to "tag" the total population.

and Bowden are sisters of Claud Box and Mrs. Riddle.

Mrs. Bill Pentecost of San Angelo is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Puslar and sons of Eden also visited with them Sunday.

We are always proud of the achievements of our boys in service. Pvts. Charles Stafford and Billy Maness each won medals last week in Rifle School.

## Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton and family of Owens attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family visited relatives at Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Fletcher at Leady Sunday.

## A Lieutenant's Miraculous Escape From Death

Letter From A Soldier

Dear Sis:

In writing this letter to you, I don't know where to start first. So many things have happened since last I wrote. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hand of an enemy in a way so amazing I am still in a daze. You remember I told you when I knew I was going over, I was going over armed with the Bible? That Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America—

Here is the story: My buddy and I were sent out on duty with our equipment in the work I told you before was our job. We had just received information, (the most important for weeks), when we were discovered by the enemy I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it with it, prepared myself to face them. It was the first time I'd been faced with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man and blasting the life from his body. I thought fast; then I said: "Lord, it's your responsibility now."

My buddy had not obeyed my order. He had no such scruples. As I reached for my carbine, a shot from one of them struck me in the breast and blasted me down. Thinking I was dead, my pal jumped for me, grabbed my carbine as well as his own; stood astride my body, blasting away with both guns. He was blasted, too, his knees with three bullet wounds, but when he finished, there was not a one of them left. He was amazed when I rolled over and tried to get up. The force of that bullet had only stunned me. Dazedly, I wondered why. I pulled that little Bible out of my pocket and in utter muteness looked at the ugly hole in the cover. It had ripped through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, on through the other books, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles and kept going. When do you think it stopped? In the middle of

Mr. Earnest Brusenhan and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips Saturday night.

Miss Patsy Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Thursday night.

Eddie Wayne Hartman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, has been sick for several days but is better at this time.

Mrs. John Geer and children visited Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ilean Earnhart of Santa Anna visited Miss Ovella Cupps Saturday night.

Mr. Geer of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and son Hugh visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Ferguson and children of Bryan, Texas is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton of Owens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring Sunday night.

W. L. Mills, shop foreman, received a brief letter from his friend, Lt. Milton R. Autry, Headquarters 81st. Fighter Group, dated June 20, somewhere in North Africa, this week. Lt. Autry is the son of Editor and Mrs. R. A. Autry of the Coleman County Chronicle, and worked with Mr. Mills about two years, several years ago on the Chronicle. One reference in the letter mentions visiting Old Carthage and it being an interesting place. He further states he will have plenty to tell when he returns home, but cannot tell very much now.

Psalm 91, pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked."

Sis, when I read that verse it raised me three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. I'd been reading mostly in the New Testament. I read the rest of that chapter, the first part was ripped apart. In utter humility I said, "Thank you, precious God," and felt like a little boy that had escaped the mouth of an enemy of prey.

When I got my buddy back to the post, he said, "Lute (he calls me Lute) I've had enough. This convinces me. Come on—I want to get right with God, starting right now." He wouldn't let them tend his wounds. He said, "Nothing matters now but this." He stayed on his knees 10 hours with three wounds. His body became so numb he couldn't move it. But he would not give up. When the Lord finally came in, he moved! That soldier went crazy for God. He jumped over chairs (I mean boxes). He jumped over bunks. He even ran outside and shouted to the whole camp.

Since I've given my heart to God, and talked with the boys, held meetings and prayed with them, God has given me twenty-five souls. Twenty-five of my buddies have prayed through and come out for God. God even gave me my General. It took a long time. He was so dignified, but God told me to go after him. I stuck on his trail until he was grounded and came through. The Spirit of God hovered over that tent with a sort of glimmering golden haze. I tell you, Sis, praying is going to win this war. Not guns alone. Fervent agonizing prayer I know is. God is bringing them in one by one. The whole company will be a company of praying men. God has promised them to me, given me the assurance. Think of it, one hundred and twenty praying men and one General in one regiment! When that happens this unit will be unconquerable. Pray, Sis, pray as you never prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell all America to go on its knees.

Before each decisive victory anywhere over here sometimes for hours, sometimes for days,

there has been a feeling of people praying far away. The feeling is so strong, you can hear it. One of the men, the most stubborn of them, said in the stillness of the night, "God! did you hear anything? Sounded like people praying from some distant place. Must be hearing things in this dead place."

So, pray, everyone. It will have to come from afar. No one prays in this land of utter desolation. God has turned His face away from the horror and destruction man has brought on himself.

Again, I plead, tell America to pray! This war will not end until nations and people have paid in blood and tears for thrusting God out of their hearts, out of their nations, out of their lands. And tell them for God's sake to send Bibles, and more Bibles and more Bibles! A Bible will give him the confidence that God is with him. I'd like to have this letter broadcast from every radio station in America. Try to get it on the air, in the papers, in anything that is printed. Make copies of it. Send it from coast to coast. Tell them the Army wants prayers and Bibles.

And you complacent, bridge-playing, fox-trotting, cocktail-drinking mothers, why didn't you teach your sons about God instead of handing him a cigarette, a cocktail glass and a dance program! Get on your knees and ask God to forgive your sins. Then pray for the Army—pray, pray, pray! And you great, dignified preachers! Why didn't you teach your people to pray, to follow God, instead of standing before them in your silken robes and reading them a ritual? Only atonement for sin can stop the shelling, the killing, the murdering. Even the shells that come whizzing through the air scream only one word "Atonement!"

I could go on, but I am so tired so weary, but in all so happy to see them coming to God, one by one. So tell them to pray, atone for sin, and keep praying. And when you send things to your boys, send Bibles. They want Bibles.

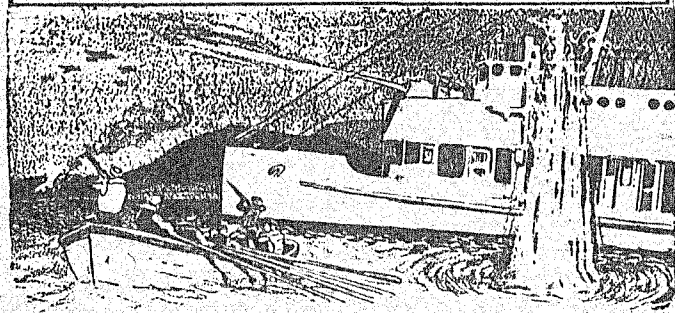
Your loving brother,

Lt.—

Editor's Note: This letter was sent in to us by one of our readers. Pass it on.

Oatmeal is a good meat stretch er. Use it uncooked as you would cracker crumbs—as the binding material in meat loaves, croquettes, and patties.

## UNITED NATIONS FACTS



### FIRST JAP ATTACK

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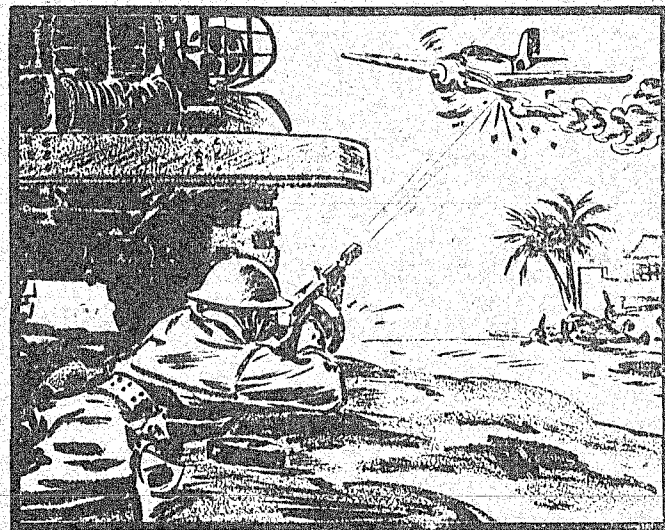


### LIN SEN,

PRESIDENT OF CHINA, HAS CALLED THE UNITED NATIONS THE BEGINNING OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFT



The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded Staff Sgt. Doyle Kimmery of Huntington, Texas, for manning a sub-machine gun and returning the fire of low-flying enemy planes during the Jap attack on Hickam Field. When his ammunition was gone he ran from the cover of his truck to get more, and kept firing until the truck was bombed. He showed bravery beyond the call of duty. Figure out for yourself how much you can invest in War Savings beyond what you are doing now.

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**Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Revised by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for August 1**

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**GOD DELIVERS HIS PEOPLE**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 5:22, 23; 6:1-7; 12:51.

GOLDEN TEXT—Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.—Psalm 50:15.

Why doesn't God do something? People are quick to ask such a question in a time of crisis. Today they want to know why God permits the war to go on. In the day of our lesson Moses wanted to know why God did not deliver His people from Egypt. He and Aaron had been appointed of God to lead them out, but their first effort only met with failure and increased persecution.

The complaint of Moses and the response of God make an instructive story for our consideration and guidance. It will answer our questions.

I. Moses Said, "Thou Hast Not Delivered Thy People" (Exod. 5:22, 23).

When the efforts of Moses brought heavier burdens on the people they blamed him and Aaron for making their situation worse. This sorrow and shame made them doubt God's calling and commission. How quickly men are discouraged in their purpose to serve God.

The people were wrong in their attitude. They should have been patient. They ought not to have assumed that the loss of the first skirmish meant the loss of the whole campaign.

Are we not just like them? The new minister or the recently elected Sunday school superintendent makes a mistake and instead of helping him to pick up the pieces and start over, we decide that he just will not do, that we must have a change.

Even though the people were wrong, however, the man of God should not have lost his faith and accused God of failure to keep His promise. He was supposed to have learned the lesson of patience in the long years on the backside of the desert. Had he forgotten the experience of the burning bush?

II. God Said, "I Am Jehovah, Thou Shalt See What I Will Do" (Exod. 6:1-7).

In other words, Moses was to remember that he was dealing with the Eternal One, unchangeable, and always true to His word and able to make His will come to pass.

So often men in dealing with God think of Him in terms of their own weakness and failure. What we need is to have a Godlike conception of God, not a manlike idea of Him. God is the infinite and Eternal One with whom we have no right to quarrel, and whose dealings with us are too high for us to judge (Ps. 139:1-6).

God's covenant with His people was established (v. 4). He had heard their cry (v. 5) and His deliverance was sure (v. 6). The only thing Moses had to do was to wait and see God work.

That word "wait" is a little one. It seems to call for no effort, to be easy of fulfillment; yet it seems to be the hardest thing for a human being to do. Men who carry the burden of active warfare with ease and with honor become discouraged and sick when they must sit in a prisoner's concentration camp and wait for deliverance.

Christians who can speak and work for God when things are active and moving become querulous and despondent when they have to wait for something to happen, or when they are laid aside for a time.

His promise is sure. That is not just a religious sentiment. It is a fact, and it is proved by history. Note that in the case of Moses—

III. History Said, "It Came to Pass the Selfsame Day" (Exod. 12:51).

Moses had to take God's word, for "the selfsame day," which we read here came later. It came in God's own time, after He had, through Moses, humiliated and broken the hard will of Pharaoh. Then

**COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 9**

Most all pupils in Coleman County whose grades are not taught in their home school districts have been transferred. The few who have not made application for transfer may do so not later than Saturday, July 31 with Supt. D. D. Byrne of Santa Anna or at the office of the County School Superintendent.

The County School Board will hold their regular August meeting on Monday, August 9 instead of on the first Monday in the month. This meeting is postponed one week due to the fact that trustees of the local school districts who are not satisfied with the transfer of pupils from their district may make a request to the County School Board asking that such transfers not be allowed. Such a request must be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Board before August 6. The County School Board has final say as to whether a child will be transferred, and according to law, not even the State Department of Education nor the State Board of Education has a right to over rule the decision of the County Board relative to a school transfer. The law provides that the County School Superintendent must approve all transfers that are properly applied for by parent or guardian.

The County School Board wishes to extend an invitation to any group of trustees or to any individual who would like to discuss pupil transfer to meet with the Board for a hearing on August 9. The Board will meet at the office of the County School Superintendent at 10:00 a.m., and transfers will be considered at 11:00 a.m. in order of the school district members of

the county. The Board members are Mr. Geo. Pauley of Valera, president; Mr. E. S. McClellan of Gouldbusk; Mr. L. S. West of Talpa; Mr. S. H. Duggins of Santa Anna; and Mr. B. F. Robey of Coleman.

**Prepare Children For School**

Austin, Texas, July 26—"Be sure that your preschool child will be ready to go to school in September." Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time next fall. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable. Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct defects before September. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

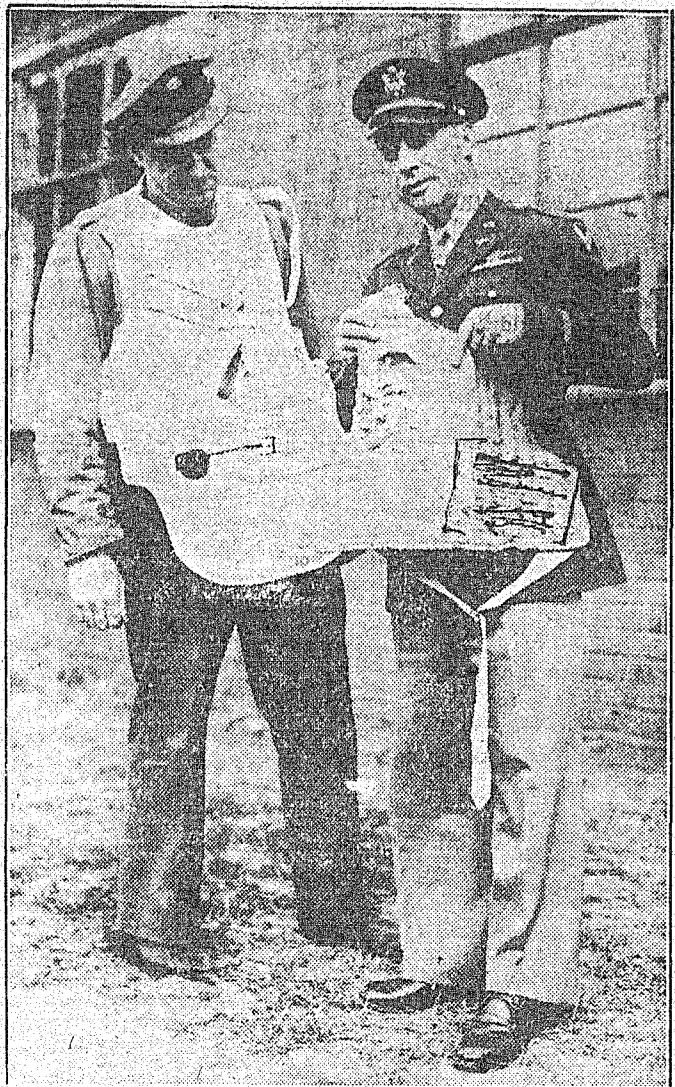
**News Of Central Colorado Soil Conservation Dist. Cooperators**

Bill Lloyd of Mozelle community reports cotton is holding up better on land he has the District conservation program on than on similar fields that are unprotected.

He also says that thanks to the district program he has vegetables and corn for a home food supply. He is irrigating a garden from a tank put in with district assistance. He got plenty of canning corn from above his terraces and is sure he wouldn't have made any corn if he had been farming without conservation practices.

Hugh Wheat of the Mozelle community says the district program is doing the following for him this year:

1. Vegetables for home food supply from a garden in a terrace channel. Peas and other vegetables are doing fine. Other unirrigated gardens in the community are dried up.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations  
**AIRMEN NOW "KNIGHTS IN ARMOR"**—American bomber crews are now being equipped with protective armor of manganese steel and canvas, which is made in three parts, front and back of vest, plus apron. Pilots wear only front and apron, as they have the plane's armorplate at their backs but the rest of the crew wear the entire equipment, which weighs only 16 pounds and can be ripped off with a single jerk of a string. This vest worn by Lieut. Jack Fisher of Fresno, California, on a raid over Wilhelmshaven and Emden which withstood a 20-mm cannon shell that exploded two feet from his chest. The vest was blasted but not penetrated and is credited with saving Lieut. Fisher's life. Col. Myron R. Wood, right, Chief of Supply, Eighth Air Force Service Command, and Corp. John Nash, Cleveland, Ohio, inspect armored vest worn in raiding mission by Lieut. Fisher. (U. S. Army Air Forces Photo.)

2. A corn crop. He figures his corn would have been a complete failure without the District Program.

3. More grazing from his Johnson grass fields, thus more milk and meat.

District Cooperator V. E. Pennington of Santa Anna says he has a 100% increase in crop yields due to farming on the contour. He didn't farm on the contour before he became a district cooperator.

Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.

**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 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services 11: a. m.  
Training Union 8:15 p. m.  
Evening Service 9:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 9:00 p. m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

**Presbyterian Church U. S. A.**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Vesper service 6 p. m.  
M. J. Womack, Minister.

**Cumberland Presbyterian 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.

He gave His people the great memorial feast of the Passover, teaching them the needed lesson that redemption is by the shedding of blood.

In that night Jehovah did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt. That deliverance was as certain the day He made the first promise to Abraham (v. 3, and Gen. 12:1-3) hundreds of years before, as it was now that it had been accomplished.

History is really God's story, revealing His outworking of His plan for mankind. The torn and blotted pages are man's handiwork. Sin and unbelief have caused him to hinder the work of God, but God is not defeated, and in the midst of man's self-created chaos, He proceeds quietly to work out His own purpose.

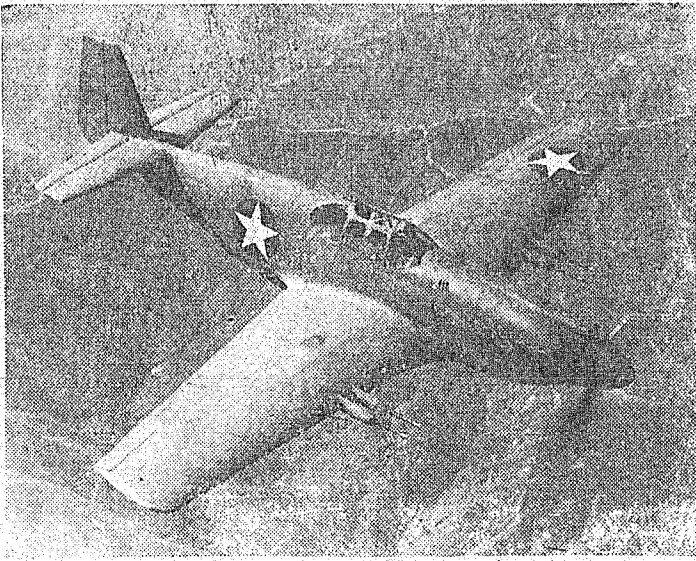
The many prophecies of Scripture which have been fulfilled not only prove its divine inspiration, but demonstrate its dependability. Every promise of God is "yea and amen" in Christ (II Cor. 1:20, 21). We can count on that!

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PLANE TALK



By The Observer

Armed forces operating on foreign soil can't get very far, and can't last long, without having a steady stream of supplies.

This basic fact of warfare was strikingly illustrated by the Allied invasion of Italy starting July 10. Exactly one week earlier the British Admiralty and Air Ministry issued a joint statement in London that carrier-borne and land based planes providing a "complete shore-to-shore air cover" spanning the Atlantic as protection for convoys against Nazi submarines.

In one instance the Air Ministry announced that a Liberator which caught a sub on the surface, lying in wait for an Allied convoy, had dropped a death depth charge from an altitude of only eight feet.

Convoy protection has been stepped up by what Prime Minister Churchill calls "V.L.R." operations—meaning Liberator bombers equipped with extra large fuel tanks to carry their depth charges over a "very long range." These ships are part of the Coastal Command.

That this Atlantic "umbrella" of planes is doing the job is attested by the fact that 10,000,000 tons of shipping were sent to the Mediterranean in May and only 2.2 per cent was lost. Losses declined still further in June and July, and by August were approaching the vanishing point.

Department Of Mercy

Following reports of signally successful operation of the system for transport by air of wounded and ill military personnel, the Army Air Forces School of Air Evacuation at Bowman Field, Kentucky, has been established as a permanent installation, the War Department has announced.

This paves the way for expansion of the program for training nurses, enlisted men and flight surgeons for air evacuation duty.

Approximately 50,000 officers and enlisted men who were disabled by wounds or illness have been transported in air ambulances. This includes air transport within the United States, as well as to base hospitals and to the United States from combat zones.

SHIELDS RED CROSS NEWS

Last Thursday twenty-six volunteers met at the Shields Red Cross room and made surgical dressings, 1000 were made, 4x4 sponges.

Among those working were, Mmes. Clara Gilbreath, A. B. Carroll, Welton Holt, Ola Shelton, R. A. Milligan, J. R. Gray, Edgar

The first class of air evacuation nurses was graduated from the school at Bowman Field last February and three additional classes have since completed the course.

Paging Mr. Goering

In 68 daylight precision bombing missions against Germany and German-held territory in occupied Europe, 102 industrial targets, naval bases and war plants were destroyed or damaged by 11,423 tons of bombs of the United States Army Eighth Air Force during the first year of American operations from bases in England. Besides the tremendous destruction of production facilities of the German war machine—Number 1 job of the heavy bombers—Liberators and Fortresses shot down 1,199 enemy planes on the 68 missions; probably destroyed 525 more; and damaged 501.

Scouting Artists

In one part of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft organization are workers who get paid for literally "lying down on the job." These are the trained artists and drafts men in the Lofting departments, who lie on their stomachs and propel themselves on tiny scooters, while sketching designs on huge pieces of metal laid on the floor.

All-Woman C. A. P.

The first all-woman Civil Air Patrol squadron in Pennsylvania has been formed in the southwestern part of the state. About 50 members make up the present complement.

He Isn't Fooling

Flight Inspector Joe Dunkel of Consolidated Vultee is a fellow to be reckoned with. Perhaps you don't remember, but Joe was a world's champion parachute jumper before he went into war work. He has jumped, and safely of course, 1,128 times. His highest leap was 34,000 ft. Now, after 32 years of leaping into space Joe is determined to do it once again.

Joe says, "I am just waiting for us to build a plane that will climb to 50,000 feet because then I am going to ball out, if only to confound the scientists who have told me it can't be done—safely."

Shelton, M. E. Jones, B. B. Fowler, W. B. Watson, J. M. Stewardson, C. P. Elliott, Wenton Eppler, Jack Dillingham, G. C. McDonald, Lee Tatum, Stella Rhodes, Clyde Vercher, G. C. Cobb, Otis Powers, W. T. Stewardson, and Misses Elizabeth Ann Stewardson, Loyce Richardson, Joyce Richardson, and Mary Ola Milligan.

Radio Tokyo Salutes American Engineers

Whether it's building air-dromes, supply routes, or field fortifications, success in war seems directly proportioned to ability to move dirt. Army Engineer construction teams, plus earthmoving equipment, have found the global war to be their first opportunity to really show what they can do. At Port Moresby, New Guinea, inadequate docking facilities kept a breach of deep water between a contingent of Aussie troops on land and their much needed supplies on freighters anchored in the roadstead. Continued Japanese bombing of the anchored ships was participating an impossible situation when Colonel Albert G. Matthews, Corps of Engineers, arrived with an Engineer Battalion from the States. One of the first American Engineer outfits to set foot in New Guinea, Colonel Matthews' group did not take the obvious solution. Three-quarters of a mile out in Moresby Bay lay a small circular island in fairly deep water. Colonel Matthews pointed his bulldozers and tractors toward the island and began shoving dirt out into the bay. With the top of the island cut away, the Engineers completed the three fourth cause way in four days despite constant bombing and strafing from Japanese planes. With the cause way the island became its own circular dock. Even Radio Tokyo saluted the job, broadcasting in English to the troops at Moresby that "We'll not bomb it out of the water because when we take Port Moresby we'll want to use it ourselves."

4-H Work In Summertime

College Station, July—A summer camp really appeals to members of the Dixie 4-H Club in Smith County. The 72 members have set aside a "camp day" each week at a selected spot in the community.

On camp days there are singing, games, dramatic skits, and demonstrations on food preservation and preparation, clothing furniture repair, gardening, poultry—all phases of 4-H Club work, in fact. The group has a club house, and the members have made white 4-H choral uniforms made from feed sacks. Mrs. Zack Norton is the club's sponsor.

Red Lich 4-H Club girls of Bowie County have fitted up an old teacherage as a club house. Onah Jacks, state girls club agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service said in a recent radio broadcast. Club attendance has greatly improved since the meeting place is so desirable, she said.

"Work days" are a part of the summer program of five girls' clubs in Lubbock County. Each girl brings work along with her to the all-day meetings. Some sew, patch or mend garments, some have worked on rugs, and others have reseatd chairs or stools. Members also take time out for singing and play.

Other summer activities of 4-H Clubs over the state have included style shows given by Coldspring and Shepherd club girls of San Jacinto County, a club birthday party given by the Patronila Latin-American Girls' Club of Nueces County, and Save and Share for Victory Schools arranged by members in Eastland and Jack counties.

The Swisher County home demonstration agent helps keep 4-H girls on their toes by sending them a summer-time news letter

Women's Reserve One Year Old

Dallas, July 29—One year ago President Roosevelt signed the bill creating the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve. As a result, the Navy is 20,000 stronger in manpower, for that number of women in the past 12 months have put on the uniform of their



U. S. Treasury Department

Lizards Are Sorta Like Folks—Ask For Boogie Woogie

(The following story was written by Sgt. Ward Walker of Stevens Point, Wis., a Marine Corps combat correspondent.)

Somewhere In The South Pacific (AP)—Boogie Woogie lizards take a sleek down beat at this Marine Corps base.

Every afternoon outside a barracks set back in the jungle, the lizards gather when the strains of rag-cut blare from the phonograph fashioned by Corp. Marshal J. Dailey, U. S. M. C., 20, of Waco, Texas.

Anywhere from 6 to 20 of the reptiles, varying from three inches to a foot in length, have made the afternoon jam sessions a "must" on their social calendars. They sit entranced until the concert is finished.

Corporal Dailey let the concert go one day—and found six of the rascals in his bed that night. Since then he hasn't missed a day.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Rachel M. Clifford is the senior WAVES administrative officer at the Dallas Naval Air Station. She was formerly attached to the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, taking over her present post last June 19.

"I can't commend the WAVES work too highly," she said. "They are sincere and intelligent women. The men of the station have been cooperative and welcome them as fellow workers in the Navy."

"We're glad to have a part in training future Navy flyers."

The WAVES, by legislation, are not yet permitted to serve outside continental United States. There is a bill pending in Congress which would allow members of the Women's Reserve to volunteer for a foreign billet.

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**Personals**

Mrs. E. L. R. Johnson and son, Charles David of Corpus Christi are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks of Buffalo.

Miss Bessie Bull returned last week from a several days visit with her cousin, Miss Julia Tarver, and while there had the pleasure of visiting and renewing acquaintances with former friends and relatives. Miss Bull attended a birthday celebration of Mrs. Lel Red Purcell, celebrating her 84th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Purcell is referred to in the press mention as an educator of the gay nineties. Miss Tarver has become a rather noted educator in Bible work, having just completed her tenth year in a Daily Bible school, which has grown since its first inception to ten in number. Miss Bull reports having a nice and very interesting visit while gone.

Mrs. J. B. Baker of Tyler is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier.

J. O. Vouchelle and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Hudler and daughters have with them this week, the following sons, Pvt. Ernest Hudler of Key Field, Mississippi, Quinton Hudler and family of Fort Worth, Arnold Hudler and family of Fort Worth and Vernon Hudler and family of Brownwood.

Mr. E. L. Brown of Goodlett, Texas visited his daughter, Mrs. Lee Hunter and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brownlee Hunter of Austin spent the week-end with Brownlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mrs. Lee Hunter and son Edwin visited Mrs. J. O. Middlebrook in Abilene one day last week.

Miss Jackie Brannan and Miss Wanda Lou Woodward spent a few days in the country last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCandless and children of Eunice, New Mexico, visited over the week-end in the W. L. Campbell home.

Oma McGahay and family of Baltimore, Md. are visiting here for a few days before going to Camp Hood where Oma is to take further training.

Mrs. Glenn Sullivan and Michael of Brownwood visited in the Dutch Campbell home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Ernhart was delighted one day this week to hear from her son, Richard P. Jr., the first news from him since December 26th. Richard P. Jr., addressed his letter from some place in the Southeast Pacific Islands.

Mrs. Laverne Silterson returned first of the week from a several weeks visit with her husband's parents and other relatives in North Carolina and Georgia.

Tom Simpson and family spent the week-end in San Angelo.

J. W. Fulton left Monday morning for College Station where he takes charge of a power station.

**MONUMENTS**

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**Frank Turner**



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department  
**NEW ARMY AIR FORCES INSIGNIA**—Visibility is increased 60 percent by a changeover to a new insignia shown here. The white star on a field of blue is retained, but a white rectangle has been added on either side, the entire device enclosed by a red border. The officers, left to right: Capt. F. A. Whitfield, of Florence, Miss.; Col. Thomas W. Hastley, commanding officer of Bolling Field; Maj. Clark Coleman, Washington, D. C., and Capt. J. W. Barron, Yeadon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and little son returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday, after visiting with home folks here. Little Miss Dorothy Gene West accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Glenda Riddle arrived first of the week for an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson, coming here from Glen Rose, where she visited with her husband's parents.

Mrs. James L. Zachery of Bangs is spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Zachery.

Mrs. Rex Golston spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Brown of Monahan, are visiting in the home of Ogden's parents, Judge and Mrs. Leman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay have been in a hospital at Temple of late, for a check-up on Mr. Gay's physical condition, but to date we have no report as to the findings.

D. W. Nickens has been seen on the streets this week, after spending some time in the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple for a check-up and treatment. Mr. Nickens spent the week-end in Lubbock and, if some one will furnish the right kind of amusement, entertainment or something to keep him unemployed for a few days, he may try to stay around home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy spent the week-end in Christoval.

Clyde Bartlett and son James of Merkel, and Mrs. Fatima Albright and daughter Rita Grace of Baton Rouge, La., were here this week visiting Clyde's and Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett.

Mrs. R. L. Ashley and two little daughters of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simmons and children and Miss Raffie Ward of Texas City, and Mr. H. L. Lackey of Big Spring, are here visiting Mrs. M. R. Simmons.

**MAYO THURSDAY CLUB**

The Mayo Thursday Club will meet August 5 to make bandages at the Red Cross Center.

Oatmeal helps save meat points. Use it in soups and stews as a meat stretcher.

**Loraine Pritchard's Marriage To Cpl. Glenn Hahn Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pritchard announce the marriage of their daughter, Loraine, to Corp. Glenn R. Hahn of Middleton, Pa. The ceremony was read at 11 a.m., July 17, at the home of the Rev. S. R. Smith.

The bride wore a powder blue gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink and white gladioli.

Attendants were the bride's sisters, Mrs. A. B. Little and Miss Bettie Pritchard, of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Hahn graduated from the Santa Anna High School in 1942 and was valedictorian of her class. She attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood, majoring in business administration.

Corp. Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hahn of Middleton, Pa., is stationed at Camp Hood. Mrs. Hahn will remain in Santa Anna for the present.

**MARTIN RITES HELD AT BANGS MONDAY**

COLEMAN, July 26—(Spl)—Funeral for Mrs. Frances Josephine Martin, 58, former resident of San Angelo and resident of Coleman for the past seven months, was held from the Bangs Church of Christ Monday afternoon, with Foy E. Wallace, Coleman Church of Christ min-

ister, officiating. Internment was in the Mukewater cemetery, near Bangs.

Mrs. Martin died at the family residence Sunday. She was born at Round Rock, April 26, 1885. She still retained her membership in the San Angelo Church of Christ.

Survivors other than her husband are: two brothers, W. D. Robertson of Electra and S. H. Robertson of Lohn; and two sisters, Mrs. Hallie Bissett and Mrs. F. A. Rollins, both of Santa Anna.

**WATTS CREEK REVIVAL**

Revival services will start at the Watts Creek Baptist church Saturday July 31st, and continue for one week. Rev. E. O. Stewart will do the preaching. Raymond Odom will be in charge of the song and devotional work. Services twice daily, 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

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