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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Fort Knox, Ky.—Ready to begin his basic training, which will make him a qualified soldier, Pvt. Peter E. Voorhels, son of Mrs. Oneida M. Voorhels of Santa Anna, Texas, today entered the Armored Replacement Training Center to learn the secrets of mechanized warfare.

The 15-week training program will familiarize him with the many fundamentals of Army life, and at the same time teach him to use the weapons and operate the vehicles which make up an armored division. A physical program also has been set up, whereby the men will become hardened to the many rigorous tasks ahead of them.

During this training period the men will be classified according to their knowledge and ability. The men showing promise of becoming good soldiers in their particular field, will be sent to the Armored School. The school teaches automotive mechanics, tank mechanics, radio and gunnery students the intricate parts of the vehicles and weapons used by an armored division.

The Commanding General of the training center is Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott.

LUKE FIELD, Arizona.—Henry W. Kingsbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Kingsbery of Echols St., Bryan, Texas, has successfully completed his flight training at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Luke Field, Arizona.

At graduation ceremonies July 28, 1943, he received the Army Air Corps silver wings and a second lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

He attended Texas A. and M. College after graduating from high school in Santa Anna.

Reported among the seventeen aviation cadets to finish their basic training in flying, and ready to pass on to some advanced flying school is John B. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb who recently moved from here to Dallas.

Roy W. Wilson, A S T P student in the State College at Las Cruces, New Mexico, a special branch of Uncle Sam's Army, is here this week on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and family.

Lt. W. C. Mills of the Coast Guard Anti Aircraft, Camp Davis N. C., is here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills and his wife and baby. Lt. Mills is enroute to Fort Bliss, El Paso, and his family will accompany him there to be near him while he is there for further training.

Norton Lane, who has been serving in the U. S. N. came in this week, bringing with him a discharge from the service issued because of his physical condition. Norton has had overseas service, but came home from Washington state.

S/Sgt. John W. Taylor of Camp Hood is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Cpl. Chas. M. Blanton Jr., has returned to Wendover Field, Utah after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton.



JOHN E. TRAYLOR

A press release from the Commanding Officer of Public Relations at Fort Knox, Ky., states that John E. Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Traylor of Bangs Rt. 2, has completed his basic training preparatory for combat duty with an Armored unit, and he will be transferred to an advanced school for his further training soon.



VIRGIL W. NEWMAN

Virgil W. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Newman of Santa Anna, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant in the inspection department at Curtis Field, Brady, Texas.

S/Sgt. Newman graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1936, and took a post graduate course in 1937. He graduated from John Tarleton College in 1939. He has been in the Army twenty-seven months and at Curtis Field twenty months.

S/Sgt. Newman and his wife, the former Miss Ernestine England attended the annual Newman reunion July 20.

Pvt. Bobby Joe Cheaney Specializing In Engineering

Pvt. Bobby Joe Cheaney of Santa Anna has arrived at Bradley Polytechnic Institute in Peoria, Illinois, to begin a course in basic engineering under the Army Specialized Training Program.

With classes starting August 9 the 400 men assigned to Bradley will study mathematics, physics, chemistry, history, English and geography for three 12-week terms. In classrooms, laboratories and study halls from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. each day, they are expected to complete about a year and a half of college work during the 36-week period.

The trainees have come to Bradley from almost every state in the Union with every type of

Ex-Ranger Meeting Postponed

Due to circumstances over which none have control, it has been decided by those in charge of arrangements, not to try to have the Old Texas Ex-Ranger Annual meeting this year. As a war measure, it has been decided it would be more patriotic not to hold the meeting, than to try to have it, for several reasons, among them being the transportation situation, and other handicaps.

We regret this condition has come about, but feel that it is better for all concerned, therefore, the annual get-together of the Ex-Rangers and their families will not be held this year. Thanks to all who promised their cooperation and we trust some future date, we will be able to revive the interest and again have as many of those old pioneer Indian fighters meet with us as we can arrange to assemble.

The Committee

Miss Burgett Takes Special Course

DENTON, Texas, August 2.—Among the eleven North Texas State Teachers College students registered this semester in a unique physical education course designed to prepare students for work as recreational leaders is Miss Anna Burgett of Santa Anna.

The students of this course study games, construction work, wood carving, rhythm work, dramatization, and all types of recreation as background for actual service as playground leaders and supervisors.

At the end of the course, the students who successfully complete the requirements are awarded certificates stating their qualifications as recreational leaders.

TWO AGED BROWNWOOD MEN DIE FROM FALL

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 3.—Two 75-year-old men died at a hospital here last night from injuries received when one of them fell from a fifth floor window of a bank building and struck the other.

The Rev. C. E. Moore, pastor emeritus of the First Christian Church, fell and hit N. R. Sadler, a retired telephone company lineman.

Mrs. C. C. Smart, of Pittsburg, Texas, is here on an extended visit with her brother, E. P. Ewing.

educational and social background. Chosen on the basis of high ratings in Army classification tests, the soldiers are all being trained for technical proficiency and leadership at government expense and under Army discipline.

Sgt. A. D. Pettit of Camp Beale, California, is here for a few days visit with his mother and other members of the Pettit family. A. D. is one of the teachers in the Santa Anna High School, also Vocational Agricultural teacher and director, and is in the Army on leave by the School Board for the duration of the war.

Master Sgt. Arthur T. Lewis, training in an Army Camp in S. C., came in Tuesday to spend several days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis

Lions Club To Sponsor Cigarette Fund

The Lions Club will start this week a move to collect contributions to send American cigarettes to our soldiers in foreign countries, fighting the battles of this war. Containers will be placed in the business houses over town, the receipts from them will be taken up frequently, and the money forwarded through the bank to the cigarette manufacturers, who will in return send to some company, a large quantity of cigarettes. If we correctly understand, each five cents contributed will furnish some American soldier a full package of 20 cigarettes.

It has reached us that our soldiers in several of the foreign countries are not able to procure American made cigarettes, and this seems to be one item that more of them call for than any other.

Just drop your coins of any denomination in one of the containers arranged for your convenience and the rest will be done by volunteer help.

JULY REGISTRANTS

The following is a list of registrants who registered with the Coleman county Local Board during the month of July 1943.

Hall, David Erwin, Coleman.
Alcala, Ziolo Vera, Coleman.
Preas, James Calvin, Coleman.
Crump, John LaFayette Jr., Santa Anna.
Gillespie, John Wiley, Jr., Coleman.
Brewer, Kenneth Wayne, Coleman.
Creek, J. B., Voss
Olinger, Chaunch Creston, Santa Anna.
Hamilton, Robert Randall, Coleman.
Thomas, Billy Wayne, Gouldbusk.
McGonagill, Bush Ogden, Santa Anna.
Merryman, R. C., Jr., Burkett.
White, Junior Howard, Coleman.
Tomlinson, Jim Barton, Coleman.

Red Cross Activities

Last week was the 14th week of Red Cross work. Three meetings were held and 1680 sponges were made in the 108½ hours that were worked.

All young ladies who have passed their 14th birthday are especially invited to help with this volunteer service. Those present one or more times were:

Mrs. T. R. Sealy, supervisor; Mrs. E. G. Warren, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Co-chariman; Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. Staf Baxter, supervisor; Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Ernest Wylie, Mrs. Ross Kelley, supervisor; Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, chairman; and Miss Kate Parker.

Army wives present were: Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. L. G. Blackburn, Mrs. D. L. Hillyard, Mrs. E. V. Williams, Mrs. Geo. Schulz, Mrs. T. J. Synaracki, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Robert Bedell and Mrs. James Ritchey.

R. E. Mobley of Cisco was here this week looking after business matters and visiting briefly in the home of his son, Jack and family.

Union Revival Begins At Methodist Church

The Methodist Church, Christian Church and the two Presbyterian Churches, cooperating, will begin a series of revival services at the Methodist church next Sunday and continue two weeks.

Rev. Guy W. Green, an Evangelist Presbyterian Minister of Kansas City, Mo., will be the minister during the revival, with others cooperating. Rev. Green comes with the reputation of being a splendid revivalist, and with the several churches cooperating, through prayer and supplication, there should be an awakening of religious activities in this community.

The public in general is invited to attend any and all of these services, and if the Christian people of this community give of their time, cooperation and support in general, the revival will be worthwhile.

May we suggest you lay aside worldly things and attend church for a few days. Come praying for the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and let God have His way with you, you will surely receive a mighty blessing. Remember, regardless of your church affiliation, of church preference, you are welcome to these services.

The Committee

Turkey Association Elects Officers

At a meeting of the members of the Turkey Association in Rockwood one evening last week, the following was elected as a committee to direct the activities of the association for another year: Cotton Wise, Raymond McElrath, W. B. Griffin, Tom Stewardson, Clifton Straughan, Uless Maness and Black Williams. The executive committee will be selected by the above named committee.

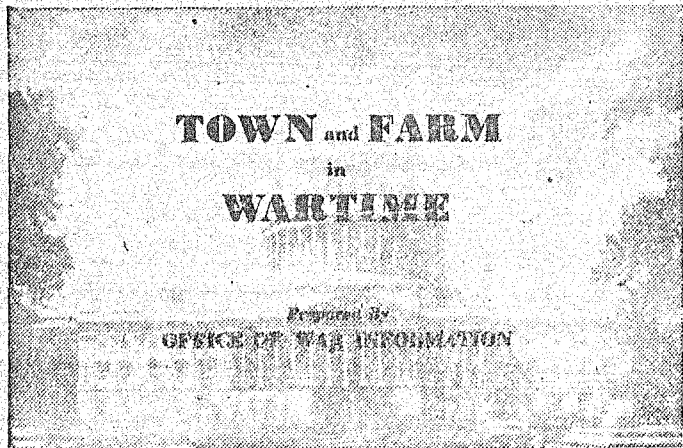
There were about 250 who attended the meeting, and extra to other good eats prepared were 177 pounds of Catfish. According to some of those who were present, those turkey raisers know how to devour fish, as well as turkey.

MRS. J. E. FORD BURIED

IRVING, Texas, Aug. 1.—Funeral services were held in Irving at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. J. E. Ford, 61, who died at her home here Friday. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park. Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Miss Mary Ford, Irving; Mrs. John A. Lacy, Dallas; two sons, S. M. Ford, Nacogdoches; J. E. Ford Jr., Long Island, N. Y.; four grandchildren three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hobbs, Mart, Texas; Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Newport, Ark., Mrs. Maude Davidson, South Charleston, W. Va.; two brothers, Ford Gassaway, Emmett Gassaway, Elm Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford recently moved from Santa Anna to Irving. They lived here for more than twenty years, and have a number of friends here who will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. J. D. Hagar of Galveston is home looking after business affairs this week, and reports her husband, who was painfully injured in an accident at Texas City recently, is still in a bad condition.



Ration Reminder

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 7 good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 are good for three gallons each. "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the North-eastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining 5 states of the Eastern shortage area. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp No. 14 good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October. Stamps 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—Ration stamps no longer required.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations valid in all zones through September 30; Period 1 coupons in new rations are now valid. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil rations to their War Price and Ration Boards promptly.

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

Stoves—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for 30 days from date of issuance will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

Meat, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire August 31; V is valid August 8; expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps N, P, Q remain valid through August 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, became valid August 1 and will be good through September 20.

Third War Loan Drive

Fifteen billion dollars is the goal for the Third War Loan which President Roosevelt has proclaimed will be launched September 9. In his proclamation the President said, "Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask for more sacrifice, for more cooperation than ever before."

Army Photo Service Grows

The Army's radio photo service which made it possible for the public to see newspaper pictures of the assault on Sicily on the same day that the invasion was launched, will be augmented in the immediate future by the same type of transmission from the South Pacific theater, the War Department has announced. Personnel of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, with their equipment, are now in Australia, finishing preparations for the new service.

Supply Of Fats, Oils

Despite heavy wartime demands on the supply of edible fats and oils (principally lard, butter, shortening, and margarine), 44 pounds per capita—about 5 pounds less than in 1942 will be made available to American civilians during the 12

months ending June 30, 1944, the War Food Administration has announced. Of the total civilian allocation, approximately 9 ozs. per week per capita will be available for direct purchases, and an additional 4½ ounces for indirect consumption in such items as restaurant meals, bakery products, mayonnaise, etc.

Cost Of Living Drops

With other living costs relatively stable, a drop in fresh vegetables and butter prices cut the cost of living for city workers by 0.2 percent in the month ending June 15—the first month to show a reduction since a year before Pearl Harbor, the U. S. Department of Labor reported recently. Food prices as a whole, making up over 40 percent of the cost of living index, declined 0.8 percent. The cost of living index now stands at 124.8 percent of the 1935-39 average. Food prices are 45 percent above January 1941 and more than 16 percent above May 1942.

Home Canners Warned

Home canners have been warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against the use of "canning powders" and other chemical preservatives. W. G. Campbell, Commissioner of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, said that use of some of the "canning powders" constitutes a definite health hazard. The term "canning powders" includes boric acid and its compounds and substances like metabisulfite which yield sulfur dioxide when brought in contact with an acid-reacting food product. The safe way for the home canner is to process foods adequately with heat and not to use chemical preservatives. For safety's sake, rely on thorough heat sterilization.

Army Exchanges Sell Exotic Wares

Army Exchanges, which follow American troops wherever they go, are now dealing in such items as kangaroo rugs, grass skirts, and native-made jewelry, in addition to their staple line of cigarettes, candy, soft drinks, and other home commodities, the War Department has been informed. Since many of the soldiers want to send such things home, the Exchange Service buys them from the natives at a reasonable price and resells them to the soldiers. The natives were inclined to "jack up the price" on direct sales. Grass skirts sell for approximately \$1.50, while a good kangaroo rug may cost \$20.

Flood Restoration Loans

Flood restoration loans to enable farmers to get their flood-damaged farms back into production have been authorized in 314 counties in Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Texas, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard announced recently. Two types of loans will be available to eligible farmers; real estate restoration loans which may be made for a period of up to 20 yrs. and will bear interest at 3½ percent; and production restoration loans which may run as long as 10 years and will bear interest at 5 percent. These loans will be made only to farmers who do not have other credit available and security

must be provided. Farmers needing flood restoration loans should apply to their nearest Farm Security Administration county office.

Gas Coupons Changed For Trips

Motorists can use their "A" ration books for trips into, or out of, the Eastern gasoline shortage area, according to rules recently announced by OPA. Since July 21, Eastern motorists have been using "A-6" coupons, while those outside the East have been using "A-7's". To overcome these difficulties in travel "across the border" a new amendment to the Gasoline Rationing Regulations permit "A" ration holders to exchange any of their valid "A" coupons for other coupons that may be used in the area in which they expect to travel. Exchanges may be made and further information secured at the War Price and Rationing Board.

Point Reduction Continued

The provision permitting retailers to make emergency reductions in the point values of rationed meats, fats and dairy products in imminent danger of spoiling, which was to expire July 31, has been extended indefinitely, OPA has announced.

Mass Mailing Finished

Approximately 122,000,000 copies of War Ration Book Three had been mailed by the first of last week. OPA announced that: (1) anyone who does not receive his War Ration Book Three should apply at his local board between August 1 and 10; (2) a plan is now being set up to distribute War Ration Book 3 to members of the armed services who are eligible for ration books; (3) persons receiving War Ration Book 3 should sign their names and addresses in the spaces reserved for that purpose on the cover.

Storage For Potatoes

Arrangements have been completed to provide additional storage facilities for handling the late crop of 1943 Irish potatoes, the War Food Administration has announced. WPB has approved the allocation of materials for the construction of storage facilities sufficient to take care of 15 million bushels of potatoes. Farmers should apply to their County War Boards for approval to begin construction.

Binder Twine Supply

An adequate supply of binder twine is available for this year's harvest of grain crops, the WPB Binder Twine Sub-Committee has reported. This ample supply has been made possible through the blending of cotton with henequen to produce a new twine which has proved satisfactory.

Increase Shoe Supply

To increase the supply of children's and infant's shoes, and men's work shoes, WPB recently amended order M-217 (Footwear) to permit a 25 percent increase in the output of shoes for boys, misses, children, and infants. Production of men's work shoes may be increased by 15 percent and men's safety shoes by 25 percent. The order also will permit increased production of shoes at price levels where there is greater consumer demand.

Fewer New Tires

Smaller quotas of new passenger car tires for August and larger quotas of used and recapped tires have been announced by OPA, based on rationing allotments assigned for the month by the Office of Rubber Director. The August quota of Grade I tires is the lowest since last April. OPA officials warned that drivers who are eligible for new tires may have to accept used or recapped types as long as the quota of new tires is low.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bullock of Beaumont are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary this week.

PICK HUNDRED CITIES



CHICAGO — Three Methodist bishops go into a huddle over a U. S. map to select 100 key cities for 100 January mass meetings in their coming Crusade for a New World Order. They have just been appointed by the Council of Bishops meeting here to lead a drive for a flow of personal letters to legislators expressing faith in a post-war world to be organized on principles of international collaboration. Without this the bishops fear a return to isolationism and power politics. The officers of the Crusade shown are (right) Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Boston, chairman; (left) Bishop Paul B. Kern, Nashville, (vice chairman); (standing) Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Detroit, secretary.

"The Wings You Want Are Yours To Wear—At 17"

That's a new slogan you'll be hearing more and more often among the young men of America.

"That slogan," says Col. Claude K. Rhinehart, commanding officer of the Armored Forces Induction Station at Dallas, "is the answer to thousands of young Americans who have dreamed of flying with the U. S. Army Air Forces. Instead of waiting until they are 18 to start their training as Aviation Cadets, they can now enlist in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve at 17 with their parents consent, they may wear the silver wings with the 'AC' on a blue center which identifies them as members of the U. S. Army Air Forces."

At high schools all over the country, silver wings are being worn now on the coat lapels of 17 and 18-year-old students. When they are called up as Aviation Cadets, they continue their

education, first with pre-flight training at selected colleges, then at one of the more advanced air bases like the Aerial Gunnery School at Harlington or the twin engined school at Lubbock.

"The opportunity to become Aviation Cadets," Colonel Rhinehart emphasized, "is still open to men who have reached their 18th birthday, but have not passed their 26th. They can volunteer for induction, or if they are already in the Army, they can Aviation Cadet Examining Board, apply through their nearest

Further information about Aviation Cadet training and the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve may be obtained at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Office. Your nearest postoffice is the place to look.

A new series of written examinations have been received by the aviation cadet section of the Armed Forces Induction Station at Dallas (the North Texas District).

This means that young men who have failed, by a few points, to pass previous written examinations for Aviation Cadet training may have a new try at the new series.

The opportunity to become Aviation Cadets is open to all men who have reached their 18th birthday, but have not passed their 26th. They can volunteer for induction or, if they are already in the army, they can apply through their nearest Aviation Cadet Examining Board.

Even 17-year-olds can enlist in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve—with parental consent. Those so enrolled for cadet training may wear the silver wings with "AC" on a blue center, in the lapel of their civilian coats until called for active duty.

We have been accused of making a few errors in our local news and advertising columns of late. It's a wonder you would have noticed them, if you were suffering with as much heat while reading the paper as we were undergoing while preparing and printing it. Anyway, please don't rub it on too thick, and if you happen to get in a pair of those chambray britches advertised two weeks back, just call them denim, or something, and don't let it out that they are made of dress materials.

Jake Davis of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with home folks.

- MILK -



For Children

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

For Adults

Milk supplies the resistance so important to you.

For Everyone

Milk is a satisfying, delicious drink, welcome any time.

PROPERLY PASTEURIZED

BANNER MILK

At Your Grocer's



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
FLYER SAVES PLANE AND COMPANIONS—Sergt. Maynard H. Smith of Cairo, Ill., had a busy half-hour over St. Nazaire recently. A crew member of a Flying Fortress on bombing mission, he is officially credited with saving the lives of crew-mates and the ship itself. As other men bailed out of the ship, which had been set afire by ack-ack, Maynard gave first aid to one of the crew members, pulled another from where he was stuck to a doorway, brought him aft to another hatch and helped him to bail out. He then fought off attacking German planes, first using one machine gun, then another. By this time ammunition on the Fortress was being detonated by heat, but he put out the fire using little more than his bare hands, enabling the pilot, Lieut. Louis P. Johnson, to bring the plane safely back to its home base.

Paxton Heads Region 14 U.W.C.

SWEETWATER, July—Charles E. Paxton of the Gulf Oil Corporation Refinery in Sweetwater has been named chairman of Region 14 in the war appeals program soon to be carried out by the United Chest of Texas, Geo. A. Butler of Houston, president and campaign chairman, announced today.

"I am very pleased," Mr. Butler said, "that this West Texas area has put forth a man like Mr. Paxton to direct its campaign. And I know that all the counties in the area will lend their full cooperation."

The region which Mr. Paxton will serve includes the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Schackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Mr. Paxton is well known in this section, having served as president of the Rotary Club of Sweetwater and at the present time being governor of District 127 of Rotary International. He is president of the Buffalo Trails Council of Boy Scouts, recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award, chairman of the Nolan County Welfare Association, past president of the Sweetwater School Board and member of the Sweetwater Planning Commission.

Mrs. Clea Davis, formerly with the State Commission for the Blind in Austin, has been named to work with Mr. Paxton as a field representative for this section. Mrs. Davis is now engaged in contacting the leadership of each of the counties of this area.

"County chairman for each of the counties in the region will be named by Mr. Paxton as fast as organization plans materialize," Mr. Butler declared, "And we are anxious to see this sec-

tion be the first to complete its organization. No quotas have been set up for the region, but these will be set up on a county basis, giving each county the full prerogative of determining its full share in the National War Fund."

The sixteen agencies participating in the National War Fund as approved by the President's War Relief Control Board are: USO (United Service Organizations), United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Trustees and the United States Committee for the Care of European children.

Engineers Build Largest Airfield In United States

In an unpublicized ceremony the Army Corp's of Engineers turned over to the Air Forces the first and biggest dispersal-type airfield ever built in the United States; the 4,360-acre Camp Springs fighter-plane base in Maryland, on the Potomac near Washington, and designed to intercept enemy raids on the capitol. Altogether Camp Springs is a milestone in American military aviation, and it took a colossal engineering job to accomplish it. Summing up their achievement the Army Engineers reported that the field cost \$20,000,000 and required 8,000,000 man-hours of work, besides taking more equipment than had been used ever before on any project in the country. The field was so vast that in order to observe all runways the control tower had to be 131-feet high—more than twice the average.

Laying Mines By The Square Mile

Jerry has taught us how effective mine fields can be when sowed by the square mile and the Fifth Army's Engineers pride themselves in figuring out new and better methods of laying vast areas with explosives of all types as a defensive wall or to "channelize" any enemy attack such as that which broke thru the weak mine field at Kasserine Gap. The quick adoption of this lesson stopped the panzer attacks at El Guettar when the mine fields forced the Germans into American gunfire, although admittedly the Herculean effort was partly the courageously efficient work of the Engineers outfit which saved the day with a last-minute mining.

Baylor University News Service

Waco, Texas, July—Declaring that war will not black out Baylor University's 98-year record of continuous service, President Pat M. Neff has announced that the doors of the oldest institution of higher learning in Texas will open as usual for civilian students on Tuesday, September 14.

Presence on the campus of a unit of pre-engineers in the army specialized training program will not alter plans for beginning Baylor's 99th year, President Neff said. The soldiers, having separate courses, teachers, schedules and quarters, do not conflict in any way with the regular routine of college life. Adequate living space for boys and girls will be provided in university dormitories and houses, he stated.

Baylor University was chartered under the Republic of Texas and has weathered five wars without closing her doors for a day, the school's president said.

—Trade at Home—

Farmers Blameless For Food Cost Rise

COLLEGE STATION, Aug.—Recent rises in food costs are due largely to higher handling and marketing margins, and very little to increased prices to farmers.

According to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture study summarized by C. E. Bowles, these marketing charges now are 12 per cent above the prewar period, 1935-39, and in May, 1943 reached the highest level since 1931. Bowles is the organization and marketing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In the period covered by this study (mid-April to mid-May, 1943), Bowles explains, retail food costs to consumers rose 3 per cent. None of this was passed back to farmers who produced the food. Fresh fruits, vegetables and meats were among the foods showing retail advances.

In May, for example, sweet potatoes retailed at an average of 17.9 cents a pound. Of this price paid by consumers, farmers got 4.1 cents and marketing costs and profits took 13.3 cents. The government supported price announced for the bumper 1943 sweet potato crop will pay growers about 1.5 cents a pound for number ones delivered at the sheds, Bowles observes.

Beef, pork and lamb prices as a group rose more than one per cent at retail, but prices paid to farmers and ranchmen for their live animals actually declined.

Incomes of all groups in the nation, including salaries, dividends and wages, have risen more rapidly than food costs, Bowles continues. During the 5 years immediately preceding the war, 22 per cent of the average income was spent for food. But early in 1943, the bill for the same quantities of food could be paid with 16 per cent of the average income.

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

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

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—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 RENT—3-room, brick face bungalow at \$8.00 per month. Nat Conley. 1p.

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A YOUNG AMERICAN DIED LAST NIGHT

One of the most powerful stories of the war that has been noted in a long while was carried in an editorial of the Louisville Courier-Journal recently. Many newspapers have carried the editorial by request, the latest in Texas being the Colorado Record. The Empire-Tribune gladly passes the story along in the hope that it may inspire a greater realization of the responsibilities facing American citizens.

"A boy died last night. It does not make much difference now about his name. The important thing is that he died, in poignant and awful loneliness, out somewhere on a waste of sand, out in a starless silence, ten thousand miles from home.

"Missing in action," read an obscure line in this morning's communique. That was all. Now he lies there, crumpled beside the twisted wreckage that yesterday was his plane, riding high in the sunlit heavens. The fine head and the shining face and the broad shoulders remain only in a picture that looks out upon a quiet living-room on a shaded street an eternity away.

"Last night in those agonizing hours of unspeakable isolation, he went through a thousand deaths without one thing that might have helped a little—the sound of a familiar voice, the pat of a friendly hand. Many people died last night in their beds at home, surrounded by those who cared. Last night he died in utter desolation, in an unimaginable loneliness.

"The pain was terrible enough. But then there had to be that dreadful burden of thought in those endless hours. Mom and Pop, the flowers blooming again in the back yard. The good old rooster in the driveway. The last sweetheart kiss at the station. Those dances last summer. That half-finished letter in his blouse. All those plans for the future. Couldn't somebody find him please?"

"Too much for you, all this? But it really happened last night, just like that. If people could only understand it, if they would just grind deep into their thinking that stark, terrible reality of it, every petty, selfish interest would be swept away. They would sacrifice anything and everything just to make themselves worthy of that boy.

"If people who have basked and prospered and walked secure in a land that has felt no more than the shock of a Fourth of July firecracker since 1865 would understand about this boy, they would rise up and demand that their government take anything, exactly anything needed, and render uncertain every commonplace comfort and easy security, just to avenge that boy.

"He died last night, you see. There's no way to get around that."

—Empire Tribune

Fish is a protein rich food. When you buy fish, be sure it's fresh, with the flesh firm and elastic, the eyes bright and full with black pupils, not gray or sunken.

Texans Tell Africa 'Satellite' States Helping Win War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(AP)—A group of 54 Texans stationed at an air service base of the Northwest African air forces, are making vigorous efforts to convince natives that Texas is the United States and the other 47 states are only satellite territories, the War department has been informed.

The natives have also been told:

1. Those satellite territories have banded together and are assisting Texas in winning the war.

2. The national anthem is "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

3. The capitol of the United States is Austin, Texas.

4. The most beautiful girls in the world live in Texas. The sun always shines there. The crops never fail. Oil and other riches abound. It is the happy land.

These are only a few of the texts propounded at every opportunity by this group of Texans, all of whom are members of a squadron which was activated at Victoria, Tex., in 1942.

Now their job is to keep the fighting and bombardment planes flying.

With "Texas" printed on the long bills of their caps and such legends as "Take Me Back to Texas" on the backs of their fatigue jackets, they go about their work with gusto.

The morale is high. There are no problems of homesickness in this outfit—its members either are too busy working or selling a bill of goods about Texas to the natives to get that malady.

It's Texas wherever one turns at this spot in Africa, however. Technical Sergeant Leonard E. Bartula, of Bremond, always is willing to oblige with "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas" on his harmonica, and Corporal Granville Jamaan, of Taylor, can be stirred with no effort at all into discussing the cotton bloc.

Members of the squadron who are not Texans are strictly in the

middle, even at chow time. Private Oddis C. Buck, of Liberty Hill, and Private Louis G. Montemayor, of San Antonio, are assistants to the chef and they carry the torch for Texas with almost evangelistic fervor.

One of the most loyal Texans in the outfit is Corporal Tom Coughlin, of Peoria, Illinois. He lived in Victoria where the squadron was activated, for more than a year and claims that Texas is now his home.

Others from Texas in the squadron include:

Lucius F. Tidwell, Staff Sergeant, Miles; Edwin C. Walton, Staff Sergeant, Snyder; Cardie C. Paske, Private, Rowena; and Clifton A. Vaughan, Private, Big Spring.

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



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
MAIN STREET SOMEWHERE IN SICILY—This photograph, radioed to the United States by the U. S. Signal Corps, gives a characteristic picture of an Italian city after American occupation. The inhabitants are resuming their normal lives. Scenes of a terrorized populace such as were witnessed in Nazi-occupied Poland, Greece, Russia, Holland, Belgium and France have not followed the Allied invasion. Axis prisoners are brought in by the truckload and seem to be enjoying the ride.

Navy Trade Schools Open To 17-Year-Old Boys

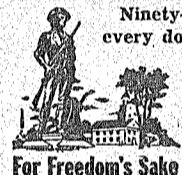
According to Chief Petty Officer Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station, the 49 trade schools of the Navy are now open to qualified 17 year-old boys. Among these are the various Naval Aviation Trade Schools where trades such as Aviation Machinists, Aviation Gunners, Ordnancemen, Radiomen, Metalsmiths and others are taught which will prove valuable in later civilian life.

"The Navy is prepared to give a liberal education in these Navy Trade Schools, and the finest equipment is available to those boys qualifying," states Chief Gaston. "All a 17 year-old needs to join the Navy is a certified copy of his birth certificate, and parent's consent."

Upon passing the physical ex-

amination, recruits are sworn in and then sent immediately to Naval Training Stations on the West Coast where they remain for their "boot training." After several weeks of this training, the ones who qualify are sent to Trade Schools of their choice.

The Navy Recruiting party will visit Coleman on each Monday at 11:00 a.m., making headquarters at the Post Office. All interested 17 year-old boys are urged to contact this recruiting party. Also needed are SEABEES for the Navy Construction Regiments, ages 17 to 50.



Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."



"Those doggoned kids!"

Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run!" *

ON the hot desert sands of North Africa the colonel's "kids" found a broken-down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machinery—they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank . . . and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

* * *

That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters—it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile.

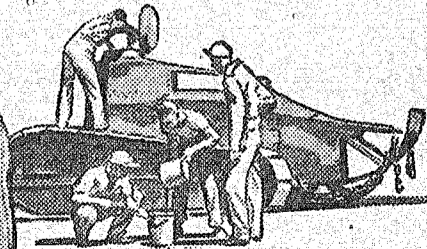
Folks in West Texas want to make things

run. We've all got in the habit of rolling up our sleeves and pitching in when there's a job to do. Call it free enterprise . . . or initiative. It's the spirit that has made America great.

The folks in our company have that sort of spirit. Years ago they saw a need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into the most remote spots in West Texas, bringing good, cheap electric service to both large and small towns alike, were the answer to that need, they believed.

They pitched in—built the lines and the power plants. They got the job done.

Today, although plagued by shortages of help and materials, they're making this electric system work. They've got the know-how to keep it running . . . without rationing . . . and without increased cost to you!



* Quoted from an AP despatch from Tunisia

West Texas Utilities
Company

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Methodist revival will begin here Friday night, Aug. 6 with Bro. Nealy doing the preaching. The Church of Christ meeting starts Wednesday night before the 4th Lords Day August 13, with Bro. Irley E. Moore of Brownwood doing the preaching. Everyone has a cordial invitation.

Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa are visiting their son and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore and granddaughter and niece Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer all of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of San Saba spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mmes. Johnnie Steward, Carl Buttry, Lucy Shamblin, Denver Ellis and Seaman 2c Ellis spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ft. Worth. Denver went from Fort Worth back to R. I. where he is stationed. Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford returned home with them to enjoy a fishing trip on Buchanan Dam with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and family, Raymond and Mack Rhem and families, Russell Rhem and family of Freeport, Bill Steward and family and Miss Mavice Box.

Billy Ashmore of Galveston has been here visiting with Dan Moody Caldwell, other friends and relatives.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell left Thursday afternoon for Marana Field, Arizona as Jack's furlough was canceled by telegram. Ardis Caldwell of Houston came in to be with his brother and wife, as he got off the bus, they got on. They only had time to exchange greetings, but that meant a lot to them as they had not seen each other for some time. Ardis stated that the hurricane was in its full fury when he left Houston.

Mrs. Doss of May is visiting here with her daughter Mrs. Dean Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent Sunday at Camp Wolters with their sons, Joe Fred, and Billy. Joe Fred is being assigned to some post this week.

Mrs. Billy Black of Fort Worth is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford.

The Turkey Egg Association enjoyed a fish fry at the lunch room Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and baby daughters of Bovina have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingram spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods and granddady Woods of Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mack Lovell and children are leaving this week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Lucille and Robert Earl of Trickham spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Misses Emily and Charlotte Johnson of Austin spent the week-end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Mrs. Melvin Martin of Killen and Miss Fern McCreary of Talpa visited relatives and friends here last week.

Sgt. Reginald Wright of Portland, Oregon is here on furlough with his father, Claud Wright.

Boss Estes took his father, J. A. Estes, to Temple this week for a clinical examination.

Cleveland News

Those attending the Blanton reunion from Cleveland at San Angelo over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family and Mr. James Sealy Phillips.

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

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday night.

Buddy McCeaver of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh Sunday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family of Crossroads, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Fletcher of Leady and Mrs. Douglas Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and son, Hugh visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrel at Shields Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family of Crossroads, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. Edd Hartman and son, Miss Sybil Phillips and Miss Winnie Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday night.

Miss Glenda Jean Herring of Deming, New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring last week.

Watts Creek

Our revival is now in progress. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The morning services are at 10:30 and the evening services are at 9:00.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kinney and child-

ren, Bro. C. L. Carroll and Doris Jane Henderson.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson visited her son, Pvt. Oran C. Henderson of Camp Maxey over the week-end.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCary Sunday were Pvt. Willie A. McCary of Camp Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals, and Mrs. E. E. Woods and children of Coleman.

Bonnie Jean Odom spent Monday with Dorothy Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan Sunday.

Several of this community attended the singing at the Central Baptist Church in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Carrol of Richland Springs and Bobby Henderson visited Marilyn Hagler Sunday.

Robert Glenn Henderson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Godwin of Crowell.

FUNERAL IS HELD AT ROBERT LEE FOR TURNEY BARNES

Funeral services for Turney Barnes, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Hatch, N. M., were held Thursday, July 29 at 9:30 at Robert Lee, Texas with burial at the side of his grandparents.

He was killed in an automobile accident at Hatch Monday afternoon while riding with friends. None of the other occupants of the car was injured.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes; two brothers, James Q. Barnes and Donald Joe Barnes, and grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Barnes of Coleman who was visiting in Hatch at the time of the accident.

Attending the funeral services from Coleman County were Mr. and Mrs. John Pool of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsberry and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of our friends for every kind deed and word of sympathy during the long illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. M. R. Martin. Also do we especially thank you for your beautiful floral offering.

Mr. M. R. Martin
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rollins
Mrs. Hallie Bissett

S/Sgt. George Tully of Camp Hood spent the week-end in the J. W. Taylor home.

Mrs. Sue Walker and Mrs. Mace Blanton spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price of Ballinger. Their daughter, La Rita returned with them for a few days visit.

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF



Although wounded by a Jap's vicious hooked bayonet in hand-to-hand combat on Guadalcanal, Marine Pfc. Harold Pazofsky of Brooklyn, N. Y., finally succeeded in cutting his opponent down with his machete. Our boys are willing to spend their lives. How much more can you afford to lend by increasing your Payroll Savings allotment? Take a pencil and figure it out.

U. S. Treasury Department

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No hunting permitted in game refuges, game preserves and on government military reservations.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

1943

From Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

GAME SANCTUARY

MOURNING DOVES
OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE, Sept. 1 to Oct. 12. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
SOUTH ZONE, Nov. 20 to Dec. 19. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT
Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

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OPEN SEASON - Sept. 13 to Sept. 19, inclusive. Shooting hours, 12 noon to sunset.

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NORTH ZONE

SOUTH ZONE

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for August 8

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GOD SHOWS HIS PEOPLE THE WAY

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 13:17-22; 15:17-22a.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exodus 15:2.

The destinies of the nations are in the hands of God. Warriors are mighty in battle, counselors are quick to declare their wisdom, and diplomats are clever in the manipulation of wealth and people. But when they have all exercised to the limit their ingenuity and power they have only succeeded in bringing us "down, so that our tears" as the portion of all mankind.

There was a direct, easy road along the coast of the Mediterranean up to Canaan, but God with His pillar of cloud and fire did not lead out in that way.

How strange that He should take them by a longer, more difficult way! Not at all. He knew the danger of the easy way. It was there that the warlike Philistines would be lying in ambush. Such immediate conflict would discourage Israel and tempt them to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. So He took them the other way.

Note that God's guidance for them was one of intelligent planning, not just impulse or chance. He knew what to do, and He did it, for their good.

God has a plan, not only for the nations, but also for individuals, for your life and mine. Let us find His will for us, for it is good, acceptable and perfect (Rom. 12:1, 2).

Note the honoring of the faith of Joseph in God's promise (v. 19). The memory of his assurance was a blessing to his descendants, and they honored it and him. What will our descendants have to say about our faith in God?

II. God Provides Guidance (Exod. 13:20-22).

God's plan is made known to His people as they follow Him step by step. This means that there must be guidance, moment by moment, if His plan is to be worked out. He gives such guidance and it is only when His children fail to follow it that the pattern of life becomes confused.

The field of divine guidance is one in which Christians have widely divergent experiences. Some know the sweet, unconfused daily experience of God's hand upon them, caring for even the minor details (or are they minor?) of life. Others have known the directive power of God in some life crisis, but not in the ordinary affairs of life. Many, and perhaps most, think of divine guidance as a spiritual theory of which the preacher talks, but know nothing of it in their own lives.

What makes this great difference? Faith—or the lack of it. Those who trust God accept and receive His blessed leadership moment by moment. It is as simple as that. Others reach out and take it when the pressure of life makes them cast themselves on God. Others simply muddle along "doing their best," which is not their best, for God is not in it.

The pillar of cloud, which became luminous at night, was ideal for the guidance of Israel. It provided shade by day from the hot sun, and a sure guide in the darkness of the night.

III. God Gives Joyous Victory (Exod. 15:17-22a).

Israel soon came against the insurmountable barrier (humanly speaking) of the Red sea. Then Pharaoh, regretting that he had released them, came up after them—an impossible situation, and the people began to berate Moses. This



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations. **TANK GENERAL ON INSPECTION**—In his command tank Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, commanding the 11th Armored Division, inspects the 41st Training Regiment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Since the days of Richard the Lion Hearted Godfrey and Bayard warriors have been pictured reviewing their troops on horseback. In modern warfare we are going back to the custom of the ancients, but instead of the great-wheeled chariot, the generals of today use armored cars and tanks.

U. S. PILOT SETS SKY DIVE MARK

LONDON, Aug. 2—(AP)—An American test pilot in England travelling faster than sound, or more than 780 miles an hour, has made a vertical dive of almost

five miles, believed to be the longest in aviation history, it was announced tonight.

The flier, Lt. Col. Cass S. Hough of Plymouth, Mich., technical director of the Eighth Fighter command, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Brig. Gen. Frank Hunter, European commander of fighter planes, for special attainment in "independent flight research."

He made two record dives, one in September, 1942, when he took a P-38 Lightning up to 49,000 feet and nosed it into a power-dive for 25,000 feet—almost five miles—before leveling off at about 18,000 feet. In February, 1943, he went up to 39,000 feet in a P-47 Thunderbolt and dived to 18,000 feet.

The U. S. Army headquarters for the European theater of operations in its announcement of Hough's feat said that "although speeds attained in both cases are military secrets, it can be said that he travelled faster than the speed of sound—or more than 780 miles per hour."

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.

time he stood fast in his faith and said: "Stand still and see the salvation of Jehovah"—and it came! Then followed the song of victorious joy, which Moses wrote and the people sang. Deliverance brings joy, and forget it not, God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him.

The application to our spiritual lives is a blessed one. Setting out on God's way does not mean that one will not have trials. They come, and quickly. We do not get farther than our Red sea when the world sees an opportunity to draw us back and comes charging at us from the rear, like Pharaoh. What to do? Trust God, and He will drown the Pharaoh who pursues you in the very Red sea which is now your difficulty. He will bring you through dryshod if you count on Him.

Fearful, fretting, fussing Christian, why not "stand still" and let God work out your salvation. You cannot bear the burdens of all the world. He can, and will set you free so that you too may go forward for Him.

Make Housework Lighter

COLLEGE STATION, Aug.—In war-time the burden of increased work and irregular hours necessitate the simplifying of home furnishings. This will reduce the fatigue of the home worker and give her added time to work in the fields or to devote to volunteer war work, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Furnishings which are necessary and which add to the comfort of the family should be given "priority" by the homemaker. If these are attractive and colorful, the home will be inviting and interesting, the specialist says. She suggests keeping window treatments simple, especially in the summer. Either curtains or draperies used alone will require less care than both.

Mrs. Claytor suggests dispensing with knickknacks, extra sofa cushions, souvenirs, old photographs, broken or uncomfortable chairs, empty flower containers, old magazines, and extra or outgrown toys for the duration. In a busy household dusting and caring for such objects takes a good deal of time.

It is also a good idea to arrange convenient places for articles used constantly by the family. These might include low storage shelves, cupboards or boxes where children may keep their toys, chests or closets for dishes

and linen, or small bed-side tables to hold books, ash trays and clocks.

If possible, homemakers should not store things on the floor, under beds, or behind doors, the specialist advises.

Canning Meat Recommended

"Meat is one of the essential foods for good health," Miss Jewel Hipp, CHDA told the ladies at a meeting of the Whon Home Demonstration Club July 27 at the Lunch Room.

"Canning of meat is one of the most satisfactory methods of preserving meat for future use," she explained. The use of a steam pressure cooker was recommended as the safest, quickest and best way to kill the bacteria in meat and assure it being safe for human consumption.

A hen was canned, furnished by Mrs. Sanford Tune, that had been killed by cutting the jugular vein and chilled over night. The proper killing method was also demonstrated.

Ten women and girls and the agent were present for the meeting. Announcement was made by Mrs. E. E. Baker, president of the club, that the next meeting would be held August 10 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sanford Tune. Pillows will be made for the Army Air Field lounge of Brownwood and bed side bags for the Camp Bowie hospital.

Home grown watermelons were served as refreshments to the group by Mrs. Ramon Rehm.

"Allocation"

Is the Right and Just Thing to Do

Many items are allotted to us today—such as boys' overalls, boys' shirts and pants; men's work shirts and pants; sheeting, sheets, pillow cases, etc.—so we have been forced to allot these lines to our regular customers.

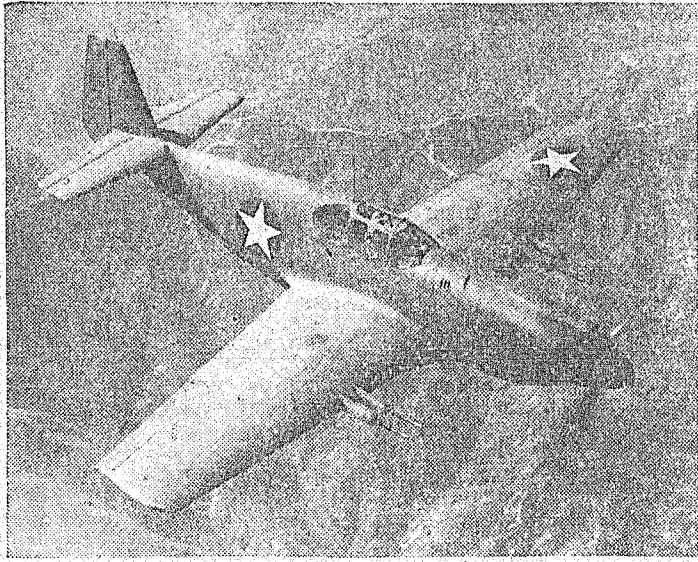
"It is better for ALL of us to have SOME of these goods—than for some of us to have ALL of them"

We have lots of tourists looking for goods of this kind—but we are going to try and take care of our regular customers first. We hope to receive a small allotment of the above items occasionally throughout the season, and we will try and be fair and treat all of our customers the same. We want to thank our many good customers for the nice business you have given us, and the pleasant cooperation you have shown in the above matter.

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PLANE TALK



By The Observer

The Navy's air commander in the South Pacific recently gave basic credit to Naval Aviation's system of training carrier pilots and air crewmen for the continuing series of Naval air victories which began within two months after Pearl Harbor and has been featured by triumphs won in the Coral Sea, at Midway, Guadalcanal, and during the current offensive.

The training program drew this cabled tribute from Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, Commander Aircraft, South Pacific Force:

"Operational trained Navy and Marine Corps pilots arriving this area are demonstrating a high order of ability as combat pilots."

Under the Navy's system of combat pilot training, the first "generation" fights, then takes a recess for teaching the next "generation" which in turn goes to the front and returns to train the following "generation", etc. The present "generation" in the field was trained by the combat aces of 1941 and 1942—men like Lt. Commander John S. (Jimmy) Thach, U. S. N.—and is now fighting from carrier decks and land bases in the present South Pacific push.

And More Are Coming

Sen. Truman's investigating committee, in its aviation report, pointed out that production of (B-24) Liberators by Consolidated Vultee was excellent. As if to underline the committee's opinion, scores of these huge Liberators are playing an important part in knocking Italy out of the War, and are scaring the daylight out of the Japs in the South Pacific.

Ingenious Fellows

It is a widely known fact that American flyers enjoy the best health protection obtainable. New problems of the effect of flight on the human body are constantly arising. One of the most recent discovered by Army dentists is "altitude teeth." The condition is caused by metal fillings which cause trouble at extremely high altitudes. The filled teeth ache and in many ways distress these unfortunate airmen. The molars appear normal when the pilot descends to a lower altitude, or the ground, which makes it difficult, even with the aid of X-ray, for the pilots to tell the dentists which teeth are bothering them. When the culprits are discovered, however, the metal fillings are removed and a medication in the form of anodyne filling is used for two weeks, followed by the installation of a heavy non-con-

ductive cement base in a new metal filling.

Keeping Pace

More than 9,000 planes were produced for the Navy during the first half of 1943. This is as many planes as were accepted by the Navy in all of 1942, and two and a half times the number accepted in 1941.

This year's deliveries does not represent a corresponding increase in the Navy's combat air strength, for some are trainers and utility planes. Moreover, some of the Navy's new combat planes were transferred to the Army or lend-leased to foreign governments, and a part of the new production was offset by battle losses and obsolescence. In spite of these offsets, for every dozen combat planes in the Navy's air arm on December 31, 1942 there now are more than a score.

Seventy per cent of the Navy planes produced in June were combat types; fighters or bombers, totaling two and a half times the number produced in January of this year and more than triple the number produced in June of last year.

WHEN YOU WENT AWAY

It snowed that day you went away,
The wind was high, the skies were gray,
But our anxious hearts are thrilled to know
That your life is clean as the driven snow.
We watched you in the surging throng,
With head erect and body strong;
We are proud of a son who chose to go
With his comrades brave to face the foe.
You left your school, your native sod
To fight for country, home, and God;
On land or sea, or in the air,
We leave you in His tender care.
We'll watch and pray for you, dear son,
Until that glorious peace is won.
Then you'll come back as you left to go,
With a life as clean as the driven snow.

B. B. McKinney.

HAMBURG CASUALTIES REPORTED AT 30,542

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2—(AP)—The Aftontidningen in a dispatch from Zurich today quoted Hamburg police as saying 30,542 persons were killed, wounded or missing in the bomb-battered north German port.

Not a single building was spared some damage, the report added.

Methodist Bishop Has Good Foresight

CHICAGO—Blasting the usual dilatory practice of church people who passively wait until undesired political action is taken, then frame futile resolutions of protest, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Boston, speaking at Hotel LaSalle to members of national boards of The Methodist Church in mid-July session here, firmly admonished church people "to exercise their influence at the place where decision is made, and before decision is made."

The Boston bishop, elected to lead a "Crusade for a New World Order" which the Council of Bishops had just formally launched, described the coming effort as Methodism's part in a general movement of all churches to play a creative part in post-war planning. The goal of the crusade, according to Bishop Oxnam, is to secure a flood of personal letters to Congressional representatives expressing in a world organized on the basis of international collaboration. "We are proceeding on the assumption that Methodism want a just and durable peace, that they are prepared to make the sacrifices necessary to establish world order, and that they are ready to call for the next step in the upward evolution of government," he said.

"No action is contemplated wherein the church would cross the line that properly separates church and state" the Bishop assured the group, but he added, "Churchmen as citizens are responsible in a democratic society for the voicing of their opinions."

The crusade will be promoted through the church press, by 100 regional mass meetings to be held in as many important centers between January 9 and 30, by home visitations made by interested people to encourage church members to write letters, and in a special Sunday of Consecration in the spring. At this time Methodist will be asked to address to friends and relatives in the armed services messages assuring them of home support of a peace that will guarantee against the next generation being called upon to duplicate their sacrifices.

War Meat Committee To Meet

The Coleman County War Meat Committee will meet with Mr. Ozro Eubank, chairman of the War Board, Tuesday, August 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the Coleman County Agricultural Building. The committee consists of E. C. Edens, chairman, W. T. Stewardson, Clarence C Day, Mrs Hugh Lewis Dr. W. L. Jennings and Terrell Graves.

The purpose of the meeting is to review all farm slaughter and butcher permits. Farm slaughterers and butchers have been requested to submit records used as a basis for establishing their quotas. Persons who hold these permits, and who have not filed the necessary records, are requested to do so prior to the meeting of this committee.

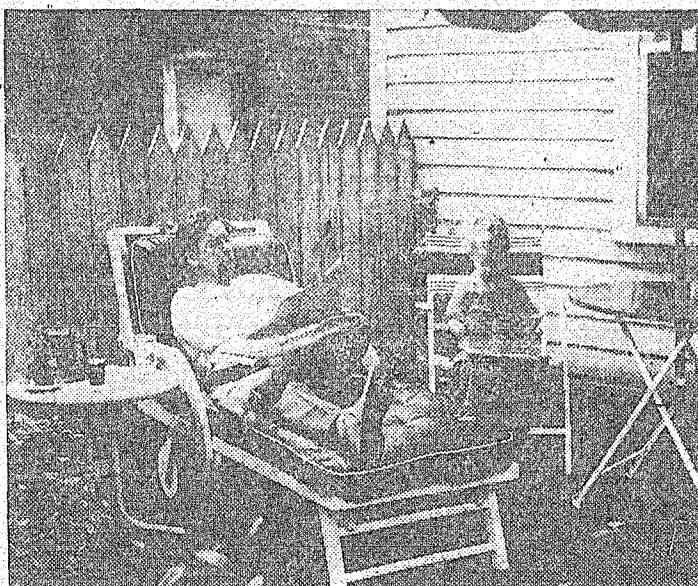
After the committee has reviewed these permits, their recommendations will be mailed to Mr. V. M. Dziewas, Areal Marketing Supervisor. Mr. Dziewas will then notify the holder of the permit the action that has been taken by the Board and approved by the Areal Marketing Supervisor.

U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 212 Post Office Building Abilene, Texas

The Abilene office of the Coast Guard has received its quota for the month of August and will be able to take care of all applicants between the ages of 17 to 18 years who may be interested, according to Chief Pharmacist's Mate Robert R. Seaton.

One of the many features that has been the determining factor in so many boys enlisting in the Coast Guard is the complete ed-

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educational set up which has helped these boys carry on with their educational work while serving their country. It is well worth investigating the opportunities offered by the Coast Guard in this respect. OCS may be attended after finishing "boot camp" as well as aviation air flight training.

Chief Seaton states that a recruiting party will be through the entire district at regular intervals, and a letter or post card to the recruiting office, second floor Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas, will receive prompt attention.

Mrs. Claude Hodges left Wed. for a several days visit with her married daughter and family, who live near Los Angeles, Calif.

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Miss Pat Farren Becomes Bride of Lt. S. F. Davidson

Brownwood Daily Bulletin—Miss Pat Farren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farren, 807 Main avenue, became the bride of 1st. Lt. Stephen Forbes Davidson at Pocatello, Idaho, Wednesday, July 28.

The ceremony was performed at 10:15 Wednesday evening before fireplace of the Congregational pastorate at Pocatello with Rev. Reuel P. Snider officiating.

Attendants for the couple were Ensign and Mrs. W. Ernest Swanson.

Mrs. Davidson is a graduate of Bangs High School and attended Howard Payne College, where she was majoring in journalism, and for the past several months, has been employed by the Brownwood Bulletin. She has appeared in her own radio program over KBWD and was presented with her brothers, the Farren twins, over most of the state in the Texas Stars on Parade.

Edits High School Paper

While in high school, she served as editor of the school paper, was PFA sweetheart, was elected to represent the school in the Who's Who in High Schools of Texas, and served as historian of Area III of the Texas Association of the Future Homemakers of America.

At Howard Payne, she was vice president of the dramatic club, member of the Jacket Co-Eds, Pi Kappa Delta, Urbanite Club, and was a member of the Yellow Jacket Band.

Groom is B-24 Pilot

Lt. Davidson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davidson of Beaumont, is a first pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber and is stationed at the Pocatello, Idaho Army Air Base. He graduated from the Beaumont schools and attended SMU at Dallas.

The couple will be at home in Pocatello while Lt. Davidson is stationed there.

Marries Lubbock Business Man

Mrs. Annie Childers, one of Santa Anna's prominent women, was married to Fred Rea, of Lubbock, at noon last Saturday. The wedding vows were made in the First Christian church at Coleman, the pastor, reading the ceremony.

The bride has lived in Santa Anna for several years, and has many friends here who will join in extending congratulations and best wishes. The groom is the office manager of the Wapples Platter Grocery company at Lubbock, and the couple will be at home in Lubbock, at 1613 South St., after August 7th.

ELLIS-WELLS

Mr. Cecil Ellis, son of Mr and Mrs. Earl Ellis of the Mukewater community and Miss Nona Belle Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, were united in marriage here Wednesday evening, in the home of Pastor E. H. Wylie. The single ring ceremony was read by Pastor Wylie.

Further data is not available at this writing.

SHIELDS RED CROSS

Women making surgical dressings at the Shields Red Cross room last week were, Mmes. J. M Stewardson, J. W. Barton, Welton Holt, A. B. Carroll, C. F. Blanton, Jack Dillingham, Darwin Watson, W. B. Watson, J. H. Arrant, Clara Gilbreath, Herman Gilbreath, Clyde Vercher, Stella Rhodes, Roscoe McClain, G. C. Cobb, M. E. Jones, Otis Powers, Lee Tatum, G. C. McDonald, Bert Fowler, E. S. Jones, J. W. Vance and Misses Bettye Blanton, Ann Bagley, Nell Bledsoe and Zell Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

BLANTON FAMILY HAS REUNION IN BALLINGER

The sixth annual reunion of the Blanton family was held Saturday and Sunday at the Ballinger City Park.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanton of Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and boys, Mary Gwendolyn Looney, Sidney L. Blanton, Mrs. Mace Blanton, Mrs. Sue Taylor Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children, and W. B. Blanton, all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton and Faye, and Tyson Dees of Owens; Mrs. Lynn Malecheck of Mereta; LaRita Gale Price, Mrs. G. O. Little and W. D. Wiley of Ballinger.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. M. Evan Anderson, and Mrs. J. T. Wiley of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wiley and children, Lubbock; Tommie Goodson of Cove; Mrs. Carroll Altman and Mrs. Bell Thompson of Anson; Mrs. J. L. Wiley of San Antonio; Mrs. Sidney E. Blanton of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blanton and grandson and Mrs. Mary A. Bramblett of Abilene; and Mrs. L. L. Fry and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duckworth, L. N. and Hershel Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blanton, and W. F. Blanton, all of San Angelo.

PARISH FAMILY IN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parish had the following children and several grandchildren with them last Sunday in a family reunion.

Preston Parish and family of San Angelo, Elmer Fowler and family of Dallas, R. E. Parish and family of Houston, Frank Rice and family of Brooksmith, E. L. Parish and family, Santa Anna; Walter Newman and family, Santa Anna; W. M. Parish and family, Coleman; and Mrs. Virgil Burson, recently of Houston, now of Santa Anna for the duration. All the children were here except Edgar of Fort Worth.

Immunize Against Diphtheria

Austin, Texas, August 2.—"Few conquests of science have been as spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today. "Science has firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However, toxin-antitoxin, or its successor toxoid for immunization and anti-toxin for cure, are serums of which the general public is even yet not fully aware."

As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three or four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

Dr. Cox urged that children receive diphtheria immunization as early as possible, preferably as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is recognized when it is known that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children of this protection which science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into a tragedy," Dr. Cox said. "Parental interest in immunization must be more widespread if the Texas death rate from this disease is to be eliminated as a cause of death."

"When a child has been stricken with diphtheria, antitoxin is the only treatment that will save his life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early in the illness and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents' failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria."



AIR FIGHTERS BIVOUAC IN GREENLAND—The rigors and hazards of air patrol along the bleak Greenland coast are demonstrated in this picture of a U. S. Army Air Forces Mission patrol mission forced down on the inhospitable Arctic fjord by bad weather and zero-zero visibility.

Unhurt, except for bruises and scratches, members of the crew cut their way out of the plane and improvised a snow shelter, using one wing as a roof. Then they rationed their emergency food supply, melted snow for water, and kept sending out weak radio signals in hope of directing rescue. On the fourth day they were sighted and photographed from the air, and rescued by a Coast Guard vessel immediately dispatched to the scene.

Miss Billie Lorain McCoy returned Wednesday from Grapevine, where she visited a few days in the home of her aunt, Miss Arjessie Foster, cousin who has been visiting in the McCoy home for several weeks, returned with Billie Lorain for another extended visit.

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