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## IN UNIFORM

Local Man is Enrolled In Army Specialized Training Program At Wheaton College (Ill.)

Private James I. Horseman, son of Mr. Clyde Horseman, 1012 Avenue D, Brownwood, Texas., has recently reported to Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, for training under the Army Specialized Training Program.

He is enrolled in a basic engineering course of approximately nine months duration and will receive instruction in various academic subjects, physical education, and military theory and

The men stationed in the Wheaton unit have all had basic military training in various camps throughout the country. The full ASTP contingent at Wheaton numbers approximately 250. Wheaton College is the largest strictly liberal arts college in the state of Illinois with a regular enrollment of about 1200 students.

J. B. Dodgen, with the Medical spending a few days with home from the Whitesboro High School folks here, while on a furlough in 1935 and from Texas A and M J. B. has been in service in the Southwest Pacific, and recently He was connected with the State embarked from the Solomon Islands for home. He was on the before entering the Army Air same Island where we have a son for a short time, but failed to contact him. Better luck next time for you both, but may the meeting take place some where in the United States.

First Class Petty Officer Dave Banks Jr., of Corpus Christi, is spending a few days furlough Anna. with his parents out on Rt. 2 The visitor, his mother and other members of the family paid this office a brief visit Friday after-

Lt. W. C. Mills left Wednesday, accompanied by his family, for Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a few days visit before reporting at Camp Bliss August 18 for further training in the Army.

Tom Robin of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent the weekend here with his father, Jim

A letter from Wyndell Rowe, written in some place in North Africa, reached us just before BAPTIST MEET IN COLEMAN going to press, but not in time IN ANNUAL ASSOCIATION is weeks paper. We will try to use it with our comments next week.

Pyt., J. W. Payne of Camp Swift spent last week-end with home folks.

Elucian Niell is now at home having received his discharge from the Army. He was last stationed at Bryan.

King Proclaims War Anniversary Day Of Prayer

LONDON, Aug. 12 (AP)-King George VI directed early Thursday that Sept. 3 fourth anniversary of the start of the war,be observed as " a national day of prayer and dedication."

An announcement from Buckingham Palace said, "It is the desire of His Majesty the King that Friday, Sept. 3, being the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of war, should/be observed as a national day of prayer and dedication."

## **Mother Gets** Flier's Medals

WHITESBORO, Aug. 9.—The Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, posthumously awarded to First Lt. John E. Carpenter Jr., of Whitesboro, were received here last week by his mother, in a communication

from the War Department.
Lieutenant Carpenter, lead
navigator for a squadron of Flying Fortresses, which flew to England last October, was reported missing in action Feb. 16, on a raid over St. Nazaire. France. Later information was received from the German government by the International Red Cross that he had been kill-

The Air Medal award was for combat missions on Nov. 18, 19, 22, 23 and Dec. 12, but dates of the additional five raids covered by the cluster were not given.

Carpenter was awarded his wings as a navigator at Kelly Field, San Antonio, May 22, 1942 after basic training at Ellington

Born here Jan. 28, 1918, Jack was reared in Whitesboro, except for short periods when his parents resided in Cisco, and Detachment of the U.S. Navy, is Wichita Falls: He was graduated College as a civil engineer in 1940 Highway Department at Paris Forces.

Besides his parents he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. U. G. White, Whitesboro, and a sister, Mrs. Statham Ricks, Dal-

Lt. Carpenter was a nephew of Mrs. E. H. Wylie of Santa

### GERMANS HOLD ITALY TO MUSSOLINI'S PACT

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)-The German radio in an óverseas broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, indicated today the Germans still held Italy bound by the military pact that Benito Mussolini signed and asserted that Marshal Pietro Badoglio was continuing talks with the Nazis.

The broadcast said "There has in the last few days been no change in the German point of view with regard to a treaty of alliance.'

The annual metting of the Coleman County Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church, Coleman August 19 at 10:a.m. The meeting will continue through

the afternoon and evening. Pastors of churches in the association and other prominent denominational leaders will be on the program. Baptist churches in Coleman County will send their report of the years work and elect messengers to meet with the body. Everyone interested is urged to attend the meeting.

S. R. Smith, Moderator.

### 78th HOUSTON SHIP COMPLETED

HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The seventy-eighth Liberty freighter constructed at Houston Shipbuilding corporation's yard will slide down the ways tomorrow bearing the name of R. M. Williamson, pioneer. Texas jurist known to history as the "Patrick Henry of Texas."

## Red Cross Activities

The 15th week of work in the Red Cross surgical dressings rooms brings the total of 2x2 sponges completed to 24,000. If we reach our allotment of 25,000 this week we will then start work on 4x4's.

Mrs. B. A. Pessels, Coleman County chairman of surgical dressings, and Mrs. Gene Love, production chairman, will be here Thursday the 12th to give special instruction in making 4x4 dressings.

Those present last week were: Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Co-chairman, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr., Mrs. Staf Baxter, supervisor, Mrs. Reba McCreary, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Mrs. Bessie Sealy, supervisor, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. E. G. Warren, Mrs. R. F. Crum, supervisor. Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. E. H. Wylfe, Mrs. Harry Caton and Miss Kate

Parker. Army wives present were: Mrs. D. L. Hillyard, Mrs. L. E. Blackurn, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. G. W.

Collins.

## COLEMAN EDITOR TO NEW JOB ON COAST

COLEMAN, Aug. 9.-J. T. Williamson is moving to Beaumont where he is to represent a paper

Williamson is a former editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice and the Coleman County Chronicle and during recent months accounts for the Eighth Service Command in Dallas.

## SHIELDS RED CROSS

Women making surgical dressings at the Shields Red Cross Room last week were Mmes. Welton Holt, Edgar Shelton, Jack Dillingham, A. B. Carroll, Byron Gilbreath, C. E. Evans, Aubrey Scarborough, Geo. Stewardson, Wenton Eppler, C. P. Elliott, J. M. Stewardson, Clyde Vercher, J. H. Arrant, Hollis Watson, Elton Jones W. T. Stewardson and Tom Stewardson.

Mrs. W. H. Culver is visiting friends in Austin this week.

In San Antonio.

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mission fort of

had her messenger of defeat, the Ala-mo had none," 182

men gave their lives here in 1856.

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BONDS OVER AMERICA

REV. GUY W. GREEN

## **Tabor Returns** From South Pacific

Public Health Hospital in Fort Taylor and Mrs. T J. Synaracki: cuperating from shocks and a Members of Leady and Mayo nervous let down, while doing Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers. Clubs present were: Mrs. Jim combat service in the South Pa- He will recite Friday morning Daniells, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, cific war theater, His father, J. from Deuteronomy. Next week Mrs. Payne Henderson, Mrs. Wm. W. Tabor, went to Fort Worth he will include several recitals M. Wheat, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. and accompanied the boy home. from the New Testament in his and accompanied the boy home, W. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Curtis after procuring his discharge morning offering. from the U.S. Navy.

Eldon left here in March 1942 for California to enter training for combat service in the U.S. Navy, and was soon on his way to the South Pacific islands. Eldon spent almost a year in the South Pacific, where he saw plenty of action, having had one ship sunk from under him while escorting a supply ship to the supply base on Guadalcanal, and other supply bases in those parts. has been in charge of property He suffered some of the hardships of war, and probably thought a few times the end was near, or at hand, for him His condition has greatly improved since returning to the United States, and he will likely regain all his faculties and soon be himself again,

He is enjoying the pleasures of home life with his parents, on their splendid farm a short ways South of town. Eldon is more than glad to be back home, but his parents, who have spent many restless and sleepless nights, are equally if not more delighted than their son.

Yes-Bay D. B. & S.

Alamo Chapel

## Union Meeting **Growing In Interest**

Union Meeting At Methodist Church Gradually Growing In Interest Will Continue Thru

The union evangelistic meeting which Guy W. Green of Kansas City, Mo., began at the Methodist church Sunday morning, will continue throughout this week and next. Morning services are held daily, except Saturday, at 10 o'clock. Night services are held daily, including Saturday, at 9 o'clock

The attendance has been large both morning and night. On some occasions it has been necessary to use extra chairs for the night crowds.

Mr. Green's memory Bible work, as was promised, has been remarkable. He has astonished his hearers by his ability to recite from memory whole chapters of the Bible. He gives all his Eldon Tabor came in last Fri- scripture from memory, but his day afternoon from the U.S. morning messages are made up entirely of Bible recital. On Mon-Worth, where he has been sta- day, Tuesday, - Wednesday and tioned about three months, re- Thursday mornings, respectively. recited the highlights of Genesis.

The speaker's preaching subject for the next few days are as follows

Friday night — "Open Your Mouth.'

Saturday night-"Excuses." Sunday morning - "Rough Waters.'

Sunday night—"Messengers of God."

Monday night—"Seedtime and Harvest."

Tuesday night-"The Fritterer" Wednesday night—"Lamps." Thursday night—"His Lost

The choir led by Pastor Bowman of the Methodist church, is rendering some splendid music. Evangelist Green always has an interesting message, which are elevating, uplifting and encour-

## City Officials To Austin

Mayor Geo. M. Johnson and Commissioners, Leroy Stockard and W. B. Griffin, and City Marshall Clifford Stephenson, went to Austin last Thursday to atnd a state meeting of the water purification directors of the State Health Department, in the interest of the better health and water for Santa Anna. To date, we've had no complaint about impure water, but it behooves. our City Commission to keep alert at all times for any improvement that can be made, and that appears to be what our Commission is trying to do.

A district meeting of the Pecan Valley district, of the State Water and Health Departments, were held here Thursday night of this week, the lecture being demonstrated by moving pictures.

## REVIVAL MEETING

Our revival meeting will start Wednesday night, August 18th at the Rockwood Church of Christ. Elder Irley E. Moore of Brownwood will do the preaching.

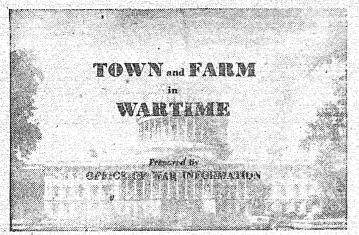
Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. Church of Christ.

Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thou-sands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

How many relics, dear

to the hearts of mil-

lions of Europeans,



### Ration Reminder

ern shortage area A-6 coupons lected per occupied dwelling. are now valid. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when isued new rations to place orders with their dealers for sum mer fill-ups.

Sugar-Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. 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.

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

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

Meat, Etc.—Red Stamps T, U August 31.

Processed Foods-Blue Stamps and V, now valid, expire August 31. W is valid August 15, expires R. S. and T became valid August I and remain valid through September 30.

## Fathers To Be Drafted

Fathers 18 to 37 years old, with children born before September 15, 1942, will be reclassified to make them available for induction into the armed forces after October 1. Fathers will be drafted only when it is necessary to fill a local board's quota, they will be called without distinction regard ing the number or ages of their dependent children. Those who are "key men" in agriculture or essential industry will be defer red, and those whose induction More Butter For Civilians would cause "extreme hardship and privation to their families" will be deferred.

## Rationing Home-Canned Foods

Each person in your family may give away as much as 50 quarts of home-canned food during any calendar year without colecting ration stamps. Any food which is sold does not qualify as a gift, however, and points must | Honorable Discharge Buttons be colected for all sales at the rate of 8 points per quart (four points per pound). Home-canned will be signified by a lapel butfood contributed to school lunch ton, the War Department has anprograms and similar services is nounced. Both men and women, included in the 50 quarts. More than 50 quarts may be given sonnel, will be eligible to wear away provided ration stamps are the button if they hold an honorcollected for all gifts exceeding able discharge. that number. The stamps should be turned in to your local ration | Sell Equipment To Signal Corps boards

## Waste Fats Collected

Waste kitchen fats collected throughout the country totalled in the continental United States 8,440,274 pounds during the but more of a number of specific month of June, setting an all items is greatly needed the War time high mark since the inaug- Department has announced. The uration of this program in July Signal Corps, Army Service For-1942, WPB reported. The total ces, has made a special appeal to collected is still not sufficient to persons possessing certain highmeet war demands. WPB Region | grade or scarce items to sell them | items.

I, comprised of the New England Gasoline In 17 states of east- States ranked first in pounds col

### Budget Report

Government budgetary estimates for the fiscal-year 1944 to use War Ration Book Three, Trust Fund disbursements, at 106 begining about August 15. Probillion dollars will bring the pubby next June 30. In the fiscal year just ended, actual expenditures were 80 billion dollars, acfual receipts 22 billion dollars, for buying rationed commodities or a deficit of 58 billion dollars. A hundred billion dollars will be mated that approximately 700,needed for war expenditures during the fiscal year 1944, compar- tary services will be entitled to ed with 75 billion dollars actually receive War Ration Book Three. spent for war in 1943. The war department now is expected to Wool Supplies About Same spend less and the navy department and other agencies are expected to spend more for war the same as last season. To meet than was estimated in January.

## More Woolens For Civilians

Several million men's mackinaw and Melton work jackets, children's legging sets, blankets and other needed items of men's women's and children's apparel will be added to the civilian supply this winter as a result of a familiar, popular, and practical program arrived at jointly by types. No colors are prohibited. WPB and the War Department Army procurements on some of Need Big Peanut Crop the principal worsted and woolen of this year.

## Legal Aid To Soldiers

Legal aid, ranging from drawing wills to solving problems in insurance, is being provided to soldiers by more than 600 legal assistance officers in military installation in the U.S. and abroad, the War Department announced recently. At each of the legal assistance offices, commissioned officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, Army Service Forces, who are also licensed attorneys, are on reported that since their establishment they have asisted military pesonnel in a total of 24,-000 matters.

Approximatey 16 milion lbs. of butter, in addition to the amount scheduled for August, will be available to civilians this tration has announced. Previously, 40 percent of production was to be set aside for government purchase. This has been reduced to 30 percent.

An honorable discharge from whether officers or enlisted per-

Photographic and short-wave radio equipment purchased from private owners is now in service

as a means of aiding the war effort. Owners who wish to offer equipment for sale should write to: Emergency Purchase Section, Phildelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, 5000 Wissahickon Ave., Phildelphia, Pa. Nothing should be shipped unless requested.

### Rule For Poultry Truckers

Truckers hauling poultry must post within their trucks the name and address of the persons to whom it is being shipped, the place from which the items were shipped, their quantities, types. grades and weight classes, and the number of head of each, the OPA has ruled

### To Get Application Blanks

Members of the Armed Services of the U.S., and of the United Nations who are eligible estimate total expenditures for will receive application blanks the year, exclude Retirement and from their Commanding Officers cessing of these military applicalic debt above 200 billion dollars tions and issuance of War Ration Book Three will be completed between August 15 and September 10. The book will not be needed until after that time. It is esti-000 men and women in the mili-

The supply of wool for civilian wearing apparel is approximately military demands and equip civilians, existing wool facilities will be operated to the limit of capacity. Manufacturers are reducing the variety of colors and counts of their yarns; weavers are dropping some of the nonlines. Materials produced will be

Large increases in the producproducts will be reduced by 50 tion of peanut butter and peapercent during the last 4 months nut oil from the 1943 crop of farmers' stock peanuts, expected to approximate 1,425,000 tons-375,000 tons more than last year are urgently needed to meet wartime requirements, says WFA. canned from this garden and the Approximately 413,000 tons will made into peanut butter-375,000 tons for civilian consumption and the remainder for the army and navy.

## Federal Expenditures

Ninety-five cents out of every stration. dollar of Federal expenditures goes directly into the war efort, also licensed attorneys, are on duty. During a recent period 50 typical legal assistance offices their estaly \$38.7 billions which President Roosevelt estimated would be received in the present fiscal year, will go to purchase guns, tanks. ships, planes, etc.

## To Save Paper

Between 250,000 and 300,000 tons of paper will be saved by amend-WPB conservation order M-241-A which affects all use of paper and is far more inclusive in its scope than any other paper conservation order. The paper saved, according to the WPB pulp and paper division, will be utilizde to better advantge in meeting war requirements and certain the army during the present war civilian needs. Although the General Public may have fewer fancy articles made from paper, the real needs of the average citizen will not be seriously affected because plenty of utilitarian paper articles will still be available.

## Fruit, Berry Prices Increase

Formulas for establishing maximum canner's prices for seven fruits, 11 berries, fruit cocktail, and the juices and nectars of on many battle fronts as well as the fruits and berries have been announced by OPA. The formulas take into account higher costs to canners, and since canned fruits and berries are sold under fixed mark-ups at both wholesale and retail, it will mean increased costs to the housewife on these



WAACS HOSPITALIZATION-Auxiliary Marion Moselle, ward master for the WAAC section, Post Hospital, Ft. Worthy Army Air Field, Ft. Worth, Tex., is shown giving extra special care to one of her patients. Ward masters see that pulses are counted, temperatures taken and that patients are kept cheerful, as well as that trays are attractive and the ward kept spotlessly clean. Recreation facilities and a canteen are provided for convalescents. Note the flowers on the

### Record Victory Garden

One of the most productive Victory Gardens is that of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lobstein of the Crossroads community. The garden contains 1.2 acres and is irrigated from the creek. The folessential numbers from their lowing vegetables have been harvested from the garden during the spring and summer. Beans (5 varieties) peas, squash, water melons, canteloupes, tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, beets, onions, corn, okra, and radishes.

Twenty-five families have been furnished vegetables from this garden which has been used both fresh and for canning.

It is estimated that 1,000 containers of vegetables have been products both fresh and canned have a value of nearly \$1,000.

Mrs. W. F. Lobstein is a member of the Crossroads Home Demonstration Club.

Bettie age 13 is a 4-H Club girl and has a orchard as her demon-

Eugene age 11 is a 4-H club member with a poultry demonstration, The Lobstein family have signed the Victory Pledge Cards, and they are Victory leaders in their community.

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### PACIFIC THEATER HAS TEXAS HEROES, TOO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, (AP) —The Pacific, from Alaska to Australia, is no side-show war to Texans.

Hundreds of them since May 1 have been adorned with medals attesting their valor throughout the great reaches of this the world's biggest ocean.

On hallowed Guadaleanal Marine 2nd Lt. Roy H. Elrod of Muleshoe led a hastily-gathered platoon of 32 men "against heavy machinegun fire, into a ravine, to destroy two enemy machineguns and other emplacements." That won him the Silver Star for gallantry.

Marine Pvt. Hulon L. Massey of Van, knowing that at any moment he might be blown to pieces carried ammunition to a Guadalcanal outpost. Japanese machine guns opened up from a ridge and hit several comrades. Massey took a hospital kit and administered aid with utter disregard for his own safety. He was wounded in the shoulder. For his bravery he was given the Army Silver Star.

Pvt. Vance C. Bunn of Grand Prairie won the Legion of Merit for courageously driving an ambulance through machinegun fire and bombings on Oahu on Dec. 7, 1941.

First Lt. Herbert C. White, Jr. of Lufkin received an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross for "outstanding achievement in aerial flights in the western Aleutian area."

The job of ground crews that keep the American war birds in fighting condition often is one. of the most dangerous. The Legion of Merit of the American Air Force was presented to Master Sgt. John S. Eubanks. Santa Anna, for courageous duty on Guadalcanal, spending sleepless nights, sevicing planes while the Jap bombs were exploding | ial for the surgical dressingsaround them.

The Distinguished Flying Cross went to the following Texans for engaging in more than 50 operations flights in the Southwest Pacific, including dropping supplies and evacuating wounded personnel sometimes under the most adverse circumstances:

Staff Sgt. William O. Tanner, Baird (who received the Air Medal for 25 such flights); Cpl. Herbert G. Smith, Tahoka; Cpl. Osborn J. Watson, Joaquin; Pvt. Jack O. Glenn, Aransas Pass; Pvt Jesse H. Hubbard, Wills Point.

In England, the RAF, recognizing him for his previous service with the British air service, awarded the Medallion to Herbert Temple Nash of Kaufman.

First Lt. Marion F. Kirby, Lometa, was given the Air Medal for 25 or more operational flights with AAF squadron, "The Head Hunters," in nine months com-bat duty in New Guinea.

Air Medals were given to the AAF personnel in Southwest Red Cross rooms.
Pacific operations, for 25 flights, including dropping supplies to advanced outposts, transporting troops and equipment, and evacuating wounded personnel over mountainous terrain at low altitude and often during adverse

weather: Capt. Theodore S. Green, San Marcos; 1st Lt. William R. Ross, Franklin; 2nd Lt. Richard W. Doyle, Van; 2nd Lt. Thomas J. Warwick, Pittsburg; Flight Officer Herman J. Zindlef, Schwert ner; Staff Sgt. William L. Tarver, Bird; Sgt. John C. Gregg, Key, second Oak Leaf Cluster; Santa Anna; Corp. Wesley W. 1st Lt. Irvin F. Tekyl, Needsville, Klar, Brenham; Pvt. Jack O. second Oak Leaf Cluster. Flynn, Aransas Pass.

al combat achievements:

these awards were given:

## Important Informat'n

More Workers Needed by Red Cross to Provide Surgical Dressing Supply

The same reasons Mary Sears gives in an article found in Sunday's Star-Telegram, August 8th 1943 on this subject applies to Red Cross work in Santa Anna Following are excerpts from

the article: "The Red Cross makes 90 per cent of the surgical dressings used on the sons of America applied in blazing hot emergency stations in North Africa; in jungle surrounded dressing stations in the South seas and in he frozen outposts of the Aleu-

Dressings also made by the Red. Cross are shipped to the service men's hospitals throughout the United States,

The great quantities of dressngs on hand at Pearl Harbor all made by the Red Cross saved the lives of many American service men and civilians on Pearl Harbor Day—December 7, 1941. After the bombing, if it had not been for the great quantities of dressings received the wounded could not have been cared for.

The Red Cross sends ton after ton of similar dressings to the in Abilene Monday. widespread battle fronts of this war. Tons of dressings follow the troops, others are put on the Texas Utilities Company for here Monday with Rev. W. E. germs, worms. Repels bloodsuck-hospital ships and still others seven years, also editing the Coffman officiating.

Since the days of the Civil War women have been supplying bandages and dressings for the wounded..

Never before has the call been so urgent or the quotas so high. Many times the question has been asked—"Why doesn't the government buy these bandages and dressings from manufacturers?" The reason is that the manufacturer makes the materbut their bandage and dressing ice box. machines have been diverted to other war uses, because the folding of the 2x2 and 4x4 and other bandages can be done expertly by women. This is a field in which women can actually feel they are doing government ser-

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prosecution of the war.

This the job of the surgical dressing rooms of the American Red Cross in Santa Anna. The vital importance beservation of thome front as far as the wounded are concerned. It is the dressings made "at home" that are applied as emergency treatment on the lettle fronts. It may says the battle fronts. It may save the life of the boy next door-maybe, or some member of the Red Cross workers family,

Our chairman, Mrs. E. D. Mc-Donald, knows that the women of Santa Anna will respond to this call for workers.

Women are urged to volunteer following Texans, part of the to make surgical dressings at the

### Buy As Many War Bonds As You Can

War bonds are an anchor against the cost of living because they put money away where it can't wear dut its value competing for our limited supply of goods; because they help the Government finance the war

money later when you may need it more—with interest. First Lt. James R. Irby, Tur-

safely. Also they bring you back

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Participating in Southwest Air Medal for "meritorious ac-Pacific operations, these Texans hievement" in aerial flights in were cited for outstanding aeri- the Hawaiian Department of operations went to 1st Lt. James Second Lt. Felix T. Fuller, Mar- R. Irby, Turkey; 2nd Lt. Irvin E. tinsville, given the Distinguished Tekyl, Needsville; Tech. Sgt. Joe Flying Cross; Capt. Clarence E. G. Herzog, Stanton; Staff Sgt. McClaran, Marshall, the Oak Troy A! Hopper, Anton. In the Leaf Cluster; 1st Lt. Roy L. Cal-laway, Seguin, the Air Medal. Air Medal was awarded to Staff In the Hawaiian Department, Sgts. Dean J. Howell, Wimerley; and Samuel I. Walker, Bronson.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

In lower Manhattan where George Washington took the oath as president, stands his statue on the steps of the Sub Trass. G. Washington of the Sub-Treasury, a monument to our fiscal se-curity. In Belgium the Nazis now are selling prop-erty confiscated from loyal Belgians to residents cooperating with their Nazi masters further compli-cating the fiscal af-fairs of that troubled land. Help Yourself Buy War Bonds

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chronicle the death of our good State Bank at Richland Springs 39, who passed away at his home died of a long illness here late

are with the field hospital units. company's publication, Electric

paper man, having served as ters, James R. Taylor, Mercury copy editor for the Amarillo Eugene Taylor, Locker; Mitch W News-Globe before moving to Taylor; Roy Taylor; Mrs. Nora Abilene to take over the place he Woods, Richland Springs; Emhas been filling so well, in 1936 mett Taylor; Mrs. Alta Mae Hend five loads, take four and leave His remains will be carried to ricks, San Saba; Tobe Taylor, Amarillo for burial.

Restrictions in the use of steel

SAN SABA, Aug. 9.—Herbert We regret, very much, to Taylor Sr., president of the First friend and customer, Gene Elo, and native of San Saba county, Sunday afternoon. Burial was in use SULPHO in drinking water Deceased has been directing Wallace Creek cemetery with fu- or feed. Flocks in hot weather the advertising for the West neral at the Church of Christ are in better health, have less

ried Miss Amanda McDaniel, who only 69c. B. T. Vinson, Gro. 28tf. Gene Elo was a former news- survives with brothers and sis-Houston.

The Japs on Kiska doubtless in war model ice boxes save an know the feelings of the man other shoe to drop.

Pay Off Your Debts— Don't Make New Ones

Smart people pay off their debts when money is plentiful, rather than waiting till money is scarcer. An added incentive now is that money used to pay debts is money that can't get out to spiral up prices on our adequate but limited stocks of things to buy.

## 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.

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

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ofalies. Three weeks ago old enemy with effectiveness that Benito Mussolini resigned his proves this method of attack may high powers in Italy, in favor of provide at least the prelude to King Emanuele and Marshall Victory. Air men and airplanes Badoglio, which to us seemed are land-bound without airlike a camouflage to seek peace dromes. Thus, the prelude to air favors with the Allies, but their power lies with those battalions thing except to give the Germans, wasp-like sting of our air forces a breathing spell in which to try by laying down airports with unto improve their predicament but heard-of rapidity. neither has had a very desirable effect on the war situation in the progress of these airdromes Italy or the surrounding territor-

Last Sunday, news was released thru Sweden to effect that, Adolf Hitler had been placed in to three generals, headed by one Marshall Goering, but to us that looks like another camouflage to try for modified peace terms from the Allies. This move on part of German strategist has had no softening effect on the Allies, that we can tell, for swapping horses in times like those existing in Germany and Italy just reveals how crooked those crooks in Italy and Germany for peace, when, if they should succeed, in the opinion of this scribe, the war would only have a short recess and preparations would be started at once for another try for world dominence,

Germany and Italy have the terms upon which they can get out of the war, but they will try Casablanca, mud was a real every conceivable term they can enemy. At Tarfarorei alone, at hatch up to get out on something less than unconditional surrender, but God forbid. Personally, if we would be allowed to permit our personal feelings to enter into the matter, we would say it is not time to bring this war to a close yet any way. Among the reasons are, there are too many of those dirty war mungers, who dream of world power by conquest, brutality, murder, force and speed. Honorable procedure has never found a place in the greedy hearts of the race.

Nazism was in the offing before the termination of the first | At the same time, the Airborne world war in 1918, in our opinion, Engineers moved down into the and Facism is the close kin, or edge of the Sahara Desert and father of Nazism. Dictatorship, discovered at Biskra a plateau power regardless of how won, on which they built a field for conquest by force, brutality and heavy bombers. Enough Airborne might, with no respect for the Engineers and equipment were rights of others has led the moved in a single day, in 56 world into another bloody con- transport planes, to carry out a flict, and we think there are too quick construction job which per many of those dirty pups still mitted daily bombing raids living to bring this conflict to a against Italy and the southern close.

We fear a repercussion would ensue before the smoke of the North African campaign fell to present war all died down. There the Engineers who inherited the is no decency left in Germany. job of constructing a railroad to If you remember, when old Hitler started his regime, all who torn up all the bridges, and the took issue with him and his Engineers with bulldozers and Nazism, in other words, those who expressed a desire to live as honorable citizens were taken height of 30 to 40 feet and severout and shot, and none were left in Germany except those who other time, an Air Suport Comwere sworn to follow the leader mand needed several airdromes under the oath of death were permitted to live. Now, it occurs to us, all those responsible for this war are murderers and fields were ready for use. criminals and should be punished by their own remedies before those countries should be permitted to carry on for themselves. storage areas, water supply sys-

The Santa Anna News These are our sentiments regardless of how popular they are among the reading public.

It's hard to write an article about the war, because it covers such a vast territory, and so AT SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN many countries are represented in it. One could write all the week and never get through telling about the happenings and near happenings of things in the \$1.00 different theaters or territories. ...V.

> War Department United States Engineer Office San Antonio District Fort Sam Houston, Texas

## We Had Learned In Tunisia How to Invade

In the battle areas around The several theaters of the war North Africa, American and Britin Europe, to us, is in one mel-tish, air power is striking the strategy has failed to do any- of Engineers who sharpen the

Across the North African area, was like a creeping barrage keeping apace with our advancing troops. The Engineers built landing fields faster than the Air Forces could occupy them. It is no longer a military secret the background, and the war at least not to the Axis forces program in Germany turned over who had hoped to defend Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Sicily and other island outposts in the Mediterranean—that the coastline of northwest Africa is ringed with airdromes.

For the most part, American Army Engineers with earth-moving equipment such as no army has ever possessed—or dreamed of—are responsible for this chain of bases. Some of the feats acare, to try to mislead their complished by those Engineers under enemy, aerial bombard-ment and battle conditions, some of the deeds performed by American Army Engineers seeing battle for the first time—are as inspiring to the Allies as they must be terrifying to the Axis troops who have witnessed them.

When Air Force equipment was first landed in the vicinity of one time, more than 285 planes were mired down and out of use because of a lack of dry surface runways. To find room to disperse the ships, it was necessary to move up onto the Tibesso plateau, an area resembling southwestern United States, where there was room for a dozen airdromes and where there was much eless rain. Within a few weeks,, the Engineer battalions had completed ten airdromes from which heavy bombers operated for the remainder of the winter.

islands.

One of the toughest jobs of the Tebourbo. The Germans had tractor drawn pans put in earth fills-some of which reached a al hundred feet in length. At anfrom which to operate. Within 72 hours after the Engineers in the area received this word, five

- The Engineers are being called upon to build roads and hospitals in Australia, wharf facilities

## It's a Short Trip to Grandma's



Vacation trips this year must be short—easy on tires and gasoline. Trains and busses are overcrowded-soldiers and sailors need all available space—therefore, this year visit friends close to home. Take a patriotic vacation. RPS-OWI

in New Guinea; and in all the on the fields of the Philippines, other theaters, they are building on the islands of the Southwest Pacific, on North Africa and on roads and housing, pipe lines and the Aleutians. water supply lines, and always airdromes. All this must be done in a minimum of time—by Engineers ready on a moment's forward as we have in the past, notice for combat. They have more and more specialists must the pathways for the marching fought, and fought well for what be assigned for the Corps of En- columns of the Allies.

tems, hangars and repair shops they have built. Their blood is

As our overseas forces expand, and if we are to continue to go

### FOREHAND RITES SET FOR TUESDAY

Mrs. Sam Forehand, 54, who came to San Angelo less than two months ago, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hal Wells, 26 East

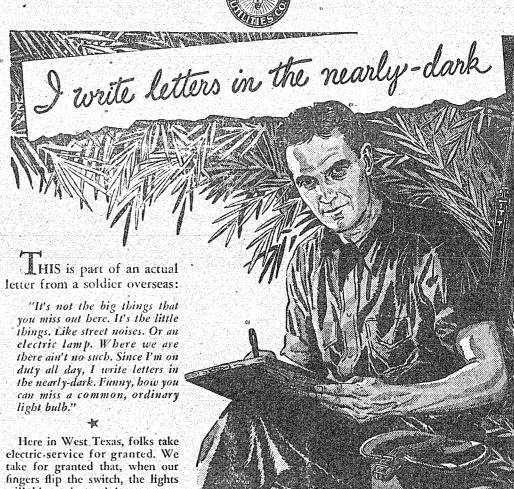
The body will be taken overland in a Massie funeral coach today to Brownwood where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial is to be at Blanket.

Other survivors include a son, Tech. Sgt. Sam G. Forehand, Ft.

Standard Times

Elephants are good swimmers. They can breathe while under water using their trunks as periscopic breathing tubes.

gineers. Large numbers of men having the skils needed to bridge the streams and build the roads for the advancing armies of democracy must be found. In increasing numbers, these men must enlist their skills for service in uniform for service overseas. They must be ready to help repair or install water systems, to raise storage and repair depots, to improve port and harbor facilities, to set mines and other obstacles in the pathway of the Axis aggressor, and to help clear



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## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

hot and dry all signs of rain friends.

have failed. To my knowledge Misses John Ethel Steward and the wind, or passing breeze, has Nita Wise spent last week in blown from every direction for Bangs with John Ethel's aunt, three days at a time, and old Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. timers tell us that is a sure sign of rain. Even a rain crow was Pearl Carroll are visiting with

Bro. Neely of Hewett came Monday and will continue to Plains is here for a visit in the preach during the remainder of the Methodist revival that is now try. in progress.

Miss Janice Caldwell of Houston is here on her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mrs. Mary Simeonton and Mrs. here Sunday morning. Homer Underwood of Brown Fred Sparks home. Mrs. Simeonwith them for a short visit.

Pvt. John Straughan of Camp school. Barkeley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. C. Straughan,

Pvt. Joe Andy Hodges of Childress was a week-end visitor here

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and son Jerry were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Leaday Sunday.

Mrs. Joe M. Box and daughters visited with Mrs. Joe Box Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Bentley of Enid, Okla., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady and other relatives. Mrs. Ona Mae Magill and children of Galveston are also her

PFC and Mrs. Charles Johnson and son of Dodge City, Kansas are here on his furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Johnson and Mr. and

Mrs. Carroll Loyelady. Mrs. Edd Starnes and children Phillips Thursday night. of Trickham spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Carroll Love-

from the Sealy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull liams Sunday afternoon.

Bangs is here visiting her aunt, cord Sunday night. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Gary and Joe Inghram of El Paso are here for a visit with urday night. their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin is visiting with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Leon Ferguson of Virginia The weather continues to be is here visiting relatives and

Mrs. A. S. Hall and sister Miss relatives this week in Sweetwater

Miss Adele Crutcher of Cross home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl But-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll and son of Shields attended church

We extend our congratulations Ranch spent Friday night in the to Petty Officer 2|C John Will Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, John Will ton and Underwood are mother and Miss Imogene Featherston and sister of Mrs. Sparks. Miss of Whon were married last week Mary Lou Sparks returned home They have gone to Washington D. C. where John Will will be in

## Cleveland News

Well the weather continues to stay hot and dry, most people hauling water. A good rain would certainly be a relief to the farm-

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills of

Crossroads Sunday. Miss Lois Blanton is visiting with relatives in San Angelo this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey of Eureka visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. T

H. Phillips of Bangs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Visited Mr. lady who has returned home and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and Miss Nannie Marie Pierson of family attended church at Con-

> Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and

Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department DOWNS FIVE JAPS IN 45 MINUTES—Lieut. Murray J. Shubin, 26, of Pittsburgh, Pa., proudly points to the line of five Japanese flags indicating the number of enemy planes he shot cut of the sky in threequarters of an hour over Guadacanal. In his hand are two empty shells signifying two other Jap aircraft to his credit-in all seven "sures" and two "probables" marked up for this latest air ace of the Pacific. Lieut. Shubin fights with the 13th Army Air Force. (U. S Army Air Forces photo.)

Fletcher Saturday night. Mr. Harold Cupps of Ft. Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps over the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan Sunday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday were, Mr. and room scales about it. Mrs. G. O. Welch of Crossroads, and Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Allison and daughter of Gladewater, Texas.

Mrs. Adolph Kelly and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Cupps Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathws Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Tuesday.

Hugh Phillips Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips of Bangs several days last week.

Increase Meat Supply By Preventing Bruises On Cattle

Beef cattle which are bruised when reaching market are a direct loss to both the producer and consumer. It is estimated that more than one half market livestock enter the market with

Prevention of bruises is one way which Texas cattlemen can get all of their production of beef into actual use, according to G. W. Barnes, Animal Husbandman of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. In that way they can get the tonnage of meat for consumers with out raising more animals. Producing sufficient meat for our armed forces and for civilian use is one the most important and pressing problems of the moment. If every pound of meat represented by cattle on the hoof in Texas and other states could be processed many million lbs. of meat which cannot be used for food would reach the table of the consumer.

Bruised meat cannot be sold. That means wasted food, wasted labor, and most important of all heavy loss of our most important foods. But the waste can be prevented.

Farmers and cattlemen can prevent bruises to cattle by avoiding rough handling or striking animals with canes, whips, clubs or pitchforks. They should also avoid overcrowding animals

son visited Mr. and Mrs. Trueman in chutes, trucks or cars and guarding against gates, posts, doors or sharp corners and in haste slowly."

> 'We have all been under rationing for months now, but apparently nobody has told the bath-

OVERSEAS MEN SAVING SURPLUS PAY WITH ARMY

WASHINGTON (UP)-U. S soldiers overseas in increasing numbers are depositing surplus pay for the Army to hold until their discharge after the war, the war department says.

Such deposits now total approximately \$21,000,000 represent ing 134,000 individual accounts About 80 percent of these are held by soldiers overseas. Accounts are growing at the rate of 10,000 a month.

Deposits can be made in amounts of \$5 and over, and 4 per cent interest is paid on accounts more than 6 months old

One North African infantry division deposited \$687,917 in a month ending Feb. 15. One regiment deposited \$255,702 in one week. Soldiers in New Caledonia are heavy participants.

This is only one phase of soldiers' savings. Soldiers are now buying more than \$21,000,000 in war bonds monthly. Most soldiers carry national service life insurance. Policies run from \$1,-000 to \$10,000. The average policy has been about \$6,000. The month ly premium on \$10,000 runs from \$.40 for an 18-year-old to \$8.50 for a 40-year-old.

More than 2,000,000 soldiers are helping their families thru family allotments, part of which comes from their pay, while an aditional 1,000,000 soldiers are making so-caled class E voluntary allotments of pay home. .

Purchase Only What You Need Goods and services in the United States this wartime are enough to keep everybody going if everybody buys just what he needs. Unnecessary spending uploading and unloading "make sets fair distribution—pushes prices up too, because we can't make more to fill an added de-

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## AMERICAN HEROES



When Richard Breckenridge's submarine made a hurried dive off Japan, a hatch jammed, but he ignored the order to abandon the rapidly flooding conning tower and remained behind, desperately trying to fasten it. By succeeding, he saved vital equipment for his submarine and became the first enlisted man in the submarine service to win the Navy Cross. He was willing to give his life. How much of your income will you invest in Payroll Savings?

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## Lesson for August 15.

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## GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 16:11:18; 17: GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11.

Only God can provide the necessitles of life. Rationing has taught us that lesson anew if we have been at all thoughtful about it. The plan is one of sharing. Sharing what? The food, and other provisions which come to us from God's hand. Unless our crops are good there will be less to share. Only God can help

This was the lesson Israel learned in the wilderness. To reach the goal to which God was leading them they must pass through the wilderness. Not only were there many weary miles to travel, but there were privations to be borne. Life is like that.

Now they cried for food. Note how elemental are man's needs in the final analysis -bread and water. The very things we take almost for granted as we concern ourselves with life's weighty interests and profound problems become, if lacking, the only things that have any real meaning. And who is it that can provide them? No one but God Him-

## I. Bread from Heaven (Exod. 16;

Israel's longing for meat was met by the miraculous coming of quantities of quail (v. 13). But that was not the food to sustain them day after day. For this they needed bread, and it came from heaven, every day until they entered the promised land (Josh, 5:J2).

Observe four things about the manna.

First, it was a divine provision. There are responsibilities in life service 11 A. M. which we may bear—and must bear -but in the ultimate meeting of our real needs we must look to God.

What forehanded folk many of us are, and no doubt rightly so, for God puts no premium on improvidence. But once again we must recognize, as did Israel in receiving the daily manna in the wilderness, that ours is indeed a moment by moment existence.

We plan brayely for the next decade or the next generation, but as a Presbyterian Church U.S. A. matter of fact it can only come to pass "if the Lord will" (read James 5:13-17).

Next, it was a limited provisionenough for the day and no more, except for a double portion on the sixth day, and none at all on the Sabbath. These provisions were made clear to Israel, and yet there were those who attempted to lay up for the morrow, and some even went out to seek manna on the Sabbath day.

We marvel at their stubborn obtuseness, but are we not often just like them. Some there are who are always expecting that the laws of God and man should be set aside for them, but they come to grief.

Finally, it called for diligence and action on their part. They had to be out early each day (except the Sabbath) to gather it. God's mercies are for those who are willing to obey Him. He gives to those who receive by active faith.

II. Water from the Rock (Exod.

17:3-6) 'And the people thirsted' -- for the daily manna was not enough, they must have water. Needy, yes, constantly needy are God's children.

"Every life knows the bite of necessity . . . every soul cries out in pain because there is wanting some completing favor, some culminating and all-contenting benediction. Here it is bread: there it is water; but everywhere a famine . . . in many a case a famine of soul, a spiritual destitution, a consciousness of a void which time cannot satisfy or space content."

God always provides. There is a rock in the wilderness. But what

### T-SGT. G. W. BYLER, BALLINGER, MISSING

BALLINGER, Aug. 9-(Spl.)-Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler have been informed by the War department that their son, T-Sgt. George Warner Byler, has been killed in action.

He was reported as missing in the May 19 raids on Kiel and Flemsburg, but no other information had been received.

Sergeant Byler, a member of the Texas National Guard when it was mobilized here as a federal unit in 1940, was a ball turret gunner on a Flying Fortress. He, was stationed at Camp Bowie later transferring to Fort Dix, N. J., for specialized training before going overseas assigned to a Fortress crew.

He received the Air Medal with the Oak Leaf Clusters for participation in raids over Europe and Germany.

Sergeant Byler came to Ballinger with his parents from Brown county in 1927 and was graduated from the high school here in

Survivors are his parents; a sister, Mrs. Raymond McShan, and a brother, W. J. Byler all of Ballinger,

### Mexican, Indicted For Murder 17 Years Ago, Is Apprehended

EDINBURG (UP)—It was nice while it lasted.

A Mexican indicted for murder 17 years ago is in Hidalgo county jail now awaiting trial.

He was apprehended by deputy sheriffs recently when they learned he had returned from Mexico and was living in a little village near the Rio Grande west of Mission.

Back Our Boys in Blue!

## Church Notices

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and

Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor,

## Secondly, it was a daily provision. 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.

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 Wednes-

day evening 9:00 p.m. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth

and evening J. W. Burgett, pastor.

pleasure does a murmuring people find in a rock when they famish for water? It is God's delightful custom to meet our needs in unexpected ways and by means which we do not understand. Even our physical necessities come from unthought of

### III. Christ, the Bread and Water of Life.

Our lesson does not give the New Testament application of Israel's experiences, but let us not miss that blessed spiritual truth.

In John 6:31-33, Christ is declared to be the true bread from heaven, of which the manna was but a type.

Paul speaks in I Corinthians 10: 1-4 of this incident in the history of Israel, saying that they "did all eat the same spiritual meat, and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ' (see also John 4:14).

Hungry and thirsty soul, you who are still unsatisfied after tasting all that life apart from Christ has to offer, will you not, just now, take

### TENANT PURCHASE FAMILIES IN PICNIC

At the annual meeting of Tenant Purchase families of Coleman County which was held last February it was decided to have another meeting during the year. A committee of Messrs, and Mesdames Artie L. Irby, Thomas E. McDonald, and Luther A. Holder was selected to arrange the time and place.

As a result a picnic was held at the Coleman City Park Wednesday at 8 p.m. A basket lunch was spread and ice cream served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Averett and Evelyn, Anne Louise, Jackie, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Deal and Billie Jack, Doris Jane, Walter, and Thomas James, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Reba Fay, Lois, and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunter and Kenneth Wayne, Mr and Mrs. Artie L. Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClellan and Marie Floyd and Wanele, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Pittard and Lunn, and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley O. Throgmorton and Otis, Patsy, and Peggy, Mr. Neal D. VanDalsem, Jr., and Glenda and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Selman and Mary Ann, and Miss Alma W. Lewis.

### DRAFT LEVELS OFF. HERSHEY SAYS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9-(AP) The army's demands on civilian manpower resources are Heveling off, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, said today, and during the coming year labor shortages in critical industries are likely to be eased.

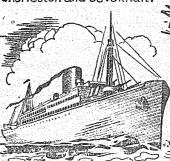
The army is now 7,000,000 strong, General Hershey testified before a congressional sub-comselective service on war indusnearing the plateau.

Requirements in the next year

## Our Merchant Marine

The Ice Trade Frederick Tudor, 20 year-old mer cantile genius, in 1805 senta cargo of ice from Saugus, Mass., to Have ana. By time of arrival his carago had turned to water!

Undaunted, Tudor blanketed his ice with white pine sawdust, thereafter sold ice regularly to British West Indian planters, and to New Orleans, Charleston and Savannah.



American steamship com panies have replaced the old Ice Tradewith fleets of modern refrigerated ships now carrying perishable goods to all our fighting fronts.

The IceTrade flourished for seventy years. Up to the invention of ice Machinery in 1875, New England ice was sold in every sizeable tropical and subtropical city.

Information courtesy of habitute New York COPYRICHT 1943 IN CLARKE

navy, and this will include replacements for men being discharged as casualities and for other physical reasons, he added. A year ago, he said, the rate was 600,00 to 700,000 men monthly.

Selective service, he said, in an effort to avoid conscripting mittee investigating the effect of fathers, " is in a continual process of re-examining 4-F cases, tries. Its goal is 8,200,000 men and exerting pressure on military insurance and savings mean and inductions, he declared, are authorities to take as many of money for you or your family these men as possible.'

The present policy, he added, harder to get.

will be 175,000 men monthly for its to call up fathers only when the army and 100,000 for the there is no one else available, and local boards throughout the country have been so instructed.

By 1833. Tudor was sell-

ing New England ice to

British merchants in

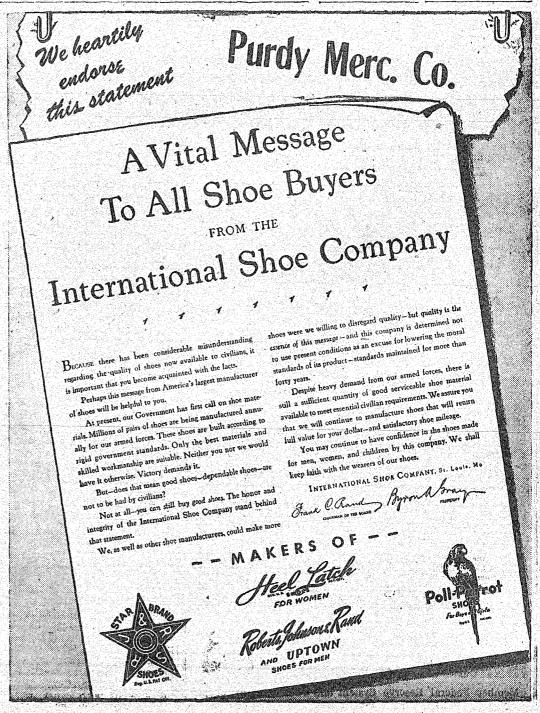
Calcutta! Ice revived

dwindling India-Am-

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## IT HAPPENED AT CONEY



Actually hot dogs at Coney Island aren't any different from hot dogs anywhere else. But you can't tell that to Private F/C Quinn Fletcher of Sandusky, Ohio, shown here demolishing one, with pretty Pat Fraser, a USO hostess from the Hempstead, L. I., club. With six other "grass roots" soldiers and USO hostesses this couple saw the sights of the noted resort. "We have hot dogs back in Sandusky," Private Fletcher said. "but they don't taste like this, it must be the spirit of Coney Island, or the glamour or something." Miss Pat Fraser thought the ice cream cones were pretty good, too.

## THE CORRAL

By Bill Gray, 2218 Waco Street, San Angelo, Texas

The object of this weekly range "letter" shall be to "corral" as much of the news as possible of interest to stockmen over West Texas. And while aiming to gather a generous amount of the livestock news, the aim also will be to put it teresly and concisely to the stockmen readers. keeping the feature as briefly as possible in order to conserve space in this newspaper. So, we shall attempt each week to "put a lot in a little." Our "corral" will be made up from our find-ings among those associated with the livestock industry. Now, without further ado, we open the gate to this week's corral!

That the calf market has "slid" a little in recent weeks is common knowledge, but the experience of Sol Mayer, San Angelo banker-ranchman, is highly indicative. A buyer a few days ago said he "might" buy his calves at 12 cents. Mayer had been offered 14 cents contract in the spring by the same buyer. The banker is keeping the calves over if they don't go up. "I'll gain the 300 more pounds weight on them at least," he says. Further commenting on the "quirks" of life, the banker added: I've borrowed a lot of money at 10 and 12 per cent—now I'd like mighty well to lend it at 4 per cent. The cotton crop around Balmorhea is remarkably fine, Mayer reported after a trip to the irrigated sector the past week.

It's hot and dry and it's August—the dull month—but there's trading every day in the "little Print Lovely Manners, outstand-empire" extending from Amaril- ing bay, assigned to J. W. Sorlo to San Antonio—the range-|roll, Brady, Lovely Manners is by land of West Texas. The Gib- Sweep. Whirlaway, the world's bons Estate calves at San Saba greatest money winner, is out of sold at \$13.75 per hundred weight, a dam by Sweep. A classy family! to Charley Ford of Amarillo and Garden City, Kansas. The deal was made the past week-delivery to be by August 15.

Joe Pfluger of San Angelo, owner of an even dozen farms in the four counties of Irion, Schleicher, Concho, and Tom Green, estimates his food crop in this area is damaged two-thirds from the extreme heat. Pfluger sold 700 head of March and April mixed lambs the past week to 2 buyers, getting 12 cents. Roscoe Graham of San Angelo bought made. 310 head, W. H. Massick of Plainview bought 390. This was before lambs dropped off a cent or

The eight doubles of mixed lambs bought the last few days by R. J. Ridley of Del Rio from W. W. McCutcheon of Spofford were bought at 10½ cents. Mc-Cutcheon bought them at San-

At Fort Stockton Fred Cliett, livestock dealer, reports his trading has been in "small amounts" the last few days. He quotes old ewes at \$4 to \$6.50 a head and lambs held for 12 cents for fall delivery, 11 cents immediate delivery.

They are only offering 131/2 cents for steers and the growers are holding for 14 to 141/2 cents around Midland reports Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. The heat blitz has hit the Midland land but the range is spotted and stock are doing well, says Scharbauer.

bring at private treaty isn't published many times. Just a sample H. G. Whitaker bought a bunch of Corriodale-Delaine crossbred rams from Duwain E. Hughes earlier in the year and has offered 300 of them. He has sold 150 at \$17.50 a head.

Col. C. A. Wilkinson of the South Central Remount Area headquarters in San Angelo, just back from the mule pack Army camp near Colorado Springs says the boys are big and tough and so are the mules. He was at the farm of Mrs. Mary Dunman at Novice (near Coleman) the past week to get a picture of the twin colts dropped by a mare there. The colts, three months old, are doing well. They are by Valentino, he by Whisk Broom Twin colts are a rarity indeed.

Remount stallion news, just released by the Remount office: Reno Elmer has gone to the James Short place, Bandera. Crack Favor was assigned to Jas. M. Brook, Brady, to replace Heel Judge A. H. Donnison of Odessa is a lucky man. He is tentatively listed to get B'ar Hunter, who has been standing at the J. E. Walker place. Cherokee—This bay stands 15:3, is the ranchman's pattern—well muscled. short coupled, full quarters. B'ar Hunter was bred by Col. E. R. Bradley of Kentucky, only fourtime winner of the Derby. Tip to horsemen: The Remount stables have some good horses coming in as re-assignments are being

"Uncle Tom" Adams of San Angelo the past week announced that he had bought the 931-acre Charley Moore place just south of San Angelo (at Knickerbocker) for an amount slightly in excess of \$40,000, getting also 700 sheep, the horses and cows.

With the big packers withdrawing in recent months from supplying meat to much of West

Texas, the applications for but- Defendants. cher and farm slaughter permits are numerous, says T. J. Dudorstadt, regional advisor on the Slaughter Permit Meat Order. But the snag is that the applications ARE NOT being granted, because the applicants, mostly were not meat operating in 1941 or the first nine months of 1942. That makes a tight situation in the 31-county West Texas area,

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John W. Harris, Joseph Spence, Mrs. M. D. Spence, Joseph Spence Jr., Wendel Spence, Robert Spence, D. W. Spence, in and upon said premises and County, Texas. Harry Spence, Mrs. Lizzie Francis, Carl Francis, Mrs. Emma Lanham, L. O. Lanham, John Lanham, Farris Lanham, Velma Lanham, Myrtle Lanham, Emma Lee Lanham, Maggie Cambels, and Vertie Yancy and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: John W. Harris, Joseph Spence, Mrs. M. D. Spence, Joseph Spence Jr., Wendel Spence, Robert Spence, D. W. Spence, Harry Spence, Mrs. Lizzie Francis, Carl Francis, Mrs. Emma Lanham, L. O. Lanham, John Lanham, Farris Lanham, Velma Lanham, Myrtle Lanham, Emma Lee Lanham, Maggie Cambels and Vertie Yancy, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 35th Judicial District of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of September, A. D. 1943. then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court. on the 4th day of August A. D. Everybody of course knows 1943, in this cause, numbered what the purebred rams bring at 6389-A on the docket of said the auctions, but just what they | court and styled C. B. Ashmore Plaintiff, vs. John W. Harris et al

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to 1181/2 acres in the N. E. part of H. Starnes Sur. No. 63, Abst. No. 599, briefly described as follows: BEGINNING at the N. E. cor. of said Sur. THENCE S. 1230 vrs; THENCE W. 327 vrs; THENCE N. 19.54 West 1308 vrs. the N. line vrs. to the beginning.

Plaintiff alleges title to said land in fee simple and under the and the ten years statute of limitation. That the defendants on Attest: John R. Pearce Jr., August 3, 1943 unlawfully entered Clerk, District Court, Coleman

unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the title and possession thereof.

Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of said land and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the of said survey; THENCE E. 760 same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court five years statute of limitation, at office in Coleman. Texas this the 4th day of August A. D. 1943.

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In order to keep the City as sanitary and healthful as possible and to avoid the spread of the epidemic of infantile paralysis and other epidemics, every person keeping livestock in the City are urged to clean up such premises at once.

The City will disinfect all pit toilets and inspect all hog pens—beginning immediately.

Your cooperation in this effort to keep the City sanitary will be greatly appreciated by all.

City Commission

### Wounded Soldier Returned From Africa Writes Letter To His Dad

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W. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist church at Rockwood, received the following letter from his son a radio operator in the U. S. Navy Reserve, Bunyon, as he signs, was recently injured when his ship was torpedoed, and recuperation and repair treat-

Portsmouth, Virginia

July 31, 1943

Dear Dad, get well soon and go back to to get this information later. duty. But the men fighting this war are not great heroes doing something for their country— Groesbeck, Texas, visited last making the world a better place week with Mr. and Mrs. John R. to live in. They are just ordinary Pearce. human beings doing what they are ordered to do: There is not one of them that doesn't wish Miss Frances Louise Adams, and the orders were different. That Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin, the whole system and set-up were were visitors at this office late different. Not one private can Saturday evening, understand why there is any difference between him and an officer, Why officers should have better quarters, better food, more

I talked with some Italian prisoners. They all like Americans. Most of them have relatives liv- at the University of Rhode Island ing in the states, I particularly at Kingston, R. I. liked one Italian prisoner who rode beside me on the train and did so many little things to make me more comfortable. He managed to get the idea over to me that he was a radioman (by saying dit dah-dit dah-dit dah"). I amaging that we could have had an interesting conversation and became very good friends if he could have spoken more English, or if I had known any Italian.

War is something left over California from the world that was before civilization and sanity began its "reign." I hate war.

persons I ever met was a fellow eight of us in the tent. Hogue used to be really angry when he would come in nasty and dirty and tired from working hard all day and find me cleaned up, dressed in brand new cloths, sox shirt everything brand new. I had just come back from a swim in the Mediterranean Sea. A fellow named McLean and I went swimming almost every day. As soon as muster was over, if we weren't called for a working party, we sneaked out over the fence and went swimming.

Hogue always got caught. Anyone he worked for wanted him again-because he was a good worker. I think he really liked hard work.

Everyone liked him because of his sense of humor. No matter how angry he was about something he would complain in such a way as to keep us all laugh-

married to a Catholic girl up in U.S. Army in Fort Worth, spent Idaho and had lived with her the week-end here with her only three days. She was on the mother, Mrs. Ola Niell before when he was transfered to North Africa. He had gone to an awful lot of trouble and expense to W. D. TAYLOR satisfy the Catholic Church be- BURIED SUNDAY fore he could get married. His Dad sent him some money asking why he married a Catholic.

in the tent to explain this and that about certain beliefs of the Catholic church. He asked some questions that would certainly stump the experts. He had a gift for irony. No matter how serious anything was he could make it seem humorous. Hogue had more bad luck than anyone I know...

They brought him in and laid him beside me, just after I broke my leg. I recognized him immediately, but he was the deadest person I have ever seen.

Just. Bunyan

Victory: Ruy Bon

## Personals

Mrs. Lucille Wilmeth of Fort Worth visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie,

Howard Kingsbery of Bryan, member of the U.S. Agriculture department, was a pleasant visiis now in a Naval hospital for tor for a few moments with us last Sunday. Howard and Mrs. Kingsbery have three boys in the service, training for Uncle Sam's Army, each in different phasés of the service, but we failed to Please don't misunderstand make notations of their places me. I like my job. I hope I can and whereabouts. We purpose

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearce of

Mrs. Leslie Boone, formerly

Mrs. James L. Zachary left Monday night for Providence, Rhode Island to be with her husband, Cadet James L. Zachary who is attending an Army special training school for engineering,

Uncle C. M. Grady of Brownwood visited in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay this week. Capt. Grady had planned to attend the annual Texas Ex-Rangers meeting here this week, which was postponed.

Mrs. J. F. Goen left last week for a several days visit with her son and family in the state of

Mrs. Bob Dunn, making her home with Mrs. John Cox in the One of the most interesting Gouldbusk community, stopped off here for a brief visit Wednamed Hogue. He lived in the nesday while enroute to the Jim same tent with me. There were Dunn home in the Buffalo community. Mrs. Dunn subscribed for the Santa Anna News to go to her Gouldbusk address for a year, to help her keep up with the happenings in Santa Anna.

> Ralph Mathews of Brownwood visited his aunt, Miss Louella Chambers Tuesday.

> Mrs. Pete Schulle and her mother, Mrs. Ashmore, and children are visiting in Wynnewood

> The Baptist W M U met in the home of Mrs. D. R. Hill Monday for the regular Missionary Bible Study with Mrs. J. R. Pearce as teacher.

Miss Lillie Pearl Niell, stude t nurse in Baylor, Dallas, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Ima Niell, who has been He had just recently gotten taking technical training in the way to Florida to live with him leaving for New York for further

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon Hogue not only had a good for W. D. Taylor, who passed sense of humor but he had good away Saturday afternoon at his sense. He kept us laughing, by home here in town. Rev. M. L. asking the two Catholic fellows Womack conducted the funeral, with the Pioneer Funeral Home of Coleman directing.

William David Taylor was born October 22, 1868 in the state of Alabama. He came to Texas in 1901, and to Santa Anna in 1921. He has been on the retired list for several years due to failing health.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. W. D. Taylor; three sons, Jess C. Taylor, St. Petersburg, Fla.; R. H. Taylor, Coleman; I. O. Taylor, Brady; four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Reeves, Houston; Mrs. Geo. Bowen, Coleman; Mrs. A. L. Shelton, Winters; Mrs. P. J.

Craig, Hoffman, Ill.; two brothers, R. A. Taylor, Sabinal, and Amos Taylor, Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were, Ray Taylor, Alton Taylor, A. L. Craig, Arthur McCarroll, Lovell Richardson and G. K. Stearns.

Flower ladies were, Mrs. King, Mrs. McCarroll, Mrs. L. Zachary, Mrs. Lovel Richardson, Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Mrs. E. E. Greer, Mrs. Alma McNutt and Mrs. Paul

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

### MOTHER WHITLOW BURIED AT BANGS

Mrs. Snow E. Whitlow, in her 90th year, mother of our fellow townsman, Oscar Whitlow, died at her home in the south part of town early Thursday morning, the remains being carried to Bangs that afternoon for burial beside her husband, who passed away several years ago. Deceased was born December 15, 1853, and would have celebrated her 90th birthday in December of this year, should she have lived a short time longer.

Her children, grandchildren and other relatives from other places are here, but we will have to wait until next week to get mention of them.

FOR SALE-80 gallon water tank, almost good as new. E. D. Weston.

### SANTA ANNA CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Kathryn Barter conducted the installation ser-Jr., Friday.

Members reported on their victory gardens and discussed ways to control insects.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson was elected president, Mrs. A. R. Brown, vicesecretary-treasurer; and Mrs. R. C. Gay, librarian.

local guest speakers.

### WALTON RESIGNS AS A. & M. HEAD

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 9 -Dr. Thomas Otto Walton, upon vice when the Garden Club met advice of his physician, has reat the home of Mrs. Tom Hays, signed as president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, F. M. Law of Houston, president of the board of directo combat root-rot in plants, and tors, announced today. Dr. Walton becomes president emeritus.

The resignation was accepted by the board of directors and president; Mrs. Maggie Culver, Vice-President Frank C. Bolton has been requested to assume temporarily the duties of presi-Plans made for the next club dent, in accord with procedure year included book reviews and outlined in the regulations of the college.

## WANTED! Dead and Crippled Livestock

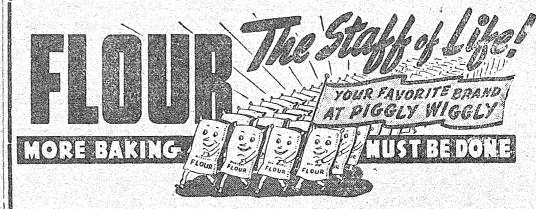
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