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# Four Are Held In Girl's Death At Gorman

had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial

Affirmed: Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, et vir. vs. D. W. Clark. Scurry.

Reversed and Remanded: The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company vs. Aaron L. Block.

Motions Submitted: W. H. Harper vs. H. C. Hogan, appellee's motion for rehearing. C. E. Walton vs. West Texas Utilities Co., appellant's motion

for rehearing.

Motions Overruled: Joe E. Ward vs. City of Big Spring, appellee's motion for re-

John Sayles, et al, vs. Mrs. Maggie F. Owens, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing and motion for oral argument.

Case Submitted April 17: Uvalde Construction Co., et al, vs. H. M. Shannon. Brown. Case to be Submitted April 24: Warren S. Cook, et al, vs. Lex C. Wilmeth, et al. Scurry.

### British Ship Sunk In Atlantic Ocean

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17 .- A medium sized British merchant vessel has been torpedoed in the Atlantic, the Navy Department announced here today.

Survivors from the sunken vessel have been landed at a port on the Gulf of Mexico, the navy communique stated.

## Uniforms of Ski

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah .-- A tracted attention of ski fans in all men who can qualify. untain area of the west-but it's obtainable only enlistment in the rating of Radio from one man-Uncle Sam.

The clothing is that worn by the latest additions to the army—the and receive up to 20 words a minparaski troops that have been ute before their enlistment is efin Utah"-and cannot be duplicated on the civilian market. | able.

A cotton cap, lined with wool, earmuffs attached, and warm mit tens, designed so a rifle can be fired without removing them, are just two of the 30 major items that go to make up the unique

Two types of parkas, one white to camouflage him against the snow, are supplied each paraskier, and his ski boots are made of leather that won't stretch, complete with a sponge rubber tonue. The entire outfit is waterdesigned by technicians of the army quartermaster corps.

### His Father's Son



True chip off the old block is Johnny Bill Boyer, son of Army Capt. R. D. Boyer. All ready to hunt Japs, Johnny failed to understand why his expedition was helt. stand why his expedition was halt-ed, he was sent home from Hawaii

### Where American Forces Fight On BATAAN PENINSULA This much-bombe honeycombed with tunnels, shelters and storerooms in volcanic rock, com-mands Manila Bay entrance with its CORREGIDOR Manila Bay CABALLO South China Sea Scale of Miles LUZON ISLAND FRAILE

Dueling with Jap shore batteries and bringing down attacking Jap bombers, American and Filipino forces under Gen. Jonathan Wain-wright continue to battle the enemy from these four, well-fortified islands blocking Manila Bay.

### Specialists Are Needed Now For The Coast Guard

NEW ORLEANS, La. - The existance of an acute shortage in the United States Coast Guard ratings of Radio Men, Ship's Cooks, Motor Machinist Mates, and Troop Acclaimed Machinist Mates, is and Machinist Mates, is a Mates, is a Mates, is a lations of through the Public Relations Office of the 8th Naval District.

Enlistments are open for petty new type of winter attire has at- officers ratings in these classes to

In the case of men applying for tivities. man, they are required to demonstrate their ability to send ducting this examination are avail-

Those desiring to be enlisted as Ship's cooks must furnish satisfactory references of their abili-

To be enlisted as Motor Machinan oral examination proving a strenuous for her. thorough working knowledge of the operation, theory of construction and adjustment of internal combustion engines and their ac-

#### proof and wind-resistant. It was Col. Thompson Does Not Like Buzzers

road Commission does not like buzzers. Perhaps its his army training, anyhow the Colonel re-

uses to be buzzed in his office. At the desk of Mrs. Hick Halcomb, radio commission receptionist, there are three buzzer outtons. There is a red one for Colonel Thompson's office, a green one for Commissioner Olin Culber-

of Commissioner Jerry Sadler. When a caller arrives to see Culberson or Sadler, Mrs. Hal- submitted to, and received approvcomb presses the appropriate buz- al of, German authorities before zer. When the commissioner is it had been sent. ready to receive another caller a Welles was ask the new caller is admitted.

adjoins the reception desk and that there might be announcethe door is open most of the time.

#### MIDDIES FAVOR COWBOY LORE

BOSTON .- The favorite stories of Uncle Sam's sailors are tales

## JAP-HELD LUZON SHORE **VICHY OBJECT** OF IRE OF U.S.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17 .- The United States officially repudiated Pierre Laval as leader of France today, by calling Amiral Leahy, Ambassador to Vichy, and charging the Vichy Registration On government with pro-German ac-

**CVER POLICIES** 

Ambassador William D. Leahy will return to the United States for consultations as soon as Mrs. Leahy's health will permit her to training this winter "somewhere fected wherever facilities for con-France-certainly not while Laval is the dominating force in the French Government.

> It is believed that Admiral and Mrs. Leahy will return to the United States by boat, since she has recently undergone a major operation and it is believed here ist Mates, an applicant must pass that an air trip might prove too

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who revealed that President Roosevelt had instructed Admiral Leahy to return to the Unite States, also said he had rebuked the Vichy Ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye, for subservience of government to German authorities.

Welles' reprimand was deliver-AUSTIN. - Chairman Ernest ed late yesterday, when Ambas-O. Thompson of the Texas Rail- sador Henry-Haye called at the State Department in connection with what Welles described as one of the most amazing incidents in 150 years of friendly Franco-American relations.

Henry-Haye brought a communication which he had been instructed to deliver. Welles told him it was notorious that the document-the French rejection son and a white one for the office of an American note of April 13, recognizing Free French control of Equatorial Africa-had been

Welles was asked at his press corresponding light flashes the conference today whether further message to the receptionist and announcements could be expected on our policy toward the Vichy The red button for Colonel Government, after consultations Thompson is not used. His office with Amiral Leahy. He replied ments, even before that time.

Two ships had been scheduled to carry non-military supplies to North Africa, and a Red Cross ship was scheduled to carry a load of milk and clothing for the children of unoccupied France. The ships will not sail, Secretary Welles said.

#### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS-Little tempera ture change tonight.

# **CAUSE BREAK** WITH THE U.S.

Pierre Laval's new pro-Axis government took form in France today amid increasing British aerial bombardment of Nazi targets; on the North Coast, and mounting indications of a political break with the United States.

Laval's official status has not yet been clearly defined, but Vichy dispatches said he would hold the full power as head of the government with Marshal Henri Philippe Petain limited to nominal authority as head of the state and Admiral Francois Darlan whose cabinet resigned, commanding the armed forces on land and sea under Petain.

That would leave the future of the French Fleet-which London feared Laval would hand over to Germany-in the hands of Marshal Petain, according to Free French reports, but the point was still considered uncertain.

Laval has reportedly selected General Henri Dentz, who fought | Over 400 motion picture theaters the British in Syria, for war minister on his tentative cabinet list. The swiftly mounting aerial attacks by the Roya! Air Force in Western Europe and the relentless attacks of the Red Army on the

linked with developments in France than might appear on the Both London and Moscow re support, either directly or indirectly, in the expected Axis offensives

At Kubyshev it was announced that total mobilization of Russia's Coast Guard service who have been population has been ordered to manpower for industrial and farm production as well as for military resistance to the Axis.

in Russia and the Mediterranean

# April 27th For

It has been suggested by the Eastland County Local Board that some publicity should be given the fact that the coming registration on April 27 involves all male persons of the ages of 18 to 64, inclusive, regardless of whether or not such persons have registered in any of the "Civilian De fense" registrations, such as was held in Eastland and eldsewhere

in this county some weeks ago. It is pointed out that the "Civilian Defense" registrations were voluntary, while the registration for April 27 is compulsory since it is in keeping with the national

law governing the matter. It seems that some persons got the mistaken idea that because they registered in the "Civilian Defense" registrations it would not be necessary for them to register again on April 27.

#### Two Letters Bring Chuckles to Capitol

By United Press

chuckles.

There came to Senate Secretary Bob Barker from Salvation Army offices in Atlanta, Ga., photographs of a tent meeting conducted by Exhorter Baker in a revival | lege. at Hickory.

The evangelist shown in the pictures is a youthful, slender, earnest young man, easily distinguishable from Secretary Barker, who is on the Falstaffian model.

To the state insurance commis sion came a letter addressed to the late Walter C. Woodward, former chairman of the board. Woodward died in December of 1940, and the letter caused comment because it was from the holders," and supposedly on its 000 appropriated from the insular suggestion. This idea won him and protested against being "trailtoes about insurance matters. emergency fund. \$10.

### Target Of Jap Attacks



Battered by Japanese bombs and long-range guns, the harbor of be leagured Corregidor, island fortress where American and Filipino troops are making a last ditch stand, today presents no such peaceful

## Week At Theatres Starts On Sunday

DALLAS, Texas, April 17. in Texas will swing into line Sunday in a unified effort to aid the boys of the Navy who are fighting the Japs and the Huns on all United Press Staff Correspondent seven seas. Every Texas theater, starting Sunday will observe Navy Eastern Front were more closely Appreciation Week as proclaimed Navy Relief Society. The theaters of Texas, big and small, circuit iterated fears that Laval's return and independent, during the week to power was a part of Hitler's of April 19 to 25 are answering broad plan for enlisting French the appeal of the Variety Club of Texas and are taking up collections and putting on special programs to raise money to aid the families of men in the United States Navy, Marine Corps and killed or wounded in battle. Nevmuster all manpower and all wo- er before has such a united effort on the part of the theatrical world been made in Texas or any other state. Every theater will show a special Navy Relief film showing our ships in action and telling of the vital needs of this great society of which President Mann Campaign Chairman for Males 18 to 64 Texas, which is asked to raise \$210,000 for this patriotic cause. Variety Club has appointed John Committee for Navy Relief. He is method. working with Dick Stout, Chairman of the Motion Picture Theater Committee, who was appointed by Attorney General Mann. A million theater going Texans will be reminded during the week that they

#### College Director Is Accepted Under A Provision of Own

lantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans.

air from the Majestic Theater in

Dallas in a special Navy Week pro-

gram at 2:30 o'clock Sunday att-

ernoon, over a state wide hook-

AUSTIN. - Holman Cartwright of Dinero, Tex., newly appointed director of the college of arts AUSTIN .- Maybe it's due to and Sciences at Kingsville, made wartime office staffs, but two an unusual request of Governor funny pieces of mail received at Stevenson, and accepted the posistate offices this week caused tion only when the Texas chief executive agred to th proviso.

Cartwright accepted on the understanding that he would be free to resign whenever he didn't know how to aid in running the col-

Cartwright, incidentally, was elected first vice-president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at its March convention in El Paso, and in the ordinary course will become president at the next annual meet- engines.

#### AMBULANCES FOR PUERTO RICO

## Navy Appreciation | PLANE MAKERS PAY EMPLOYES

By NEIL BURKHARDT

**AN IDEA BONUS** 

LOS ANGELES. (UP) - The suggestion box," that often neglected but long established inby Governor Coke Stevenson and stitution in many American offices do its part to raise funds for the and factories, has come into its own in Southern California's aircraft industry.

Aware that many a timesaving plan lurks in the back of a skilled employe's head, the major aircraft factories in this area are expanding programs to encourage employe suggestions for increased efficiency.

A survey by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce shows that the various airplane companies are paying bonuses ranging from 25 cents in defense stamps to \$1,500 in cash for every workable idea submitted. During the month of March, the survey disclosed the companies spent more than \$10 .-000 on suggestions and improvements submitted by employes.

Although the "suggestion h and Attorney General Gerald C. accent is on speeding-up production, rewards are also being paid for ideas which might help to im-\$210,000 for this patriotic cause. prove methods, conserve material, Chief Barker R. E. Griffith of the reduce handling, combine operations, conserve energy and in-Adams of Interstate Circuit as are solicited by the suggestion box

Placed in convenient locations throughout the plants, these boxes are equiped with blanks on which the employes can sketch or out line their suggestions. Filled-in forms are picked up at regular intervals, and, at some plants, pickshould do somthing in behalf of ups are made daily with all sugthe boys who are manning the guns on American battleships, sub- gestions promptly acknowledged. All ideas of the employes com marines and airplanes in the Atpete on their merits alone and State Chairman Mann goes on the are submitted anonymously before

> before they are discarded or accepted. After each suggestion is accepted, the company's Time Study Department studies the amount of time the device or idea might conceivably save. It is then forwarded to the Production Research their trade. Division for active production

ever other advantages it might of-Since Dec. 7, the survey shows, suggestions have been pouring in at a record rate. One Southern California plant alone re- satisfied with pay rating deterceived more than 1,000 ideas in five weeks from its employes, while be under no obligations to enlist nearly every company reports a recruiting officers said. 15 per cent increase in employes'

suggestions. became so enthusiastic over "idea; bonuses" they submitted a number of suggestions on ways to improve the motor and propeller design of the engines they were put-

various plants, while another, in questioned as to why they were By United Press an effort to streamline the sug-SAN JUAN.—A corps of am-bulances for civilian defense will type of blank designed to reduce Former "tail light avenues" are

## ARRESTS ARE RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY TWO COUNTY OFFICIALS

INVESTIGATION COVERED BIG PART OF WEST TEXAS BEFORE THREE MEN AND A WOMAN WERE APPREHENDED

Out" seems about to prove true Conner of Eastland, in an invesagain. This time in the case of tigation of the case. the death of a young woman who

by friends.

formation the parents had of her against them and likely would be

Not satisfied with the story told as to the cause of their district court grand jury, which laughter's death, the parents went is due to reconvene Tuesday, to Abilene where the father en- might be called to convene Monlisted the aid of Sheriff Loss day, instead, in order that evi-

#### Construction Men **Are Going Into** Naval Work Now Prove Fallacy Of

Recently announced government restrictions on construction not essential to the nation's war effort has resulted in a consider able increase in applications of skilled men for enlistment in naval construction battalions, Navy recruiters at Abilene announced today.

Men enlisted in construction battalions, recruiting officers said, enjoy the distinction of being in a military organization of practically "all sergeants and no privates" as more than 90 per cent are enlisted as petty officers with beginning monthly pay ranging from \$60.00 to \$99.00, plus board, lodging, medical and dental attention when needed. When serving outside continental limits of the U. S., 20 percent is ad- lives." ded to pay. Married men in the \$72.00, or above, pay grade re- tical weather and traffic condiceive an additional \$34.50 per tions and obeyed all traffic regumonth as housing allowance.

Naval Construction Battalion men 3,500 population as well as smalare taught to handle defensive ler towns and cross-roads. weapons before being sent to overto fight as well as build, they have mileage while the "45" motorist adopted as their emblem a flying averaged 39.42 miles per hour. bee, fighting mad. On its head it my gun;" in its amidship hand, a commission chairman. wrench, and in its left hand a Using these figures the commiscarpenter's hammer. On the arms sion figured the time lost by the an impartial committee of experts are rating badges of Navy petty slower car from Indianapolis to: officers.

> Aplications are being accepted daily at all Navy recruiting stations. Applicants are required to bring with them letters of recom- miles-1 hour 5 minutes. mendation from former employers, or other proof of experience at Nava! Construction Corps offi-

evaluation, such as: how much cers will be in Dallas April 20-21 material the idea might save; how and again on April 28-29 to intermuch time it might save, or what- view applicants and determine pay ratings of those who have previ ously passed physical examinations at Navy recruiting stations They will also be at Amarillo on April 22 and 30. Aplicants not mined by interviewing officer wil

#### Workers at one aircraft plant Petrol Ration Chills Petters Down Under

BRISBANE, Australia. - Gaso ting on their planes, even though line restrictions in Australia have their company did not produce the cut down petting in cars in Brisbane's parks and drives, according One employe suggested that a to the Liquid Fuel Control Board Red Cross mobile unit be asked Autoists caught "parking" are to stop by to collect blood at the brought before the board, and

president of an association "striv-ing to get a better deal for policy-Tugwell's committee with \$100,-and trouble required to make a have labeled the board "snoopers"

The adage that "Murder Will Woods and District Attorney Earl

In the past several days Sheriff died at Gorman on February 18, Woods, assisted by District Attorney Conner, have covered much Olivia Russell, 26, daughter of territory working on the case and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell of their investigations have brought Clairemore, Oklahoma, who had about the arrest of four persons, been working as a waitress at one man from San Angelo and Odessa, died a few days after be- two men and a woman from Odesing admitted to a Gorman hos- sa, in connection with the case. pital where she had been taken The four are now being held in the Eastland County jail at East-The body was shipped to her land, and District Attorney Conner ome at Clairmore, Oklahoma, said at noon today charges of where its arrival was the first in- murder were being prepared

> filed some time this afternoon. Officers stated that the 88th dence in the case might be submitted to that body as soon as pos

## Higher Speeds · Along Highways

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) - By a series of tests that will apply to any of the nation's highways, the Indiana highway commission found that a sane speed of 45 miles per hour will lose the motorist only 2? minutes over a 100-

The advantages more than off set the loss, the commission learn-

Sending out two automobiles, one at a 60-mile clip and the other at a 45-mile speed, the commission proved that "the economy speed not only will save gasoline and tires, but it also will save

The test cars traveled in idenlations. The routes covered a to-Although enlisted primarily for tal of 1,273.6 miles, running work with tools of their trade, through 30 cities of more than

The "60" driver averaged 46.44 seas duty. Proud of their ability miles per hour in the over - all

"The time loss is negligible and sports a sailor hat; in its forehand greatly overshadowed by the ador leg it clutches a spitting "Tom- vantages," said Samuel C. Hadden.

New York, 750 miles-2 hours 52 minutes: Washington, 575 miles-2 hours 2 minutes; St. Louis, 242 miles - 55 minutes; Detroit, 283

"Don't drive like '60' if you like your tires, your car, your pocketbook and your life," the

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#### How to Lose a War

There is more than one way to skin a cat and more than one way to lose a war. Bungling-generals and softheaded politicians make the enemy happy. Greedy profiteering by industrialists and production-stopping strikes and slowdowns by labor brighten up things at Berchtesga-

These are big, important things about which orders can be issued and laws passed. Not so headline-grabbing but equally dangerous to a nation at war are the petty jealousies and unfounded suspicions which throw the whole concerted effort off key. Two recent items in the news illustrate the point.

Many columists and commentators a few weeks ago. made a great to-do over the push and drive exhibited by citizens of Mt. Gilead, O., and surrounding countryside in an effort to enlist every man, woman, and child in some

This was great so far as it went, but there was considerably more smoke than fire. Seems that several people at Mt. Gilead adopted the attitude of the small boy who owns the football: "You let me play quarterback or you can't use my ball." They stalled and held back. Regardless of who was to blame, or whether anybody was at fault, it is childish for adults to sulk in that manner at any time. But an American citizen today stomps his foot and sticks out his lower lip just because he isn't leading Doesn't Hit Austin the parade it smacks of the attitude which tied France in so many knots that one became a noose.

Happily, the good people of Mt. Gilead realized in time they were slipping backward two feet for every one sies who started the "Let's Wear Only the Yankee in this case is from Vermont.

Real and principal reason for this diplomatic they gained. Wiser heads prevailed, they sat down like Slacks to Work" campaign appargrownups to talk things over and came out fighting, but ently are going to have to get not each other. Now they are functioning as one team Texas capitol's working girls, at and it's work, not street corner wrangling and back-biting, | least for a while. which occupies them.

A more violent form of ridiculous jealousy flared in a business attire, because some of California town when two candidates for leader of the them ride bicycles to work and home guard fought it out with pistols. Their marksman- pants are better than dresses for ship and bullets should have been saved for the enemy.

All in all our country is doing a good jub of getting set to land that knockout blow. Most citizens perform their tasks, buy bonds and pay taxes, do with less sugar and rubber cheerfully. The squawkers, happily, make a here. very small minority, and Americans sometimes just have to beef or they wouldn't be Americans.

The danger of jealousies and throat-cuting among persons who should be working shoulder to shoulder, how- the visiting voters might not like ever, threatens to split many a town, organization or it. group. About the only way to dam up such a flood is for everyone to take a long look at themselves and ask: "Am I in any way holding back this united effort by failing to bicycles parked around the capico-operate wholeheartedly?" If the answer is "yes," set tol these days belong to messenger yourself right.

#### U. S. LEGISLATOR



"Oh, Say Can You See--"



## Movement for Girls

AUSTIN, Tex .- Amarillo's las-

The Amarillo girls decided re cently that they needed slacks for

Some of Austin's toiling ladies idmire the Amarilloans' defiance of style and tradition, but the Slacks-for-Working-Girls movement is making almost no progress

Three reasons have been ascribed for the Austin attitude, as fol-

First, official dignity. Some of

ently still ride automobiles or busses or walk to work. The only boys. Furthermore, Austin girls are reluctant to adopt the bike for business transportation because streets here are up-and down, much more of an effort for bicyclists than riding over Ama-

rillo's smooth terrain. Third, the girls themselves dis play little interest in the campaign. If they wore slacks to work what would they wear for sports such as hiking? Feminine tourists circulate through the great stone capitol almost every day and the bedraggled appearance of many slacks-wearing visitors arouses no envy among the well-groomed misses who work in the state of-

The hosiery problem is causing genuine concern. That always-important budget item is becoming more important for hose will snag, run and wear out in wartime as in peace. Silk and its better substitutes are almost too expensive for the average working girl's budget n ow for state salaries are set long in advance and there's no chance of getting a raise to meet increased cost of living before Sept. 1, 1943, start of the next fiscal biennium.

The girls still are buying the best hose they can afford, because the cheaper varieties definitely have a de-glamorizing influence. The Department of Public Wel fare and the state Highway De partmnt have recognized the girls difficulties and granted permi sion for them to wear anklets to work if they desire. Most still wear stockings, however. The highway department bans slacks.

The Comptroller's Office permits employes enlisted in the Women's Motor Corps to wear their uniforms to work on certain days. Regulations permit uniforms either with skirts or with slacks, but those seen in the capitol so far all have been with skirts.

Chicagoan was pinched after olding up people entering night club. You'd hardly expect him to wait till they came out.

'Let's Wear Slacks' Vermonter Is America's Lawrence in Arabia, Chief of U.S. Mission at Jiddah

> BY PETER EDSON **NEA Service Washington Correspondent**

WASHINGTON.-Behind the opening of the newest U.S. legation W at Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, there is one of those unbelievable stories reminiscent of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

move is that King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia is interested in taking his three million Bedouins. whose principal source of income has been from to Mecca, and doing for them what our Office of Indian Affairs has done for the American Indians on their reservations in Arizona and New

The story begins some ten years ago when the Institute of World Affairs, the private foundation established by the late plumbing king and practical philanthropist, Charles R. Crane, sent a young scholar and engineer, K. S. Twitchell of Burlington, Vt., to Yemen, Arabia, to study the ways of the people and see what he could learn from them or do for them. Twitchell soon had them building roads and digging wells. And he promoted native arts and crafts.

He traveled around Arabia a good bit and in neighboring Saud he struck up a friendship with the old king, Ibn Saud. Twitchell began to act as an informal adviser to the king and in one of their my talks they hit the subject of what might be done to improve the Arabian desert and the Bedouin people. Where in the history of the world had there been a similar civilization in a similar climate and what had been done to improve it?

TWITCHELL had an idea. He thought that the work of improving T the lot of the American Indians of the semi-arid southwest might offer a parallel. The idea was presented to Ibn Saud, who thereupon asked Twitchell to return to the United States, make a study of the situation and bring him back a report.

The Vermonter returned to the United States in February, 1941 He spent some time in Washington, studying the work of the Office of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior. Then he went on a tour of the Navajo, Pueblo, Apache, Papago, and Pima reservations in Arizona and New Mexico, studying conservation of land and water, irrigation and the development of Indian arts and crafts as a source of income. He took a lot of pictures and wrote a big long report. On his return to Arabia, he presented the whole thing to the king, who was enthusiastic. Why couldn't similar things be done for his Bedouin tribesmen?

With that beginning and a lot of subsequent diplomatic dickering a plan was finally worked out whereby a couple of experts could be loaned to the Saudi Arabian government to see what could be developed. A mission was created with State Department blessing Twitchell is its chief, the other members being Albert L. Walthen, ecting chief of the engineering branch of the Indian Bureau, and James G. Hamilton of Albuquerque, an agronomist in the Soil Con-servation Service of the Department of Agriculture. They have arrived safely at Jiddah, so news of the expedition can now be given.

WITH an official mission in Saudi Arabia, it became advantageous to have a U. S. legation on the job. Theoretically, Alexander C. Kirk has been accredited as minister to both Cairo and Jiddah, but with Kirk spending most of his time in the increasingly important Egyptian post, the legation at Jiddah will be manned by James Sayle Moose, Jr., of Morrilltown, Ark., as secretary and charge d'affaires. Moose goes to Jiddah after service at other Near Eastern posts.

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#### Recruiting Office Seeks Paratroops For The U.S. Army

ABILENE. - Have you seen a paratrooper? You can recognize, sidered up to thirty. one by his silver insignia that he opened for descent and has been termed the "silver badge of courage." Or, you can tell him by the

The Abilene Army Recruiting ficer. and Induction-Station has just received a call for parachute troop- of the Abilene Station have been ers. The Station has a quota open quickly filled, so those interested Masonic Lodge Building.

for volunteers for this spectacular Full Blood Indian branch of Uncle Sam's army. Captain C. K. Smullen, Commanding Officer, asks particularly that the openings in this proud Corps be considered by young men in the eighteen and nineteen year groups, although applicants will be con

To be considered for parachute wears on the breast of his blouse. troops applicants must be alert, It depicts a winged parachute active, supple, with firm muscles and sound limbs, capable of development into aggressive, tough scrappy cat on his coveralls. You individual fighters of great encan tell him, too, when he talks durance. The applicants' weight because he will not fail to men- must not exceed 185 pounds. They tion his unbreakable conviction must have good vision and a strong that the parachute troops of the heart. In addition, they must be Army can accomplish any mission intelligent, for the course of study they are given, mostly because he will range from map-reading to and his fellows are in it. You can the study of all the weapons used tell him when he walks because by ground troops and the packing he walks like the athlete he is, of their own parachute. The parawith the confident step of finely chutist will be well paid, too. Aftrained muscles given him by ter making a series of qualificacourses of strenuous training, de- tion jumps from an army plane, mediate application. The boys acsigned to quicken his reflexes and at the conclusion of his training cepted for parachute troops from give him a constitution of iron. period, he becomes an expert para- Abilene bave all written back of He is especially picked for his chutist and receives \$50.00 a the excitement, action, and enjob from among army and civilian month in addition to his pay as a thusiasm in this new branch of private or a non-commissioned of- the service. For further informa-

## Is A Plane Pilot

By United Press

TACOMA, Wash. - Leonard Farron, a full blooded Puyallup Indian, has gone on the warpath for Uncle Sam in a speedy fight-

Farron, who majored in aero nautical engineering at the University of Washington, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

The lieutenant is a great grandon of A. V. Kauzt, who once served as a general in the Union army. His grandfather, A stus Puyaliup Indians to enter the Indian school at Forest Grove, Ore., forerunner of the Chemawa Indian school.

young men are urged to make im tion those interested are urged to

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• SERIAL STORY

### MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

MESSAGE FROM ASIA

CHAPTER XII KAY walked to the edge of the comes a launch." he said. "Here was clear, the distance to the large island a scant hundred yards, and I'll have to complain to the man-Allan could see the figures on its agement! I'll bet they—" shore quite plainly. There were THEN he was silent in sheer

arms and half led, half assisted baggage.

"That where they stick him

can you get us out of this?" "I think so," he answered confidently. "May take a little time,

She assented eagerly, and Allan She assented eagerly, and Allan plunged into a narrative that gler. Nice of her, anyhow, to take eyes. duty reveal to her or anybody we go in to dinner? else. But he told her about Sun Su, and that cheered her im-He mentioned Asia casually-

"That woman!" said Miss Sargent, and sniffed.

"You don't like Asia?" "I should say not! I'll admit

she's a marvelous creature to look

mean."
"I think I do, vaguely. Of course, I hardly spoke to her at pierre de FONTANELLE discovery in her ear. "They leave all." He was still contemplating greated them at the door with the key in the lock—outside!"

**Great Plains Gets** 

Started on Soil

Conservation Plan

By United Press

ern Great Plains this spring is

witnessing the start of a wide-

without technical assistance.

RED RYDER

| he had told it when a movement | hand for the new arrival. on the water attracted his atten-

dock. Allan sat down on a boulder and watched. He didn't use his glasses for fear Watanabe without enthusiasm. "They send over three baskets of food every day. Do you like fish and rice?

"That the best they do for us?

two guards, he saw, and between amazement. Dinner was there them was the frail form of a bent, in a big wicker basket, but beside white-haired old man. It was ob-viously Kay's father, Dr. John Sargent at the Inn of One Thousand De-The girl waved excitedly, then lights! He stared at the stuff, put both hands to her lips and speechless. One of the two Japthrew kisses. Her father re- anese who came with the launch sponded in kind. A minute passed, stepped up and handed him a had left Kay and were walking note; then the pair marched off down a hall; the Frenchman haltthen the guards took him by the to the bungalow with basket and ed at an open door, and Allan

him from the spot. The trio did not go far. They took the prisoner and spread it. Miss Sargent quite ami. There's a guard who heats to a door set apparently in the rocky side of a small cliff, ushered shamelessly sidled up and read it up our food and puts it on the over his shoulder, her nostrils table. You've about ten minutes, twitching slightly at the odor of so don't delay. Cold rice can be him through it, locked it carefully perfume. Written in a bold, dash- simply awful!" on the outside and marched away. ing hand, the note, in English, Allan thought it likely, yet he was short enough to read at a did not set to work on his toilet glance.

"Yes," answered Kay chokily, and came to sit beside him. Tears threatened. "Oh, Mr.—oh, Allan, "My dear Mr. Steele: I thought you might like your belongings, so here they are. I must go to threatened. "Oh, Mr.—oh, Allan, Mexico tonight. Will be away and the fact interested him. ward to seeing you on my return.

seemed to satisfy her, though it so much trouble for—for a comparative stranger." Considering it was Lower California at the end of July, the touch of frost imperatively, placing a finger himself which he could not in in the air was rather odd. "Shall

Allan felt he had interpreted the mensely. Sun Su, she felt, would incident accurately. Asia was father's lock-up! Quickly, while surely get word back to the States. getting into his good graces, hope-the sun is still directly on it! ful of gleaning any military secrets which he might have picked

The girl follow. up from his mythical brother in the War Department. That was easy, but it still didn't explain how she'd hooked the bags from lowered

at, but Asia is—is—well, she's too he could change from a suit which I see nothing! Asiatic, if you know what I had rolled down a hill with six Japanese!

all." He was still contemplating that lie and wondering just why a broad smile and an outstretched greeted them at the door with the key in the lock-outside

AMARILLO, Tex .- The South- production goals needed for the duction of war goods. Total pro-

spread campaign for a more uni- demonstrations throughout the farming methods that conserve

nation's war effort.

H. H. Finnell, regional conser- are applied, and greatly increase and increased demands.

"Name of a sacred pipe! Is it possible another fish has swum into the company's net? Welcome

to our cozy island jail!"
"Thanks so much," said Allan, returning the smile and the clasp of a firm, strong hand. Like Kay, would hear about it and snatch them away again, but the light rice and fish!"

Do you like hish and rice: of a him, strong hand. Like Ray, the hish and rice of a him, strong hand. Like Ray, the high rice and fish!"

De Fontanelle seemed even more attractive close by than he had at a distance. Allan looked about him as they entered a cool front hall. "Doesn't seem too uncomfortable. Will you show me where I sleep? And wash and change my clothes?

"But certainly. Come this way with me. I observe you have been to the wars, m'sieur! Did you kill some of them, perhaps?"

"Not a damn' one. They jumped me too quickly.'

"Tiens! What a pity! But, better luck next time, eh?" spied his bags on the tiled floor. "Here's your dungeon cell, mon

quite as soon as De Fontanelle

several days, but am looking for- He took out his field glasses, which he felt he might safely use here, and focused them on the "I don't get it," muttered Allan, door through which he had seen of course. Shall I tell you my staring at the missive in stupefaction. "How did she wangle my stuff out of Sun Su?"

She assented eagerly, and Allan

imperatively, placing a finger warningly to his lips. She came swiftly. He took her to the win-They strolled to the house in dow and thrust the glasses into silence. By the time he got there, her hands.

"Look at the door of your

The girl followed his directions carefully, impressed by his air of But in a minute she lowered the glasses and shook her

"I give up. What's the answer?

"No? Well, I do! Look again, His breath stirred her golden hair as he whispered his

conservation measures in recent equipment confronting the Plains

years, the soil conservation pro- farmers and war demands for in-

gram should be expanded now, not creased food production make it

only as a safeguard to the land imperative that farmers and ran-

but because conservation farming chers of this region adopt the most

attaining the Food for Freedom "Total war demands total pro-

"Numerous experiments and of the Southern Plains requires

yields during the first year they good crops in spite of dry weather consecutive years.

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#### THE PAY OFF

#### BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.-Blenheim II, sire of Whirlaway, doesn't stick to Ben A. Jones has a black, brown and red colt by L'especia II in the Calumet barn. There are white sons and daugate Blenheim II. too Mahmoud for example.

Trainer Ben Jones may not duplicate the Warren Wright win-nings of last year—\$475,000—but the 48 Calumet horses in training will be running at them, as he says.

A freshened Whirlaway re'urns to the wars as sound as a dollar. There was never anything wrong with the little horse with the long tail that the one-eyed blinkers didn't cure.

When the two knees por ped by Sun Again mended, the red cole which runs with his head down and sort of sideways suffered splints. Retarded in training, there is some doubt about his making the Kentucky Derby, May 2. Some Chance is farther advanced.

PLAIN Ben Jones wouldn't be too surprised if he had anoth. Whirlaway and the Derby winner of 1943 in a Blenheim ! colt out of Columbiana, the mare with which Buddy Hirsch wo: the Widener several winters ago.

Marquel, which copped the Spinaway at Saratoga last sum:

could be the slickest filly in the land. Jones has a good sprinter in Pharathene, a towering maiden by Pharamond which was keed away from the races last year. Parnell Ben expects to strike pay dirt with Yukon, a maiden 3-year-old by Chance Play.

Jones has the smallest horse in training. There is not a black-

h on this coal black watch charm by Blenheim II out of a Sun IONES calls Careless the finest looking 2-year-old ever built

Best looking neck and shoulder, best looking head," beet is the veteran handler. "I'm mighty proud of this horse, Lacyston, out of Heedless Girl, she a Sir Gallahad III mare." Jones also has a brown half brother of Whirlaway which he in high regard.

Wendell Eads will do Calumet's main riding. Owner Weight is Eads' contract employer. Jones besterns Eads will note with the best. He makes 108 pounds. "You saw how Eads improved Market Wise," stresses J. we

When the war flattened out the Santa Anita meeting. Een Jones sent Eads to Florida to keep his hand in. Wendell Eads really has transportation on the big at la this

versal use of simple soil and water Southern Great Plains have shown fertility, that make the best use formerly served, Buck Newson try on their own, without technic cropping and the use of crop rethat conservation farming meth- of every drop of moisture, that appears back in form that made cal assistance are these:

Contour tillage on gentle moderate slopes; simple strip crop. ping; a more extensive use of cover crops: contour furrowing of Service, said that even though able production over a period of only the best guarantee of success- Among the simple conservation range and pasture lands on gentle ful agriculture on the Plains, it is practices which Finnell recom- or moderate slopes; the adoption

By Blosser

crop resudues; the use of more suitable and timely tillage methods; controlled grazing on range and pasture lands, and simple

### Champion Shot Is With U.S. Navy Force At A & M

COLLEGE STATION. - Look out, Emperor Hirohito-for there is a Chinese boy at Texas A. & M., one of the U. S. Navy contingent studying radio, who is tops when it comes to handling a rifle or pistol.

Believe it or not, this boy, Radioman 2nd class Frank Robert Chow, has held the national civilian record for 1940 and 1941 and has medals by the bushel basket. So far in his career as a shooter he has won over 500 medals and trophies.

Whether it be a .45 or .22 calibre he still can pop the head off penny thrown into the air. In 1940 at the International matches n San Diego, he set a world's ecord with his .45 and in 1942 he ranks No. 12 in the world on

He held the National Rifle Association championship in 1937 and came back in 1939 to take it again in both .45 and .22.

Chow held a lieutenant's commission in the Los Angeles police force where he taught the policemen how to "get their man," and odd as it may seem, one of his pupils is now his roomie at Texas

Chow is now 33 and after serving four years, he retired from the navy but "shipped over" in February of this year and now is at Texas A. & M. to take the intensive radio course,



#### Slab on a Campus Marks Indian Grave

WACO - A marble slab now rests at the foot of a giant oak on the Baylor University campus, died. reminding students that the green boughs not only have provided a setting for their romances, but also for more than a century have been encompassing the developmost romantic stories.

The stone's inscription reads: marked by Mary Speight Massey, Reid and Jesse Speight."

Texas was a forest wilderness, Huacos stood on the banks of the dian girl. Brazos, and in days when a redskinned Florence Nightingale gave | members of the family until it beher life in ministering to her peo- longed to Elizabeth Speight, a

until a plague struck, and struck hibit.

suddenly The daughter of the tribal chief went from tent to tent, laboring ceaselessly to soothe the minds and bring comfort to the ill. She continued her work until she herself

became a victim of the disease and The princess was dressed in beaded robes and laid to rest be

neath an oak.

Years later, after the Indians ment of one of the Southwest's had moved away, white men built a village called Waco for the Huaco tribe. Gen. J. W. Speight "An Indian Princess Grave, moved there, and his children one day discovered ants bringing beads Elizabeth Speight, Ellen Speight from the ground. They tied them into a charm string and showed The marker refers to days when their father. General Speight learned that his children had when a wigwam village of the found the burial spot of the In-

The necklace was passed among Baylor student. She donated the The natives lived in peace and beads to the school's Texas Colhappiness, fishing and hunting, lection, where it now is on ex-



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#### great advances have been made in years," Finnell said. "The shortages of labor and the best guarantee that the war mends that farmers and ranchers of a more diversified system o the general use of soil and water FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS ...

vator of the Soil Conservation yields and insure a more depend-







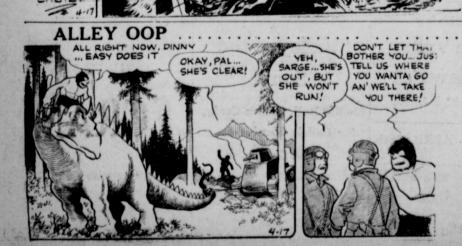
"Conservation farming is not production goals will be met."

Again with Washington, one

half dozen major league clubs he









#### If Corpus Christi Is Shelled It Won't Be A New Experience For Town But Will For Its Residents

"On Wednesday morning at 10,

"Every officer seemed at a loss

matter, the enemy came and no-

thing had been done.
"Billy then applied to Major

Hobby to give him men and cannon and he would defend the

town; the major agreed to the pro-

position on condition of it's being

voluntary on the part of the men

as he would not detail them for

for volunteers; seven from Ire-

and's and six from Neal's com-

panies constituted his forces. He

arranged everything and opened

fire on the enemy just at day-

light, surprising them so much

the firing began in earnest . .

"There were five gunboats

drive them back to the boats.

"Billy has covered himself with

anywhere. The enemy were driven

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ber who subjects tires on govern-

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"On Friday night Billy called

such a hazardous undertaking.

were never seen.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Already We had small gun boats watchin this war what were believed to ing them, and had information have been enemy submarines were | from time to time of their movesighted in the Gulf of Mexico, not ments. For ten days we were on far from this South Texas port. the qui vive and yet were surpris-

There were r umors current at ed when they came in. the time-more than three months ago-that an enemy ship might in-the enemy firing every few minutes. It attempted to get into

That hasn't happened, and the Nueces Bay, but found it imposresidents of Corpus Christi of sible. The men then ran the boat course hore it won't. But if the ashore across the bay from C. C., city is snelled it will not be the injured it as much as they could and waded to the land . . .

It happened four score years "I was standing on our piazza looking through a spy glass and

Federal gun boats during the saw it all distinctly . . . This was civil war hove to less than a mile at twilight on Tuesday out in the bay and fired 400 "On Wednesday more a flag of truce came to the wharf. rounds into the town.

The shelling had a touch of Major Hobby, Lieut. Walter Mann chivalry to it-a 48 hour truce and several other officers met it was allowed in order for women and conversed with Captain Kittredge who demanded the right of and children to leave.

Defense strategy was planned landing whenever and wherever and carried out by a 16-year-old he plased under out national flag.

Major Hobby replied if he at-Here's the story, as related in a tempted it he would be attacked letter owned by Mildred Baskin of by our forces . . . Kittredge gave San Antonio. The message was the families 48 hours to leave the written by Laura Baskin to her town and a busier set of people

bombardment of Corpus Christi officer as to the proper place for and feel anxious to learn the par- a battery, and selected the point, Obstructions had been and gave his opinion as to the placed in the channel on the mud mode of defense, etc., etc. - "No action was taken in the

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A Circus Prodigy Coming Here



A little lass, eleven years of age, Norma Dailey, will amaze the specwhat to do. Billy (Bill Man) had tators at the Dailey Bros. Circus in Eastland Friday, April 24th, by I expect you have heard of the been consulted by the commanding her remarkable aerial performance. She is cute, clever, pretty.

#### State Leaders Team Up For U. S. Navy Relief Campaign



Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week of Sunday, April 19th, as Navy Appreciation Week for Texas. The week will be devoted an intensive drive in every county in the state to raise funds for the vy Relief Society to care for the dependents of men serving on the nig line with the U. S. Navy; Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Texas asked to give \$210,000 as its share of the \$5,000,000 national quotatorney General Gerald C. Mann (center) is state chairman for the campaign. Seated beside the governor as he signs the proclamation is Capt. H. W. Underwood, commandant Naval R.O.T.C. at the University of Texas. Navy men standing with Chairman Gerald C. Mann are (left) Of Tires in Future F tty Officer Lloyd Bahr and Chief Petty Officer E. H. Grill of Austin

#### Charles local of the Chauffeurs FEEDING ADVISOR The local has 546 members,

Producing Broilers

The union's resolution provides | Successful broiler raisers build FOR RENT: Furnished south 3- that the union will report abuses their business around a 4-point plan. Each point is important-all With or without electric refrigera- to the contractors, and if the driv- four must work together. This is tion. Utilities paid. Adults. 612 er involved is fired, "no benefits not a plan developed from theory or protection" will be given him \_\_it is a plan developed after by the union. Also the executive years of experience in working closely with some of the largest broiler producers in the country. It is the plan they follow. It is the plan that is making money for them. Here are the points that

make up the plan: 1. Good Breeding - Determines This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announce- the bred-in ability of the chicks ments of candidates for public that you buy, to live and grow. 2. Sound Management - Provides comfortable surroundings and living conditions under which

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> 4. Good Feeding - Provides the kind of food materials that en able birds to live and grow to the limit of their bred-in ability.

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SOIL STERILIZER DEVELOPED

BERKELEY, Cal.-Agricultural engineers at the University of California developed a system for pastuerizing the soil. A screw conveyor forces the soil through a heated tube at the rate of five cubic feet per hour. The heat kills disease-producing organism

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#### **Pronunciation Of** Names In Texas Often Puzzling

By United Press

AUSTIN - A discussion of pronunciation arose recently when Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler was talking about condensates, by-product of petroleum production. Condensates, obtained in the distillation of oil for gasoline and other products, took on new importance recently when the federal oil coordinator, Harold L Ickes, decided that production of condensates and natural gasoline should be considered as part of the state's oil output.

Many persons, including Sadler, called the word "condensATE" as in "condensation." But an oil man informed him that the pro-

Reporters talking to Sadler offered several other words whose Texas pronunciation varies from that commonly used by visitors and out-of-state radio announcers. "Rodeo" was pointed out as a have said "ro-de-o."

striking example. Texans always When the cow-country sport was glamoriz- its Message for the World's Hurt.' Hollywood, the Spanish pronunciation "ro-day-o" became common. Some Texans are yielding to out-of-state pronunciation, but the talitarianism and dictate thip. Ye old timers stay by the colloquialsm, if that is what "ro-deo" is.

Texans know that visitors can tion at "Washington-on-the-BRAYzos." That river's name is pronounced with a short "a." The same pronunciation was given by an actor in a picture based on the life of Gen. Sam Houston.

Texas lawyers generally mispronounce mandamus, the writ by which courts order things to be done. The Texas bar favors MANdamus with a soft "a" for the Church." The late Cardinal Gibmiddle syllable. Dictionaries call for manDAmus with a hard middle 'a," although one standard volume permits the Texas form.

The late Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, C. M. Cure- ed witness to common faith in ton, chuckled over being corrected in its pronunciation by a justice of the U. S. Supreme Court when Cureton as Texas Attorney General appeared in a case in Washington.

Names of Texas towns fre uently trip the uninformed. 105)-and how the Disciples of Mexia is an example. Texans pronounce it "Ma-hay-uh." Northern people usually say "Mex-i-a" and ometimes call it "muh-he-uh."

The city of Waco is pronuonced with a long "a" but the airplane of that name is "Wac-o" with a short "a." Houston residents some times are amazed to hear stranger speak of "Htw-ston" and citizens of Wichita Falls hate to hear their

#### Alaskan Youth Has Many Night Clubs ship at 8 p. m.

By United Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska .- Too much liquor, too many night clubs and too few healthful recreation facilities for the youth of the community was cited by Joseph Fisher, representative of the Federal Planning Council, as being responsible for much of the delinquency credited to Anchorage.

Fisher, during a visit here recently, told members of the city council that lack of a large recreation center was reacting to the detriment of the city's younger set.



John P. Marquand's best selling novel, "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," is brought vividly to life on the screen by Ruth Hussey, Robert Young per pronunciation is "conDENS- and Hedy Lamar. The stirring drama opens at the Lyric theatre today.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

The Living Church program en ters its second week at the First Christian Church. Last Sunday morning Rev. Blunk brought the message of "The Living Churched and taken to New York and He pointed out the hurt world of the first century church. Hurt by religious confusion, moral stupidity, indifference, hunger, and to the first century church faced that world with a message of confidence. So must we." The sermon be terribly mistaken about names this Sunday morning is: "The Livin this state. A few years ago, a ing Church-Its Courage To Face national radio announcer shocked The World." Acts 5:29 "But Peter Texas licteners in describing an and the apostle; answered and ndependence centenial celebra- said, 'We must obey God rather "The epic of the than men." world's most daring adventure- for the navy in World War I and ing the war more seriously than that of building a Christian uni

portions of all recorded history. At our evening services we are having a series on "The New Testament Church for Today." Last Sunday evening Rev. Blunk spoke about the "Tragedy of a Divided flict. oons of Baltimore used to say: "Catholicism strikes with the fist. gers." God wills unity; a united stand in Christian action; a unit of the Rising Sun." Jesus. This Sunday evening the flyer must be a well-trained one Scriptures." The purpose of the message is to see the Bible for what it was, is and always will be light unto my path." (Ps. 119:-

to Pentecost suggested Scripture those with a Spanish background readings are given to the congre gation in the bulletin to guide their thinking and to prepare their minds for the program now being carried forward — "The Living Church" program—built upon the premise that in all times, every time, these times, the church stands straight and strong, an eftown pronuonced as "Which-ter fective bulwark against the tides of evil and destruction. The public cordially invited to attend. Morning Worship and Ciommun-

ion at 11 a. m. Evening Fellow-

Christ have so understood it.

#### Navy Fliers Are Praised for Work In Burma Sector

DALLAS. - Naval aviators are blazing unequalled trails of for they know that they are men glory across skies all over the em-jon America's first line of defense battled Pacific. Former navy fighter pilots with the famous Ti- the Japanese, is "keep 'em groundger Squadron over Burma Road ed." have proved that no better combat pilots exist than the U. S. Navy airmen.

This is the opinion expressed by Lieutenant Commander Barry Holton, senior member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Section Board, Allen Building, Dallas, recruiting office for navy flyers in the Texas and Oklahoma area.

Commander Holton, who flew was recommissioned for his secverse-is one of the most thrilling on hitch when America's position to the librarian of the University cute, pointed out that while Am- War I preferred fiction of the bearing its share of the con- prefer scientific reading.

"The navy air corps appeals to young men," he said, "young men who believe they can match the Protestantism strikes with the fin- treacherous Jap in air strategy and fly circles around the ships

Holton explained that the navy sermon is: "The Authority of the for flight over broad expanses of water can depend upon no map ped landmarks. Navy air fighters are trained in celestial navigation, "a lamp unto my feet, and a speed and latest scientific developments of modern flight. "But they are young men with

ambition, a certain degree of During these weeks leading up recklessness and daring so neces

sary to take the war to the enemy and to destroy him. They are not the men who review a plan of strategy and ask bluntly about the consequences if it should fail," the veteran navy airman said.

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