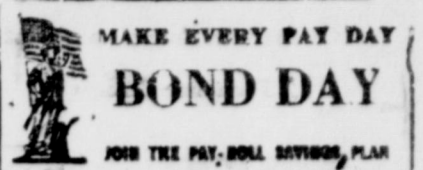


Red Cross War Fund Drive Opens March 1



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PUNISHING BLOWS ARE BEING DEALT ROMMEL'S RETREATING KORPS BY BRITISH, AMERICANS

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LONDON, Eng. Feb. 25. (UP)— Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps was tumbling back through Kasserine Pass today under the punishing Allied blows by air and land, his short-lived success in Central Tunisia giving way to headlong retreat.

American and British forces were hammering the broken end of Rommel's spearhead back into the vital gap, while light bombers and fighters raked the corridor with bullets and explosives.

When and where Rommel could undertake a stand was not clear, but African reports made it evident that the big battle for Central Tunisia would not be fought west of Kasserine Pass.

With the Germans on the run, Allied patrols felt out the German positions in the Sbiha area north west of Kasserine while the British armies skirmished before the Mareth line in gathering threat to Rommel's flank.

In Russia the Red Army was reported to have thrown American and British-made tanks into the battle for Orel, a Stockholm dispatch said a Soviet unit using U. S. tanks exclusively had attacked the Smolensk-Moscow highway on the central front.

The RAF carried out its fourth big raid this month on Wilhelmshaven, Nazi naval base again plastering the shipping installations with block-buster bombs.

Meanwhile, the tone of Hitler's proclamation to the Nazi party was believed to reflect a growing appreciation of the task facing his armed forces as the Allied offensives expanded.

WASHINGTON—Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson said today that plans to use soldiers to pick cotton in Arizona were being held up pending an investigation to determine whether a real emergency exists.

Guy Webb Buried Here Monday P. M.

Funeral services for Guy Webb, 41, were held here at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. Homer Starnes, the pastor, officiating.

The deceased was born at Meridian, August 30, 1902 and died in Eastland Sunday, February 21. He had made his home in Eastland for the past 25 years where he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had served in the fire department and engaged in the grocery business.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Guy Webb, two brothers, Marvin of Eastland and Burton of Sheppard Field; his mother, Mrs. Mollie Webb of Eastland and a cousin, Mrs. T. E. Pope of Staff.

Pallbearers were H. M. Hart, Elmo Hill, Carl Johnson, J. B. Johnson, Mack Hennessee and Frank Hightower.

FREYSLAG MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT RED CROSS DRIVE

Eastland county is engaged in raising \$18,000.00 during March for the second Red Cross War Fund campaign, two-thirds of which we are permitted to retain for the use of our own boys and their families within our county boundaries. I don't minimize the task before us, but I enter the campaign with confidence for I feel that with such a fine personnel of unselfish people and with the indirect help of the more than 291 families that the Red Cross has assisted in the last three months, that we cannot and will not fail.

Signed: E. E. Freyschlag, chairman Eastland County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Names of Sons Of Ex-Service Men Are Wanted

Post Commander K. K. White of the Eastland American Legion has issued a call for the names of all boys within the jurisdiction of the Eastland Post who are in military service and whose father, living or dead, is an ex-service man.

It was explained that the Eastland Post is taking this action at the request of the national American Legion. Friends of boys whose parents are deceased, if they know such boys are the sons of ex-service men, are asked to turn their names into the Eastland post.

Abilene Office Will Recruit WAVES, SPARS

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 16—Planned to save extra travel and to give WAVES information wider coverage, the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station this week is joining in a stepped up drive to enlist WAVES and SPARS—the feminine branches of the Navy and Coast Guard, respectively.

Where applicants previously had to make applications directly to the Dallas office, they may now secure full information and application and physical examination blanks from recruiters in the Abilene station, Chief Tom Gaston, recruiter in charge, announced this week. Those found to meet qualifications will be furnished transportation for final examinations in Dallas.

Armed with the slogan, "Join the WAVES and Free a Man to Fight at Sea," the Abilene recruiters are seeking women between the ages of 20 and 36, with at least two years of high school or business school education. Applicants must have no children under the age of 18.

Like any member of the Navy, WAVES will be assigned to duty where they are most needed—except that they will not be asked to serve outside the continental United States, Chief Gaston said.

At present application blanks, and information may be obtained any week day from the recruiter on duty in the basement of the Abilene post office building, but Chief Gaston said that weekly trips into the Abilene territory will be resumed shortly.

County Pioneer Passes; Burial At Flatwoods

Mrs. Mary Ann Hartwicke, 89 long time resident of Eastland county died at her home near Mangum early Monday. Funeral services were conducted from the Mangum church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Homer Starnes, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner of Eastland in charge.

Born Nov. 12, 1854, in Missouri, the deceased had resided the past 52 years in Eastland county. The past 42 years she had lived at the home where she died.

Among the survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Josie Angelo, who made her home with her mother.

Veon Howards Are Leaving Eastland

Veon Howard, who for the past 16 years has been connected with Piggly Wiggly in Eastland in the capacity of bookkeeper, has resigned his position and leaves Saturday for Orange where he has a permanent position with a steel company. Mrs. Howard and two children, Jeanine and Ted, will go to Orange as soon as a home can be completed for them. They are selling their home here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard have been active in church and civic affairs. Mrs. Howard was for two years engaged in the floral business.

Personnel For Eastland County Red Cross Listed

Following is the Red Cross personnel for Eastland County:

- Chairman: E. E. Freyschlag.
- Vice-Chairman: Victor Cornelius.
- Sec.-Treas.: Earl Woody.
- See: Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Sec. Home Service W. C. Campbell, Aides: Eastland, Ed T. Cox. Cisco: Rev. J. R. Wright, Ranger: David Phillips, Gorman: Donald David, Rising Star: Frank Robertson, Civic Relief: H. J. Tanner.
- First Aid: Bill Drienhoffer.
- Vol. Service: Mrs. Phillip Pettit.
- War Production: Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell.
- Jr., Red Cross: Mrs. Willie Mae Carswell.
- Public Information: Victor Cornelius.
- Disaster: Jim Matthews, Ranger Nursing: Mrs. Roy Townsend.
- Fund Raising: Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital Service Council: Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Surgical Dressing: Mrs. Curtis Hertig, Nutrition: Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

Soldiers Begin Their Own Food Saving Program

FORT ORD, Calif., Feb. 24 (UP)— Soldiers Wednesday night started a campaign to Remember the Folks Back Home by conserving food.

A survey showed 10 per cent of the food allotted to this Army camp could be saved by eliminating waste and issuing rations to soldiers on a day-to-day basis for the number of soldiers actually eating each meal in mess halls, instead of the previous system of issuing food for the number of men in each company.

The new plan would eliminate allotting food to men who are absent from the mess because of illness or furlough.

Major Willard C. Ross, mess supervisor, proclaimed: "It is up to us to see that the folks back home do not make excessive sacrifices to supply the soldiers with food."

President, Prime Minister Both Reported Ailing

WASHINGTON— President Roosevelt is ill from what the White House described today as "a little intestinal upset". His ailment is not regarded as serious, the White House said.

—In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill has been reported ill with a slight cold.

Gorman Boy Makes 12 Trips "Across"

In 21 months service in the United States Navy Eugene Swan of Gorman made 12 trips "across" and had one ship "shot out from under" him, he told friends here this week.

Swan, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swan of Gorman, came in this week on furlough which is the first time he has been home since joining the navy 21 months ago.

Swan is a brother-in-law of Clint Brittain, Eastland, County deputy sheriff.

Plane Spotter 700 Hours BOW, N. H. (UP)— Carl Ogden a carpenter, broke his neck in 1938. But today he's the champion aircraft spotter in this section. Substituting for absentee observers in addition to covering his own shift, Ogden raked up more than 700 hours of observation.

Turner Peel, 64 Died Last Friday

Turner Peel, 64 who resided about mid-way between Carbon and Gorman, died last Friday at his home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Clements, pastor of the Mangum church, at Mangum. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery with Hamner in charge of the body.

Born Oct. 15, 1879, the deceased had been a resident of the Mangum community for many years until a year ago when he moved to the place where he died. Survivors include his wife and three children, two boys and a girl.

Mother of Mrs. Henry Pullman Buried Sunday

Mrs. Celia Engelberg, 73, mother of Mrs. Henry Pullman of Eastland, died last Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Kaman, in Fort Worth. Funeral services were Sunday afternoon in Dallas, her home. Mr. and Mrs. Pullman and son, Saul Arnold, attended.

Survivors include two daughters in addition to Mrs. Pullman and three sons. All of the children are married.

People Are Urged To Plant Gardens

"Produce and Conserve" are nutshell words of this war that pack real meaning. Plant gardens now, so you will have plenty to eat and conserve, for food rationing is here.

If tomato plants have not been planted in plant beds, this must be done immediately. Prepare your box or tub in this way—mix 1/2 top soil, one fourth barnyard fertilizer and one fourth sand, placing about 3 inches in the box. On top of this place 1 inch of sand and plant tomato seeds in rows about one third inch deep and 2 inches apart. Plant the seed, about 3 or 4 to the inch. Cover one half inch of a pea. Sprinkle the bed with water. Some recommended varieties are Marglobe, Rutgers, Bison, and Porter.

When the temperature is above 40 degrees F. keep the cover off and expose even at night when the temperature is above 40 degrees after the plants are well out of the ground.

Plant spinach now, if you haven't already done so, and remember it required a firm seed bed. Prepare the seed bed and then pack it down by walking on it. Plant some beets, carrots and lettuce now. To make lettuce head, use the New York variety, and thin the plants when 2 inches high to a spacing of 6 inches between plants. This should be done in Feb. or March. In April, plant leaf lettuce for home use.

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Morton Valley PTA Meets In Regular Session Tuesday

"A resident of a community is one who attends all activities in the community and gives nothing. A citizen is one who attends and enjoys all activities and helps in every way possible. Let's all be citizens. Said Mrs. Guy Patterson, who talked on "Citizens Strong—With Spirit Free," at the Morton Valley Parent Teacher Meeting which was held in the school auditorium, Tuesday Feb. 23. She also explained some interesting facts on freedom rights in America.

Bobby Kaye Garrison played on her accordion.

The president announced the lunch room will close Friday Feb. 26.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Mrs. W. F. Crouch and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley were appointed as a committee to find out if the Parent Teacher could run a cafeteria.

Mrs. Crouch reported on the Parent Teacher radio programs. Those present were Mrs. T. C. Harbin, of Ranger; Homer Robinson, of Olden; Jeff Laughlin, Thad Henderson, Till Wheat, Cecile Eubank, Burton Tankersley, C. R. Westfall, H. C. Pounds, D. D. Franklin, Josie K. Nix, Dee Williamson, W. F. Crouch, Tobe Morton, J. C. Carter, C. D. Jones, H. Tankersley, Ed Castleberry, Ruth Griffith, Guy Patterson, and W. E. Tankersley.

Men With Police, Postal Training Wanted By Navy

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 23—An urgent appeal for men between the ages of 38 and 44 with police or postal experience to enlist in the Naval Reserves as petty officers has been issued by the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station.

Men must have at least two years of police or postal clerk experience to qualify for one of the petty officer ratings. Chief Tom Gaston, recruiter in charge, pointed out.

Applications may be made any week day in the main office in the basement of the Abilene post-office building, or on the following recruiting trips: Mondays—Coleman and Brownwood; Wednesdays—Eastland, Cisco and Ranger; Fridays—Stamford, Haskell and Hamlin; Saturdays—Sweetwater.

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SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON PRAISES WORK OF AMERICAN FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA

JAP VESSELS ARE HIT HARD AT RABAU

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Feb. 25 (Thursday), (UP)— Heavy Allied bombers scored damaging near misses on two Japanese warships, drove a third onto a reef when it tried to escape, and hit a 10,000-ton cargo vessel Wednesday in a second successive heavy raid on enemy shipping at Rabaul, New Britain Island, the United Nations command announced Thursday.

The noon communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur also reported that Allied medium bombers hit again at the Lae area in Northeast New Guinea, starting fires visible for twenty miles. The raid on Rabaul, was made before dawn and the large cargo vessel was blasted by a direct hit delivered from extremely low level.

Several damaging near misses were planted within twenty feet of two small warships, the communique said. A larger warship southeast of Cape Gazelle, which is sixteen miles southeast of Rabaul, was attacked.

"In violent efforts to escape it ran aground on a reef," the communique said.

As on Tuesday, when three direct hits were scored on a cruiser or large destroyer and damaging near misses were landed against a 7,000-ton cargo vessel, Wednesday raiders encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire and dense searchlight screens. But all planes returned.

A headquarters spokesman said that the raiders were American Flying Fortresses.

Shipping Hit Elsewhere. Shipping was also hit in other areas.

At Powell Point, New Britain a heavy bomber, attacking a small Japanese cargo vessel was intercepted by three Japanese fighters but shot down; one of them.

At Cape St. George, on the southeastern tip of New Ireland Island near Rabaul, a heavy Allied bomber attacked enemy shipping off the coast.

At Open Bay, on the north coast of New Britain, a lone Liberator bomber, on a reconnaissance flight, was attacked by thirteen Japanese fighters. It shot down four in flames and returned safely to base.

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Grade-Labeling Of Canned Goods To Be Required

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18—Grade labelling of canned goods, is due to be a "big help" now required by OPA regulation to housewives trying to make coupons go around, a Department of Agriculture speaker has explained to University of Texas home economics students.

Mrs. Elinore T. Linderer, USDA worker, recently conducted an intensive short course at the University to train workers for appointments as grade-labelers—a field of work opening up as a result of the new OPA requirement.

"Grade - labelling is simply a designation of quality," Mrs. Linderer explained, "but all packers of canned fruits and vegetables will hereafter be required to abide by standards set by the Department of Agriculture and use uniform labels."

Says Forces Were Not Broken By German Attacks

WASHINGTON— American troops took everything the battle hardened Germans could throw at them in Tunisia, and after suffering substantial losses, "counter - attacked with great vigor" to administer a clean cut repulse of the enemy, Sec. of War Henry Stimson said today.

He said American planes and troops were inflicting increasing punishment on retreating German forces. He praised the reaction of untried U. S. soldiers to their first taste of fighting against the enemy's finest veterans.

"Our forces were not broken by the Germans and counter-attacked with vigor", he said, adding that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had reported them "thoroughly mad and ready to fight".

American lobsters in the past 10 days have been heavy, but probably not as large as first expected, Stimson said.

March 1 Is Irish Potato Planting Time In Texas

About March 1 has been recommended as the planting dates for Irish potatoes. Select a light sandy loam soil that is well drained and will warm up early.

The varieties recommended by the Extension Service are the Triumph, the Irish Cobbler, and the Katahdin which is especially planted the potatoes that was plowed last fall, if possible. Plow to recommended for home use.

Use seeds that has not been damaged in transit, and see that it bears an inspection card certifying it to be free of disease. A medium sized potato may well be divided by 2 cuts at right angles, thus making four pieces. In planting, open a furrow in the center of the ridge so that potatoes can be planted and covered easily with three to four inches of soil. Space planting at 14 to 18 inches.

Cultivate frequently to keep the surface soil and eradicate weed growth. As soon as plants appear, stir the soil between the rows and reasonably close to the plants to a depth of 6 inches.

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Chickens Vs. Gardens

Everyone that can do so is being urged to grow a Victory Garden. Also the same persons are being urged to grow as much poultry as possible. This is all in the interest of Victory and is a laudible thing to do.

But raising chickens in town is not such an easy undertaking if one's neighbor is endeavoring to raise a garden, as chickens, if allowed to run at-large, will destroy most any garden.

City officials have served notice that chickens must not be allowed to run at-large in the City since it is prohibited by law. They are compelled to do this and it is only fair to all concerned that they do.

Lets all be fair and patriotic and co-operate by keeping our chickens confined where they cannot damage the gardens.

The Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible Study. 11:00 A. M.—Preaching. 7:45 P. M.—Preaching. Monday 10:00 P. M.—Ladies' Bible Study. Wednesday 7:30 P. M.—Bible Study. Sermon subjects for Sunday, February 28: Elijah, the Prophet, Speaks of and to "The Prophet" 11:00 a. m. "Christ, the Great High Priest, Now Glorified," 7:45 p. m.

The Church of God At Lamar and West Valley Streets

W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week: Sunday 10:00 A. M.—Bible Study. 11:00 A. M.—Preaching. 7:45 P. M.—Prayer. Wednesday 7:45 P. M.—Prayer.

Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

A number of our people were sick last week, but we hope they are all better by this time. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. by the Pastor. Service at 8:00 p. m. by the Pastor. N. Y. C. 7:15 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. Prayer Service Wednesday 8 p. m. Lectures on Prophecy, by Dr. McGraw Friday 8 p. m. W. F. M. S. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Mission Service for the Saturday 8:00 p. m. Come and Worship with us we will do thee good.

Christian Science Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, February 28. The Golden Text is: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth" (Jeremiah 23:5). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Abraham, Jacob, Moses and the prophets caught glorious glimpses of the Messiah, or Christ which baptized these men in the divine nature, the essence of Love" (page 333).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor Church school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grisson, teacher, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and communion services, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society on Mondays at 7:30 p. m. Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Homer Starnes, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m.—D. L. Miller, director. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Monday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.



The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of First Methodist Church J. Daniel Barron Pastor

"We Too, Can Serve." The subject of the pastor's Sunday morning sermon will be "We Too, Can Serve." You will enjoy the great music of the service. The other rich features of the worship will give fresh power for a fuller living in the days ahead. Your presence, too, will be a blessing to others, as their presence will be a blessing to you. May we meet and greet you, too, along with the many others who will worship with us Sunday morning? A warm welcome awaits you. "Cancer" or "Twice?" One of the few serious diseases of our splendid church is "oncology." It is a disease which affects the heart, the brain, and the body of Eastland Methodists, incapacitating them to attend church more than once a Sunday. People thus afflicted are known as "oncera." Treatment recommended is frequent exercise of will power. We highly commend this treatment to our good people, for we need more "oncera" and fewer "oncera's."

"Manager Living" The pastor will use as his theme at eight o'clock Sunday evening "Manager Living." Most of us know from first-hand what manager is, but we may not be aware of certain forms of it now present in our lives and what we might do to improve our condition. Old and new hymns will be sung. You will find your friends in the service and we trust also inspiration. World Service Sunday The Martha Dorcas, Susan Steele, and Boster, classes will meet jointly in the Booster room for their opening Sunday morning in observance of World Service Sunday. Mrs. H. Carl Edditt will be in charge of the program, after which the classes will go to their respective rooms for their studies.

Intermediate Fellowship The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will be organized Sunday evening at 7 in the Intermediate Room. This is a large group. We plan to let members conduct the entire work of the fellowship. This will be training of great worth. We expect the parents to cooperate in this new enterprise. Remind them of it, encourage them in it, cooperate with them in attending. It is to your advantage. Preceded By Parents If any of the youth in our

church are going to the devil, they are doing so preceded in most cases by their parents. Only three of our eighteen senior boys have parents who attend church. It is an added difficulty to deal effectively with boys in the church whose parents have no interest in the church. The boys are regular in church in those instances where they have regular parents. In the cases where their parents ignore the church, so do they. So if to the devil they go, they are aided and encouraged (theoretically) by those who in fact are the most. Most youth would do right in not attending, if they had the right kind of parents. In the analysis, now as always, our youth problem is essentially a parental one.

Senior Fellowship The Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at seven Sunday evening, one hour preceding the Sunday evening church service. The topic will be "What To Do On Dates." Parents, why not give your youth a hand and encourage them to be that service? Why be indifferent to the work (of the church) is trying to do for your children? You will increase the ministry of this church to your children if you will take an interest in the work we are doing. The best way to show an interest is to get a move on yourself. Mere words are idle and empty things unless they are backed up by some real action. Do not let this whole business of helping your boy or girl over to the church.

Meeting March 14 Dr. Paul E. Martin, pastor of First Church Wichita Falls, will be with us on the evening of March 14 and will preach twice daily through March 21. He is one of the outstanding pastors in Texas, occupying one of the three leading pulpits in north Texas. You will be enriched immensely if you will put aside all other engagements you possibly can and attend all the services of this meeting. We are asking at least 200 of our people to sign promises to be present in that service. Why be indifferent? This will mean much to the meeting. If you have not sent in your promise, will you not do so soon? Help Us Here You may know someone who ought to be contacted by us for the Christian life and membership in the church. Will you be good enough to send in their name and address.

Banquet Coming On the first week-night of the meeting, March 15, the 9:49 class will sponsor its annual Father and Son banquet. There were over 300 present for this banquet last year. It is reasonable to believe a like number will be present for this one. Dr. Martin will be the speaker and other numbers of importance will be on the program. Tickets are now on sale for 50c. If you do not have a son of your own to take with you and do not know one you would like to take, you may see W. E. Cooper and he will assign you one. The Martha Dorcas class again this year will serve the banquet.

Membership Classes The pastor will hold classes of instruction for boys and girls who desire to join the church. The classes will meet at 4 o'clock Monday.

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Past Experience Serves Private Well In Service

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—Because a Gulf storm flattened his Palacios, Tex. home four years ago, Pvt. Ped S. Watkins, an enlisted man at San Angelo Army Air Field bombardier school, soon will be appointed an aviation cadet.

Col. George M. Palmer, commanding officer of the West Texas bombardier college, said the Palacios man has met all qualifications and soon will be named a cadet to study meteorology at an Army weather school. Upon graduation he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

He and a brother, Bob, bought borrowed and improvised weather instruments and made a hobby of charting Gulf storms after one hurricane destroyed their home and belongings. Their interest grew when another storm tossed their boat on a hill two miles from the coast.

Bob is now studying meteorology as an enlisted man at Chisago Field, Ill. Ped will begin a more intensive course soon as a cadet. Another brother, Ray, is now a bombardier pilot at the field here.

For Ped, meteorology is one of many interests. In civilian life he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Watkins of Palacios was an attorney, a radio news announcer at Amarillo, a school teacher in Denver City, a fiscal accountant for the War Department at Camp Wallace, an artist and a Hollywood movie extra.

He was state president of the Progressive Democrats of Texas, executive committeeman of the Young Democrats of Texas and a member of the Texas State Bar Association, Lions Club and Risk Library Society.

He was an active student at the University of Texas where he took his bachelor of laws degree in 1938 after graduating from Kilgore High School in 1933. He formerly attended Corpus Christi and Wink High Schools.

His International Concern Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 22

Shortest Bible Verse Reveals Human Side of Jesus as He Finds Sorrow Text: John 11:29-29, 32-35, 38-41

BY WILLIAM E. GREGG, D.D. Editor of Advance THIS lesson is notable for containing the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept." That verse is significant for its revelation of the human Christ in contrast with the sorrow of death, wept to learn as He observed the suffering of His friends. The story proceeds to tell of the divine Christ and the power with which He restored to life the beloved brother of Martha and Mary in the home where Jesus was born. It is a welcome fact that almost invariably the question enters one's mind, Why, if Jesus had power to restore life to the dead, why did He not exercise it more widely? One cannot explain the mysteries of divine providence, and one cannot answer the many questions that arise concerning the earthly life of Jesus. But it would seem that the emphasis was upon the fact that Jesus had come to bring to men and the restoration of men from the death of sin into the life of righteousness; and that the miracles of Jesus' physical life—such as the miracles of feeding and healing, were symbols of the deeper mission, ministry, and purpose of Jesus as the Son of God.

There are notable incidents in connection with this household of the two sisters, Martha and Mary, and their beloved brother Jesus, in their contact with Jesus. There is the proverbial contrast upon the contrasts in the characters of the two women—Mary, the listener, and Martha, the doer. It is particularly interesting to note that the teaching should be centered in the

case of their guest; Mary, more concerned with the guest Himself, untroubled about the details of the household. Perhaps Mary perceived that the guest was more concerned about the spiritual realities than about the details of housekeeping and of His entertainment even though they ministered to His comfort. Too great fussiness is not altogether a compliment to a guest.

BUT one wonders whether interpreters and commentators have been altogether fair to Martha. It is to be noted that when Martha heard that Jesus was coming she went to meet Him, while Mary remained at the house. Apparently Mary had not heard the news that Jesus was coming. What ought not to be overlooked is that Martha immediately expressed her faith: "Lord, if I had been here, my brother had not died." We are apt to overlook or underestimate the strength of faith and the depth of purpose in the workaday people who bear the heavy burdens of life. Often their faith is as real and as strong as that of the more emotional and seemingly spiritually minded who profess to live above the daily cares and labors, or seek not to be involved in them. A world of Marys would be inadequate without the painstaking Marthas.

The outstanding teaching of this lesson is not concerned with Martha or Mary, but even less with Jesus. The central figure is Jesus, the Listener, and the lesson is that if Christ had power to restore the body, it was a symbol of the greater power to bring new life to the soul.

THE BAPTIST HERALD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH H. J. Starnes, Pastor

It was voted in church Sunday night to change the time of meeting for the evening service to 8:00 o'clock. Training Union will meet at 7:00 p. m. It is our desire to have the services at an hour most convenient for the people and strength for the week.

The attendance in the young people's department Sunday was gratifying. We are proud of our young people. We urge others to join these already in attendance at Sunday school and Training Union. Plans are being made for a special young people's day in the church in the near future. Watch for further announcements.

Our flag service with a star for each one from the church in the country's service will be ready for the first Sunday in March (March 7th.) Let us keep faith with our boys and girls by being in service on that day. Your presence will be a fine tribute to them. We especially invite relatives of those in any branch of the service.

March 14th is Junior Day in our church. Juniors, we are counting on you to attend the morning service in a body on that day. A section will be reserved for you. March 21st is Intermediate Day. Now we wonder which department will come nearer having 100 per cent present on those special days.

As much as he can the Pastor uses the afternoon hours for personal visitation. It will take a long time for him to get around to every home of the church. Won't you come to the services and give your pastor the privilege of meeting you.

The Pastor's office hours are from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon each week day. He tries to use this time for church matters and for study. However, he can be reached by telephoning 82. Please notify the pastor promptly when he can be of any service.

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker announced to the employees of the Vultee and other aircraft factories in Southern California the organization of a new "National Hat-in-the-Ring Squadron" for workers who remain on their job for stipulated lengths of time. Bronze badges will be awarded to workers without a day of absence in a three-month period; silver badges for nine months and gold badges for those who remain on their jobs for a year without absence.

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FOR DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Auxiliary Leslie Bell Marshall of Pioneer, Texas, has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here. She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests. For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat job. Sidney Marvin Fowler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fowler of Eastland, and who is serving with the United States Air Corps at Corpus Christi, has had his second promotion within a month, he writes his parents. He is now a Cadet Lieutenant.

W. T. Self, second class seaman, now stationed at New Orleans, arrived in Eastland Thursday to spend his furlough. This is his first visit with home folks in a year. Cpl. Evans Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell of Eastland, is here on a furlough from Los Angeles. LUBBOCK Tex. Army Flying School, Feb. 22.—Aviation Cadet Merrill B. Wilson of Ranger the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Joseph Apartments has reported at this twin-engine advanced flying school for the final lap of his training. On his graduation, he will be made a flying officer. At Lubbock, Cadet Wilson will complete the training he began in November at Coleman, Texas, and continued at Goodfellow Field, Texas. He was a student at the time he began training and was attending Ranger Junior College. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris have received word from their son, Pvt. Willie C. Harris, Jr., that he is enjoying his work at the school where he is training for the air corps. Pvt. Harris is stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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VETERAN TELEPHONE RE-ENLISTS Desk telephones—sturdy veterans that figured in the growth of America's telephone system for years and years—are being called back for wartime service. More and more, telephone materials and telephone production lines have been shifted to supply things the Army and Navy must have. That means less and less for the nation's telephone system. So thousands of these old-timers are coming off the shelf. They are ready to do their part in meeting today's tremendous demand for telephones. They are good telephones—first-class talking instruments. And they'll do a first-class job of carrying the calls of a nation at war. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943

Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

WEIGHT	POINT VALUES																PER LB.
	Over 0 Including 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. Including 7 oz.	Over 7 oz. Including 10 oz.	Over 10 oz. Including 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Including 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Including 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Including 1 lb. 11 oz.	Over 1 lb. 11 oz. Including 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. Including 2 lb. 4 oz.	Over 2 lb. 4 oz. Including 2 lb. 8 oz.	Over 2 lb. 8 oz. Including 2 lb. 12 oz.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Including 3 lb.	Over 3 lb. Including 3 lb. 4 oz.	Over 3 lb. 4 oz. Including 3 lb. 8 oz.	Over 3 lb. 8 oz. Including 3 lb. 12 oz.	Over 3 lb. 12 oz. Including 4 lb.	
FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES																	
Canned and Bottled (including Spiced Fruits)																	
APPLES (including Crabapples)	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APPLESAUCE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APRICOTS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES—all varieties	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, red sour pitted	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, other	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
GRAPEFRUIT	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPE JUICE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
PEACHES	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEARS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PINEAPPLE	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PINEAPPLE JUICE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
All other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
Frozen																	
CHERRIES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEACHES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
STRAWBERRIES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES, Other	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen fruits	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
Dried and Dehydrated																	
PRUNES	3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
RAISINS	3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
All others	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES																	
Canned and Bottled																	
ASPARAGUS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, FRESH LIMA	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties including Baked Beans, Sealed Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, and Lentils	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BEETS (including pickled)	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
CARROTS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CORN	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEAS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SAUERKRAUT	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	4
SPINACH	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATOES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
TOMATO CATSUP and CHILI SAUCE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO JUICE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
Frozen																	
ASPARAGUS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, LIMA	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BROCCOLI	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
CORN	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
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All other frozen vegetables	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS																	
SOUPS, CANNED AND BOTTLED—all types and varieties	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BABY FOODS, Canned & bottled, all types and varieties except milk and cereals 4 ounces—including 5½ ounces - - 1 Points Over 5½ ounces—including 9 ounces - - 2 Points																	

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED:
 Candied Fruits, Jams—Jellies, Potato Salad,
 Chili con Carne, Olives, Preserves,
 Fruit Cakes, Pickles, Relishes,
 Fruit Puddings,
 Frozen Fruits in containers over 10 pounds,
 Frozen Vegetables in containers over 10 pounds,
 Fruit Juices in containers over one gallon,
 Meat Stews containing some Vegetables,
 Paste Products—such as Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, whether
 or not they are packed with added Vegetable Sauces,
 Vegetable Juices in containers over one gallon,
 By-products of fruits or vegetables such as soya bean oil, soya
 bean milk, fruit and vegetable dyes, and similar products.

INSTRUCTIONS.—To find the Point Value of an item:
 1. Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any).
 2. In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs.
 3. Find the item in the listing of items in the column to the left.
 4. The POINT VALUE of the item appears on the same line as the item and in the column listing the correct weight.
 All Point Values must be determined by weights. If no weight is marked on the item, the item must be weighed.
 In finding the Point Value of a container where contents are given in fluid ounces, consider the fluid ounce to be the same as the avoirdupois weight ounce. One pint is one pound; one quart is two pounds.

The Point Value of any item weighing over four (4) pounds shall be arrived at by multiplying the number of pounds of that item by the Point Value per pound of that item as given in the "Per Pound" column. Fractions of a pound should be figured in quarter-pounds. Fractions of a quarter-pound should be figured to the next higher quarter-pound. Thus, an item weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces would be considered as weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces for the purpose of getting the Point Value of the item.

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Society

Mrs. J. W. Miller Hostess For Martha Dorcas Party

The Martha Dorcas Class party was held Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller, West Commerce, who was assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs. Treadwell, Mrs. Perdue, Howard Brock, Bill Jessop, and Mrs. Owen.

The minutes were read and approved, after which, an interesting hour was devoted to a few games, led by Mrs. Treadwell.

New officers elected for the next six months, were: Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Teacher; with Mrs. W. H. Mullings, as assistant, Mrs. Ella Ligon, as President, Mrs. Robert Farrell, as First Vice pres., Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Hague as Assistant sec-treasurer.

Mrs. Claude Strickland, as reporter, Mrs. Charles Merrill as pianist, Mrs. C. W. Young, as song leader.

A delicious plate was served with George Washington hatchets as favors, to Meses. Guy Quinn, Robt. Cross, Charles.

Sikes, Frank Castleberry, Geo. Cross, Charles Merrill, C. W. Young, Jim Watson, C. E. Owen, O. M. White, W. H. Mullings, Clint Jones, W. P. Leslie, George Lane, W. B. Harris, Ella Ligon, Mrs. Craig, Roy Townsend, Mrs. Germany, Roy Stokes, J. L. Cottingham, June Hargus, Robt. Perrell, Bill Jessop, H. Hassell, Howard Brock, Treadwell, Perdue.

Rummage Sale Is Announced
The WSCS of the Methodist church announce a rummage sale to be held in the Conner building downtown Friday afternoon and Saturday.

WCS MEETS WITH MRS. CASTLEBERRY
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Twenty-Six Attend Martha Dorcas Class Last Sunday

There were 26 present at Sunday morning's meeting of the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class. Mrs. Ella Ligon presided over the business session. The class joined in singing two numbers led by Mrs. C. W. Young with Mrs. Charles Merrill at the piano. Mrs. I. J. Killough gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Mullings, taught the lesson, the subject of which was "Following The Good Shepherd." A full attendance is anticipated for next Sunday.

JOINS THE WAACS

Mrs. Ann Cathay has enlisted in the United States WAACS and is awaiting her call. She returned Sunday night from Houston, Tyler and Dallas where she had been visiting and attending to business.

Hymn singing, a prayer and old fashioned spelling match was the diversion.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Anna Townsend. The next meeting will be March 23 at the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Eastern Star To Honor Past Worthy Matron And Patron

The local Eastern Star chapter will have its regular meeting, Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. The past worthy matron and the past worthy patron will be entertained.

Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Worthy Matron, announces a school of instruction will be held at Cicco by Grand Worthy Matron and her deputies, at the Masonic Hall on March 3 at 9:00 a. m. All members are urged to attend.

Bride Elect Is Honored At Tea
Mrs. C. W. Geue, Mrs. Jack Ammer and Mrs. Roy Stokes entertained Tuesday afternoon with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Geue, Leon Plant, honoring Miss Marguerite Quinn, whose marriage to Capt. Wayne McGrath of Brownwood has been announced to take place March 6, at Brownwood.

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Warning Issued On Dangerous Rheumatic Fever

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22 — Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, today declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers among young people. Between the ages of 10 and 15, rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease, the State Health Officer said, and in persons between the ages of 15 and 24 it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatic fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing disease as tonsillitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosis in this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician since along with a general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms may consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite, and sometime muscular pain, and a little joint stiffness and a rapid beating of the heart. The more severe cases may show repeated nose bleeds, extreme nervousness, stiffness and pain in the joints, swelling of the joints, fever and pain over the heart."

According to Dr. Cox the majority of children who experience rheumatic fever suffer more than one attack and each may last months or even at times, one to three years. The final result depends on the amount of heart damage incurred. Closely supervised bed rest throughout the entire period of infection is essential in order to minimize this danger.

"Never has there been such an urgent need for their services," Dr. Cox said. "This is total war—a war in which every woman as well as every man must play a part. The men of the Navy and Coast Guard are in this war for one reason—to fight! But to keep them fighting there are important service jobs that must be carried on at home—man-size, full-time jobs which you—the women of America—can fill; jobs in which you can serve your country and at the same time release the men to fight at sea."

"That is what a woman—as a member of the WAVES or SPARS—can do to help win the war," Commander Ridout concluded.

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Applicants are urged to visit their nearest Navy recruiting station to discuss the requirements for WAVES and SPARS.

Commander Ridout selected several highlights from a speech recently made by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, to stress the urgent need for women to take over jobs now held by men.

"Never in history have American women been offered such opportunities to serve their country," explained Commander Ridout, "as now offered by the WAVES and SPARS."

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Artie Liles, who has been serving as a military policeman at an army camp near San Antonio, was given an honorable discharge because of the 38-year age limit, and has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Liles plan to work on their farm near Carbon.

Mrs. Jack Carruthers attended an officers dinner dance at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Tuesday night.

Albert E. Lindquist of New York City, joined his wife here last week-end for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport. Mrs. Lindquist has been here for several weeks. The Lindquists left Monday for New York and were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Judge and Mrs. Davenport where Judge Davenport will hold court for several days.

Mrs. George Donaldson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, returned first of the week to her home in Houston.

Mrs. E. C. Murphy and Mrs. L. H. Barlow of Abilene were guests of their sister, Mrs. S. M. Fowler, and Mr. Fowler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norton of Fort Worth are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, Feb. 20. Mr. Norton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of Eastland and is with the American Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Weatherford of Breckenridge were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, and Mrs. Weatherford's sister, Mrs. Clyde Maynard and family.

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver returned Monday night from Dallas where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Russell. Mr. Russell is serving with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Santa Anna, California.

Mrs. Kathryn Grisham, who is attending the State University at Austin, spent the past week end here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. N. Grisham.

Mrs. Ina Payne of Austin was here over the week-end visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Waco were recent guests in the homes of Mrs. Dr. Johnson and Mrs. R. B. Truly. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Truly and of the late, Dr. J. L. Johnson. They left Thursday for their home.

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SHIP BATTLED OWN SHADOW 10 MINUTES

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United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH U. S. FLEET IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed) (UP)

—This was the battle of the Shadow. Now that I've caught my breath and quited my shaking knees, it can be told.

On a moonless night recently in this South Pacific war I accompanied one of our ships on a bombardment mission into Japanese waters north of Guadalcanal. The communications recorded only half of what happened that night, because during the second phase of the mission—the withdrawal—one of the war's strangest things happened.

For 10 frightful minutes we battled our shadow as we ran at high speed through a Japanese controlled group of islands.

It wasn't a real battle, of course. But to every last man in our crew, ready to fight at the drop of a hat and expecting anything from the Japanese. It was as actual as the warm sea swirling and slapping about the ship.

I don't intend to ridicule. I saw the phantom warship myself. Funny as it may seem, it wasn't so comical at that moment when the warships—the real and its shadow—locked in deadly combat.

We had made out firing run close to shore against Japanese ground installations and swung away in a sharp 90-degree turn. Great black clouds spread brokenly across the sky, and heat lightning flashed in jagged streaks every few seconds. Our ship was frequently silhouetted as it knifed along. We watched cautiously for opposition.

Then it came. A second ship went on the firing line. Its main batteries exploded in continuous salvos, belching red-hot death straight at the Japanese. The glow of the firing outlined us in the distance and cast a shadow of our own ship against a particularly low cloud. We experienced the eerie sight of another ship, presumably an enemy, on a parallel course and and much too close for comfort.

Our guns on that side cut loose in a trifle din. Every man accepted the grim possibility of getting hit in the return fire, but resolved that we'd be in there swinging in the battle. Someone yelled, "Let 'em have it!" I pulled a fireproof hood over my head and ducked around on the exposed side of the bridge to have a look. Our shells were ripping into the other "ship".

Another form appeared in the water, and an officer guessed it might be a Japanese motor torpedo boat. Our small weapons took up the fight against another shadow. I can't imagine where it came from, but I saw it too. We waited for the crash of the torpedo.

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Red Tanks May Roll Again in Kharkov



This scene of Russian tanks rolling down the great square in Kharkov before Germans captured that city may soon be repeated as Soviet forces have retaken this.

Wounded RAF Pigeon 'Stood By' If Needed

LONDON, (UP)—The fortune of a pigeon who traveled in a Halifax bomber on a recent Berlin raid so impressed the crew that the squadron commander considered recommending the bird for mention in dispatches.

The pigeon's beak was partly torn away when a piece of metal from some flak pierced its tin container, but the bird made no fuss and stayed on its feet the whole time, ready to be of service if needed.

When the bomber landed at the base, the pigeon was given first aid. The civilian owner, feeding it by hand, declared there was hope that the beak would grow again.

Most British bombers carry two pigeons for emergency use in case the aircraft comes down at sea. The released birds fly back to the base carrying the messages giving the position of the crew's dinghy or raft.

It is apparent that he is not going to do anything to interfere with the quick winning of the war. After that he may have some crows to pick.

Daniel has had a steady rise in Texas public affairs. Starting as a worker in the Young Democrats, he became head of that organization. His selection to be house speaker followed a campaign prior to the session of the legislature, so successful that he was unopposed when the vote was taken.

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