

REDS STRIKE; ALLIES GAIN IN TUNISIA

LT. HERRING GETS CITATION FOR GALLANTRY

Lt. Robert Ray Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Ranger, who is with the Intelligence Section of the Air Force in the South Pacific, has been cited for gallantry in action and presented a Silver Star.

According to dispatches, Lt. Herring was serving as co-pilot of a Flying Fortress which while on a reconnaissance mission, switched to an attack mission, downing at least one Japanese bomber. The fortress was on a reconnaissance over Bougainville Island, at the northern tip of the Solomon group, at an unspecified date. Forced to tree top level by the weather the Fortress was subjected to heavy machine gun and anti aircraft fire.

Mrs. Herring, mother of Lt. Herring stated Wednesday that the family had no word of the citation other than what appeared in the press. She stated that they were not aware that their son was serving as co-pilot as he was in the Intelligence service. He had informed his parents that he was spending much time in learning the big machines, just in case he found himself forced to take over sometime. It is believed that he was likely serving in some emergency.

Lt. Herring, who is serving in charge of his unit of the Intelligence Section of the Allied Air Force Headquarters of the 5th Air Force in the South Pacific, is a native of Ranger, and a graduate of the Ranger schools. After attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville he was graduated from A. & M. College in 1941. Immediately after graduation he entered Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., to work on his M. A. degree. While studying in the capitol he was also working in the Photo Intelligence division of the Agricultural Department as personnel officer.

He entered the service in February 1942 and has been in the South Pacific for some time. Soldiers are not new to the Herring family, since Lt. Herring's father served in World War I with an engineering corps in France. He is a past Post Commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion in which organization he has always been active. Mrs. Herring, mother of the lieutenant, makes the interests of war veterans her interests, too, and has served as president of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post.

Ship 200,000 Turkey Eggs SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The Turkey Growers' Co-operative of Northern California already is taking steps to see that the servicemen at the front have their turkey for their next Thanksgiving dinner. They are shipping 200,000 turkey eggs to all parts of the country to produce a new supply of gobblers.

Hilltop Warning Two big red balls hoisted on a hill near Chungking give warning when Jap bombers are but a half hour away. Then Chinese planes swoop to chastise.

CATTLE THEFT ON INCREASE JURY WARNS

The stealing of cattle and chickens is on the increase in Eastland County and in the opinion of the 88th district court grand jury, which adjourned late Monday afternoon following a six day session, will continue to increase unless the entire citizenship of the County work together to decrease such violations.

The inquisitorial body submitted its final report for the March term of the 88th district court. The report was received by Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 81st district court. Since the term for which the jurors were sworn in does not end until Saturday, Judge Davenport told the jurors that it was possible that they might be called back, but it was a remote possibility.

During the term the jury had been in session 6 days during which time they examined 47 witnesses and returned four felony indictments and one misdemeanor.

Following is the full report: "To The Honorable B. W. Patterson, Judge Presiding: We, the Grand Jury, for the 88th District Court for the March Term A. D. 1943 desire to submit our final report.

During the March Term we have been in session 6 days, have examined 47 witnesses, and have returned 4 felony indictments 1 misdemeanor indictment. We have made a thorough investigation of all matters brought to our attention, and we have disposed of them in keeping with the law and evidence.

Texas Ranger, T. E. Seay, the members of the Sheriff's department, all bailiffs and the District Attorney's Department are commended for their assistance in our investigations.

We desire to call attention to the fact that at this particular time there is an increase in cattle stealing, and chicken stealing. There is no doubt, in our opinion, but that there will be even more violations of this nature from now on, unless the entire citizenship work together in an effort to decrease such violations. We request that all violations be reported to the officials as quickly as possible in order that they may render their aid in apprehending the offender.

Having completed our investigations, we respectfully request that we be discharged. W. J. Herrington, Foreman. H. C. Nix, Secretary."

And They Called Her Victoria

Mrs. Tom Lovelace, who is and has been, since the move's organization, a consistent worker in the Eastland Service Club, recently purchased a donkey with which to have a Victory Garden, which she is growing, plowed.

Down at Camp Bowie soldiers and members of Brownwood service clubs suggested a contest in selecting a name for the animal that was being enlisted to do its bit towards feeding a hungry world, and the following are the names suggested in that contest and from this list Mrs. Lovelace selected that of Victoria, (the winner).

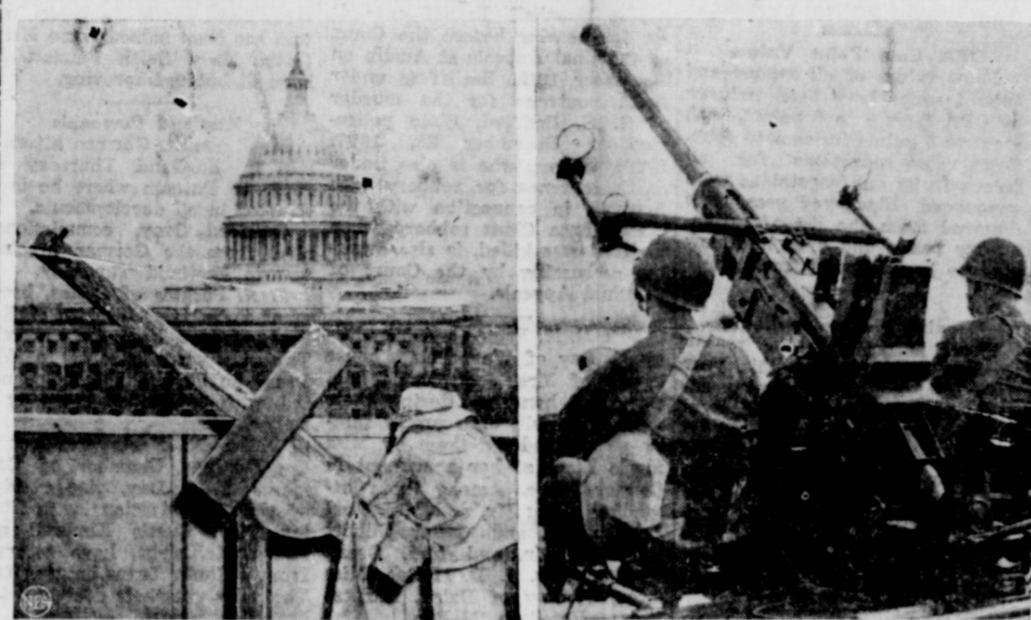
If she wants a name out of the ordinary, call her Bojo. If she's a malicious little imp call her Malicia.

If she takes part in the Victory Drive in any manner, call her Victoria.

If she's on the dark side call her Lunette.

The usual singing held by the Eastland Singing Class will be at the Eastland Church of God on the Second Sunday afternoon in May, which will be May 9, it is announced by C. E. LeClaire.

No Wooden Weapons for Washington Now



Congress was jolted when it found wooden guns, left, atop some of the capital buildings, but the Army now reveals that modern weapons like 40-mm. Bbfs, right, now protect Washington.

ELIASVILLE TO ENTERTAIN BAPTIST GROUP

ELIASVILLE, April 29.—The First Baptist Church here is making preparation to entertain a joint meeting of the Throckmorton-Young and Cisco Baptist Associations at a Worker's Conference to be held May 6-7, according to the Rev. Sam Malone, pastor of the local church.

The first program of the joint meeting will be held on Thursday evening, May 6 beginning at 8 o'clock which will feature the Men's Brotherhood work of the two associations. The main associational program will be held on Friday May 7, beginning at 9 o'clock, at which time ministers and laymen from the two associations will discuss subjects pertaining to the Baptist work in Texas.

As this joint meeting is to be held early in the fishing season, invitations are being extended to the visitors to come early Thursday morning and spend the day fishing. A suitable camping site has been secured. At noon Friday the local church will endeavor to entertain the visitors with an old-fashioned fish fry on the banks of the Clear Fork river. Local fishermen are already getting their equipment in shape to make the big catch necessary to feed the large crowd expected.

The two cooperating associations are composed of Throckmorton, Young, Shackelford, Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Sheriff Gets Odd Assignment

HOUSTON, Tex., April 27 (UP)—It's a deputy sheriff's duty to try to recover stolen property, so Chief Deputy Angus Morrison took the assignment, although he wouldn't have been surprised if he'd been stung.

He had to search the home of a 15-year old boy suspected of stealing a hive of bees.

The owners of the bees did not ask the officer to do all the work, however. He went along to take care of the bees so that Morrison could devote his time to the suspect if there was any trouble.

Local Pastor Is Home After Close Revival Meeting

A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Eastland Church of Christ, has returned from Muleshoe where he conducted an 8-day revival meeting for the Muleshoe Church of Christ. He will be here to fill his pulpit Sunday.

The meeting at Muleshoe was a very successful one, Mr. Thurman said.

OVER THE TOP While Eastland County is going over the top on its apportioning quota in the present Second War Loan Drive for \$13,000,000,000, R. L. Ponsler, County Bond Sales Chairman, and C. B. Frost, Co-Chairman, are appealing to Eastland county citizens, who may not have yet purchased bonds, in this drive, to do so today (Friday.) In order that everyone can say, I DID MY PART.

Burglars Loot Three Places At Carbon

Burglars Sunday night entered the E. R. Yarbrough drug store, the E. H. Boyett drug store, The Carbon Trading Company and a filling station owned and operated by Todd Medford at Carbon. Officers were investigating Monday.

According to reports the knob was knocked off the Yarbrough drug store safe, but entrance to the safe was not gained. The safe in the E. H. Boyett drug store was opened by knocking the knob off while the combination was said to have been worked on the safe of the Carbon Trading Company.

Papa Is Being Told Its Husky Redheaded Boy

Somewhere with the United States forces over seas is a young husband who is anxiously awaiting information as to whether or not he is a father and if so if it is a boy or girl. He should not have long to wait, however, as the Home Service Department of the Red Cross is forwarding him the news that he is the father of an eight and one-half pound boy born March 31, and that it has red hair just like he wanted.

Buren Herron and his wife went to a hospital in Onset, Mass., to await the arrival of their expected baby. Buren was due to leave with his outfit for over seas, but stayed with his wife until the last minute hoping that the baby would arrive before he went, but in vain.

Arriving over seas he applied of the Red Cross is forwarding regarding his wife and their expected baby. The Red Cross at Onset learned that Mrs. Herron had gone to Eastland and contacted the Eastland Red Cross Chapter and obtained the desired information.

Navy Reports On Pacific Activity

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Navy today reported an American Naval Task Force bombardment of Japanese positions of Attu Island in the Aleutians and a destructive air attack on Tarawa, enemy air base in the Gilbert Islands group in the South Pacific.

PROCEEDINGS COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District on April 23:

Affirmed: Sam R. Sayers, Trustee vs Earl M. Baker. Palo Pinto. Moore Brothers vs E. E. Kirkpatrick. Brown. Reversed and Rendered: Mrs. J. N. Weatherby vs The Travelers Indemnity Company, Brown.

Motions Submitted: G. B. Jeter vs the State of Texas vs J. C. Terrell, Appellant's motion for Rehearing, Erath. Renewing, Taylor.

Motions Overruled: The W. T. Rawleigh Company vs J. C. Terrell, Appellant's motion for Rehearing, Erath. Cases Submitted April 23: John Smallwood vs Ed Parr & S. H. Johnson, Taylor.

Cases to be submitted April 30, 1943: Hilda Blair Ray vs J. F. Blue, Palo Pinto. Ernest Warren vs Premier Oil Refining Co., Eastland. Dizzy Dean, et al vs E. L. Maxwell, Brown.

Soldier Sure Draft Boards Get Their Men

DALLAS, Tex., April 28, (UP)—If Cpl. Myles Bennett doesn't qualify for the Air Transport Command, in which he has finally landed, there is something wrong with the war.

Here's his army trail as noted in the records of the war department:

- 1. Registered in Dallas, Feb. 16, 1942. 2. Selective service questionnaire, New York, April 11, 1942. 3. Occupational questionnaire, Boston, Mass., May 9, 1942. 4. Physical examination, Philadelphia, Pa., June 17, 1943. 5. Classification (1-A), Portland, Me., July 9, 1942. 6. Notice of induction, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1942. 7. Inducted into Army, Dallas, Aug. 12, 1942. 8. Reception center, Mineral Wells, Aug. 12, 1942. 9. First Army base, West Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 20, 1942. 10. Second Army base, Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1942. 11. Third Army base, Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1942.

Cpl. Bennett wasn't running from his draft. He was working for Ringling Brothers Circus. After 10 years with the big top the former Dallas soldier says he has seen every thing in North America he wants to see—except "I'd like to see those Dionne quintuplets."

AMERICANS GIVEN CREDIT FOR IMPORTANT GAINS IN BATTLE OF NORTH AFRICA

RIC TO OFFER SPECIAL WORK THIS SUMMER

Ranger Junior College offers an opportunity this summer through its Business Administration Department for students to graduate in the shortest possible time for clerical positions with the Civil Service Commission and for office work in defense plants. The summer session will be divided into two sessions; the first one beginning May 25, and the last semester closing August 31. High school graduates may enter the summer session and finish their two years of college work at the close of the summer of 1944. Persons who have taught in the past and whose certificates have expired may attend and take refresher courses and prepare to become teachers again.

In speaking of the courses, Dr. Boswell said, "All in all, everything looks very promising for a most successful summer session. There can be no lost motion at this hour. The whole world is geared so that efficiency, based upon knowledge, is being tested as never before. The conception of the alarmist must be set aside. The industrial application of study must be affected. Today there is no place for random activity.

The youth of today should not waste one hour, one day or one week and certainly this should be an incentive for high school graduates of not letting the summer pass without sincere pursuit of college training, which is your opportunity young people and what ever you do, do not waste this precious time that the summer affords for wholesome study."

Saturday Night Services At The Nazarene Mission

Is there any information any where as to the outcome of the present world conflict and chaos? Surely there is, but only one source of light, and that is God's word. Dr. McGraw's lecture Saturday night at the Nazarene Mission, South Side of Court House Square, will be based on the 8th Chapter of Revelation. The sounding of the judgment trumpets. You are invited to come, and hear a message that is different. Services at 8:30 p. m.

Miners Ordered Back To Work By 10 A. M. Saturday

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today gave some 73,000 striking soft coal miners until 10 o'clock Saturday morning to return to work or face the use of his powers as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces to "Prevent Interference with the Successful Prosecution of the War."

Bullock To Have Cemetery Working

A cemetery working will be held in the Bullock community Friday, April 30, and interested persons are urged to attend and help in caring for the cemetery. This will be an all-day meeting and a basket lunch will be spread at noon.

Germans report the launching of a major drive by the Russians against the bridge head in Northwest Caucasus

Americans and their Allies sliced new gashes in the Axis defense before Tunis and Bizerte today and Germany reported that the Red Army launched a major offensive against the Kuban bridgehead in the Northwest Caucasus.

An Allied communique credited the United States second corps with important gains against stiff German opposition on the North Tunisian front. The British army, fighting for the last big hill in front of the Tunis plain, reached its crest only to be beaten back by the second of two counter-attacks.

The German radio said the Soviets struck in force at the Axis lines enclosing the Kuban pocket east of Crimea.

For days, there have been gath ering signs of some big scale attacks in Russia, and only last week the Red Army announced it had broken up repeated Axis thrusts in the Caucasus.

The United Nation's aerial campaign against Hitler's fortress of Europe swung into full stride again. American heavy bombers from Africa raided Naples and Messina, Sicily—home-based RAF forces heavy weights struck in force at Wilhelmshaven and other planes—presumably Russian,—plastered Nazi targets in East Prussia.

The RAF lost 23 planes in the Wilhelmshaven raid.

French forces, which had swept forward fifteen miles in three days of what official reports terms magnificent fighting, were beating at the outskirts of Pont du Fais in co-operation with British armored columns striking from the northwest.

The Germans and Italians fought with savage tenacity against the steady, continued allied advance. Delayed front dispatches told, for example, of the enemy's unavailing use of flame-throwing tanks in one sector and a military spokesman again declared that the Axis policy to hold every position to the last still obviously was unshaken.

"The enemy will go back only as the result of overwhelming pressure," the spokesman added. Along the southern end of the front, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army was reported also continuing to advance, making the greater progress along his left, on a harsh and twisted line of march formed by the hard terrain itself, heavy Axis demolitions and many Axis mines.

The Eighth Army is facing the enemy's main fortified line and the Germans are rushing perhaps the greatest concentration of artillery they have employed, anywhere outside Russia in their determination to halt Montgomery, said a frontline dispatch. British artillery is pounding back at the strongly fortified German hill positions.

Woman Learns A Lesson In Spanish

BIG SPRING, Tex., (UP)—A woman grocery store operator here has picked up a lesson in Spanish in one easy session.

Deputy Constable Johnny Ralston looked at the check she handed him, shook his head and said:

"I'm sorry, ma'am, but there's not much we can do about this check."

It was signed "N. O. Dinero." In Spanish, "no dinero" and in English, "no money."

Unbelievably, she turned to a Mexican drinking pop in her store.

"Say," she asked, "what is dinero?"

"Dinero," he answered, "is what I ant' got to pay for thees drink!" And he didn't.

Mexicans Praise An American Artist

MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Thirty eight oil paintings of Mexican peasant people and landscapes by the American portrait artist, Susan Rieker Knox, are drawing high praise from critics here, where they are on exhibition in the Palace of fine arts.

Miss Knox, of New York and New Harbor, Me., painted the pictures over a period of eight years while wintering in the southern Mexican states of Oaxaca and Guerrero. Many of them have been exhibited throughout Latin America, including Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, Chile, where the acclaim was as hearty as here.

First domestic sheep were brought into California in 1769 by the Franciscan padres.

Food and Drink



Gov. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, welcomes United Nations food conference delegates to his state, but warns them they must observe Virginia drinking laws when they come at Hot Springs.

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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

APRIL 23, 1943.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following summary of Rationing at a Glance again has been brought up to date. It is carried as a feature each week in this paper. Watch for it.

Sugar—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for 10 pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 in Book No. 1 good for 10 pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943.

Shoes—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15, 1943.

Meat—Edible Fat and Oils—(Including butter), Cheeses, Canned Beans—Red stamps in War Ration Book 2 used. Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red stamps—M, B, G, and J. E. G. H. and J. expire May 31 and become valid as follows: E, April 22; F, May 2; G, May 9; H, May 16; and J, May 23.

Processed Foods—Blue D, E, and F, Stamps (48 points) in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, April 30, 1943. Blue G, H, and J stamps (48 points) valid from April 24 through May 31.

Mileage Rationing—Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Third C coupons in A book good to midnight May 21, 1943.

Tire Inspection—All "A" book holders must have second official tire inspections by Sept. 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A-16 holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspections by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second tire inspection by May 31, 1943.

Non-official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 60 days of last inspection. Tires—if official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement only to local ration board for the ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas, available with most essential mileage to some first.

May Exchange Poor Meat—A consumer may ask his butcher to exchange a cut of meat that was bruised or otherwise unfit for use when it was bought. The OPA has announced. The customer then may receive other meat of the same point value. Ration stamps cannot be refunded, although any difference in price may be adjusted if necessary.

116 Actions on Poultry Violations

In an intensive drive to stamp out black markets in poultry, 116 court actions have been started by OPA against violators of poultry price ceilings in 21 days. Moreover, 31 other dealers have been warned to stop over-the-ceiling sales or face suspension of their licenses. Sweeping changes in poultry price ceilings were recently announced as part of the campaign to stop illegal sales, with prices reduced from 1 cent to 10 cents per pound on expen-

sive birds and raised 1 or 2 cents per pound for cheaper poultry. Revised prices are expected to effect substantial savings to consumers.

No Limit on Recapping
After May 1 there will be no restrictions on the number of certificates that may be issued for recapping truck tires. Because recapping takes only one-sixth as much crude rubber as a new tire, the OPA has removed quota restrictions so that the tires will not be driven beyond the recapping point.

Play Shoes To Be Rationed
"Play" shoes not ordinarily used for street wear are manufactured, packaged or shipped after April 15, 1943, go back on the rationed list. Such shoes, if they are left in a factory from April 15, remain non-rationed even though they may reach consumers at a later date.

Rationing Program Changes
Farm fencing and peanut pickers are no longer rationed; quota controls on milking machines, grain and forage flouers, portable and stationary elevators have been removed; and pressure cookers have been placed under rationing. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. The 150,000 pressure cookers which will be produced in 1943 will be rationed by county farm rationing committees, to users showing greatest need for them. Community organizations composed of several families who agree to use a pressure cooker jointly will get first consideration. Information can be had from County War Boards.

Blanket Sizes Reduced
Blankets cannot exceed 84 inches in length, except for white cotton sheet blankets, which may be 95 inches long, according to an order by the WPB. Furthermore, no line of blankets can be made in more than four colors, plus white. In general, only rose, blue, green, and cedar are permitted for solid color blankets.

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New Requirements for WAACS
Under the new rules candidates for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps must have completed at least two years of education in an accredited high school, and must score at least 60 in the WAAC mental alertness test in order to be eligible. Previously, there were no fixed educational requirements and the minimum score in the mental alertness test was 50.

Soldiers Graves Recorded
The burial place of American soldiers who fall on foreign soil will be properly recorded by the Graves Registration Units of the U. S. Army. This service operates closely behind the combat area, burying the dead, recording and marking the graves, and collecting personal effects. Except when combat interferes, overseas burials are approximately the same as those conducted in the United States with full military honors rendered. Rites are ministered by a chaplain of the deceased's own faith when possible.

"Hold The Line"
Farmers and others now employed in an essential industry cannot change to a job at high-

er wages unless the change is in the interest of the war program, according to recent rulings of War Manpower Commission. Men now in unessential work are encouraged to get into jobs contributing directly to the war effort, even of an increase in wages is involved.

Ration-Free Rubber Boots
Over-the-knee olive-drab, clay and khaki colored boots—the kind worn for hunting and fishing—can now be bought ration-free, the OPA has announced. Below-the-knee height boots are still under rationing control.

CCC to Buy 2 Beans
The Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase No. 2 dry edible beans as well as No. 1 from the 1943 crop. The price for No. 2 grade will be 15 cents below the price for the No. 1 grade.

OPA Cuts Point Values
Point values of all canned and bottled soups have been reduced by OPA from 8 to 6 points, with a cut to 4 points for tomato soup. Point value reductions for all frozen fruits and vegetables were announced. Blackeyed peas were removed from the list of rationed dry beans and peas and now may be bought point-free.

Canning Sugar Available
There is positively no reason for spoilage of crops this year because of a lack of canning sugar, OPA officials said. All local boards have been instructed to issue certificates for allotments of sugar for home-canning under the same regulations as last year until they are notified of a change in procedure. Sugar Certificates can be issued quickly in any community as the canning season arrives. Application dates are set by local boards.

EASTLAND 15 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Telegram And Chronicle) November 29, 1928

Nov. 23 to 25, 1943

To see his father for the first time in seven years and then see him as he lay a corpse in the Barrow Undertaking Company parlors here, was the experience of W. D. Morgan, Jr., of St. Petersburg, Pa., who came to Eastland upon receipt of a message that his father, W. D. Morgan, driller, was dead. The elder Morgan came to this county with the beginning of the oil field development and had never been back home where he has a wife and daughter and the son who came here.

The Marshall Ratliff case is set for hearing before the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin on December 19th. Ratliff is under death sentence for the murder of G. E. Bedford, Cisco policeman, on December 23, 1927. Henry Helms, who is also under death sentence for robbery with firearms in connection with the Cisco Santa Claus robbery when Bedford was killed, is also awaiting a hearing by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mrs. E. M. Prince and Miss Riley B. Ray of Waxachie, house guests of Mrs. John D. McRae, were the honorees during their week end visit, of a pretty family party tendered them by Miss Merle Ticer at her apartment in Conner Place. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rhinman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hudson, Mrs. J. D. McRae, Miss Anna V. Foy of Baird, Earnest Blinn, Hamilton McRae.

Andrew Grant, aged 66, and a farmer residing in the Okra community, was killed when his team ran away near his home this morning, (Wednesday, Oct. 24.) Sheriff's officers arrested on Tuesday night a man as he was loading five cows being herded into a corral and notified Sheriff Hart who sent his men to the scene.

Carbon—Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and family of Gorman attended church here Sunday, Dr. S. P. Rumph and family of Eastland were present at church here Sunday.

New Hope—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, a baby girl, who has been named Anne Merle; Little Mary Edith Bennett has been ill but is improving.

Eastland Personals
M. J. Smith, Gorman attorney, was in Eastland Thursday enroute to Putnam where he is interested in oil developments.

Guilford Gray, commissioner-elect from the Gorman precinct, was in Eastland Thursday.

J. N. Perkins of Dallas, brother of R. L. (Cy) Perkins of Eastland, stopped here for a visit Thursday while enroute to West Texas on business. He is connected with a lumber company in Dallas.

Walter N. Hart, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Day, vice-president of that organization; with Stanley Bird, Curtis Kimbrell and Frank McKnight, have returned from a South Texas hunting trip. The gang got their deer and turkey, they report.

Dache Easter Model



Lilly Dache models one of her latest creations, trimmed with the new Easter Warsage which she designed. Dache took two pink felt flowers in a new shade she calls "War Stamp Pink," forms each center with five dime War Stamps, backed then up with green felt leaves and produced a smart corsage that put the front of the 1943 parade. Price of each Warsage, now on sale at Department stores all over the country, is \$1.00. Since 90% of that goes right into War Stamps, everyone can afford a Dache-trimmed model this spring.



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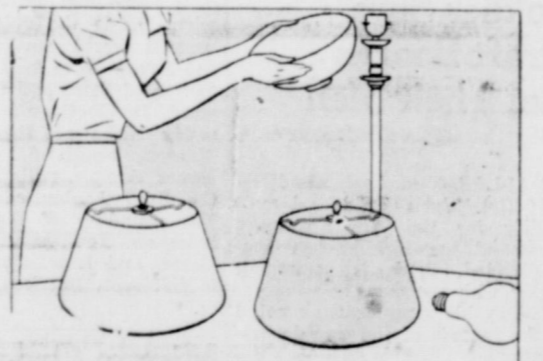


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"Thanks, Mom..."

THANKS for all the things you do every day that will help bring me and the rest of the boys home sooner... When I see men out here giving their all for Victory, it's easy for me to understand why it's so important for the folks back home to sacrifice and do without. But you, Mom, are doing a swell job even though you're far away from this mess... and that makes me specially proud. Thanks for saving fats and greases... I hear them go off with an almighty bang every day. Thanks for saving food... I'm eating some of it now. Thanks for buying bonds... God knows we need the tanks and guns and planes that are bought with your and Dad's money. Honest, Mom, I think they should give medals to women like you who are fighting the good fight for freedom back on the home front!

Get the Victory Habit

Buy more Savings Bonds and Stamps each pay day. Fifty \$18.75 Bonds will pay for one Jeep. These go-anywhere cars carry combat forces over the roughest ground at jack-rabbit speed. Do your part to win the war.



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 Laura Hillard vs William Hillard, divorce.
 Iva Estelle Culwell vs L. L. Culwell, divorce.

Marriages
 Jack G. Cantrell, Camp Swift and Miss Pearl Viven McMaster, Oklahoma.

The Methodist Broadcaster
 Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
 J. Daniel Barron Pastor

DIGNITY OF MAN

Sunday morning the pastor will continue his message on "Conventions from a Raft," using at that time "The Essential Dignity of Man," as his sermon subject. The other topic was "Tolerance" and the last one will be "God." Be more than an Easterite. Be a Christian—attend church regularly throughout the year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

If you are a youth between 12 and 15, or have one, you would do well to bestir your interest in this new feature for that age group in the church. It meets at seven. Get your youth to the League and then meet them for the evening service at 8:15.

NO COMMUNION SUNDAY

Inasmuch as we had a Communion Service on Good Friday evening, we shall not have one Sunday, the regular time for it.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

About 115 attended the Good Friday Communion Service. The choir members and most of the stewards were present. The service in its full ritualistic form was followed. Many expressed their delight with it. Others doubtless, did not care for the ritual type of service. The Communion Offering in the amount of \$6.78 was applied on World Service.

OFFICE CHAIR

When Dr. Paul E. Martin was here he nearly broke his back while sitting in the pastor's dilapidated study chair. He was presented with a check for \$85.50 for car expense and he returned it to the pastor with the request that it be the beginning of a fund to raise some chairs for the study. Since then some substantial second-hand chairs were given. One new one will be bought.

WORLD SERVICE

We received about \$150 Sunday on World Service. We had about \$80. We have, you see \$230 of our present amount due of \$436. A deficit of \$206. A committee will make personal solicitations next week.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Members of the district conference, which meets at DeLeon, May 13, by virtue of official positions they hold in the church, are: Turner M. Collier, John W. Jackson, R. E. Sikes, W. C. Campbell, Bert McGlamery, J. W. Slaughter, J. H. Taylor, and Bruce White. Six additional delegates will be elected at the close of the morning service Sunday.

CHILDREN'S WORKERS

A training course for all workers with children in the church school will be held at Cisco, May 10, 11, 12, from 8:00 to 10:00 in the evenings. The course will be "The Church Plans for the Children," with Mrs. C. W. Kent as teacher. We shall provide transportation for all our workers who will take this training under the direction of the church's best teacher.

YOUTH FRIDAY

All the Cisco district pastors youth workers, and youth, are invited to meet for a Spring Rally at Gorman, Friday evening at 8:00 and remain over night for a Saturday morning meeting, adjourning at noon. Each one will take his supper Friday and it will be served picnic style. The lunch Saturday will be 35c. Let us get going!

NEW MEMBERS

New members received last Sunday were: Mrs. D. E. Frazier, Shirley Frazier, R. E. Smith, Williams, Cuva Lee Williams, and Tommy Patterson. That brings the additions to forty for the five months, 27 by baptism and vows or by vows.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter morning our congregation was some larger than usual, but not unusually larger than our best regular days. We had some Easterites with us and were happy to have them. We only wish they were with us all the time. They could be of aid and comfort to us. We miss their continuous fellowship. Evidently they do not miss our fellowship too much. The junior choir sang grandly. Some thought the sermon was helpful. Others thought some parts of it should have expressed great enthusiasm for those who had "honored" God and the church with their once-a-year presence. The offering, incidentally, was about an average, or little less than on our best days, which is a long and limber straw in a strong wind.

EASTER CANTATA

Suprurb! That word expresses the thought in the mind of each serious person who heard "The Evangel of Easter" sung by the choir and directed by Miss Drago Sunday evening. We had a large congregation to hear the effective story set to majestic music. The exact training of the singers by Miss Drago was in evidence in every part. The total effect was stirring and worshipful. It is unforgettable. Miss Drago, Mr. Meek, Mr. Chambliss,

Mrs. Pipkin, Mr. Trimble, Miss Grissom, and all the other singers, merit our highest praise.

EVENING WORSHIP

The evening worship will be at 8:15. The subject: "Cemeteries We Ought to Use." What are terrible things in your life you ought to bury? May we have the joy of your presence in this service.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at three for mission study with Mrs. W. P. Leslie in charge.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER

A members of an Iowa Methodist church recently received a letter from her son "somewhere in India," which in part, read: "I want to take back all the things I have said in criticism of missionaries in the past. I just did not know them."

"Now I have seen them in action—out among the poor people, the outcasts of villages in India. And I have to say they are doing a grand job—cleaning things up, making for sanitation helping the people to live better. The missionaries near here have Epworth Leagues and other organizations for the young people. I have met some of them and they are a fine lot of young folks—the missionaries have done a lot to make their lives what they are."

Buy War Bonds to win the war. Surely we want to do that. But there are other things of equal importance. Methodists believe World Service is one of them. We then do both. We buy bonds and we invest in human life through World Service.

The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church
 Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

It was good to see the church filled last Sunday. There were 267 in Sunday school and then many more came in for the morning service. Of course it was Easter Sunday. But if people can be in worship services on Easter Sunday, why not every Sunday. We believe that a number of our people who haven't been regularly in attendance at the services of the church are going to start that commendable habit. Your presence means much to the work, and no one else can take your place.

The Easter Cantata at the Methodist Church on Sunday night was splendid in every way. Those who raise their voices for the glory of the Lord are rendering a commendable service. The gospel in song appeals to all.

Mother's Day, May 9th, should

be banner attendance day in every phase of the work. Let us urge the teachers and officers to work to that end. "Every teacher in every home of every pupil" would be a good slogan for the week preceding Mother's Day. Plan to have every member of the family who is in Eastland in church service on that day.

Friday night, April 30 is the date for the Coronation Service of the Cisco Association. We are fortunate to have this meeting in our church. A large number of guests from other churches will be present. Our own people will want to take advantage of this unusual opportunity, and come early to greet the visitors.

No worker can be efficient without study and training. To that end study courses are offered from time to time. Next week, May, 3-7, the following books will be studied: "From Bethlehem to Olivet" (the life of Christ), "The Book We Teach" (a study of the Bible as a whole), and "Building A Standard Sunday School." These studies are not only for teachers and officers but for every one who desires to know more about the Bible and how to better carry on the Sunday school work.

"When Jesus met his disciples after his resurrection he issued commands to them. The risen Christ is a Christ who requires services—and who has a right to expect service. He has a right to expect service because he has the power to make that service completely successful. As the Easter Christ he has at his command all the power of the universe. Are we ready to serve the risen Christ?"



Word has been received in Ranger that Carl W. Harden who is now in the Coast Guard has finished his training at Manhattan Beach Training School and has been promoted to Seaman First Class.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Luke) Harden of Waco, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace of Ranger.

Robert D. Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace, who left the Ranger Fire Department for a position at Camp Bowie Fire Department as Captain, has now been promoted to Chief of the U. S. Army Air Base Fire Department. Mace received all his training under the supervision of Chief G. A. Murphy.

Charles Lewis Jackson of Ranger, 17-year-old son of A. Lewis Jackson of Ivanhoe, has been sworn into the Navy at the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station and transferred to a West Coast

Navy Training station. Recruiters from the Abilene station are in Ranger each Thursday to interview men and boys interested in the Navy and to accept applications.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.—Second Lieutenant Leo A. Hatten was a graduate of the Officer Candidate Department of the Eastern Signal Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. He successfully completed the course of instruction for Officer Candidate and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States on April 24, 1943. He is now assigned for duty with the Signal Corps. Lieutenant Hatten was a former resident of Eastland, Texas, and resided at Route 3. He is the son of Joe Hatten, Eastland, Texas.

T/Sgt. Don C. Frost having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

As a civilian, Lt. Frost lived at Route No. 2, Eastland, Texas. His mother, Mrs. Fannie M. Frost lives at same address.

Sgt. Hiram O. Childress having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

As a civilian, Lt. Childress lived at Eastland, Texas. His father, Hiram O. Childress lives at same address.

Odd Contraption Frightens Rabbits

FORT WORTH, Tex. April 28. (UP)—Frank Taylor, an OPA attorney, says he has found a solution for keeping rabbits out of his Victory Garden.

The materials used by Taylor include beer bottles (empty), string and a strong wind.

Taylor plants the beer bottles about four feet apart around the garden. Only the necks of the bottles should be left sticking out of the ground. Then the string is tied around the neck of each bottle and strung between the bottles.

After that, when the wind blows, strings and bottles make a strange noise which frightens the rabbits away.

Taylor says he has found just one flaw to his system—rabbits seem to like their lettuce in a cain.

Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher
 Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets

Sunday Service
 10:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
 11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
 8:00 P. M.—Preaching.

Monday
 3:00 P. M.—Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday
 8:00 P. M.—Bible Study.
 Sermon subjects for Sunday, May 2:

"The Lord's Prayer for Unity"—John 17:20-22.
 11:00 A. M.
 "Christ Speaketh from Heaven"—Hebrews 12:25.
 8:30 P. M.

Note this please—Our revival will start Sunday, May 9, 11:00 a. m. with Evangelist Earl L. Craig from Quanah, Texas, doing the preaching. Will tell you more about the Evangelist, his ability and work next week. Don't forget the date—May 9-16.

The Church of God

At Lamar and West Valley Streets
 W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week:
Sunday
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching—11:00 A. M.
 Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
 Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday
 Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street
 Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

Another increase in Sunday school last Sunday. A good day all day Easter Sunday.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:06 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching 8:15 p. m.
 day evening.

Missionary Program on Wednesday evening.
 W. F. M. S. Thursday 2:00 p. m.
 Zone meeting May 5th, from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. Special speakers are Rev. I. C. Matthis, superintendent of Dallas district. Rev. John L. Knight of Abilene district. Rev. Haskley Hall of Amarillo First Church and Rev. Lang, pastor at Lubbock. These are excellent speakers be sure to hear them.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
 7:00 p. m. Training Union.
 8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

Monday:
 3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A. Wednesday
 8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.
 Thursday:
 7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

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

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, teacher, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship and communion service, 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 3:00 p. m.
 Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

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Society

Methodist WSCS Enjoy Covered Dish Luncheon

The Methodist WSCS met Monday at 10:00 o'clock at the church for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. E. Willman, vice-president, presided. Mrs. Frank Castleberry gave an interesting talk on the annual WSCS meeting held in Fort Worth.

The next meeting will be at the church on next Monday a Mission study under the direction of Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Those present were: Mesdames, Wellman, Ruth Kinard, C. B. Frost, Earl Bender, J. D. Barrow, Ida Jones, W. H. Munson, W. P. Leslie, Wm. Leslie, M. H. Kelley, Crowell, T. M. Johnson, Castleberry, Blair.

50-Year Pioneers Meet With Mrs. Tom Johnson

The 50-Year Pioneer Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson at which time Miss Sallie Morris was hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Ella Westbrook presided over the program. "Foot Prints of Jesus", and "Work for the Night is Coming" were the songs sung by those present. A prayer was led by the chaplain, Mrs. E. E. Wood.

Members present were: Mesdames Nora Andrews, Ida Jones, May Harrison, Maude Braly, Annie Day, Miss Sallie Day, Sally Hill, Ella Westbrook, Marguerite Clegg, Josie Jones, Anna Town-

Send, Dorothy Sparr, Exer Hunt, Margaret Erwin, Hattie Forgan, Carrie Wood, T. M. Johnson, Miss Sallie Morris.

Visitors present were Mesdames: E. R. Sikes, Jack Ammer, W. H. Mulling, John Sawyer, Ida Foster, Ida Morris, Mary Davenport, Mattie Miller.

First Christian WMS To Meet Monday

Mrs. Dave Fiensy announces a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church for 3:00 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Caton, when Mrs. Henry Ferrell will be the leader.

Recent Bride Is Complimented With A Shower

The Double-Seven Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender Wednesday afternoon at which time a miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Ralph Lloyd Bland, the former Miss Adrienne Plurry, recent bride of Sgt. Bland and club sponsor.

Mrs. Bender and daughter, Miss Sue, were hostesses.

Following the shower the regular business meeting of the club was held. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and punch were served to the following: Misses Jo Branton, Mercene Ross, Norma Jean Maynard, Doris Hennessee, Winnie Ashley, Betty Nell Hood, Thelma Baggett, Wanda

Couch, Carletta Elliott, Marie Hart, Emilie Hart, Madge Hatcher and hostesses, Mrs. Bender and Sue Bender.

PERSONALS

Harry Snoddy of Weatherford spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with his sister, Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Mrs. Homer Smith visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Williams, in Cisco, Tuesday.

Ensign and Mrs. Howard Hagood of Cape May N. J., arrived Saturday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Ligon and left Tuesday to visit his relatives in South Texas. They will return to Eastland Wednesday and Ensign Hagood will go from here to Cape May while Mrs. Hagood will remain here for several weeks.

Wright Ligon of the army air base at Lubbock spent Sunday here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Ligon and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon. Ligon has had three advances since entering the flying school.

Mrs. Bill Ligon and daughter, Lane, returned home Tuesday from a visit to her parents at Roaring Springs.

Miss Jane Ferguson, who is employed as secretary by a Fort Worth Oil firm, and Miss Virginia Ferguson, who attends John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, South Seaman street.

Mrs. Jimmie Campbell of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson. Mr. Campbell is serving with the United States forces over seas.

James Harkrider, Allen D. Dabney and Harry Taylor, all employed on defense projects in Galveston, were visiting their families here Sunday and Monday.

Pvt. Bob Shoemaker, serving with the United States Army at Hall, Tennessee, is here visiting his wife and relatives at Ranger.

Miss Lillian Hennessee, stenographer at the Waco Flying Field, and Pfc. Arlie C. Hennessee of Sheppard Field, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Fire Chief and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee.

Euel Allison, son of Ed Allison, Gorman Rt. 1, and his father were Eastland visitors this week. Euel is in government defense work at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard spent last week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beard, in Dallas, who returned home with them for a visit.

Royce Earl Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson, Eastland and who is a third-class petty officer with the United States Navy at Norfolk, Virginia, is spending a few days on furlough with his parents and friends in Eastland. He has been in the service 10 months.

Advertising Pays

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May 1 Proclaimed Child Health Day By The Governor

AUSTIN, Tex. April 27.—Asking the cooperation of all Texas parents in a campaign to stamp out preventable diseases and insure the highest possible health levels among the children of the state, Governor Coke R. Stevenson has followed President Roosevelt's example in naming May 1 Child Health Day.

Urging the State-Wide cooperation in this campaign for child health promotion, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "There is no more important phase of national health than that of child health and the tragic annual death rate from diphtheria and small pox is indeed hard to understand when we remember that science has long since produced a successful and safe immunization against both these diseases."

Dr. Cox pointed out the vital importance of child health to the total strength of our nation, and urged all Texans to exert every effort to conserve and protect child health not only through the application of positive health measures but also by reducing the incidence of the more devastating childhood diseases.

Young children who are taught personal hygiene, who live in clean homes, whose diets are carefully supervised and whose young bodies have been made immune to the ravages of such diseases as diphtheria, small pox, and typhoid fever stand an excellent chance of growing into strong, healthy, useful citizens," Dr. Cox said. "It is these boys and girls, whose strength and health we are safeguarding by Child Health Day, who will be leaders of that victorious and peaceful era which we are fighting to bring about today."

Gen. Eaton Set Pace For Tunis Stories In 1805

SAN MARINO, Cal.(UP) — An American general at Tunis set the pattern—nearly 140 years ago—for the graphic eyewitness stories now pouring from correspondents at the African front.

His story of how the Marines took Derna and planted the Stars and Stripes on its ramparts is told in an original letterbook of 1805 now on display at the Huntington library.

Gen. William Eaton led the overland expedition against Derna and in his dispatch describes the daring feat of Lt. Presley N. O'Bannon and seven marines who made up the hub of the first AEF in Tripoli.

Pulling no punches, General Eaton describes how Lieutenant O'Bannon "urged forward with his Marines . . . Greeks and . . . cannoniers . . . passed through a shower of musketry from the walls of houses; took possession of the battery; planted the American flag upon its ramparts and turned its guns upon the enemy" at the city of Derna.

Leaving Alexandria on March 3, 1805, General Eaton's 400-man expedition struck out across the desert of Barca—along the same route over which Rommel recently fled to Tunis.

Once at Derna, Eaton offered terms of amity on condition of allegiance. The Tripolitan governor returned his letter with "My head of yours," scrawled across the bottom. A draft of this letter is on display with other documents.

War Plant Is Loaned 2,000,000 Lbs. Of Silver

By ANTHONY G. DE LORENZO United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT, (UP)—If all the dimes, quarters and 50-cent pieces in the country were laid end to end, it probably would be a good thing for the war production program.

The government already has proved that silver, too, can help win the war.

It has loaned 2,000,000 pounds of the metal, —\$20,000,000 worth—for use in the new magnesium fabrication plant of the Dow Chemical Co., in Michigan.

Transmits Power

An efficient conductor of electricity, the silver has been fashioned into huge "bus bars" through which pass the 600-volt

current for large-scale production of the light-war-strategic metal.

Normally, only copper would be used to carry power to the Dow electrolytic furnaces which extract magnesium from Lake Michigan area brine. However, wartime demand for copper for shells and ordnance equipment has created a shortage, forcing use of the more expensive metal as a conductor of electricity.

Dow's new Michigan magnesium fabrication plant, comprising eight buildings, is fed by a companion plant across the state. The latter plant produces granular magnesium chloride from brine by a 26-year-old Dow method. The granules or "cell feed" are shipped to the fabrication plant by railroad and converted into 17-pound bars of metallic magnesium.

This is achieved by plunging the chloride into electrolytic cells and subjecting it to 600 volts of electricity. Conversion of the chloride to magnesium drives off chlorine, which is neutralized and dumped into an adjacent body of water.

Five Dow Plants

Dow now has five magnesium process plants throughout the country, all helping provide materials needed to meet the government's goal of 120,000 planes this year. However, after the war, Dr. Willard H. Dow, president and board chairman of the Midland, Mich., firm, believes there will be ample market to keep the plants busy.

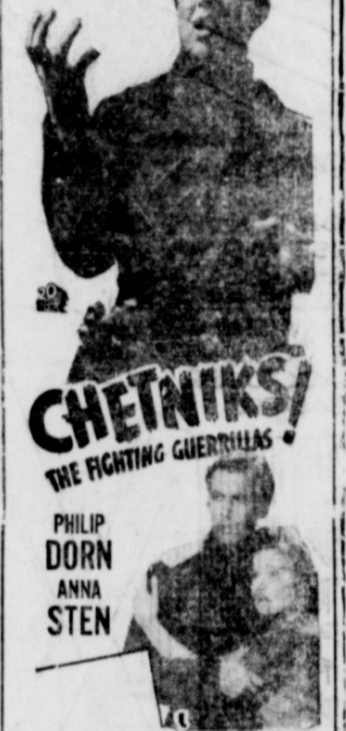
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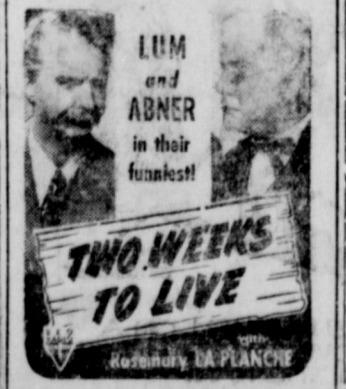


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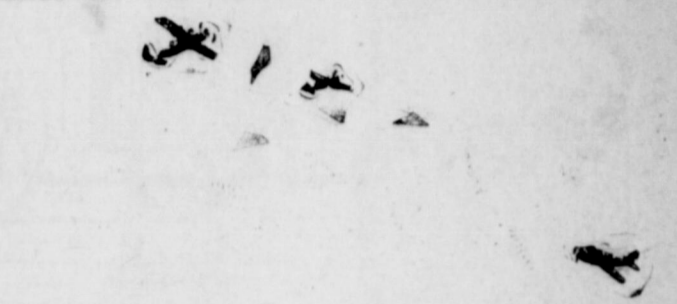


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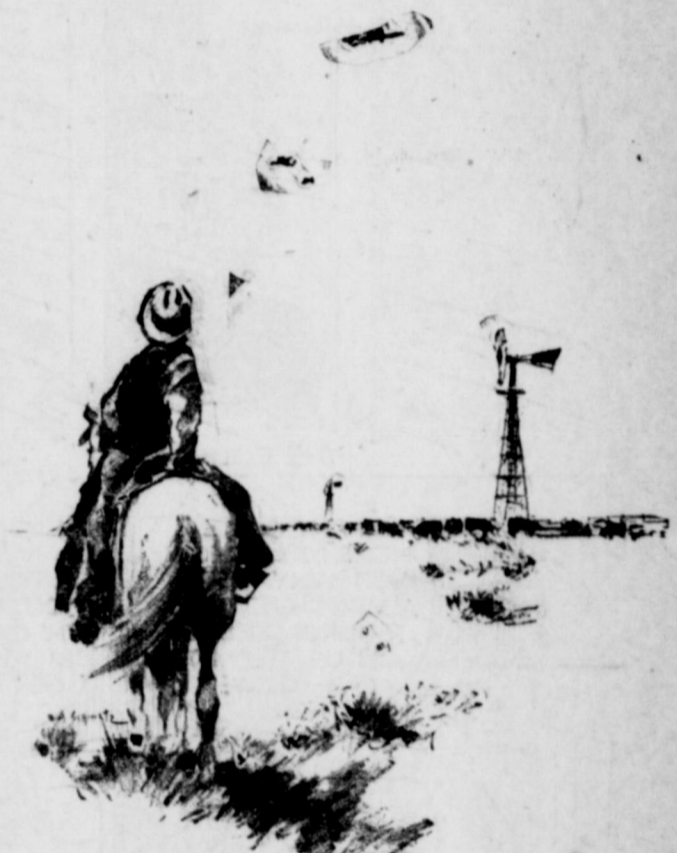
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Female Coyotes Lose In Legislation

SALEM, Ore. (UP) Taxation may be more important, but it's the question of whether or not female coyotes wear sweaters that still has members of Oregon's 42nd legislature guessing.



Buy War Bonds



"Wonder which one's Jim?"

"Wish I could tell from here which one's Jim . . . Maybe he'll come down low and wave . . . No, he'll be too busy, too excited handling the plane all alone for the first time . . . He'll make it all right, though, that boy of mine; always has . . ."

All over Texas the sky is full of training planes, single engine ships and larger ones, taking off and landing, zooming, darting here and there, turning and diving. Other youngsters like Jim are at the controls and are learning fast, and soon they'll graduate to bigger, faster fighters and bombers . . . And then will come their chance . . . to pit their skill and their fine American-built planes against the enemy.

Of all the gasoline used in these thousands of trainers here and in those armadas of fighters and bombers carrying the battle to the Nazis and Japs, a great percentage comes from Humble refineries. Humble leads the field in the production of 100-octane gasoline for American and Allied combat planes and advanced trainers, and also in the production of 91, 87, and 73-octane for training planes. Too, Humble produces thousands of barrels of Humble-Esso Aviation Engine Oils for all these planes.

But the list of Humble-made war products does not end with those for the air arms of our fighting forces. From those same refineries which used to supply you with Esso Extra gasoline, 997 Motor Oil, and peerless products for the home, the farm, and the factory, now come many vital implements of war made from Texas crude oil. Look at a partial list of Humble war products.

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FOR THE MACHINES OF INDUSTRY: Automotive Lubricants, Cutting Fluids, Cleaners, Diesel Fuels, Gasolines, Industrial Lubricants, Launching Lubricants, Motor Oils, Paints, Petroleum Solvents, Shellac, Shellac Oils, Rust Preventives, Waxes. **FOR YOUR CAR:** Products are made to help you care for your car for your country.

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Humble fuels, lubricants and greases have been field-tested and used by successful farmers for years. There is a Humble product for every farm need. Look to your Humble Bulk Agent for advice on your lubrication problems.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK MAY 1-6

At Burr's

Little Boy's Bobby Suits

Two-Tone effect button-on pants. Belt to match. All colors. Sizes 1 to 6 at **\$1.29 to \$1.59**

Little Girl's Sun Suits

Little girls' printed and seersucker sun suits. Guaranteed fast color, sanforized shrank. Sizes—**2 to 6, at 79c**

Little Tots' Overalls

Little tots' seersucker overalls. All colors—**89c pair**

Little Girls' Panties

Little girls' white nain-sook and batiste lace trimmed panties. Sizes—**1 to 12 at 39c**

Little Girls' Bonnets

Just Received shipment of little girls' pique and eye-let embroidered poke bonnets—**Priced at \$1.49**

Little Boys' Shirts

Little boys' knit shirts made of durable yarn. Solid colors and stripes. Sizes 1 to 6—**Price 69c**

Baby Shoes

Just Received shipment of Baby Bear infant shoes. Sizes 0 to 2. Priced at—**\$1.19 and \$1.29**

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