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## Peace Moves From Italy Are Expected

### CAPT. HISE ON OREL RAILWAY TO BRYANSK IS CUT BY SOVIETS

Twice decorated captain comes through thick of battle without a scratch or a wound

To Captain Robert Lee Hise, home for a 15 day leave from the battle fronts of the Mediterranean, the 45 bombing missions on which he was sent might have been just so many airplane rides, judging from the calm manner and few words in which he speaks of them.

Capt. Hise, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hise of Cross Plains, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hise and Mrs. Lee Williams of Ranger, spent Sunday as the guest of his grandparents and of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davernport and other relatives. The young officer is a native of Ranger, having attended the grade schools here, then moving to Albany with his parents where he attended and graduated from High school. He is a 1940 graduate of Abilene Christian College. His only sister, Mrs. Maxine Hise Placke, is employed at a bomber plant in San Diego while her husband serves the navy.

Only 24 years of age, he has been in the service of the Air Corps a little over a year and received his wings and commission as lieutenant at Kelly Field May 2, 1942. He went to foreign service on July 21, 1942. In the year that he has served in actual combat as bombardier and navigator of a bomber, he has been sent on 45 bombing missions and has been awarded the air medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

When asked for what the medals were awarded, he said, "Oh, just average flying, I suppose." But further questioning brought out that the medals were given for "extraordinary aerial achievement." Some are inclined to think a "rabbits foot" had something to do with it, but more likely it was thorough training and sound judgment which brought Capt. Hise and every member of his crew through the 45 missions without a single man being wounded. "Oh yes, he said, "our bomber was often hit, but never damaged severely, and we were never in a crack-up or forced landing during or following a mission."

### Paxton To Head Region 14 Of United War Chest

SWEETWATER, Tex. July 27.—Charles E. Paxton of the Gulf Oil Corporation Refinery in Sweetwater has been named chairman of Region 14 in the war appeals program soon to be carried out by the United War Chest of Texas, George A. Butler of Houston, president and campaign chairman, announced today.

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

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

### OREL RAILWAY TO BRYANSK IS CUT BY SOVIETS

Cross river and take village in wild fight that costs Nazi nearly 9,000 men

LONDON, July 27 (Tuesday) (UP)—Russian troops have cut the Orel-Bryansk Railroad, stormed across the Oka River in new sectors and captured Yeropkina, seventeen miles south of Orel, in a day of wild fighting which cost the Germans nearly 9,000 men killed in their desperate defense of the Orel salient, Russia reported Tuesday.

Six thousand Germans were killed and many were made prisoners when Russian shock troops smashed the Oka River line north-east of Orel Monday and swept ahead to occupy village after village, fighting through flaming houses amid exploding German demolition charges.

A Russian special communique and the midnight communique told of new Russian successes in which more than seventy towns and villages were captured on Monday alone, in the grand-scale assault on Orel and general advance of three to six miles were made.

Russian military advisers said that the Orel-Bryansk Railroad had been cut on the north side of the Orel bulge and that the Red army artillery was now shelling a paralleling main highway to the south. There remained for the Germans in Orel a single path of retreat along a dirt-surfaced road, the advisers said.

Moscow dispatches indicated that the Russians were now driving in for the kill, confident that they could make Orel another Stalingrad if the German command insisted on a last-ditch stand.

The Germans were fighting with the ferocity of cornered men. They lost 800 killed in a series of counterattacks north of Orel in Monday's fighting, the midnight communique said.

On the north side of the salient the Russians were not only close to Orel at some points, but they were clearing out a vast area that near the Bryansk-Moscow Railroad at a point about forty miles from Bryansk, and that great base behind Orel was increasingly threatened.

South of Orel, the Russians stormed and captured a whole string of villages killed 1,500 Germans in the process, the midnight communique said. The Germans counterattacked late in the day only to lose more than 600 additional killed.

For the first time in the two weeks of the grand-scale Russian offensive, dispatches passed by Russian censors said that the fall of Orel, which military experts call one of the greatest fortified bases in the world, seemed near.

### Tropical Storm Skirts Galveston and Moves Inland

HOUSTON, July 27. (UP)—A tropical storm—the first of the season on the Texas Gulf coast—skirted Galveston shortly after mid-morning today and began moving inland between the island and Port Arthur.

The weather bureau reported the wind reached a top intensity of 50 miles per hour.

### Fighting Near Kiangsi Flares

CHUNKING, July 27. (UP)—Fighting in Northern Kiangsi Province has become "more intense," with reinforced Japanese troops attacking in the vicinity of Siao-lin, South of Sengsin, a Chinese communique announced today.

### They Command the Invading Armies



Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton of the American Seventh Army and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery of the British Eighth Army lead the ground forces who must wrest Sicily mile by mile from the Axis. Patton is attacking on the west flank from Licata, while Montgomery is operating from Syracuse.

### \$1,000 For Cigarettes For Men Overseas, Is Goal of American Legion

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion announced today that on August the first they will open a drive to secure \$1,000 to purchase a supply of cigarettes for men overseas. As a starter the post will give \$25 to the drive.

Various methods will be used to raise the money but all through the drive persons wishing to contribute something to the campaign will find bottles conveniently placed at the stores throughout town in which they may drop whatever amount they care to give.

The program being followed by the Legion is nation wide and many posts have already sent cases of cigarettes to the front. The cigarette companies are making special prices on the cigarettes thus purchased and are shipping them to the boys. Each package purchased by money from the Ranger post will have a red, white and blue sticker attached on which is printed "Best Wishes from the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, Ranger, Texas."

The \$1,000 which the local Legion proposes to raise will buy 2,000 cartons of cigarettes, or one cigarette for 400,000 fighting men. Only case lots can be shipped overseas and \$25 buys one case which will furnish one cigarette to 10,000 men.

Other plans for raising the total for the drive will be announced from time to time and the public has been urged to assist in this effort by bringing a small bit of pleasure to the men on the fighting fronts.

### First Charges Name 30 Miners Under Strike Law

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 26 (UP)—First indictments under the Smith-Connally antistrike law were returned by a federal grand jury Monday, naming thirty United Mine Workers officials and members.

The indictments charged obstruction of the successful prosecution of the present war during recent outlaw strikes in the coal fields.

The defendants were accused of endorsing work stoppages and picketing by arranging to place picket lines for the purpose of dissuading miners from returning to the pits.

The indictment also charged the defendants with urging and counseling miners and union officials to remain away from work, well knowing such mines were in possession of the United States and their continuous operations was necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and \$5,000 in fines or both.

### GROUND FORCE PUSHES CLOSER TO JAP BASE

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 27.—With the protection of a heavy bombardment from sea and air, American troops were pushing their way closer to the Jap defenses at Munda's airfield, Monday.

Official reports failed to give any details of what apparently is the start of the long heralded drive which should bring American troops to grips with the enemy in and along the firmly established and stubbornly held perimeter defenses of Munda.

Following a softening-up campaign that probably was achieved by American planes which rained nearly 600 tons of high explosives on enemy positions last week, an unsteady number of type of Allied warships Sunday afternoon delivered what spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur described as a heavy bombardment against Munda's defenses.

Formidable units of United States Navy Dauntless and Avenger bombers, covered by Wildcats and Corsairs, joined in the bombardment process Sunday evening, and followed up Monday morning by further Avenger and Dauntless waves which braved intense ground fire to dump eight-ton bombs on pin-pointed gun positions and personnel targets around the big airbase.

While American naval and air units concentrated on opening gaps in the Munda perimeter for advancing infantrymen, Liberators of the Army's 13th Airforce, escorted by a strong formation of fighters, attacked the airfield around Buna-Faisi where American airmen reported a concentration of enemy planes.

After fighters had swept the area, C-47s and C-54s were used to drop supplies and equipment.

### Cunningham Buys Registered Jersey

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A registered Jersey bull has been purchased by O. D. Cunningham of Ranger, Texas, from Shelton Bros., of Brownwood, Texas. The animal is Benedictine Premier Ruler 443309.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by the American Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey Breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to finger printing, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

### WASHINGTON AND LONDON STAND PAT ON TERMS OF UNLIMITED SURRENDER

### REV. JOHNSON IS HONORED AT SERVICE MON.

Several hundred friends gathered at the First Christian church Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock to attend a service arranged in honor of Rev. H. E. Johnson, who is now serving his 22nd year as pastor of the church. The program was arranged by other ministers of the town.

During the program Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Shires of the Church of God, Rev. David M. Phillips of the First Baptist church and Dr. G. C. Boswell paid tribute to the popular minister, Dick Jones, a member of the Christian Church responded to the expressions and thanked all who had a part in arranging the program.

The five-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson presented two sacks of silver dollars to L. E. Bryan and Jones who in turn presented the sacks to Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. A total of over \$400 was presented the couple.

Opening the meeting was the invocation pronounced by L. L. Bruce followed by a song service led by Hal Hunter. Special musical numbers were presented by a girls sextette accompanied by Miss Betty Clem and vibra harp numbers by Miss Corelia McDowell accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Balch.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. C. Massague of the Second Baptist church. Friends stated today that a large portion of the silver dollars given the minister was contributed by friends outside the church and secured through a soliciting committee headed by Mrs. Lottie Davenport, a member of the church and long time friend of the pastor, and Mrs. Johnson.

A collection was also taken at the meeting. Rev. Johnson stated today that he and Mrs. Johnson are deeply grateful for the tribute paid them and that such an expression of appreciation would certainly inspire them to greater service for the people "all of whom they love."

### Son-In-Law of Publisher Of Tribune Killed

STRAWN, Tex. July 26.—Funeral services for 2nd Lieut. James Hillis Allen, 27-year-old bombardier of the Army Air Forces of the United States and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gray C. Lee, Sr., of Strawn, were held at Jackson, Tenn., this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lieut. Allen was killed near Gunnison, Colorado last Monday in a bomber crash in which ten other crew members also perished when the big four-motored craft smashed into a mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee left Strawn for Jackson last Wednesday, immediately upon being notified of the tragedy. Mrs. Allen, wife of the AAP officer who was commissioned at Roswell Army Flying School on March 6, is also in Jackson. She has been living at Casper, Wyo., where Lt. Allen was stationed.

Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Audrey Lee of Strawn. She and Lieut. Allen were married at the Strawn Methodist church here on December 28, 1941.

### British Press Association predicts overtures within forty-eight hours, though rumor is illusive

Rumors circulated freely today that the New Italian regime was steering a course toward peace and might put its first card on the table soon but Washington and London made it clear that Italy's only way out of the war was unconditional surrender.

The peace rumors were thin and elusive, and there was no authoritative support for a British Press Association report that Marshal Pietro R. Badoglio first overture might be made through Switzerland within 28 hours.

Meanwhile Australian forces were reported to have consolidated an important position on Mount Tambora, near the Japanese New Guinea base of Salamaua, after a 72-hour battle with enemy troops greatly superior in numbers, while American troops opened a final drive on Munda in the Central Solomons.

### Members of Afrika Korps Prisoners of War In Texas

CAMP SWIFT, Tex. July 27. (UP)—Members of Rommel's Afrika Korps—looking wearily unlike the snappy officers and men they once were—have been moved into Camp Swift for internment.

Movement of the contingent of prisoners of war into the camp near Austin has been completed, according to Col. L. A. Kurtz, post commander. The prisoner of war section of the camp was completed several months ago.

The men were brought here by special train from a point of debarkation. The war prisoners' camp is commanded by Lt. Col. R. G. Saxon and occupies a considerable tract within the Camp Swift area.

Treatment and handling of the prisoners of war is in accordance with the Geneva convention to which the United States rigidly adheres. They are paid in stock-ade canteen credits, enlisted men receiving 10 cents a day with requirement to work at camp maintenance. They may receive 80 cents more per day if their services for work outside the camp is requested. This work, of course, is performed under guard.

Civilian employers must pay the government the prevailing wage scale, all amount in excess going to the government to defray partly the cost of their maintenance. Prisoners of war who perform outside work may draw only \$10 a month plus their basic \$3. The remainder is credited to their account.

Lieutenants receive \$20 a month, captains receive \$30, and majors or higher receive \$40.

### Cisco's Famous Tail Gunner To Visit Family

CISCO, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Don McEachern received a telegram from their son, Staff Sgt. J. L. Stafford, Saturday morning, saying he had arrived in the United States from abroad and expects to be in Cisco within a few days for a visit with family and friends. The wire came from Syracuse, N. Y.

Stafford, tail gunner on various Flying Fortresses that struck repeatedly at strategic German war centers, is the possessor of a Distinguished Flying Cross and three oak leaf clusters; he has completed more than 25 combat hours and has been grounded.

The young man is 22 years of age, and has been in the service about one and a half years. He was with in the employ of Hickok and Reynolds when he assigned to join the American colors and previously was with the Cisco Gas Corporation.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Rain and thunder squalls with strong to gale winds on upper coast this afternoon, diminishing tonight. Rain and thunder squalls extreme southeast portion, showers and scattered thundershowers today and tonight, except in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and near the lower coast. Little temperature changes south portion.

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

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Humble Leads In Production of Aviation Gasoline

HOUSTON, Tex. — Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown Refinery, which has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the nation, has passed the 500 million gallon mark in the manufacture of 100-octane gasoline and its components, according to an announcement in the Humble Refinery Bee, official company publication, just off the press.

place in the manufacture of 100 octane aviation gasoline, since Pearl Harbor, has produced much more synthetic toluene for explosives than all other sources in this country combined. Baytown Ordnance Works, where toluene is manufactured, was awarded the Army-Navy "E" in August, 1942 for high achievement in the production of war materials.

Another butadiene plant, smaller in capacity, will likewise be in operation at an early date at the company's Ingleside refinery. This plant is a refinery conversion project.

Alkylate, produced synthetically at this plant, is the prime ingredient required for manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline. Through the use of super-hat substantially sex-7 fractionation facilities, Humble has substantially improved its aviation gasoline base stock, thereby reducing the amount of alkylates required.

One of the largest gasoline-making plants in the country, Standard Oil's Bay Way Refinery in Bayonne, N. J., use a horse-drawn wagon for inter-plant deliveries of materials.



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He said, however, that once on a training flight in Egypt, mechanical trouble, forced the crew to bail out at 7,000 feet but none of the crew was injured.

Once out to do a little bombing the squadron encountered a dust storm which so badly damaged the mechanics of one of their planes that it was forced down at sea. Capt. Hise and his crew circled the crippled bomber until they saw all the crew safely into rubber rafts.

Capt. Hise and his group were in the heat of the North African campaign, assisting the ground forces when the going became tough. Twice they bombed targets in Sicily, celebrating the 4th of July in this manner.

Capt. Hise had just returned from a bombing mission over Sicily when orders for his leave came.

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Enroute home he stopped briefly at Cairo and there received his commission as Captain. He flew home and literally thumbed his way by plane from Miami, Fla. to San Antonio, Texas.

In speaking of the British he expressed great admiration for the 8th Army to which his bomber was attached during the North African campaign.

New Dean of Men At University

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WOMEN WON'T TALK BY RENE RYERSON MART

ARREST CHAPTER XXIII I KNEW who had killed Derek Grady! Killed Derek and given Margaret the overdose of sleeping tablets. Every single detail fitted perfectly — motives, time, place, opportunity. I held on to the wash basin to keep from falling while the bathroom whirled around me.

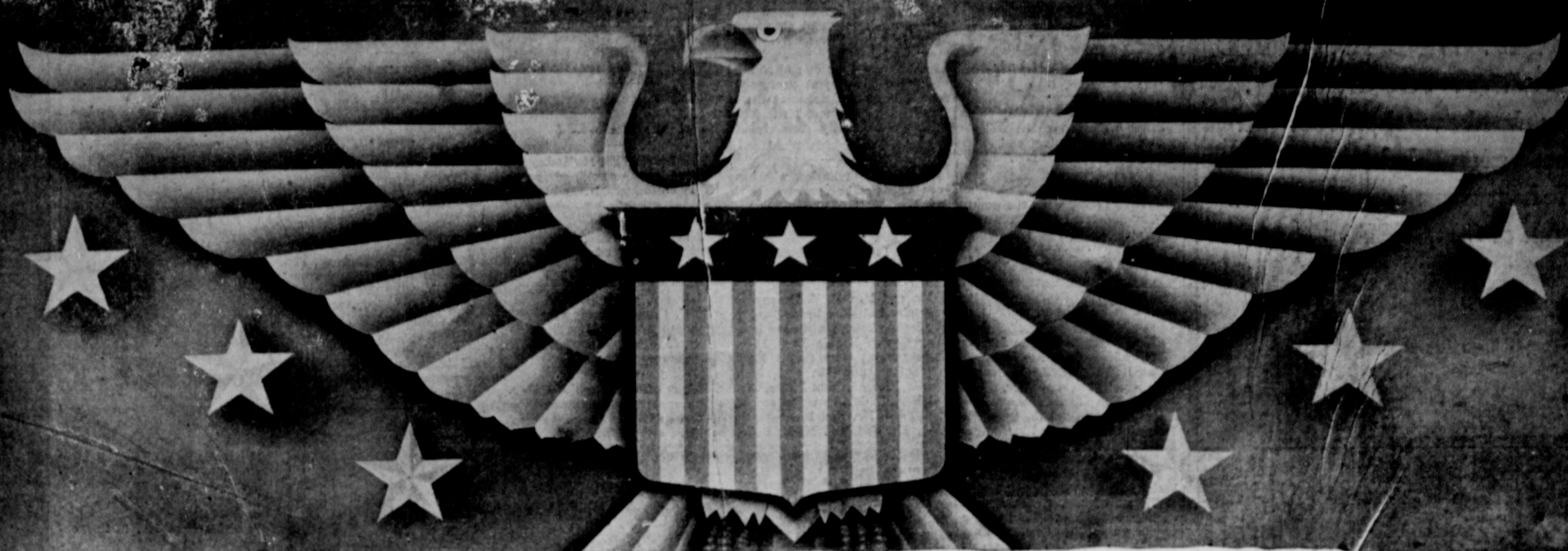


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Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, Jr. have returned to their home in Carmel, California after visiting Lt. Pounds' parents, M. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds.

Earl Brown left Tuesday to go Mineral Wells, where he will report to Camp Wolters and enter active duty in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindley of Sherman, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown on Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Belnap and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, have returned to their home in Irving.

Mrs. Helen Shaw, who for the past several years has been associated with the NYA in Ranger as a residence supervisor, left Monday for Sweetwater where she will be employed at the Women's Ferry Command at Avenger Field.

Mrs. Ken Umberson of Lubbock, formerly of Ranger, was the guest of Mrs. Brann Garner during the week end. Mrs. Umberson is making her home in Lubbock while her husband is serving with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

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Ladies Bible Class Has Meeting Monday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mr. M. L. Bobo taught the lesson which was on the 6th chapter of Hebrews. The round table discussion of the subject was highly interesting.

Personals

Miss Margie Calvert has returned home after a three weeks vacation in Tucson, Arizona, where she visited in the home of her brother, Gerald Calvert.

Miss Marie Myrick of Ft. Worth spent the week end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myrick.

Pfc. James O. Calvert of Sheppard Field, Texas was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Green and children, Betty Lee and Tommy, of Dickens, Texas, and John Cole Draper of Austin, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ried and family.

James Otis Jones spent the week end as the guest of his sister, Miss Jean Jones of Brownwood.

Mrs. Wilson V. Watson and daughter, Doris Sue, of Winnboro, Louisiana, are visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert near Woodson. They will also be the guests of Bob Glassecock of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. George Glassecock of Creston City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jefferies left Sunday to go to Hugo, Oklahoma, where they will visit their son, E. O. Jefferies.

Pfc. Joe Bob Pounds, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, has returned to Camp Butler, North

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White had as their guests for the week-end their son, Jesse, and grandson, Jerry Don of Texas City, and their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Quinn and Nancy Beth who have just returned from Shawnee, Oklahoma where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell, and family formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Wendall Surles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, has returned to her home in Dallas.

W. G. Pounds has returned to work after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport entertained at their home Sunday at 12 o'clock with a dinner honoring Capt. Bobbie Lee Hise. Those present were Capt. Hise, Mrs. Charlie Hise of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Van Slavern of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bobo,

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers and Mrs. Leola Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise, Mrs. Earl Van Slavern, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport and son, H. V. Jr.

Miss Nona Fae Watson of Brownfield visited friends in Ranger over the week end.

Miss Emma Leta McCleskey of Dallas was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey.

Miss Dorothy Byas of Dallas spent the week end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byas.

J. C. Craver, who is a patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be improving after undergoing surgery.

Flight officer Virgil Hamilton of Tucson, Arizona, returned to his base Monday after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Etta Conner, who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

J. T. Hickman, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, was removed to his home Monday.

Mrs. Everett Lignon is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital, and is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. Dwaine Dennis, who has been making her home in Wichita Falls, while her husband, Pfc. Dwaine Dennis was stationed there, is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis.

Sid Waynick has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting relatives and friends in Ranger.

good friends in Ranger, for the kindness and sympathy shown my wife during the recent illness and death of her beloved father,

Mr. W. S. Hill. I want to thank the First Baptist church especially for everything they did, and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Sgt. J. R. Aaron, Inf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis have been notified that their son, Dwaine, has been transferred from Sheppard Field to Amarillo where he is assigned to the Technical Training School for B-17 Bombers.

The information also stated that young Dennis has been promoted to private first class. He has been in the service since April 20 of this year, first going to Camp Wolters and from there to Sheppard Field.

Ground Force—

Kahili airfield with cannon and machine-gun fire. Liberators bombed the dispersal and bivouac areas from a high altitude. Coming on the scene after that attack, thirty Zeros made an unsuccessful attempt to break up departing American formations. One American fighter was lost in this engagement.

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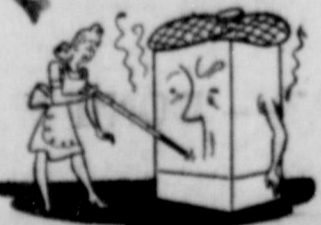
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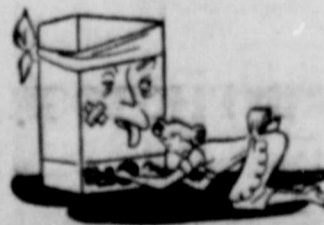
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