

Talks To Parents From West Coast



S 1/c Paul R. Barron

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barron have received a call from their son, S 1/c Paul R. Barron, who is in San Francisco on a very short leave. Seaman Barron is a Signalman on the U. S. S. Granville and has seen several months of active service in the Pacific.

"It has been pretty tough, but I am O. K.," he stated.

War Veteran Benefits Cited

DALLAS—Special Release—All widows of World War I Veterans who lived with such Veteran for 10 years prior to his death are now entitled to a Widow Pension regardless of cause of Veteran's death.

All returning Veterans of World War II and Veterans of World War I are entitled to the following rights and benefits: Service Connected Compensation of \$10.00 to \$100.00 per month for disabilities caused by service. Disability Pay of \$50.00 per month for total disability non service-connected. Free Hospitals when beds are available. \$100.00 Free burial expense. Free Flag to place on casket. 10% preference in Civil Service. Free Soldiers Home for sick and destitute Veterans.

Widows Pensions to all dependent widows of Veterans, child's pension to all dependent orphans of a Veteran. Mothers and fathers pension to dependent mothers and fathers. I BILL OF RIGHTS BENEFITS, World War II Veterans only. Scholastic Benefits, free tuition of \$500.00 per year with \$75.00 allowance per month if married and \$50.00 if single. Loans on homes, farms or business, the Government guarantees half of any loan up to \$4,000. \$20 weekly unemployment pay. For free information and service on above write to Veterans Information Center, R. C. Cundiff, Secretary, 912 1/2 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Sgt. Fred Nelson Gets Air Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Nelson of Dimmitt, Texas, Springlake Route, have recently been notified that their son, Staff Sgt. Fred B. Nelson, liaison pilot of the 10th American Air Force in the India-Burma theatre, has been awarded the Air Medal with one Oak-Leaf Cluster.

Sgt. Nelson, who attended school at Springlake, enlisted in the Air Corps in June, 1942, and has been overseas since September, 1944. He received his training at San Antonio, Greenville and Sherman.

Rigid Postal Law To Apply July 1st

A new postal law governing the mailing of copies of newspapers to men in the armed forces overseas will be effective July 1, requiring the publishers to have on file written requests for the paper addresses. Overseas mailing can only be made on paid subscriptions. The publisher will be required to file an affidavit with the postmaster on the first of each month certifying that the above requirements are being met.

The News has mailed copies of each issue of the paper, free of charge, to men and women in the Armed forces since the inception of Selective Service. These complimentary copies will continue to be mailed, as long as possible, to men stationed in the States, but due to the new postal regulations all papers mailed overseas will be discontinued until the above requirements are met.

WHEAT YIELD FAR BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

With wheat harvest swinging into high gear this week, many earlier predictions of a complete crop failure are being blasted with yields of from 6 to 20 bushels per acre on wheat land that narrowly missed being grazed or plowed during April and May. Much of the put-back wheat is producing from six to eighteen bushels per acre, with the most popular average estimate being 7 or 8 bushels. Summer tilled land is producing from 10 to 20 bushels, and in all cases an unusually high test is being reported.

Although Castro County farmers are not exactly certain why an almost average yield of wheat is being cut from Castro county farms on the heels of the longest drouth in the history of the county, they are pleased that their predictions of a few weeks ago are far short of the actual yield being harvested.

Liberted German War Prisoner Arrives Home

Sgt. Robert L. Copelin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing, arrived home Sunday after being liberated from a German prison camp at which he was a prisoner for 47 days. Sgt. Copelin was a gunner in a B-17 when shot down over enemy territory.

Gold Star Girl Gets Award

The Dimmitt Junior 4-H Club met at the home of Ruth Ann and Helen Benton on Friday afternoon, June 15. Ruth Ann, president, presided. Miss Lella Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, presented Patsy Youts, Dimmitt Junior 4-H Club Gold Star Candidate for 1944, a 4-H Club pin and a crystal vase from the County Home Demonstration Council.

Miss Petty showed the group several movies, after which they visited the yard of Mrs. Edgar Ramey. "Good Grooming for the Yard" was the subject to be studied for the afternoon, and the group enjoyed seeing a well-kept yard with its beautiful landscape arrangements.

After the yard tour the hostesses and their mother served punch and cookies to the following: Patsy Youts, Martha Rose Noble, Patsy Rae Hardy, Connie McRee, Jerry Beth Hance, Lula Belle Payton, Sue Donald Hawkins, Athelia Hawkins, Mae Nelle Curtis, and Miss Petty. It was decided to have the next meeting on July 13 at the home of Patsy Youts.

Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Training Union - Brotherhood—8:30 P. M.

Evening Worship—9:15 P. M.
Sunday is "Cradle Roll Day" at the First Baptist Church. We invite you to the services. If you do not attend any other Church we invite you to make this Church your Church home. The pastor will preach at the Worship hours.

"Come Thou With Us And We Will Do These Good."

RAIN INVADES DROUTH AREA

Rains of varying proportions fell over parts of Castro county Wednesday afternoon and night, establishing local beachheads in this drouth stricken area. The precipitation ranged from light showers in the north and west portions of the county to 1 and 4 inch downpours in the southeast and north-east sections of the county. The Army community received as much as four inches of rainfall in some sections with good rains all over the community, with some damage from hail being reported in that community. The Midway community received as much as an inch of rain in some sections, while the immediate Dimmitt vicinity and Flagg and Sunnyside communities received approximately .50 inches of moisture. Only light showers, or no rain, was received in the north and west portions of the county.

Boss Lion



Supt. John Blaine

The Dimmitt Lions Club selected Superintendent John Blaine to head the Club as Boss Lion, at the regular annual election of Lion officials conducted at the weekly meeting Tuesday in the Lions Den at the Rawlings Hotel. Superintendent Blaine succeeds County Agent M. U. May as president of the local Lions Club. Boss Lion May relinquished the direction of the club Tuesday following one of the most successful years in the history of the organization. A well rounded program of Lionism has been completed with a large number of new members being added to the Club. Dimmitt Lions are expecting another successful year with Superintendent Blaine at the helm of the Club as Boss Lion with an ultimate 100 percent Lionized Dimmitt.

Other Lion officials elected at the meeting Tuesday were: W. R. Simon, Vice President; Judge E. L. Ivey, Secretary-Treasurer; E. L. Carpenter, Lion Tamer; B. M. Nelson, Tail Twister; and Clarence Bearden and Dan Boothe, Directors. The new officials will assume their duties of office at the next regular meeting of the Club.

BOOHE TO BUILD NEW ELEVATOR

According to an announcement this week by Mr. C. W. Boothe, work will begin on his new elevator as soon as the harvest season is over. Mr. Boothe declared that the new elevator, of concrete construction, would be modern throughout, and that it would have a 100,000 bushel capacity. Construction of the new elevator will be by the E. F. Roberts Construction Company of Sebeha, Kansas.

GIRL SCOUTS' TROOP CAMPING

There are no established camps for the Girl Scouts this summer, so the local troops are planning to go troop camping. The Intermediate and Senior Troops have made reservations at Camp Kiwanis, Amarillo, for August 2, 3 and 4. Only those Scouts who pass the tests and qualify in every way will be entitled to go. At present there are eleven Senior Scouts and six Intermediate Scouts who may qualify although the Scout Leaders had planned on only fifteen girls going to Camp.

The girls are very busy in their weekly meetings as they are preparing the Investiture Service for the Tenderfoot Scouts, and International Relationship Service to pass their Second Class Badges, and a program to take to the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo as well as passing the tests to qualify for troop camping. The first two services will be held jointly in July and will be open to the parents and friends of the Scouts.

Tuesday morning the Senior Troop hiked to the Joe Gollehon farm for a sunrise breakfast and several of the girls passed their tests for fire building and stick cookery while having a lot of fun out-of-doors. They appreciate the cooperation of the Gollehons in making the breakfast successful. The next meeting of the Scouts will be Tuesday, June 26th, at 4:00 P. M.

Lee Aldridge Gets New Assignment

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Lee R. Aldridge, seaman, first class, USN R, of Flagg, Texas, has arrived at this Receiving Station for further assignment. He was formerly stationed at Receiving Station, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor. Aldridge is the son of Mrs. W. G. Boothe.

SOLDIERS ASSIST HOME FRONT IN 7TH BOND DRIVE

Aside from the fact that Castro County boys are carrying the big end (and only disagreeable part) of waging total war against aggressor nations by doing the actual fighting and living under conditions that were not meant for men to endure, they are also coming to the aid of the home front by purchasing bonds during the current Bond Drive. This fact was revealed this week when Mr. Percy Estes, Castro County 7th War Loan Chairman, received a letter from the State Bond Headquarters at Dallas notifying him that Texas had received an allocation of credit on Series E Bonds purchased during the 7th War Loan by our overseas fighting men, and that credit for these purchases was being distributed among the counties on the basis of population. Castro County received its share of the purchases made by overseas troops \$3,600 or 3.4 per cent of its total E Bond quota.

The fact that combat troops are buying bonds is eye witness evidence that war materials and supplies, for which Bond money is spent, receives A-1 rating on their priority lists.

Ensign Hilrey Aven Rescued At Okinawa

Ensign Hilrey L. Aven, USNR, 24, formerly engineering officer of a landing craft support ship engaged in operations near Okinawa, has returned to the United States for a 30-day survivor leave.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart. Ensign Aven's vessel was sent to the bottom by Jap planes attacking small warships of the Pacific Fleet. The ship went down rapidly after suffering hits in vital sectors.

Aside from shock, Ensign Aven suffered no injuries and was able to assist several crewmen to climb aboard life rafts launched from the stricken vessel. He was in the water about a quarter hour before being picked up.

In his five months of overseas service aboard the support ship, Ensign Aven won the right to wear the Asiatic-Pacific and American Theatre ribbons.

Prior to entering the Naval service, he graduated from West Texas State Teachers College with the class of 1943.

Dimmitt Baptist W. M. U. Hears Youth Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the Dimmitt Baptist Church met in regular session at the church Monday for a Youth Program entitled "Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Hope," with Mrs. Elvis Burch as leader. Following the devotional, conducted by Mrs. C. W. Boothe, the following program was rendered:

"Today's Youth"—Joyce Carpenter.

"Youth and World Missions"—Kathryn Easter.

"Light Tomorrow With Today"—dialogue—Mrs. Elmer Youts and Phyllis.

Musical number—Phyllis Youts and Joyce Carpenter.

Forty-five members of the W. M. U., two guests and ten young people were present for the meeting.

Commissioners Appoint Veterans Service Officer

Paul Miller of Turkey has been employed by the commissioners courts of Briscoe, Castro, and Swisher counties to serve as veterans service officer for the three counties.

Miller has served in both World War I and II having spent three years in the first war and two years in the second. He plans to move here as soon as he finds living quarters for his family, which includes his wife and two sons.

The new service officer has received state certification after completion of a state training course in veterans work.

Miller will have his office in the basement of the Swisher County courthouse.

—Tulia Herald

Lt. Jack Boren Receives Air Medal

Washington, D. C.—According to the Associated Press, Lt. Jack B. Boren is among Superfortress combat crewmen, member of the 21st bomber command unit on Saipan, who has been awarded the Air Medal for outstanding participation in numerous successful aerial flights and combat missions over the Japanese homeland.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boren of Dimmitt. In a letter dated June 10, 1943 he told of his experiences in a rest camp he and his crew had been sent to in Hawaii. Four of the crew were invited to a big ranch and sugar plantation where they were royally entertained. They rode in a house boat, and hunted pheasants and doves which was great sport for Jack. He especially enjoyed the good eats and wonderful hospitality of this ranchman. Each month this man entertains four combat men and Jack says the fellows who rate an invitation to this plantation are lucky indeed.

Jack is now back on Saipan and says he lacks eight missions having completed his eastern tour, after which he hopes to have home leave.

4-H Club Boys Tour Mexico

Texas and Mexican boys have a much better understanding of each other and each of their countries problems as a result of the good will trip to Mexico by 24 Texas 4-H Club boys on May 27 to June 10th. While the delegation of Texas boys were in Mexico City they were accompanied by a group of Mexican boys from the National School of Agriculture at Camppingo, Mexico. "This was a very fine type of boy that showed our Texas boys their school and parts of Mexico and the type of boy that any country would be proud to call their own," stated County Agent M. U. May, who made the trip to Mexico with the Texas group as one of the two county agents selected to accompany the boys.

Oren Eubanks of Castro County was one of the Texas boys to have this wonderful experience and association with the fine Mexican college students which resulted in him coming home with a greater appreciation of the Mexican people. The Mexican boys who toured Mexico City, and other parts of their country with our boys, were very anxious to learn about 4-H Club work and how it is carried out for they do not have such an organization in their country. There is no doubt but what this good will trip to Mexico, by a group of select Texas 4-H Club boys will aid in establishing the type of good neighbor relationship much desired by our country.

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Methodist Church

The pastor will be away in a revival at Tuscola, Texas, until July 1. Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, District Superintendent, Amarillo District, will preach here next Sunday (June 24th) at 11 A. M. He will preach at Flagg at 12:30 P. M. and return to Dimmitt and hold the session of the third Quarterly Conference here at 6:30 P. M. The general public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Hamlett. He is a preacher of no mean ability, and you will be helped by hearing him.

Sunday, July 1, Mr. Jess Stanford of Hereford, will speak at 11:00 A. M. Mr. Stanford has been on of our district associate lay leaders for a number of years. He is teacher of a men's Bible class in the Methodist Church in Hereford, and a good speaker. We urge that you hear him.

Regular Schedule:

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

MYF—8:15 P. M.

WSCR—Monday 4:00 P. M.

Prayermeeting—Wednesday 9:00 P. M.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

Superintendent and Mrs. John Blaine are the proud parents of a 9 pound and 7 ounce son born Friday night at the Dimmitt Hospital. The young man has been named John Weldon, and according to the beaming and boastful father, who has served as coach of the Dimmitt Bobcats for a number of years, the new arrival shows indications of being one of the Bobcats' outstanding water boys.

In Okinawa Action



Billy J. Rothwell

Billy J. Rothwell, Aviation Radioman First Class, USNR, has flown on 18 strikes against the enemy during the invasion of Okinawa as radioman-gunner of a Navy Avenger torpedo bomber in addition to many hours of routine patrols.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, reside at Dimmitt.

Aboard one of the Pacific Fleet's fighting support carriers, Rothwell has been seeing his first combat duty during the current Okinawa operation. His squadron has made an enviable reputation with a record of 17 Japs knocked down and destruction of numerous military installations.

Rothwell entered the Navy in November, 1942, and has been with his present squadron over a year.

Harvest Labor Is Being Placed By County Agent

Combines and harvest hands have proven to be very scarce so far this harvest season, according to M. U. May, County Agent, who is attempting through his office to help farmers secure the necessary help and machines to harvest this year's crop.

According to information received by Mr. May from the farm labor office at Plainview, the majority of the transient combines and laborers that have been coming into Castro County in former years are by-passing it and going into Oklahoma and Kansas where the wheat is reported to be making good yields.

Any farmer needing help or a combine is urged to make a request in the County Agent's office and every effort possible will be made to try to stop some of the combines that are going through, or to get some sent into the county by the Farm Labor Office at Plainview. It is very necessary that needs be known in advance so that if combines do happen to come in they can be sent to people needing help.

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Put-Back Wheat Averaging 18 Bu.

One Castro County family, Corp. and Mrs. James Buckley, are making a total war effort. While Corp. Buckley is serving in the armed forces, Mrs. Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coke, is overseeing the harvesting of their wheat crop on the Arthur Ware farm in the Flagg community. Mrs. Buckley reports that their wheat is producing from 15 to 20 bushels per acre with an 18 bushel average, and a 60 pound per bushel test. She expects to complete harvesting of the crop this week.

Corp. Buckley is enroute to the combat zone in the Pacific.

Injures Arm

James Burnam had the misfortune the first of the week of sustaining a badly bruised arm when he fell from a ladder while working in his shop in South Dimmitt.

Wartime Washington

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

In my report last week I mentioned some of the horrors of the Nazi atrocity camps. Most of the inmates in these camps were political prisoners of various nationalities including anti-Nazi Germans. Apparently, when anyone disagreed with Hitler or opposed him or his policies in any fashion, he or she, and generally with their children, would suddenly disappear from the scene. The Gestapo seemed to work very well indeed in Germany. Everyone in Germany was bound to have known of the existence of these atrocity camps because they discussed them furtively over the backyard fence or in secluded spots. Whether all German people approved of their existence seems to be the subject of debate, but certainly the entire nation is not free from blame in permitting or sanctioning the existence of a government which would stoop to such barbaric deeds.

The most notorious atrocity camps were at Buchenwald, Dachau, Belsen and Nordhausen. There were others, of course, but these were the worst.

Now as far as the treatment accorded our own American prisoners of war in the regular Nazi Prisoner of War Camps, there is an international standard which provides for fair and humane treatment. This standard is set up by the terms of the Geneva Convention which provides that all prisoners of war shall be treated in a fair and humane fashion. Both Germany and the United States signed this agreement—Japan did not.

I was about half-way in Germany before the Nazis collapsed and talked to as many American enlisted men and officers as I could find who had been liberated from Nazi prisoner of war camps. It is, of course, impossible to determine exactly how our men were treated in all camps and in all cases, but the following seemed the consensus of opinion among the American boys with whom I talked:

They seemed to think that American and British prisoners were treated better by the Nazi guards than prisoners of other nationalities were treated, especially the Russians. There was ample evidence that the Russians and the Germans have a deep seated and most bitter hatred for one another. Consequently the Russian prisoners of war had a tougher time than the American and British. One officer told me a few instances where German civilians tried to kill some of the flyers who had been shot down over Germany, but he also said the Nazi Army tried to prevent such killings. I personally have no idea as yet of how many of our men were killed by the German civilians during the war. (The Army is at the present time investigating that angle.)

One boy with whom I talked had spent 19 months as a prisoner of the Nazis. He stated that the only food provided by the Nazis for several months was one loaf of bread daily to be divided among 7 men and a bowl of very weak potato soup.

All of our men agreed had it not been for the Red Cross packages which the Swiss Red Cross delivered to the Americans that our men probably would have died of starvation or at best would have been so weakened from malnutrition they would have died from disease. While in Germany, I also heard of the Nazi excuses for the shortage of food in the prisoner of war camps, namely, that food was short all over Germany. At the time I was there however, which was in April, I saw no evidence of extreme hunger or food shortage among the civilian population. It seems to me that had the Nazis been fully interested in complying with the Geneva Convention, at least some of the food apportioned to civilian population could have and should have been diverted to the Allied prisoners of war.

I have been through both camps over here in America in which were confined Germans and Italians our forces had captured in Europe. There is no question in my mind but what this nation fully complied with the Geneva Convention—in fact many people have the opinion that we complied much too well.

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BETHEL NEWS

Walter Cox, Radioman 1 of the U. S. Navy, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, formerly of Dimmitt, but now living near Forest, N. M. Walter's many friends at Bethel are glad to know that he is home at last, for this is his first furlough since he enlisted in the Navy on November 1, 1942. Visitors in the Cox home on Sunday, June 10, were his brother-in-law and sister, Billy B. and Marguerite Sinclair of Liberal, Kansas, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, of California, his grandmother, Mrs. James Cox, Sr., of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl of Bethel. Friends of the Rothwell family were grieved at the news that Billy Jo Rothwell has been wounded in the Pacific. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams received a letter Monday from their son, Vernon, in which he told of his trip from England to Africa. He served two years in the Eighth Air Force Service Command in England. His letter was written from Casablanca. Misses Dorothy and Athalee Ewald of near Muldoon are helping Melvina Iyer Bagwell during the harvest season. Visitors Sunday in the C. C. Graef home were Mrs. Graef's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and her sister, Billy Jo Williams, of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Beavers and children. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver and children visited relatives in Plainview over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Vern East and Mrs. Kay Roberts were callers in the Glen Stiles home at Big Square Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter spent Sunday night in the Harry Rothwell home. Mr. Cryer is Mrs. Rothwell's brother and a former Superintendent of the Dimmitt Schools. He is now Superintendent of the Bergess school system. Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin Settle of Amarillo spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Settle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Last, with them were Pfc. Settle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Settle, his sister, Miss Evelyn Settle, and his nephew, Bobby Primm, all of Nashville, Tenn. Callers in the Last home during the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Vern Last and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford. W. L. Rawls of Clovis visited from Tuesday until Sunday in the home of his son, Lelion Rawls. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were Hereford visitors Wednesday. Mr. Ernest Bazwell and Bobby Ray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams Sunday. Mrs. Faye Shannon and baby Ruby Warren and Grace Louie Last visited Mrs. Fred Wall and baby in the G. A. Schwen home north of Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wall, the former Geo. Knox, and her baby son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schwen, for the present.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

- BAKING POWDER 15c
FRUTO SUMMER DRINK 10c
SORGHUM Pure East Texas Country 25c
NU-WAYS BLEACH 15c
TOMATO SOUP 5c
DICED CARROTS 25c
PRUNES GAL. 59c
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's Giant Size 2 for 25c
HAMBURGER MEAT LB. 25c
BEEF STEAK AA GRADE LB. 35c
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
WILSONS GROCERY Aud Market

Orange Roll Offers Refreshing New Dessert
The family will enjoy this orange-flavored treat. Add orange juice. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to first mixture, mixing only to blend. Line a shallow pan, 10 by 12 inches, with waxed paper. Pour in batter; bake at 375° F. for 20 minutes. Sift confectioner's sugar on piece of paper. Turn cake out on this and remove waxed paper. Spread with Orange Filling; roll up like jelly roll. Orange Filling: 1 c. orange juice, 1/2 tsp. cornstarch, 1 egg, 1/2 c. corn syrup. Add 1/4 c. orange juice to beaten egg yolk, add syrup and cornstarch and mix thoroughly. Heat remaining orange juice in top of double boiler; add to egg mixture and return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened; cover and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove from heat, add butter and salt; cool.

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Sharp Characters Act At Ease With Others
Why is a sharp character sharp and why is a sad sack sad? Who do some guys and girls seem at ease with other? Who do others with just as many assets seem to be beating their brains out trying to decide what to do with their hands? It's all a matter of learning to control your outward actions, no matter how awkward you feel, says Holly Miller, whose column in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among teen-age boys and girls as well as their elders. "The smoother you act, the smoother you feel," she counsels. "To be well-groomed may cost you an effort, but don't let it show. Mend your clothes by midnight oil, get up at dawn to press your suit, spend half an hour before your mirror getting your make-up right—if you must. Then forget your appearance. "Boys, that means no fussing with hair and trying to make a crease where there should be one. Girls, that means no peaking in mirrors, no patting your hair, no pulling on clothes and stretching of stockings seams." Among Miss Miller's suggestions for cultivating poise and ease are: Stand up straight; Look 'em straight in the eye; Avoid mannerisms; Don't talk with your hands; Don't wear heavy shoes—but not too low; "A shrill, loud voice is curdling to the spirit. On the same subject, reasoning, digressions and horselaughs are strictly for the birds."

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JUMBO

Monday Matthews arrived home Friday with an honorable discharge from the United States Naval Reserve. Leon had been in service eighteen months and had served ten months at the Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor. Since April, he had been stationed at the U. S. Navy Repair Base in New Orleans, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews.

Mrs. Harold Sgraves and Miss Winifred Shirley of Clovis, Miss Gail Ross of Tanahpa, Nevada, and Miss Margaret Simpson of Amarillo visited the M. L. Simpson Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNamara spent the week-end in Dallas. Mrs. Clyde Renfro assisted with the Handwork at the Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Hereford the past two weeks. Her son, O. C. has attended the school. Mr. and Mrs. Fina Hunter and daughters were in Lubbock Monday. Their daughter, Norma, plans to enter school there in September. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews and Leon and Mrs. Howard Bill spent Sunday in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthews. Walker Brannaman of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Spencer.

Mrs. Ida Manning, Mrs. Alton Green and Master Sergeant Earl Manning of Brownfield are here for a visit in the home of their son and brother, L. G. Manning, and family, Sgt. Manning returned home Sunday, June 10, from England where he had been stationed with the Eighth Air Force. He wears six Battle Stripes and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

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FAMILY REUNION

June 10 was the date of the annual family reunion of the Woodburn family. The gathering, held at Ellwood Park in Amarillo Sunday, has occurred annually for the past thirty years, with the exception of two years. All the children of E. T. Woodburn, who is deceased, were present for the reunion in Ellwood Park, except Ernest R. Woodburn whose home is in Los Angeles, Calif. Members of the family attending the reunion were Mr. W. R. Woodburn, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodburn, Amarillo. Mesdames Jack Higgins, Hereford; Mrs. Charles P. Woodburn, Charles R. Woodburn, Mary Ely, Wanda Daley, Lela V. Gilbert and Hattie Badgley, Amarillo; W. L. Vandergriff, Canyon; Joe Conway Sarah Dona Brugh, Phoenix, Ariz. Messrs. Dale Woodburn, Claude Con Davis, Lockney, V. G. Woodburn, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cobb, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ely and V. E. Gardner of Tulia. Messrs. Jack Higgins, Hereford; Phillip Woodburn, Ted Badgley, Amarillo; Jimmy Brugh, R. H. Fuqua, Phoenix Arizona, Roy Watson, Carlsbad, Trudale Woodburn, Amarillo. Misses Danna and Marjorie Woodburn, Claude; Patricia Fry, Virginia and Susanna Higgins, Hereford; Billie Lynn Watson; Carlene Stravall, Clovis; N. M. Greta Mare Cayton, Mary Lou Ely, Linda Kay Daley, Louise and Cora Russell, Amarillo and several visitors and friends.

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Why the Biggest Job in town carries no pay!

WHAT is the biggest job in your town—in anybody's town, between May 14th and June 30th? It's that of the man or woman who will ask you to buy extra War Bonds in the 7th War Loan.

It carries no pay because the people who are doing this work are good Americans. In addition to buying extra Bonds themselves, they're willing to give their time to a job that's as important as anything outside the battle lines.

It's important—and it's big. Making our quotas in the 7th War Loan is a man-sized job for everybody.

Uncle Sam needs 7 billion dollars from individual Americans in the 7th! That's a bigger quota than ever before. It's bigger because this is really 2 loans in 1—last year, by this time, we had bought Bonds in 2 Loans instead of one.

And it's bigger because the need is bigger. We're building up a whole new air force, with new jet-propelled planes and even bigger bombers. We're building more tanks, mortars, and everything for the increasingly bitter struggle with Japan. And we're paying the

mounting cost of victory—taking care of wounded men who are arriving in this country by thousands every month.

So—be ready when one of these War Bond workers comes to you. Open your door, your heart, your purse—for the 7th War Loan. Help America to make its quota—by making yours!

FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!		
If your average wage per month is:	Your personal War Bond quota is: (Cash value)	Maturity value of 7th War Loan bonds bought
\$200	\$167.50	\$250
\$250-\$300	180.00	300
\$310-\$350	191.25	375
\$360-\$400	202.50	450
\$410-\$450	213.75	525
\$460-\$500	225.00	600
\$510-\$550	236.25	675
\$560-\$600	247.50	750
\$610-\$650	258.75	825
\$660-\$700	270.00	900
\$710-\$750	281.25	975
\$760-\$800	292.50	1050
\$810-\$850	303.75	1125
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Skillet Chicken and Rice is Zealful Dish

IT'S chicken every Sunday and often, once the daily has tasted Skillet Chicken and Rice, says Marjorie Griffin, a rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, a farm magazine of national circulation.

As the ingredients cook together, the rice is on an added favor. Served in a white fluffy mound, surrounded or topped with a tender, browned piece of chicken, this combination is an appetite-tempting favorite. Parsley sprigs and red



Skillet Chicken and Rice

1 cup rice
1/2 cup oil
1 cup paprika
1/2 cup pepper

1/2 cup fat
2 c. boiling water
1/2 c. onion, washed
1 onion
1 can tomato
1 can parsley

Cut chicken into serving pieces; rub with mixture of flour, salt, pepper and paprika. Brown in the hot fat. When well browned, reduce heat, add boiling water and onion (or 1 clove garlic). When chicken is about one fourth done, sprinkle rice over it. Cover tightly. Cook gently until chicken is tender, rice is fluffy and tender, and water is evaporated—1 to 1 1/4 hours. Remove onion. Serves 5 to 7 depending on size of bird.

BIG SQUARE

There was a good crowd at the Dedication Service Sunday night at the Big Square School house. We had visitors from Lubbock, Dimmitt, Earth, Flagg and Olton.

Mr. Harry Smith has returned home after several months in the Dallas Hospital, and is getting a little better.

Little Bobby Anthony has received an operation in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Anthony is staying with Bobby. He is improving splendidly. They are expected home at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise have returned home from a business trip to Alabama.

Mrs. J. H. Langford spent the week-end with Mr. Lester VanDoren and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family, Mr. Lester Van Doren and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mick and son, and C. W. and Iona Mae James were guests at the Jordan home for a birthday party for Earl Jordan.

Advice Given On Strawberry Culture

Strawberries which have been produced bountifully in most gardens are now in the midst of their summer slump. To encourage the growth of vigorous plants that will produce later in the summer, the rows should be heavily fertilized now, according to Miss Lella Pettit, County Home Demonstration Agent. A mulch of two or three inches of cotton seed hulls, straw, or grass clippings will make the ground hold moisture longer and keep the berries cleaner.

The strawberry patch of Mrs. Tom Annon of Nazareth is an excellent example of what could be done in any part of the county. Last year Mrs. Annon sold over 100 gallons of strawberries. When the Home Demonstration Agent visited Mrs. Annon a few weeks ago, she had picked 25 gallons from her patch in less than two weeks. Her patch is 5 years old this year and her plants are vigorous and stocky. Few runners are allowed to form and what forms are given away to friends. This year Mrs. Annon is using a cotton seed hull mulch on her plants for the first time and is very pleased with it.

When asked to what she attributed her success in such good strawberry production, Mrs. Annon said she felt she hadn't done anything unusual, but her plants show that they have been given proper attention.

The strawberry patch of Mrs. Claude Duran at Rance has been a profitable one. Mrs. Duran set out her plants late in the spring of 1944. She and her family had all the fresh berries they wanted and she was able to freeze and can a considerable amount. Mrs. Duran thinned her plants this spring by plowing furrows through them. She generously contributed plants for 4-H Club girls' demonstration work this spring. Mrs. Harper also of Rance has been selling strawberries commercially several years.

Mrs. Tom Ray of Hart has a blackberry patch that is almost ready for picking. Last year she earned 75 cents for berries. Mrs. Ray's berries are near her irrigation well where they receive plenty of water, and she grows some plants as early as the first of producing, a good practice which makes large berries, promotes greater growth in the plants, and makes for ease in picking.

Doyle Houtchens, 3rd Class Gunners Mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens, arrived home Friday of last week for a sixteen day furlough visit. Doyle is a veteran of the Pacific War Zone.

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FLAGG NEWS

Lt. James Bradford is back in Savannah, Georgia, after flying 21 missions in the European war, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Bradford. Lt. Bradford left the States in November, 1944.

Pvt. Wilbur (Jake) Scarbrough is home for good, being discharged by the service point system. Pvt. Scarbrough has been in the Europe campaign for three years. He was with the Engineering Dept. His duty was to drive a big caterpillar that made a path or road for the army tanks. He was in a hospital in Italy for six months due to an attack of asthma caused by wearing wet clothing so much. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough at Earth.

Billy Jones left for Houston Sunday to take his physical examination before entering the Merchant Marines.

Mrs. Buddie Howard and Sandra and Jerry of Muskohoe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvin Ott, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson have moved back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry were in Plainview on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waller and son of Sunray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duke. Mrs. Waller is a sister of Mrs. Duke.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ware and daughter, Mrs. Faye Williams and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Huggan and son of Brownfield visited in the home of their son and brother, Andy Thompson, and family.

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Pestwar Kitchen-Laundry to Banish Drudgery



Combination kitchen-laundry will save homemaker steps.

AS WAR BONDS accumulate, many farm homemakers are dreaming of beautiful, work-easy kitchens and light airy laundries on the first floor that will out-house drudgery, according to an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

The combination kitchen-laundry pictured above was planned by a well-known electric equipment manufacturer to make those dreams come true. It is a sample of the improved appliances which will be available after the war, says the article in the magazine read by 1,200,000 farm families. The new laundry equipment will be attractive and the elimination of climbing basement stairs with baskets of clothes will justify the combination.

Starting at the left side of the Plainview Sunday where she left by bus for her home at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graef were Sunday guests of the Paul Langfords. The Pat Graef's have bought a farm near Farwell.

Frankie and Betty Graef have been visiting their brother, the Clayton Graef's.

Mrs. Lois Castle is visiting the C. B. Franders, Jr., at Hale Center this week. Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Frazier are sisters.

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LAND and INSURANCE

mer vacation. They are students at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, Lt. and Mrs. Allen Rubmann, and son, Gary, returned to their home in Whitesboro, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Rubmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bichel.

Miss Lorene Acker and Mrs. Robert Acker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker. Lorene is a government employee in Liberal, Kansas, and Mrs. Robert Acker is returning from Alameda, California, to her home in Michigan.

Need More Red Points? Here's How!



1. When Mrs. Helen Patrick cooks, the fat container is always in a convenient spot for salvaging used fat. It is as much a part of her cooking equipment as salt or shaker.

2. Clear fat is poured directly into the fat salvage container. Casely young mutton shown above is the wife of Lt. Joseph A. Patrick, who is somewhere in the Pacific.

3. Raw and cooked meat left-overs are scraped into a pan and melted down over a slow flame on top of the stove or in the oven when it is being used for baking or roasting.

4. Accumulated fat gets strained to remove sediment. Used kitchen fat is invaluable for thousands of civilian and military purposes. Scrape, skim, scoop every drop.

5. This careful housewife puts a paper cover on her can of fat (any tin can will do) and takes it to the butcher.

6. Here, Mrs. Patrick turns her used fat over to the butcher. She mentions the value of helping the war effort. Fat and skin left over from the short until the South Pacific Islands again become fat products.

Susan's bath is the last of four

The water's hot... and there's gallons more!



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S. E. Riley

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework.
Mrs. Rosa McLain

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sharp of Lubbock were here Sunday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Shetty, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Boren visited her sister, Mrs. John Spikes, and other relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Miss Juanita Singer was here from Amarillo Music College for a visit with her parents last week end.

Miss Minerva Shetty of Plainview is visiting in the homes of her brothers, Messrs Ray and Sid Shetty, this week.

A. L. Hicks visited his aunt, Mrs. Harvey Kellar, recently. He was enroute to Florida after visiting his parents in Bell, Calif. A. L. spent sixteen months in the South Pacific.

Dickie Don Davis of Snyder, Oklahoma, is here for a visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Miller, and family.

Mr. L. F. Hargrave of Hale Center was here recently for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Newton, and family.

Mrs. F. E. Maples returned home Thursday from Stockton, California, where she had been visiting her husband, S L/6 Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crum and Leon made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WILLIE "BILL" DANIEL DAVIS
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of August, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of June, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 1854. The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie Bernice Davis, as Plaintiff, and Willie "Bill" Daniel Davis as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of children and alleges that she has resided in the State of Texas 12 months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition as an actual bona fide inhabitant of said State, and has resided in Castro County, Texas, where suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing hereof; that the residence of the Defendant is unknown; that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on April 14, 1937, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about January 1st 1941, at which time, without provocation on the part of the Plaintiff, Defendant voluntarily left and abandoned this petitioner with intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and has continued so to do from on or about January 1st, 1941, to the date of filing this petition.

That there was born to this marital union three children, Daniel Eugene Davis, a boy 7 years of age; Frankie Ann Davis, a girl 6 years of age; and Curtis Wayne Davis, a boy 4 years of age; and that there exists no community property between Plaintiff and Defendant. Plaintiff alleges that she is a proper person to have the care, custody, and control of the aforesaid minor children; Wherefore she asks that citation issue; that on final hearing, she have judgment for divorce and that she have custody of the above named children.

Issued this the 19th day of June, 1945.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 19th day of June A. D., 1945.

Ola Murphy
Clerk District Court, Castro County, Texas.

STRETCHING SUGAR IN CONSERVING FOOD

College Station, June—Corn syrup may be substituted for part or all of the sugar used in home canning or freezing of fruits according to Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Corn syrup may be used for the same purposes, but brown sugar or syrups, such as sorghum, which have a strong flavor are not desirable.

Honey may be used as a substitute for a small part of the sugar, but it affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. However, it is satisfactory for canning figs and making fruit pickles, the specialist said. It is not recommended for use with frozen foods.

"Never use saccharin in canning," Mrs. Leverenz warns, "for heat makes it bitter." Saccharin can only be used when the fruit is served but a doctor should be consulted regarding its use for too much saccharin may be harmful.

In substituting corn syrup for part of the sugar in canning use one cup of sugar and two cups of corn syrup to six cups of water. This makes a thin syrup which is desirable from a nutritional standpoint. If the syrup is used to replace all the sugar the proportion should be one-half to three-fourths cups of syrup to one cup of water.

One syrup which is said to be excellent for use in canning is "invert sugar" which can be made at home and is sweeter than natural sugar or syrup. To make it, mix two cups of sugar and one cup of water. Add one-fourth teaspoon of tartaric acid, obtainable at any drug store. Cover this sugar, water, and tartaric acid mixture and simmer gently for 3 minutes. Allow it to cool. The invert sugar made this way is nearly twice as sweet as plain syrup of the same weight. For a thin syrup, use one-fourth cup of invert sugar to one cup of water. This is also good for sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream and beverages.

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Wartime ...

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ions seemed to be rather general among the American men with whom I talked. I am informed that the Army is interviewing others and conducting a survey to determine as nearly as humanly possible exactly how all of our men were treated during Germany captivity, which information will be available soon.

Needless to say, I've never seen a happier bunch of fellows in my life than our boys were when our forces rolled in and set them free. They know, far better than anyone else, the full meaning and blessings of freedom.

Dr. Cox Warns of Danger In Summer Diseases

Austin, Texas, This is the season when dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint" are most prevalent throughout the State, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning to parents of young children regarding the prevention of these diseases.

"The chief causes of these intestinal diseases are impure milk, water and food; and under or over-feeding," Dr. Cox said. "For the young infant, a mother's milk is usually the safest food; however, if other milk must be used, the water should be clean and pure. Water should be free of impurities, and is safest when boiled and cooled before drinking. All foods should be fresh and clean, and leftovers should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox said definitely that when a feeding formula for infants is used, it should be prescribed by a physician and then prepared with extreme care, especially in regard to cleanliness and refrigeration. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule. Their stomach and bowels can become easily upset if they are fed haphazardly whenever they happen to be fretful or restless.

"If diarrhea develops, consult a physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called 'summer complaint' can become a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."

The State Health Officer declared that with dysentery, as with many other diseases, the fly is an agent of transmission, and every home should be well screened and free of flies.

Letters From Our Readers

The following letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams from their son, Master Sergeant Oral Vernon Williams:

Dear Folks:
I hope this finds you all well and that you have had some rain by this time. I am feeling fine but not near satisfied. Yesterday morning I boarded a plane in England and last night I got off in Africa. At the present time I am in Casablanca, French Morocco, but may not be here more than two days. I am no longer with the Eighth Air Force, but the North African Division of the Air Transport Command, which means that I will be over here at least six more months. Don't know just where I go from here, but it will be somewhere in Africa. There are several places that I may go. Of them are Marrekech, Dakar, Oran, Tunis, Port Lyautey, Cairo, or even stay here in Casablanca. They claim they are going to fly us home as soon as they can release us, so maybe it won't be too bad. I never knew that the Army could do anything as fast as they are here. All they do is look at our records and off you go to some other place.

You can never imagine what this place is like until you have once seen it. It is very interesting to watch the natives here, which are Arabs. They live the same way as they did hundreds of years ago. The women still cover their faces, except for their eyes. Most of the men wear robes of some kind. Nearly all of their clothes are ragged and dirty. It seems as though the only way that they have making a living is begging, even the little kids stop you and hold out their hands. When we go to town we have to go in bunches, or you may get robbed. This is one place that the MPs are really appreciated, because they seem to be the only police there is in this country, but they really take over. They take up for we boys when any trouble starts, so as long as we stay in the main part of town there is no danger.

The trip over was interesting. We flew across France, Spain, over Gibraltar, out over the desert, and to Casablanca Army Air Base. I started to write you a letter on the way down here but the air was too rough, and I was in charge of the men on the plane so had to keep a watch on the men I had with me. I was the only enlisted man in charge of a ship, so had plenty to

do after I got here. They also made me first sergeant of our outfit as the regular man isn't here. Don't write me until I get a new address.

Love to all.
Your son,
Pat

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell received dental treatment in Tullia Tuesday. She was accompanied to Tullia by Mrs. B. M. Nelson and children.

Mrs. T. J. Tate and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Bagwell, went to Tullia Tuesday where Mrs. Bagwell received dental treatment.

Mr. Louis Wright made a business trip to Tullia Tuesday.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill left Wednesday for Tuscola where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Colbins and children of Long Beach, Calif., arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. N. Ewing. They were accompanied to Dimmitt by Miss Louise Ewing, who had been visiting in California.

Jerry Don Shepard of Hereford spent last week-end with Leon Crum.

Thomas Earl Harrison left Tuesday morning for Cimarron, N. M., where he will be connected with the Service Unit of the Philmont Scout Ranch.

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