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Flight Officer Joe A. Arwine, Jr., Receives Wings

Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, June 15.—The first class of combat aerial navigators to receive wings from this huge installation of the AAF Training Command since the beginning of the invasion of Europe was graduated recently in unusually impressive ceremonies. Flight Officer Joe A. Arwine, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, 529 West Kentucky street, Floydada, was one of the class receiving their wings.

These new navigators, along with hundreds of other graduates who pour weekly from bases of the AAF Central Flying Training Command to constitute the unbeatable fighter team of pilot-navigator-bombardier-gunner, are determined to carry the flame of liberty to the enslaved peoples of Axis-conquered countries.

From every state in the Union young fellows come to this navigation school every three weeks to begin the 18 weeks of thorough training in the fine art and exacting science of flying by the stars, by instruments, by landmarks and by radio.

Men who enroll as navigation cadets are graduated as either second lieutenants or flight officers. Men who begin their navigation training as commissioned officers are graduated with no present increase in rank. All are ready to do the job, no matter how difficult the task. Their orders are—"Full victory—Nothing else!"

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brachwitz Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Harmon Funeral Chapel for a stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brachwitz. The infant was born June 12, at 1 o'clock a. m., and died at 1:30 p. m., at the Floydada Hospital and Clinic. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brachwitz are former residents of Floydada, and are moving back to Floydada this week to make their home. Mr. Brachwitz was section foreman of the Q. A. & P. Railroad when they lived here before, and he will again be employed in the same capacity with the railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brachwitz have lost three other infants at birth, at this making their fourth child. They have no other children.

A. J. MABRY DIES AT SOUTH PLAINS SUNDAY

A. J. Mabry passed away at his home one mile West of South Plains Sunday, June 11. Funeral services are pending the arrival of relatives who live in California. Funeral arrangement is in charge of Harmon Funeral Home.

Mr. Mabry was born April 4, 1866, died at the age of 78. He was married to Mrs. H. V. Muse December 28, 1919 at San Angelo, Texas. He lived at Wellington before moving to Floyd County in 1909.

Besides his wife he is survived by one step son, Paul T. Muse, San Diego, California; three nephews also survive, they are: B. P. Sewell, South Plains; M. A. Sewell, Fort Worth; and W. H. Sewell, Shamrock.

You Can't Fail Them Now!

DRIVE IT HOME!



"That's the way I like to see them," said Gen. MacArthur when he saw the rows of dead Japs in the Admiralty Islands. In this war—the costliest, cruelest war of all time—our boys must fight with savage fury. Kill or be killed! And on how well each plays his part depends the lives of many of his buddies. Here on the home front, too, just cheering the attack on isn't enough.

That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive on now, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces Americans have ever met in combat. We on the home front can't let them down—and we won't. So resolve now to at least double your Bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 1944

The Santa Fe system carloadings for week ending June 10, 1944, were 26,326 compared with 23,008 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 11,794 compared with 11,797 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 38,120 compared with 34,805 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 35,196 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hatley, of San Antonio, visited from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. Hatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley, of Dougherty community, and with friends in Floydada. They went from Floydada to Lelia where they visited Mrs. Hatley's mother, Mrs. A. J. Cardwell. They will return to San Antonio Saturday. While in Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley attended to farm interests and other business.

Many a person used to walk to reduce. Now most of us are reduced to walking.

BUY THAT INVASION BOND TODAY!

Can we take it? The men running this war have told us again and again that Victory is likely to come slowly, at bitter cost, and attended by heartbreaks all the way. We must take bad news with good—we must never let up—we must keep doing our job and buying more and more bonds 'til the day when the last enemy lays down his gun. Let's do just that!

There are now enough laws to cover a lot of things on which people used to swear off.

CLUB BOYS ENJOY TWO-DAY VISIT AT SOUTH PLAINS ARMY AIR FIELD THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Funeral Services Held Sunday for P. G. Garland

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Harmon Funeral Chapel for Pryor G. Garland, age 96 years, 5 months and 15 days. Rev. C. A. Hartley officiated. Interment was made in Lockney Cemetery by the side of his wife.

Mr. Garland was born in Tennessee December 25, 1847 and died June 10, 1944 at Floydada Hospital and Clinic after an illness of several weeks. He was married to Miss Susan Thacker, who preceded him in death in 1926. He came to Floyd County in 1924. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lula Bradshaw, Fort Worth; Mrs. Maggie Chitum, San Pedro, California; Miss Emma Garland, East Texas; several grandchildren also survive, of which one lives here, Clarence Garland.

Plans to Handle Christmas Mail Formulated

Dallas, June 15.—The Navy Mail Service has already initiated plans to handle the volume of Christmas mail for Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard personnel stationed overseas. Mail this year is expected to exceed last year's record figures, according to Eighth Naval District Headquarters.

The 30-day period from September 15 to October 15, 1944, has been designated as Christmas Mail Month for Bluejackets, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen outside the United States. With distances so vast and fleet operations so widespread, every effort should be made to mail early in this period in order to assure delivery of packages to men in the farthest outposts.

Christmas gift packages this year will be accepted for mailing only within the present limitations of weight and size—five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Perishable articles will not be accepted for mailing and every effort will be made to discourage the mailing of fragile articles which cannot survive transportation to war zones.

Emphasis is being placed on the necessity of addressing packages properly. Incorrect addresses may hold up the mails an average of 90 days and sometimes longer. Last year, several thousand Navy Christmas packages were delayed due to this factor.

Plans are now being formulated by the War, Navy and Post Office Departments in conjunction with the Office of War Information and the War Advertising Council for a nationwide campaign to inform the public of all phases of Christmas mail regulations in an effort to secure wholehearted cooperation in mailing early, wrapping packages carefully, and addressing them promptly with the purpose of insuring safe and prompt delivery of the servicemen's Christmas mail.

Mrs. Tom Fields and children, of Plainview, visited with friends here Sunday.

South Plains Army Air Field, June 15.—More than 344 4-H Club boys from 19 surrounding South Plains counties have returned to their homes this week with a much better view of how the implements of modern warfare are being used after a two-day field day visit at South Plains Army Air Field last Thursday and Friday.

From the flight line where the young men of the area and their county agents saw Winged Commandos in actual training in giant cargo and troop carrying gliders like those used in the invasion of France to the chemical warfare area where the latest types of incendiary bombs and rainbow hued smoke screens were demonstrated.

In charge of their county agents and headed by state officials, the visitors were given the two field days at SPAAF in recognition of their outstanding farm production achievements in which each of them has raised enough food to feed at least one and in several cases, more than one, soldier. A total of 235 4-H Club boys and their county agents were in the first group to visit the field Thursday. More than 120 were in the group which duplicated their trip Friday.

A convoy of army trucks at SPAAF picked up the men and their agents early each morning in the city and brought them to the field. Once at SPAAF, the boys visited the theatre where they were welcomed to the field and given a band concert by the SPAAF band under the direction of Warrant Officer Harry Dunham. A movie also was on the program.

The men then were taken to the line where they saw the "Texas Queen," one of the Army Air Forces most famous transport planes which has just recently returned from the Aleutians and Alaska where it flew men and supplies over the fog bound islands for 18 months. The men were shown the various weapons used on the range, the link trainer building, and ate a regular GI dinner.

The 4-H Club boys and the county agents were headed by L. L. Johnson, state boys club leader. The counties and their agents who visited the field included Lubbock, Jason O. Gordon; Yoakum, H. B. Horn; Terry, A. L. Hartrog; Garza, W. M. Kimbrough; Scurry, Raymond L. King; Borden, S. W. Medley; Dawson, Lee R. Pool; Briscoe, Lem Weaver; Parmer, G. A. Harper; Castro, M. U. May; Swisher, C. C. Brookshire; Floyd, L. C. Ranson; Hale, C. B. Martin; Bailey, J. M. Hancock; Lamb, V. F. Jones; Crosby, W. R. Kimbrough, and Lynn, Robert L. Stone.

NEW AUTO TAX STAMP MUST BE BOUGHT IN JUNE

The \$5.00 Federal Use Tax on Motor Vehicles, is due to be paid during the month of June. The stamps will be on sale at Post Offices throughout the country.

The stamps, fourth in the series, went on sale the first of June over the entire country, and it will be illegal to operate cars after June 30 unless the \$5.00 Use Tax stamp has been purchased and placed on your car.

It is suggested that the public buy their stamps early and avoid a wait at the post office on the last days.

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WAR HEROES THANK TEXANS

During a visit to Austin, Lt. Ernest Childers and T-Sgt. Charles "Commando" Kelly, who recently received the nation's highest honors for heroism in Italy, expressed appreciation of fighting men for the \$5,000,000 given by Texans to the National War Fund during the past year. Here Sergeant Kelly greets Wayland D. Tower, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, while Lieutenant Childers and Brig. Gen. Frank A. Keating smile approval.

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NOTICE!

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Glider Sky Trains Come in For Much Action

South Plains Army Air Field, June 15.—Glider "Sky Trains" 50 Miles long feed men and supplies to invasion area! Gliders Strike Initial Blows Against Fortress Europe! Gliders Maintain Lines to France!

These headlines and many others have been commonplace the past few days as the giant cargo and troop carrying gliders played and continued to play vital roles in the greatest military undertaking in all history.

News dipatches and bulletins coming in daily from the invasion fronts tell how huge fleets of transport planes and gliders exactly like those in which Winged Commandos have been training at SPAAF for the past two years swept into Normandy on the French coast.

A United Press dispatch from London reads: "London—A glider group commanded by Lt. Col. John Donaldson of Birmingham,

Alabama, actually launched the invasion of Western Europe.

"The first glider to land on enemy held territory was the "Fighting Falcon," piloted by Lt. Col. Mike Murphy, a veteran stunt flyer from Lafayette, Ind.

"The group was the leaders of more than 900 troop transports and gliders which took off shortly before midnight from bases in England. All planes in the group returned safely.

"Many of the pilots and crew members had dropped troops as many as five times previously in the North African and Italian campaigns. They said Normandy landings were fairly easy."

Lt. Col. Murphy is a veteran glider pilot and is widely known among glider pilots at SPAAF.

No official word has been received yet on the names of the majority of graduates of SPAAF participating in the invasion, but it is believed that many of the men who received their training and received their wings at SPAAF were piloting gliders which landed in France. It is known that many of them were stationed in England. Early reports revealed that

Flight Officer Wendell Hewett of Plainview, Texas, was among the glider pilots taking in the invasion.

Two men who received their wings here and who took part in the invasion according to London news dispatches are Flight Officer Leon V. Rounds of Lawton, Oklahoma, who graduated at SPAAF in February, 1943, and Flight Officer Eugene A. Hensley of Memphis, Tennessee, who

graduated at SPAAF December 15, 1943.

Later news dispatches are expected to list many more graduates of the field who participated in helping smash the walls of Hitler's Fortress Europe.

Some men are said to have a checkered career. Then there are others whose careers seem to be poked.

If you could see what's happening over there



Big things are happening over there. And big things are moving faster here. War needs the wires more and more every day.

So if you are making a Long Distance call over war-busy circuits, the operator may say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

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Dishpan Hints



Right way to use soap in the dishpan is the way a chef adds seasoning—just enough for perfect results. Not a speck more or less. Remember, soap is made of precious war materials.

To keep from wasting soap, use it in proportion to the amount of water and the greasiness of the dishes. If suds die down, add a little more soap, swish it around with a mop or shaker to get foamy bubbles.

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What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him. We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important

financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before — must buy double . . . yes, triple . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you personally see that they get it?



And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



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Bishop Motor Company
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Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

This is an official U. S. Treasury Advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

Trucks to be released to Needy Farmers
ACA office is in receipt of a telegram from the State Department in which the announcement is made that the treasury department office of this region at 601 Neil P. Anderson, Fort Worth, Texas, will release to farmers several hundred army trucks as outlined is for the local ACA office who will give the farmer showing his need for a recommendation that be released by treasury procedure. The farmer will give to the dealer who presents the farmer's letter with dealer to treasury procurement of the truck.
ACA has an OPA ceiling A farmer may specify in the kind and type of truck but has no assurance the kind specified will be released.
Interested should make application immediately as the trucks will be exhausted rapidly.

Political Announcements
Whose names appear below are authorized by the Floyd County Plainsman to announce candidacy for nomination for the under which their name is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of June 20, 1944:

CONGRESS
George Mahon—Re-election

DISTRICT CLERK:
W. P. G. Stegall

COUNTY TREASURER:
O. M. Conway

COUNTY CLERK
Margaret Collier

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
E. B. Marshall
H. L. Graham

COMMISSIONER PRE-NO. 1
W. R. (Bill) Brock

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. TWO
E. R. Harris

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT FOUR:
E. B. Calhoun

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Clarence Guffee

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO. 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Richard F. Stovall

COUNTY JUDGE
G. C. Tubbs

SHERIFF
W. Howard

A. H. Matthews and daughter, Valene and Jean, of Hamden, visited the past week with their mother here.

FOR SALE!!
A tract of land one mile east of the town of Hamden. Improvements consist of a good four room stucco house with electricity, well and a good chicken house and a well fenced hog proof. If interested in this well located tract, see H. O. Cline, Phone 37.

Located business house for sale. For information see M. B. Cline at the Plainsman.

NORTHAND in 5 Weeks at Home
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1944 Wheat Loan Program Will be Available

Wheat loans will be available for Floyd County farmers at the basic rate of \$1.28 per bushel for grade No. 1 wheat. Loans will be made on a note and chattel mortgage basis for wheat stored on farms and a note and loan agreement basis for wheat stored in approved elevators.

Seven cents per bushel storage allowance will be advanced at the time of loan on all farm stored wheat. Loans on both farm stored and warehouse stored wheat will mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1945. Any loan may be liquidated by the payment of the full amount plus 3 per cent interest from the date of the note. All loans will be administered by the County Agricultural Adjustment Agency Committee.

There will be paid a bonus up to 4 1-2 cents per bushel for high protein wheat; the bonus will vary according to the protein content.

Service fees of one cent per bushel for farm stored and 1-2 cent per bushel warehouse stored will be charged for the processing of the loans. A minimum fee of \$3.00 for farm stored loans and \$1.50 for warehouse stored loans will be made.

Loan values at selected terminal markets are as follows: No. 1 hard winter, at Kansas City, \$1.44; at Galveston, \$1.52.

Social Security Data Is Given by Lubbock Office

Erton F. Tate, manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board, today released the current figures on the Social Security Program for this area.

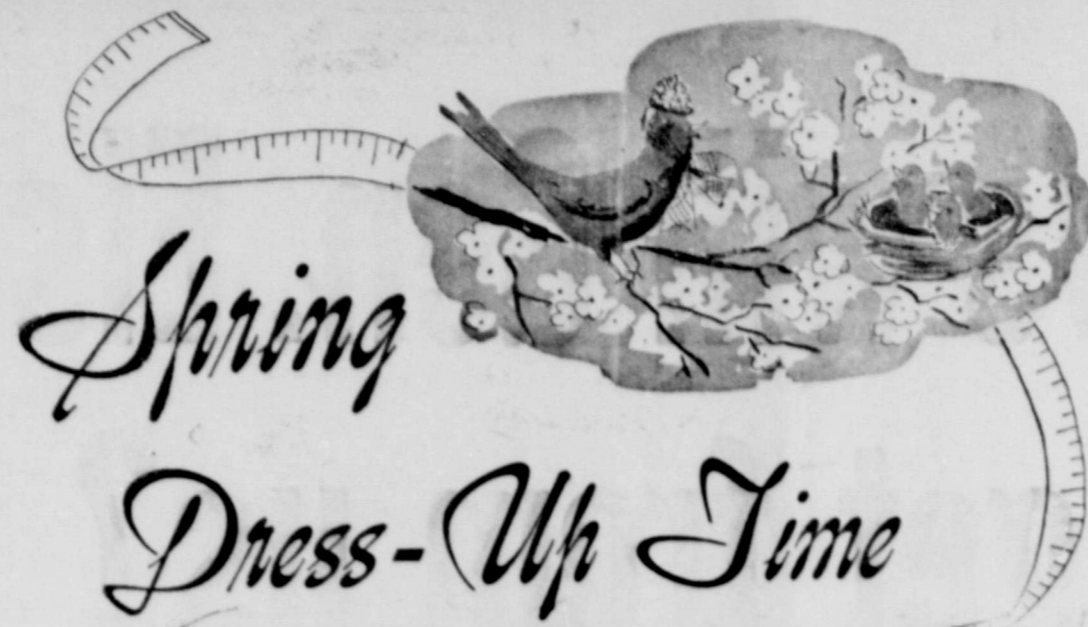
On May 20, 1944, there were 513 monthly benefits in force in the Lubbock field office area. Of this number 154 are retired workers over sixty-five years of age that are receiving monthly payments and 49 wives who are over sixty-five years of age. There are 225 children of retired and deceased workers receiving monthly checks a swell as 74 widows who have children in their care; 9 aged widows and 2 dependent parents over sixty-five years of age. The total monthly payments to these beneficiaries is \$6,593.83.

In addition to the monthly payments in force, 208 lump-sum payments have been made to claimants in the Lubbock area since January 1, 1940, totaling \$23,253.48, or an average of \$11.80 to each claimant.

During the first three months of 1944, the Lubbock office issued 1,725 original social security account number cards. This number represents a decrease of 692 from the same period in 1943. 589 duplicate cards were issued during the first three months of 1944 as compared with 717 during the same period in 1943. A total of 40,520 original social security account number cards have been issued by the Lubbock office since January 1, 1940, according to the figures released by Tate.

Local Girls at Camp Waldemar For Six Weeks

Among the younger set who are spending six weeks at Camp Waldemar, near Kerrville, is Misses Ruth Elaine Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon; Ora Jean Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson; Marilene Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foote. The girls left last week for camp, where they will enjoy out-doors life for six weeks, riding, swimming, hiking, and various kinds of entertainment during their stay.



Spring Dress-Up Time

By



No. 1790

No. 1994

Neat and sweet, this semi-tailored dress of Shiffo-Sheer rayon. Exclusive etched rose pattern on China Jade, Spice Tan, Hero Blue, Navy Blue sizes 16 1/2-22 1/2.

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No. 1790

Dura-Lin Spun rayon two-piece, neat and nice with a touch of white embroidery for pretti-ness sake! Cloud Blue, Amber, American Navy, Moss Rose, 14 1/2-20 1/2.

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No. 1648

A regular "spring-into-summer-er" of Long Beach Spun Rayon. Simple, slenderizing. Happy Blue, Cinnamon, American Navy, Lucky Turquoise. 16 1/2-22 1/2.

\$7.98



No. 2152

No. 2152

Shado-Sheer rayon: Polka Dot, to make you shadow thin. Navy Blue, Sky Beige, Happy Blue, June Rose. Sizes 14 1/2-20 1/2.

\$12.95



No. 1648



Summer time Suit time!



"City Slicker"

White embroidery outlines the jacket of this clever set of Del Rio Spun Rayon. Boy Blue, Gold, Bella Rose or Placid Green. Sizes 12 to 18.

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"Eyelet Dream"

Slim and trim two-piece of white eyelet embroidered rayon. Cool tailored perfect for a suit you'll wear early summers! Perfect for accessories! Sizes 12 to 18.

\$12.95



"Dollar Dot Dinger"

Ray long suit dress... so practical... so pretty! Smooth fitting jacket of Dura-Lin Spun Rayon tops a side-pleated skirt of dollar dot Rayon Shantung. White with Navy, Luggage or Navy with White Dot. In sizes 12 to 18.

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