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Letters From Men In the Service

Joseph Wallis Jungman, SIC:

We started for the Philippines on the 19th of last month and arrived here on the 24th. We were there approximately two days. During this time we saw around 25 Jap planes. We got several hits and think we got one or two of them ourselves. Of course you can't be sure of such a thing because it all happens so quick. If a guy ever prayed in his life he'll really do it when he sees one or two of those Jap coming at you in one of their planes. You get to thinking that it is impossible but pretty soon you realize that one of the bombs or shells he carries may have your name on it. Your nerves really start twitching then.

There is no such thing as not getting scared, because I don't believe there was a guy anywhere around there that could truthfully say he was not scared. Of course, after you have several raids you kinda get used to it, but it still isn't like shooting at a duck, knowing that a duck can't shoot back, but the Japs can.

Ensign Elmer Wall, Jr.:

Well, I have really seen some beautiful country in the past three weeks. You have been wondering where I have been—I have been to the land of the "Midnight Sun"—Alaska. And let me tell you it is really pretty. Of course this is the best time to go up there. The mountains were snow-capped. Coming out of the mountains were streams with many waterfalls. Also saw several icebergs.

The glaciers are really something. They look just like a picture—a greenish blue. It has been a very pleasant experience, and I wouldn't mind going back. It got dark about 11:30 or 12:00 p. m., and daylight came about 3:30 or 4:00 a. m. We would go up on deck and read until 11:00, it was that light. We had many nice experiences and some that were not so good—but it's all in the game.

Pfc. Claude A. Richardson, Jr.:

Today we went on a five mile hike and got to see some of the English countryside. It is just as I imagined—lots of brick and stone houses, grass, shrubbery, and villages. It's very neat and clean. I think we'll get passed soon. Maybe I'll get to see some more of the country.

O. B. Paulsel, CCM:

You should see some of the famous Seabee's work. One can not imagine a place of operations like we have! It is a place jumped up out of the jungles overnight. The jungles are so thick one can't see ten feet ahead, but now we have roads, landing fields etc. Too, we have some victory gardens in the clearing.

Sgt. Clarence S. Thompson:

About 3:00 o'clock two more sergeants and I took off to town. There's an old church in town that's really interesting to go through, so we decided to explore. There was so much to it that I can't explain it. It gave me a creepy feeling to be in there. They have people buried there and the stone with the oldest date I saw was 1593. They say the building was erected in 1100. It looked it, too.

After we were in the main part for a while we decided to go up to the highest part (about 10 stories high). There was a winding stairway—only room for one person. I thought I'd never reach the top. Sure enough, we finally did and Dikie, you can't imagine what a beautiful sight it was to look down at everything! The afternoon was ideal, too. The sun was shining and it was still.

Cpl. Rudolph Tallant:

As I was walking down a little gully on Saipan, I noticed a piece of newspaper. Through curiosity I picked it up. To my amazement it was a wedding announcement of Lt. John Aterbury and Josephine Parfitt. It brought to mind the times when he and I were learning to swim in the old Brazos—but now oceans lie between us.

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Community Banquet Draws Record Crowd; 'Post-War Plans' Topic

The Community Thanksgiving Banquet played to standing room only last night as over 100 people thronged the basement of the Methodist Church to participate in the affair.

Scores were turned away when arrangements for seating could not be made. Officials of the Knox City Study Club, sponsors of the banquet, said that many additional tickets could have been sold.

Two long tables filled the main part of the improvised dining room with extra tables in the background and in adjoining rooms. A fine meal of baked chicken and all the trimmings was served to the crowd. Toastmaster O. L. Jamison introduced entertainers throughout the meal.

The topic of a discussion following the dinner was "Postwar Planning" as contemplated by the various social and civic clubs of Knox City. Spokesmen of the different organizations told of plans they had made to do their part of post-war rehabilitation.

Entertainment was furnished by a local orchestra composed of high school boys under the direction of Bobby Bradberry.

"Speaking for members of the Study Club, we want to thank everyone for their splendid support and cooperation in staging the banquet and making it a success," said Mrs. E. F. Branton, president of the Study Club.

County Receives Part School Travel Aid

County Superintendent Merick McGaughey reports that Knox County has received a payment of \$5,226.00 on the State's share of the school transportation fund.

The payment has been deposited to the credit of the fund and warrants made to qualified districts for their share.

Rural salary aid payments have been to independent districts in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Supt. McGaughey reports that most of the county schools are taking Thursday and Friday as holidays.

Sgt. Reuben Roper Is Airplane Specialist

Big Spring, Texas—Sgt. Reuben O. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer K. Roper of Benjamin, Texas, has been awarded the AAF Technician Badge at the Big Spring Bombardier School, Col. Ralph Rockwood, commanding officer has announced.

The sterling silver badge, outlined with a wreath of leaves and centered with a cog wheel and four-bladed propeller, carries an individual designation bar showing the wearer's technical classification.

A former student of Benjamin High School, the sergeant was employed on the League Ranch near Benjamin before entering service. He is assigned to duty here as an airplane mechanic.

4-H Clubs Elect Officers for Busy Work Program Ahead

There were 348 boys and girls that attended the 4-H Club meetings held last week. Due to the weather only nine of the eleven clubs held meetings.

Since this was the time of year to recognize and sign membership cards, no demonstrations were given by the agents.

The girls had charge of the meetings during the election of their officers. They turned the meetings over to the boys and they had charge of the meetings during the election of the officers for the boys. Officers elected were as follows:

Benjamin—Girls:
President.....Veba Carter
Vice President.....Margaret Bell
Secretary.....Joan Cade
Song Leader.....Jane Rutledge
Sponsors.....Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse, Mrs. Leroy Melton

Benjamin—Boys:
President.....Phillip Escobar
Vice President.....Felix Taylor
Secretary.....Bryson Laird
Sponsors.....Jack Idoi, Fred Glover

Hefner—Girls:
President.....Anna Joyce Brogren
Vice President.....Eva McSwain
Secretary.....Emma L. Norwood
Sponsor.....Mrs. A. W. Akins

Hefner—Boys:
President.....Billy J. Norwood
Vice President.....Cordas R. Lambeth
Secretary.....Douglas Lambeth

Goree—Girls:
President.....Mary Jo Arnold
Vice President.....Mildred Coffman
Secretary.....Martha Ann West
Song Leader.....Trudie Coffman
Sponsor.....Mrs. S. G. Hampton

Goree—Boys:
President.....Leo Koenig
Vice President.....Wayne Payne
Secretary.....Joe Sanders
Song Leader.....Billy J. Roberts
Sponsor.....H. D. Arnold

Knox City—Girls:
President.....Carol Finley
Vice President.....Mabel Edwards
Secretary.....Mary Bea Woodward
Sponsor.....Trudie Haney

Knox City—Boys:
President.....Marshall Woolley
Vice President.....William Roy Baker
Secretary.....Tom Bush Craft
Sponsor.....T. E. Holcomb

Munday—Girls:
President.....Peggy Clough
Vice President.....Wynelle Fitzgerald
Secretary.....Betty Hendrix
Song Leader.....Dorrelle Sessions
Sponsor.....Mrs. Amy Moore

Munday—Boys:
President.....Joe Womble
Vice President.....Howard Gray
Secretary.....Dick Swope
Song Leader.....Omar Yarbrough
Sponsor.....G. S. Dowell

Sunset—Girls:
President.....Patsy Matthews
Vice President.....Marjorie Freeman
Secretary.....Mildred Yost
Sponsor.....Mrs. F. L. Wilson

Sunset—Boys:
President.....Pat Hill
Vice President.....Joe Ed Sweatt
Secretary.....John Voss
Sponsor.....F. L. Wilson

Truscott—Girls:
President.....Winnie Sue Turner
Vice President.....Betty Jean Smith
Secretary.....Gaye Nellie Chilcoat
Song Leader.....Louise Westbrook
Sponsor.....Miss Lela Jones

Truscott—Boys:
President.....Nile Bryant
Vice President.....Joe Jones
Secretary.....Clyde Bullion
Sponsor.....Guinn Hickman

Union Grove—Girls & Boys:
President.....Kenneth Griffith
Vice President.....Bobby Turner
Secretary.....Jean Tallant
Song Leader.....June Corley
Sponsor.....Mrs. E. F. Branton

Vera—Girls:
President.....Jonnie Jackson
Vice President.....Neva Joyce Hardin
Secretary.....Paulette Trainham
Song Leader.....Sammye Lou Shipman
Sponsor.....Mrs. Harry Beck

Vera—Boys:
President.....Jimmie McGaughey
Vice President.....Lurrv Sam
Secretary.....Jack Peddy
Sponsor.....Harry Beck

Clothing—
Margaret Bell.....Benjamin
Joyce Tubbs.....Hefner
Arden Blaschke.....Goree
Arminia Joyce Smith.....Knox City
Hattie Ann Phillips.....Munday
Betty Sue Saunders.....Sunset
Patsy Owens.....Truscott

Poultry—
Annette Patterson.....Benjamin
Martha Walton.....Hefner
Naomi Hampton.....Goree
Mary Bea Woodward.....Knox City
Frances Nance.....Munday
Marlorie Freeman.....Sunset
Faye Black.....Truscott

After the election of the officers, the meeting was turned over to Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent and R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, and they passed out membership cards and helped the club members fill them out. Then the 1944-45 Handbooks were distributed.

Mechanical Cotton Picker Proves Merit In Demonstrations

Mechanical cotton picking is practical and will eventually be the chief means of harvesting the South's greatest crop, in the opinion of cotton men who witnessed a demonstration of a mechanical picker on Texas Technological College farms the past week.

The machine used in this experiment was the McCormick-Deering Cotton Picker, known as the spindle type, though there are several other machines being manufactured. This machine is manufactured by the International Harvester Company after experimental work covering the past 20 years.

There are two types, the single row and the double row, both are made in two sizes, one for cotton of medium height and one for the taller cotton. The small picker with tractor sells for \$1850 and the large one with tractor sells for \$3850.

The single row picker will cover an acre in one and one-half hours. The double row picker covers two acres in the same time. Ten of the single row pickers were manufactured this year and two have been purchased and are in use on the South Plains.

With cotton yielding three-fourths of a bale per acre, it is estimated that the cost of picking is \$5 per bale. According to careful checks, 95 per cent of the open cotton was picked. Green, unopened bolls as left on the stalks. The samples of cotton gathered by the picker is much better than when cotton is "pulled." Cotton left on the stalks may be gathered later by "stripping."

Defoliation, a chemical process that removes the leaves from the cotton stalks, is necessary if the mechanical picker obtains maximum results in the opinion of cotton authorities.

Study Club Enjoys Thanksgiving Meet

The Knox City Study Club met Saturday afternoon, November 18, at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, with 13 members present.

The president, Mrs. E. F. Branton, called the club to order. Mrs. G. T. Hardberger opened the Thanksgiving meeting with a prayer. The entire club joined in singing "Doxology."

The president read a letter concerning the landscaping of the McCloskey Hospital grounds. The Study Club voted to send a contribution to the landscaping committee to be used for some shrubs for the grounds.

Final plans for the Community Thanksgiving Banquet were made. The finance chairman, Mrs. Otis Cash, reported that more than 100 tickets had already been sold for the Tuesday evening banquet.

The Thanksgiving program was given by the "Mother-Daughter" pair, Mrs. C. C. Hoge and Mrs. Dan Steakley. Mrs. Steakley discussed "Thanksgiving Day's Origin." Two interesting facts she gave in her paper were the Pilgrim's first observance of Thanksgiving Day in America, in 1621, and President Lincoln's proclamation in 1864 making the fourth Thursday in November a national Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Hoge gave a number of "Thanksgiving Customs Round the World." It seems that Thanksgiving is kept in many lands in many ways. The Study Club entered into a singing of "Thanksgiving Songs for Fun," arranged by Mrs. Steakley. Everyone enjoyed the program and felt when it was over that he could truly say with the poet, "Let us come into His presence with Thanksgiving."

The Study Club will meet next on December 2, in the home of Mrs. Otis Cash.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT J. R. BRADBERRY'S SUNDAY

The regular Sunday singing be to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradberry next Sunday, November 26. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the afternoon singing of the old-time songs.

Miss Mayme Shaver recently accepted a position with the Lubbock Army Air Field. Mrs. Dorothy Robertson spent the weekend in Lubbock and Miss Jean Shaver was there from W.F.S.T.C. Canyon, to attend the football game.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones Lectures In Abilene

Dr. E. Stanley Jones of New York City, for 25 years a missionary to India, will be presented by the Abilene Ministerial Alliance in a series of meetings December 3 to 8.

Dr. Jones will deliver his first message to a mass meeting at the Abilene High School Auditorium Sunday, December 3 at 3 p. m.

Arrangements are underway for a meeting to be held at Camp Barkley Sunday night, December 3. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock, Monday through Friday, at the High School Auditorium.

Other engagements for that week will include a daily radio program, luncheon clubs of the city, speeches before the student bodies of McMurry College and High School and other occasions that will be announced later.

Draft Board Puts Men On Inactive Roster

Registrants reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at their meeting Friday, November 17, 1944:

1-A—Lawrence Wilkins, John Nelson, Charles Schumacher, Francis D. Tidwell, Billy Ivey, Lendon W. Marks, John Bullion, Kenneth Whittenore.

1-C(D)—Hearne Hawley, L. E. Palmer, Howard Hendrix, Robert L. Moorman.

1-C(Disc)—Homer Anderson, Andrew Gilbert, Roy Norvill, William J. Albertson, Lee Glenn, Leland Thurman, Robert B. Wilkerson, Skipper Brown, William Hammack, Layman Hartman, Willie Yost, Ernest New, David Pultz, Lon Moore, LaRoy T. Stubbs, Floyd Feemster, Joe Morrow, Elmer Wilde, Leslie Hayman, Manuel Holgin, Francisco Masiaz, Marvin D. Perkins, Ellis Flores, William Walker, Choice Harper, Warren Langley, Ernest Morgan, Simon Casillas, Walter Malone, Marvin McAfee, J. A. Word, Jr., Francisco Benavides, Simon Rocha, Juan Benevides, Paris Webb.

2-A—Cleburn Gray, Bill Billingsley, Lee Elliott, Oliver Perry.

2-A(F)—Howard Woodward.

2-B—Clarence Gresham, Clarence Davis.

2-B(F)—T. W. Struck.

2-C—Riley W. Trammell.

2-C(F)—Morris Robertson, Glenn Beach.

Dec.—James C. Forrest.

4-A—George Jobe.

One hundred and forty-seven were reclassified in Class 4-A, as they have passed their 38th birthday.

Lt. James M. Wyatt Coaches Army Team

Foster Field, Texas—Second Lieut. James M. Wyatt, a native of Rochester, Texas, and former athletic coach at O'Brien High School prior to his induction in the armed services, has been named coach of the Falcons, post basketball team, at this AAF Training Command advanced training school.

Lt. Wyatt, assistant post physical training officer, is no novice at the hardwood game, having played on the Rochester High School and Abilene Christian College teams previous to taking over the coaching reins at O'Brien High School. During his eight years coaching tenure at O'Brien, Lt. Wyatt eagars copped six county championships, three district titles, and won one regional tourney out of three participated in.

Lt. Wyatt received his B. S. degree from Abilene Christian College in 1935 and received his commission as a second lieutenant November 13, 1943 at officer's candidate school, Miami Beach, Fla. He is the son of Mrs. Lila Wyatt, Rochester, and is married to the former Minnie Mabel Brown, also of Rochester, La. and Mrs. Wyatt maintain their present residence at 1206 E. Ash St. in nearby Victoria.

BOOK CLUB MEETS

The Knox City Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon, November 15, in the home of Mrs. Neal Logan. At that time, Mrs. E. Q. Warren was made an associate member of the club.

The book, "Crescent Carnival," by Katherine Parkinson Keyes, was reviewed by Mrs. Horace Finley.

Red Cross Preparing Christmas Gifts For All Men In Service

The Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross, through its various community chairmen, is preparing Christmas packages for men in service—men on the high seas, and those in hospitals.

Several packages have been prepared for men on the high seas. These had to be in this week, Thursday, November 23, being the deadline for them to reach Sheppard Field. They contained such articles as memo pad, pencil, camphor ice, soap, handkerchiefs, paper-backed novels and cigarettes. Alternate articles were waterproof pouches and snapshot cases.

Boxes for the hospitals (value \$1.00 per box) may contain such articles as shaving a n d toilet articles, playing cards, billfolds, clothes brush, handkerchief, writing portfolios, nail file, clippers, boka, and home made candies. Sugar may be obtained from the rationing board by the organizations for this purpose.

These packages must be ready by December 20.

The Knox County chairman of camp and hospital service is Mrs. Bedford Smith of Knox City, and Mrs. E. F. Heard of Gorre is alternate. Others on the committee include Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Munday; Mrs. Earl Sams, Benjamin; Mrs. T. B. Masterson of Truscott, and Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City.

If you are interested in making a happier Christmas for our service men and do not have a share in it, contact the committee member in your community.

Filipino Bishop Shares Church With Chaplain Bedford Smith, Ayres

A United Press dispatch from Palo, Leyte, carried the following story about a Filipino Bishop who has as his associate, Chaplain Captain Bedford Smith, and Corp. Lew Ayres, former hero of the "Dr. Kildare" movies:

Manuel Mascalenas, Leyte's Filipino bishop whose 200-year-old cathedral now is occupied by American wounded, celebrated his first Sabbath since Palo was liberated today, sharing his religious facilities with Chaplain Captain Bedford Smith and his assistant Corporal Lew Ayres.

Bishop Mascalenas, who said he considered it an honor to house the American wounded and accommodate Chaplain Smith, revealed the town of Palo changed hands numerous times during the past two years after battles between guerillas and Japanese. In spite of bombs and shell casualties, Bishop Mascalenas' church still stands; not even a stained glass window has been broken. The church provides an excellent physical shelter for workers with the "thirty-sixth" Evacuation Hospital, to which Smith and Ayres are attached.

Post Office Asks Help To Avoid Mail Delay

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail in November" campaign is good but it needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently."

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts, 'Do Not Open Until Christmas!'"

The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Date	Highest	Lowest	Rain
Nov. 16	56	39	.69
17	44	37	.37
18	45	38	.64
19	54	37	0
20	62	33	0
21	60	34	0

Frost on 20th and 21st.

Rainfall To Date

Total rain this week..... 1.50
Total rain this year..... 21.34
Total this date last year..... 10.64

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From David learn to give thanks for everything. Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with seeds of thanksgiving.—Jeremy Taylor.

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Sat., Nov. 25 Only—Matinee & Night

'Return of the Rangers'

Dave O'BRIEN—Jim NEWELL

Also Comedy & Newsreel

Preview Saturday Night—Sunday & Monday, Nov. 25, 26 & 27

"The NAVY WAY"

Robert LOWERY—Jean PARKER

Bill HENRY—Roscoe KARNES

Also Comedy & Newsreel

Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 28 & 29

"Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout"

with JIMMY LYDON

Also Selected Short Subjects

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 30, Dec. 1

"I Love a Soldier"

Faulette Goddard—Sonny Tufts

Also Comedy and Newsreel

Advice Given In Use Kerosene To Kill Out Mesquite Growth

When kerosene is used to kill mesquite trees it should penetrate to all of the buds beneath the ground at the base of the tree, says M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A & M College Extension Service. Some buds may be several inches below the surface, and a complete kill is necessary for successful eradication.

Before making general application, Bentley suggests testing the depth a certain amount of kerosene will penetrate the soil. Penetration likely will depend upon the kind of soil, the moisture content and, possibly, the temperature, especially if diesel or fuel oil is used. The deepest penetration might be expected in sandy soil which is not wet and when the weather is warm.

A suggested test is to select six or eight trees about the same stump diameter and use a different amount of kerosene around each. For example, if the average stump diameters are about four inches, pour a quarter pint round one, a half pint around another and so on until the heaviest application is well above what is thought to be sufficient. A record of quantity of each application must be kept and notation made whether the ground is wet, moist, or dry, and of the temperature for future use.

Bentley says that it cannot be determined for a year or two whether the applications have killed all of the under-ground buds. However, a week or more after kerosene has been applied it would be worth while to dig the soil away from the base of the trees to find out how deeply it had moved down each tree base. Similar tests should be made with trees of larger diameter if such are on the acreage to be denuded, and with several of small diameter.

The purpose of these tests would be to determine within a few days about how much kerosene is needed to cover a tree base of a certain size down to a depth of some six or eight inches below ground surface under conditions which exist.

"It is a waste of time and material to apply an insufficient amount of kerosene to a tree," Bentley says.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS
by BOYCE HOUSE

Recently, this observer heard "Indian Love Call," that stately and melodious song, played on a juke box—in swing time. I've now heard everything!

In Corpus Christi: There is a cafe that serves eggs any way you want them—just so you want them scrambled.

At the Good Conscience Parking Lot, the motorist parks his own car and takes the keys with him. There is no one there; the customer pokes 15 cents through a slot in the door. And a souvenir shop bears the romantic name of "The Sea Chest."

My good friend and fellow newspaperman, John McCarty of the Amarillo Globe-News has written a booklet, "The Enchanting West," splendidly illustrated by Ignatz Sahlua-Dyck and published by the Dr. Pepper Co., of Dallas, that covers the scenic variety of the West, its rugged history, notorious early day characters, great ranches and ranchmen, rodeos and many other subjects—truly an excellent piece of work.

Do you like brain-teasers? Here's one:

Long, long ago, there lived a despot who built a bridge and, in the middle he erected a gallows. Then he posted a guard at each end of the bridge and each traveler was asked where he was going. If he told the truth, he was to be permitted to proceed, but if he lied, he was hanged on the gallows.

One day, a traveler was asked the customary question, "Where are you going?" and he replied, "I am going to be hanged on that gallows in the middle of the bridge."

If the guards allowed him to go across the bridge, then he lied and should have been hanged. On the other hand, if they hanged him, then he told the truth and should have been permitted to go on!



Marine Capt. Ralph Mayfield of Cameron has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while on cargo dropping missions in the Solomon Islands area." Risking his life to save the lives of men fighting on the ground, Captain Mayfield kept the men below supplied with ammunition during a particularly bitter battle against the Japs on New Georgia Island.

In Italy, 1st Lt. Dan Cunningham, 22-year-old native of Corsicana, received the Air Medal for his many exploits aboard a Flying Fortress. And back in Texas, Mrs. Shirley Quillen of Taylor received the Distinguished Flying Cross during ceremonies at Bergstrom Field. The coveted decoration was won by her husband, Maj. Monroe B. Quillen, during heroic flights against the Nazis in Europe. Major Quillen was shot down and now is a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

To keep busy until he returns, Mrs. Quillen works in the office of the United War Chest of Texas, helping with the statewide campaign for the National War Fund.

How would you like to discover a 14-foot snake beside you, while flying a plane many thousand feet in the air?

That happened to a Texan, Lt. Bob Wicker of Slaton, and the situation was further complicated by the presence of Jap planes, too. Wicker was flying over New Guinea when he discovered the big snake in his cockpit. It was a python.

Needless to say, the Texas flyer landed quickly and disposed of his uninvited passenger.

Some fellows seem to be destined for hard luck. Pfc. Reynold Hajek, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hajek of Abbott, Texas, has been wounded three times, the latest a shrapnel wound in the shoulders received while fighting Germans in Italy. But it's not all bad luck, at that, for the latest news is that he is recovering and expects to be back in the scrap again soon. It takes a lot to stop a Texan!

Practically everyone around Gatesville knows Bob Cross, the former high school football star. After seeing Canada, Scotland, England and "practically all of France," the son of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross of Coryell county is now fighting his way into Germany, with the help of other Texans, of course.

Another Texan isn't inside Germany yet, but he has been plenty

FARM PRODUCE TO FILL RED CROSS OVERSEAS DINNERS

Farm produce will contribute to the Thanksgiving celebration in Red Cross clubs throughout the world, where our servicemen will be served the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, and, of course, pumpkin pie. Turkeys are expected to be plentiful overseas for the American boys who last year consumed 28 tons of turkey in one city alone.

Entertainment, though simple close to the front, will include large dinner parties preceded by religious services and followed by game, movies and Thanksgiving programs.

busy above Hitler's "superland." He is Lt. Van Chandler of Waxahachie. Recently Lieutenant Chandler downed a much-touted Nazi jet plane, and helped another pilot chase a second "jettie" right back into its hangar.

And 'way out in the Pacific, two Pampa brothers were reunited last week. They were Seaman First Class C. H. "Chuck" Barrett and seaman Second Class Floyd Lee Barrett. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett met accidentally in a chow line on a tiny Pacific Isle. Neither had known that the other was in the area.

So Texas men still are getting around, and still hitting the enemy wherever he dares stick his head up! And at home their brothers, sisters, father and mother are keeping the home-fires burning and the home-front fight going. That's the Texas way... never quit until the job is done!

Russell Boyd

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Long and short sleeves, values to \$4.95, this Sale **\$1.00**

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Values up to \$5.00, special Friday, Saturday, Monday, Choice for **\$1.00**

One Lot **LADIES COATS**
Values to \$19.95 for **\$12.88**

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Mrs. Bud Carver received a message Sunday morning that her father, J. H. Rex, Sr., of Vernon, formerly of O'Brien, passed away Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Everyone is in deep sympathy with Mrs. Carver and other survivors.

Dorcy Webb left last Friday for Chandler, Oklahoma, where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

E. T. Fagin and son James (Pop-eye) Fagin who have been here most all Fall pulling bolls for Roy Carver, returned to their home in Rudy, Ark. last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Carver and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nance, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, Mrs. R. T. Darr of Knox City, were in Vernon, Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. H. Rex, Sr.

Pete Edge and Noval Wright were in Abilene Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Day returned home last Sunday from Littlefield, where she has been visiting for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams were in Stamford Monday on business.

Mrs. Ross Williams and Mrs. Jane Williams were in Munday on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nance spent last Friday visiting Mr. Nance's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Howell and Mr. Wayne Patton.

Pvt. Vernon Ivey from Sheppard Field is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Matt Ivey and other relatives.

SPIRIT OF THANKFULNESS

Epicurus says, "Gratitude is a virtue that has commonly profit annexed to it" and where is the virtue that has not? —Seneca.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.—Chas. Simmons.

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unrewarded by Him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Locals

Mrs. I. W. Dotson of Houston spent the weekend in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Worley and daughter, Donna Gaye, of Houston, are here visiting Mr. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Worley.

Dr. T. S. Edwards, Rudolph Hackfield, Dr. R. C. Edwards, Henry Jones and Ray Willis are deer hunting in the Davis Mountains this week.

Howard Logan and C. P. Neal of Rule left Sunday for Weatherford to visit relatives. Howard received word Monday of a nine-day extension to his present furlough.

J. C. Mills and family of Hale Center spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills. Miss Geneva Mills accompanied them home for a longer visit.

James Harold McBeth and a friend, students at John Tarleton, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBeth.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and Mrs. E. A. Darwin of Benjamin were shoppers here Monday.

Pvt. Jack Simmons of Camp Wolters was here this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons.

Cpl. Emery A. Darwin of Camp Barkeley spent the weekend with his wife and son at Benjamin.

Lt. (jg) T. P. Porter of the Merchant Marine is home on leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter at the Ross Ranch near Benjamin. Lt. Porter has just returned from overseas duty.

Mrs. Paul Sleske of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Joe Reeder, Jr. of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams of Mineola are here visiting the Joe Reeders and Mrs. Sam Anderson and other relatives.

Ottis Cash was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Charles Durham spent last week in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Glidewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

The Charlie Mosses spent the week end in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

The Herald family is indebted to someone for a huge bunch of turnips and tops that they found inside the office door.

Mrs. Curtis Coates and Belinda returned Friday morning from a weeks visit with her cousins in Paducah.

Mrs. J. J. Justice of Goodnight arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Horard Finley and Carol Lynn, and other friends.

Mrs. Bettis of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Stanley of Abilene visited the Abe Watsons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallia of Pampa spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gallia and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Egenbacher.

Cornett Brinkley and wife of Pritchett, Colorado, were here from Thursday until Tuesday visiting the Peto Moodys. Mr. Brinkley is a grandson of Mr. Moody's.

Hospital News

Patients in Hospital November 21

Zane Gray, Knox City
Miss Euphrosyne Strickland, Rochester.

Mrs. Glenn Leggett, Rochester
N. B. Webb, Rochester
Mrs. Mark Trimmier, Rochester
Emmajean Walker, Knox City
C. C. Jones, Munday
Paul Melton, Rochester
Juanita Cantu, Rochester

Patients Dismissed Since Nov. 14

Mrs. J. W. Hickson, Benjamin
Mrs. G. H. Kinchloe, Crowell
Mrs. Homer Melton, Benjamin
Wanda Yvonne New, Truscott
S. S. Lyles, Rochester
Joyce Routon, Munday
Domingo Pena, San Antonio

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rios, Knox City, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Petit, Knox City, a daughter.

Deaths

L. T. Adkins, Haskell
Baby Rios, Knox City
Baby Martin Burdette, Goree

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Union Grove News

Regular club meeting was carried out with a most interesting demonstration given by Miss King on making Christmas gifts for everyone.

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Our new food and clothing demonstrators for the coming year were named. Mrs. Louis Montandon clothing and Miss Ruth Papworth, kitchen and food. Punch and cookies were served to close the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ressel spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting friends.

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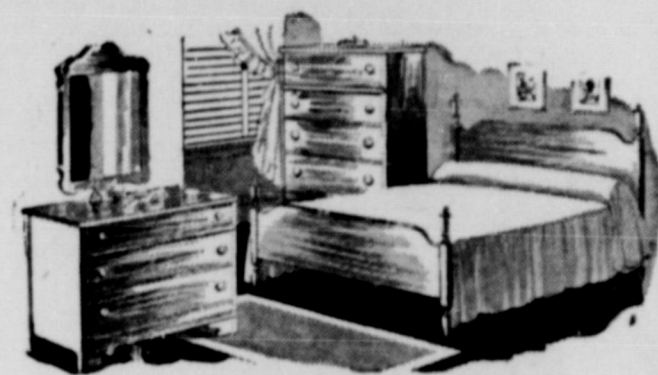
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Thanksgiving

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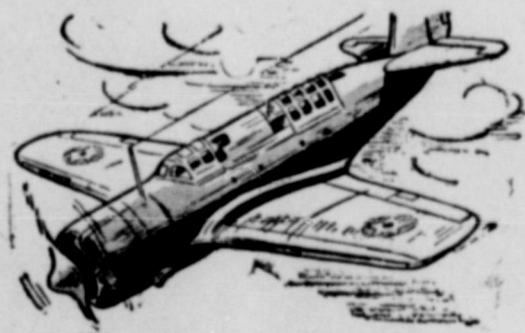
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Lutheran Morning Service Draws Large Crowd To Worship

Sunday morning, November 12, marked the first Sunday morning services for the Lutheran Church of Knox City. More than forty persons attended this service, and 17 children reported for Sunday School.

Services began at 11:30 and were conducted by Rev. H. G. Lohmann of Sagerton, Texas. The sermon was based upon Luke 18, 9-14, which text deals with the comparison of "work righteousness" and "faith in the mercy of God's forgiveness through Christ." The theme of the sermon was "The Utter Simplicity of the Christian Religion," with the parts: I. "Man cannot be justified by works alone," II. "But humble repentance before the throne of God will obtain certain forgiveness and eternal salvation."

The thought carried out through the sermon was that man can never be justified by works in the eyes of God, but man must realize and say with the Apostle that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of

God." (Romans 3:23) and after that confession of repentance is in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Then we will be ready and willing to accept the crucified Savior for the propitiation of our sin, and when the Savior has been accepted, salvation is ours. We will then be certain that with God there is forgiveness, life and salvation.

The Lutheran Church of Knox City wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to the members of the First Christian Church for the use of their house of worship. They also wish to extend a hearty welcome to all who would find the real road to their eternal salvation, on the basis of the Word of God, with doctrines not infested with the teachings of man, demanding work righteousness in one form or another.

Lutheran services will again be held at the First Christian Church in Knox City, Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 3:30 p. m.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker!—Joseph Addison.

Pride slays thanksgiving, but a humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows.
—H. W. Beecher.

Letters From Men in Service

(Continued from front page)

F-3 Fanny Farmer:

Looking out of my window I can see Chinese boys doing our K. P. for us. They do all that sort of work. We haven't a thing to do except take care of our jobs. (These boys are called "way-way" boys). They serve our meals, and everything. You should see them carry water with the bamboo pole and two wooden buckets. They kinda dogtrot. You would be surprised how much weight they can carry.

What always look funny to me is why the pole doesn't break. Up in the mountains you see these people with a harness on which they strap on their backs. It's made of wood with ropes to keep what they carry on. One can see them going up a steep mountain road on a trail carrying a tremendous load. These are people who have no mules and they pack all their produce to and from market.

The other day there was a dead Chinese in the middle of the road on the way to town. No one would bother him or remove him. After he has been there three days then the town government will dispose of him. If anyone should move him, they then would be responsible and take it on themselves to bury him. Also take care of his family. It is nothing uncommon to see dead Chinese along the side of the road.
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Paul Hoge, PhMIC:

This is really a hot Sunday, just like the ones you have back there about this time of year. It doesn't seem that summer is over already, but it is. Of course, the seasons here are reversed, but there is very little difference between summer and winter.

The scenery here is wonderful, but that is about the only good thing about this country. I would certainly hate to be in the Army and stay here as long as some of the boys have. People that live on land here have to take anti-malaria medicine every day in order to keep from getting malaria. The medicine causes your skin to have a very yellow tint after you have taken it a long time. Of course the color wears off after a time, after you cease taking the drug.
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Pvt. Melvin Burleson:

Letters seem to be so far and long between them that I almost lose account of them. However, we have three guitars and a fiddle in the barracks and the boys are playing some of the music we had out there. Kind of reminds me of home so much.
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Ensign F. L. Montandon, Jr.:

I'm liking this navy life fine as yet, but there are a lot of people less fortunate than I, and if I were in some of their places I might not like it so well. I'm living with a good bunch of men—officers and enlisted, too.
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A. L. Darr, MM:

My helmet is my bath tub, and if I ever get back to the States I won't ever gripe about anything. Haven't been around here much, but the natives are friendly, though haven't seen any good looking ones yet.

The Family Altar

By Rev. Violet Byers
Co-Pastor, Foursquare Church

Throughout the nation this week, and men across the oceans to foreign soil wherever there is an American heart of each one turns to HOME and a wish to be there for Thanksgiving. Many of our boys on the fighting fronts have glorious memories of Thanksgiving days in years gone by when the whole family gathered around the table, and the table was loaded down with good things to eat. How many of our boys would gladly change places with those at home today, so that once more they could put their feet under mother's table, and no doubt they are giving thanks to God for the privilege of fighting for a country that upholds the old American customs and observes a day of Thanksgiving.

Let us turn the searchlight of truth upon us as we gather around the Family Altar. Are we giving God thanks for this glorious land of freedom and for the plentiful harvest? Are we bowing our heads in PRAYER for our boys that are not at home this year? Asking God to protect them and bring them back safely to the home fold, or is this Thanksgiving Day just going to be a day of feasting and merrymaking? In many homes there are hearts that are sad and heavy knowing that Thanksgiving Day will never be the same again for them and many mother and father wonder why they should be thankful when their loved ones will never come home again. But, dear friends, we have indeed many things to thank God for, because of the courage and bravery of those dear boys the invader has not come near the shores of this great country and our homes are still safe and we can sleep in peace at night knowing that we will not be disturbed by falling bombs.

Let us turn to the word of God

and find what the Lord has to say about thanksgiving. Ephesians 5:20, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Psalm 95:2, "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving." And in Philippians 4:6, "Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Truly, dear friends, many of our prayers are not answered because we forget to thank God for His mercy to us. In the Gospel of Luke we find where ten lepers came to Jesus for healing and Jesus sent them to shew themselves to the priest as was the custom and the Scripture says that as they went they were cleansed, but the sad part is that only one returned to thank the Lord for his goodness and mercy, and we hear the words of Jesus say, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?" Don't let us be among the nine that forgot, but this Thanksgiving let us read the Psalm 136th, and give God the thanks due Him. Remember, Jesus loves you.

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