Captain Elliott Tells Of Life In New Guinea

SAYS AIRMAN'S LIFE THERE UNEVENTFUL

After spending almost two years in the South Pacific, most of it at the front in New Guinea, and after being awarded the Air Medal and Cluster and the Distinguished Flying Cross, Captain William M. Elliott, a P-40 pilot who has just recently returned to the States on leave, says, "Oh, just say that I went over and came back". That may be good enough for him, but it hardly satisfies the home folks who want to know what a fellow does during two months in Australia and twenty months in the jungles of New Guinea.

Their duties as fighter pilots consisted mostly of strafing and bombing runs, the latter while escorting the big bombers. He said that usually they encountered little flak or interception, except over the targets. "It seemed as though the bombers never met any opposition when we went out with them, but then when they'd go without escort, they'd run into all sorts of stuff", the young pilot observed. The biggest thing they ran into, Captain Elliott said, was one day when they came up on 50 Jap barges and two troop transports. "Thirty-two of us hit them, and when we left, they were burning like the devil--especially the barges which were close in the harbor. You could see Japs jumping out of boats, swimming around, and rowing away in lifeboats by the hundreds."

Captain Elliott said that when they went over an enemy-held city, each pilot would pick out his own target to strafe. He explained, "One day when we were on a run over an island city, I picked out the biggest building in sight for mine, as it looked like an officers' club. I went over once, low, and thought I would at least break their saki (rice wine) bottles."

The men at the advanced bases in New Guinea had little time off, as they were usually on office duty when not flying. Sometimes they were on duty for a month at a time without any time off.

While overseas, Captain Elliott made three trips to the Australian cities of Brisbane and Sidney---one when he was in the hospital last December in Brisbane with malaria, and the other two on leave.

While in Brisbane in September 1942, between trips ferrying planes "up north", as the pilots call New Guinea, he met First Lt. Walter Louis Davis of Sonora, who was there on his first three-day pass. That week-end, from Captain Elliott's accounts, was one long party. The only other men he had known at home that he met overseas were Cpl. Sam Odom and Capt. Fred DeLashaw, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here.

When asked what amusements there were in New Guinea for servicemen in their off-duty hours, he said. "There weren't any, except to look at the Negro natives or the scenery, which was just mud and jungles. We never did

Sonorans Attend Aunt's Funeral In Granbury

W. H. Karnes and Miss Alice Karnes attended funeral services in Granbury on Tuesday afternoon for their aunt. Mrs. George W. Gordon, the former Miss Ada Karnes, who died Monday morning in a Big Spring hospital. Services were held from the Presbyterian Church at Granbury.

Mrs. Gordon, who was 65 at the time of her death, was a very active worker in the Order of the Eastern Star. She was the sister of the late Mat Karnes of Sonora, and had visited here on several

Survivors include, beside the husband, one sister, Mrs. Cleo Snyder, who lives near Granbury.

RITES HELD IN VALERA FOR SONORAN'S UNCLE

Last rites were held in Valera Wednesday afternoon, for Kernel Nixon, 46, native Coleman County resident and uncle of Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Sonora. He died Tuesday.

Survivors include the wife and two sons, Robert Ray and Billy

Mrs. Taylor attended the funeral, acompanied by her sister, Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado, and Rie-

Lockim And Ellingson Buy Corner Drug

ELLIOTTS SELL STORE AFTER 15 YEARS

D. L. Locklin, Sutton County ranchman, and Jack Ellingson, now a Pharmacists Mate 3-c in the Navy, this week closed the purchase of the Corner Drug Store, Inc., from A. C. Elliott and L. W. Elliott, and Locklin and Mrs. Ellingson took over the business on Monday. The building, which the Elliotts bought last December from Mrs. Mike Murphy, will remain in their ownership, but the business and fixtures have been bought outright by Locklin and Ellingson.

The Corner Drug Store, located on the southwest corner of Main and Concho Streets, was opened up by the Elliott brothers 15 years ago in March 1929. The late Bob Steen owned stock in the corporation when it was first formed, and after his death Mrs. Steen, who still makes her home here, retained his part of the stock for sever-

Ellingson moved here in Septem. ber 1941, and served as manager of the store until entering service with the Navy last December. Since that time, Mrs. Ellingson has helped manage the business.

Ellingson and Locklin have announced that the name of the store will not be changed.

Lightfoot Is New Legion Post Commander Here

Gene Lightfoot was elected post commander of the local American Legion organization when a called meeting was held Monday. Lightfoot and other new officers elected at the meeting will be installed in office next Monday night, Octo-

Other new officers are; vicecommander, M. G. Shurley; finance officer, R. C. Vicars; service officer, G. H. Hall; sergeant-atarms, G. W. Smith, and chaplain, C. Stephen.

Outgoing officers of the post are: commander; Stephen; vicecommander, G. H. Davis; finance officer, Shurley; Sergeant-at-arms, Jack Lane, and chaplain, Joe Berger. Hall was re-elected service officer and will serve a second

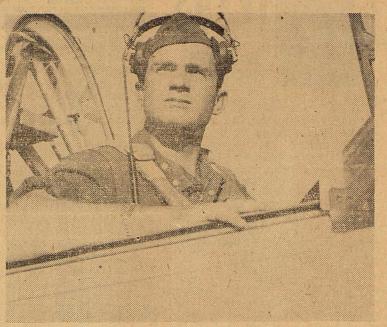
get a USO show. About the time we'd move farther on up front, the Army nurses, USO and good food supplies would catch up with the base we had just left. Just to show how far up we stayed, I never did see a WAC until I was on my last leave."

Captain Elliott said that military rank, formality and protocol were practically forgotten way up there in the New Guinea jungles. A newly- arrived pilot found that out, when one day he went to the motor pool to get a jeep to go out to check his parachute. Arriving at the pool he found in charge a slouchy fellow in overalls, drinking cofffee, who said he was a sergeant, but who was really a pilot of many months service. When the new pilot explained what he wanted the "sergeant" said, 'Okay, I'll be through in a minute", and continued to leisurely sip his coffee. Later, riding out to the field, the pilot asked the selfstyled sergeant if no attention were given distinctions in rank in New Guinea, to which he got the reply, "Aw, I've been here so long that I just plain don't give a damn." Next day, ironically enough, the new pilot flew in the "sergeant's" formation on a mis-

Asked if the time a Zero shot his plane up was his worst experience, Captain Elliott said, "No. The food was." Little or no fresh meats, eggs, butter or vegetables reached them, up until right before he started back to the States. For as long as a month at a time. they would have nothing to eat but pancakes, Australian "bully beef", which is a sort of corned beef, and hardtack. As he said, about the time transportation would get to the point where fresh food could be brought in for them, they would be moved up to a more advanced base.

The young Sonora man has been awarded, for his services to his country, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster, and he wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon. He also has a gold star on his service ribbon for participation in a major campaign, but he says of that, "Don't mention that, because I don't know what they called the

Home After 17 Months In Pacific



Major Savell Lea Sharp, who has spent the past seventeen months in the South Pacific as Operations Officer in the Air Corps, was back in the States this week and expected home today. Entering the Air Corps on January 2, 1940, he received his wings in August, 1941, after which he was stationed at the Boise Army Air Field, Idaho, and later at Portland, Oregon. His mother, Mrs. Harry Sharp, and brother, Jackie Sharp, live here. At the time he entered the service he was band instructor and business administration teacher in the local high school.

Herman Smith Takes Over As Cameron Manager New Decorations

Assuming duties as new manager of the Cameron Lumber Co. here on Monday was Herman M. Smith, formerly manager of the store at Rogers, Texas. He fills the vacancy left by J. B. Nelson who has bought a half interest in the City Variety

Smith, who will be joined here later by his wife and thirteenyear-old daughter, Nina, has been with the Cameron Company for the past nine years. Before taking over managership of the store at Rogers, he worked with the company at Granger and at Altus, Oklahoma.

The position that Smith has taken here is to be a permanent one, and his family will move here as soon as they find a residence. His daughter will enter the local schools as an eighth grade student.

\$140.52 Received For Scrap Paper

TO BUY EQUIPMENT FOR RIFLE ASS'N.

A check for \$140.52, the amount received for scrap paper collected by local Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubbers during the September scrap paper drive, has been received here, and will be used to buy equipment for the Sutton County Junior 4-H Club Rifle Association, which is to be organized in the near future by Berry Duff, Tom Bond and A. E. Prugel, local Scouters. Membership of the association will be taken from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H

The total amount of scrap paper, magazines and cardboard which was collected was 20,650 pounds. 1,440 pounds being corrugated boxes, 6,915 pounds of newspapers,

and 12,995 pounds of magazines A house-to-house collection of the paper was made, and the activities and organization were directed by Bond, Prugel and Duff. The drive was considered so successful that it is planned that future one-day drives will be held, the dates to be announced just before the drive is to take place.

PVT. LEO BERRY TRANSFERS TO PARATROOPS

Pvt. Leo Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry, who was inducted into the Army during the last part of May, has transferred recently from the Infantry to the Paratroopers. According to the word received by his parents, he reported to duty on October 16, at Fort Benning, Ga. He was previously stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas.

CAKE SALE MAKES \$67

Members of the Junior Class took in \$67 Saturday on the cake sale they held at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store and on chances sold on a cake, which was won by Mrs. James Wilson.

Money from the sale will be added to their Junior-Senior banquet

Mrs. Bob Baker of Nugent is making her home here temporarily with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Caffey, the Sonora Drug Co.

Tommy Thorp, Now Captain, Gets

Tommy B. Thorp, pilot of a troop carrier, who has recently arrived back at his station in England after a 30-day leave here in the States, has just received a promotion to the rank of captain, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp.

Captain Thorp has also received a new Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal and a Unit Citation from the President of the United States.

17 Oil Leases Recorded Here Since October 1

Oil leasing continues to be a big business in Sutton-Couty, with 17 leases having been recorded at the office of County Clerk J. D. Lowrey since October 1. The leases and the acreage involved are as follows: Sim Glasscock to R. A. May, 245.77 and assigned to Standard Oil Co.; Mrs. Nannie B. Davis to Charles J. Wohlford, 320; Bee County (School Land) to Ameri-Republic Corporation Erich Cloudt to W. H. Wortham, 2,560, assigned to Pure Oil Co.; E. D. Reiley to C. R. Mallison, 2.880: Clarendon Mower to Malliscn, 1,280; J. P. Reiley to Mallison, 1,280; Mallison to Skelly Oil Co., 2,880; S. H. Allison to Wortham, 467, assigned to American Republic Corporation; E. M. De-Berry to Wortham, 5,704.80, assigned to Sinclair Prairier; B. M. Halbert, Jr., to Wortham, 525.78, assigned to Sinclair Prairie; Clarenden Mower to Mallison, 1,920, and C. T. Jones to Mallison, 1,920, both assigned to Skelly Oil Co.; J. S. Holman to M. C. Moore, 10,089.75; Mrs. Hattie C. Epps to Moore, 960; J. A. Cauthorn to Moore, 1,355.76; and Fred Schwiening (of Kerrville) to John B. Callan, 2,905.3.

ADDIE THORP ACCEPTS LABORATORY POSITION AT SHANNON HOSPITAL

Miss Addie Thorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp, who has been studying at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, for the past year, completed her course there as a laboratory technician and has accepted a position with the Shannon Memorial Hospital. San Angelo.

Miss Thorp is a g aduate of the Sonora schools an attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for two years before entering the course at Parkland Hospital.

OTIS MURRAY HOME AFTER 2 YEARS OVERSEAS

Pvt. Otis H. Murray, who has been overseas for the past two years, returned to the States recently and arrived here Sunday for a short visit with his son, Max Darrell, and his aunt, Miss Jennie Murray.

Pvt. Murray has been stationed in Trinidad for the past 17 months and is in the States on temporary duty for 30 days, after which he will be sent back to South America. He is in the Post Engin-

and has accepted a position with

21 Registrants Classified 1-A; 2 Placed In 3-D

Of the 23 registrants reclassified by the local Selective Service Board in meeting Thursday, 21 were placed in 1-A. All registrants fell in the age groups from 18 through 25 years. Those two not placed in 1-A were clasified 3-D, which classification means that extreme hardship on dependents would result from their being call-

ed into military service.

Those classified 1-A are as follows: Crispin R. Garza, Francisco Moralez, Genaro G. Gonzalez, I. O. Smith, Alfred Bermea, Elmer Escobedo, Jose G. Garza, Bicente G. Bautista, Carrel E. Garrett, Porfirio R. Gomez, Evaristo G. Avila, George D. Wallace, James O. Hanley, Bobby T. Martin, Leopoldo S. Cervantez, George S. Schwiening, Louie T. Andrews, Pedro P. Virgen, Marvin E. Alley and Ramon F. Flores.

Those in 3-D are James O. Mills and Richard T. Sellman.

Local War Chest Donations Reach \$3,000 Mark

Donations to the local War Chest of Texas continued to come in this week, according to special gifts chairman, George H. Neill, although the County has topped its \$2,706 quota by more than \$100 on Tuesday, October 10, the opening day of the drive.

The total taken in this week. up until Thursday afternoon, was around three thousand dollars, but Neill and H. V. Stokes, general chairman of the drive, were still urging those who had not donated to do so voluntarily and generously as their patriotic

Sutton County, by going over its goal on the opening day of the drive, was one of the first in this region to complete its quota.

Mrs. George Trainer, who was in a San Angelo hospital last week, was sufficiently improved to be brought home last Sunday.

Lions Elect W. R. Cusenbary New Local Director Of WTCC

CLUB INDORSES ALL **NEW 1945 PLANKS**

W. R. Cusenbary was elected local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce organization and C. W. Meador, Sr., of San Angelo, was endorsed for district director when the Lions Club met at its regular Tuesday luncheon this week. Also, seven new planks for the 1945 WTCC program were unanimously accepted by the club, which is an affiliate of the Cham-



W. R. CUSENBARY

The new planks were explained by H. V. Stokes and J. L. Nisbet, both of whom attended a district meeting in San Angelo last Fri-

Stokes spoke on those planks numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6, which are as follows: (3) Resolved that the Editorial Board of West Texas Today (official magazine published by the Chamber) be authorized to foster a two million dollar biennium State appropriation for the purpose of nationally advertising the advantages and potentialities of the State of Texas; (4) Resolved, that a permanent Public Expenditure and Taxation Bureau be established by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of fostering the organi-

Girl Scout Council Approved

Local citizens interested in Scout work and faculty members of the Sonora schools, who have been working on the forming of a Girl Scout Council, met Tuesday afternoon in their second meeting of the year, and approved the formation of the Council and accepted the name, The Sutton County Council of the Girl Scouts.

Also confirmed at the meeting were those appointed to the board of directors and special committees, which were announced last week. The directors, committee chairmen and troop leaders make up the membership of the Council.

Rules for meetings of the different groups were laid down as follows at Tuesday's meeting: (1) the Council is to meet 3 times a year, (2) the Board of Directors meets 10 times, (3) each troop meets weekly, and (4) the troop committees meet bi-monthly.

Lt. O. L. Richardson, Jr., who has been visiting his parents for a week, left Thursday, October 12, for his new assignment at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

zation's programs for the reduction of public expenditures in federal, state and local affairs; (5) In case Texas receives no equitable freight rate relief through cases now pending before the ICC and the Supreme Court of the U.S., Resolved, that the WTCC and its Freight Rate Equality Federation seek a legislative appropriation for the purpose of filing suit before the U.S. Supreme Court to secure equality for Texas in transportation charges; (6) On subsistence levels only, we favor a general broadening of our national Social Security programs so as to embrace workers including the Armed Forces, financed on a 50-50 employer and employee basis, and administered with the maximum of state authority and the minimum of federal authority.

The planks 7, 8, and 9, which

Nisbet discussed, are as follows: (7) Resolved, that the affiliated city of Sonora, will seek the support of its state legislative representatives on: the State Fiscal Control Bill, the City and County d_et Bill, the Redistricting Bill, the Scholastic Attendance School Apportionment Bill; (8) Believing that the maximum of employment and highest national income can be produced by private free enterprise system with adequate rewards for working, for investing, for risk taking, for saving, for inventing and for promoting, and believing that the now necessary wartime expenditures and taxes must be drastically reduced in order to achieve the maximum of private investment, production, consumption and employment, we favor on the termination of the war, the following: (a) A post war federal budget of no greater than 20 billion dollars per year including service charges on national debt, (b) When not interfering with the national defense and when interfering with legitimate free enterprise, all tax laws and equal percentage schedules should be aplied to all agencies created, controlled or financed by the 'government, when such agencies are operating in competition with privately owned agencies, (c) The abolition of the war time excess profits tax, (d) The deduction of corporate dividends in determining corporate net income for taxation, (e) The abolition of capital stock taxes, and (f) The reduction of individual income and surtax rates, with the minimum bracket no greater than 15 percent and the maximum bracket no greater than 60 percent of the total taxable income; (9) Believing early enactment of conversion legislation will stimulate post war recovery and provide more jobs for returning service men, we urge prompt enactment into law of the principles of the Baruch report. We further urge that in liquidating government housing projects, the underhoused needs of the respective territories be given first consideration, and that, due to the unexselled climate of West Texas for health and training purposes, the West Texas Camps be maintained as far as practicable in the hospitalization and defense plans of the nation.

Guests at Tuesday's luncheon were W. H. Wortham of San Angelo and Erwin Smith, new manager of Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Appointed for the Ladies' Night program committee were the following, which were announced by president G. H. Hall: E. D. Stringer, J. T. Ratliff and H. V. Stokes.

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House Joint Resolution 18

In the General Election in November, the people will have an opportunity to adopt H J R 18, which authorizes Commissioners Courts in the various counties to adopt more business-like methods of handling county tax funds. Of course, when the Constitution of Texas was adopted many years ago conditions were entirely different from what they are now. The Constitution provides for certain tax funds in each county and places a constitutional limitation on the amount of the funds for these

Under the Constitution then adopted and as it now exists, Commissioners Courts can levy 25 cents for the General Fund; 15 cents for the Jury Fund; 15 cents for the Road and Bridge Fund; 25 cents for Building and Permanent Improvement Fund; making a total of 80 cents for these purposes which may be levied by a court.

This constitutional amendment leaves, just as it is now, the 80 cents limitation on the amount of the tax which the Commissioners Court can levy without a vote of the people. The only change which the amendment makes is to provide that in each county the qualified property tax paying voters may, at an election held for that purpose, authorize the Commissioners Court to change the allocation as between these tax funds for a period of six years.

For instance the people of a county could decide that instead of levying 25 cents for the General Fund and 15 cents for the Jury Fund, they would allow the Commissioners Court to levy 30 cents for the General Fund and 10 cents for the Jury Fund, with the limitation remaining in the Constitution that the sum total of these levies cannot exceed 80 cents - - the limitation which the Constitution now carries.

This amendment will allow a more business-like system to be adopted in the different counties in handling these matters and it will enable counties to take care of their General Fund, without the necessity of increasing property values, and therby creating a surplus in other funds, where the money is not needed. The amendment provides another safeguard that where the qualified property tax paying voters authorize such a realfocation of funds, it stands for not more than six years and at the end of six years, if the people want to change it or continue it, they have a right to do so.

This is probably the only time in the history of the State Legislature that a constitutional amendment was ever submitted to the people by a unanimous vote of both the House and the Senate.

If this amendment is adopted, no county in Texas is required to change its present system and no county in Texas can change its present system unless the Commissioners Court is authorized to do so by a majority vote of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Due to the tremendous growth of certain sections of Texas, naturally conditions in some counties are different from conditions in other counties, and it is really foolish to assume that the present Constitution, adopted almost a century ago, which does not allow any flexibility whatever in these tax funds, would suit all counties. This amendment to the Constitution, if adopted, permits counties to avail themselves of its provisions if they desire to do so, but, on the other hand, it does not require any county to change existing procedure unless it wants to.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr., have received word that their son, Glenn Richardson, who is a Navy V-12 student at Millsap College, Mississippi, is in the hospital with a knee injury. The injury was suffered in a football game between the Millsap College Navy team and Arkansas A. & M. on

EDITORIALS

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Are you a paradox? A paradox is a business man who throws a Justin boot at his Big Ben alarm clock, rolls off his Ostermoor mattress onto a Congoleum rug, hops into his B.V.D.'s, runs his Gillette razor over his Mennen-lathered face, consumes a hurried breakfast of Shredded Wheat and a cup of Postum, lights a Chesterfield at his store and then tells the advertising solicitor of a newspaper: "Advertising doesn't pay; it never sold me anything!"

An entire chapter of Texas newspaper humor is to be found in your columnist's new book, "Tall Talk from Texas", from which the above is quoted. (The book, by the way, exhausted four editions in three weeks--for which the author is deeply grateful to thousands of

Just a few more samples from the book:

A Texas editor received a letter asking "How long cows should be milked." He replied, "The same as short cows."

Broncho Bill saved a lot of lives one time--he shot the camp cook.

This is a Texas story--even if it did happen in New York City. The chief figure was the famous (or infamous) slave-driving editor of the old New York World. The foreman of a Texas ranch had eloped with the ranch owner's daughter and they were in Manhatten on their honeymoon. The city editor sent a reporter for an

The groom met him at the door, cussed him out, blacked his eye and threatened to kick him down the steps if he came back. The reporter went to a telephone in the lobby and reported the treatment he had received and the threat that had been hurled.

The "chief" banged his fist on the table as he shouted into the telephone, "You go back and tell that blankety-blank that he can't intimidate me.'

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yesterday, Judge. Aren't goin' in the newspaper business, are you?"

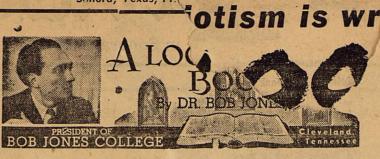
"No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip. I got a big kick out of some he sent me from several counties where they still have prohibition. Particularly from some headlines that read 'Drunk Driving Arrests Rise',

'Federal Agents seize' Trick' Liquor Truck'. Doesn't that go to prove, Joe, that prohibi-

tion does not prohibit? "I watched conditions pretty carefully during our 13 years of prohibition in this country. The only thing I could see we got out of it was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor...plus the worst crime and corruption this country has ever known."

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Christ drew men by the force of His divine personality. He called the disciples and they came without question, forsaking all to follow Him. Little children toddled from the shelter of their mothers' garments and clambered from their nurses' arms to crowd about Him and wicked sinners looking into His face recognized a friend.

He drew by the wisdom of His words. The doctors of religion gathered in rapt attention about the Lad of 12 in the temple. Nicodemus brought his perplevities and spiritual problems to the light of the wisdom of the Son of Man.

Crowds thronged to Him, drawn by the miracles which He performed. They came-some to be healed, some to be fed, some hungry for the truth which fell from His lips, some driven by curiosity, eager to behold the sensational and unusual. On the occasion of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem the reason for the enthusiasm of the populace is plainly set down. Those

who had witnessed the raising of Lazarus had naturally spread the story. "For this cauhe the people also met Him, for that they had heard that He had done this miracle." So great was the throng about Him that the problem was often how to get near Him. One poor bedridden man was lowered through the roof to find healing at His feet. They came with all manner of disease, halt and deaf and blind. On one occasion 10 lepers came at once, crying for healing to the Son of God, but no one who came in faith ever went away with the need unmet.

It is not primarily by the power of His personality, or the wisdom of His words, or the miracles which He performed that He has drawn men to Him through the centuries It is rather by the majesty of His suffering and death. It is Christ lifted up on the cross that pulls men to Him. But as the eternal Lord of Glory all men, even His enemies, shall perforce be drawn

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VETERAN AND PERSONNEL PROBLEMS TO BE TALKED AT U. OF T. MEETING

Austin, Oct. 19-Social and emotional adjustment of returning veterans, personnel management in businesses large and small, and present wartime personnel problems will be the chief topics discussed when the sixth annual Texas Personnel Conference is held at the University of Texas, November

Nation-wide in scope, outstanding personnel managers, directors and educators will be key speakers for the three -day meeting. Student vocational counselors and guidance committees, Federal government officials, military personnel officers, state and city government representatives, and Texas college and university officials are expected to attend the conference.

Dr. C. F. Lay, professor of accounting and management, is program chairman, and Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the School of Business Administration, is general

to Him- for He shall sit as the Judge before whose face those who now reject His love shall stand when He shall come in power and

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ARMY POSTOFFICE BEHIND THE BATTLE LINE-These members of a mobile APO sort the mail for the day and keep moving forward with the advancing American front. Left to right, Cpl. Henry. Ploucher, Staten Island, N. Y., takes time out to read his own letters; T/Sgt. Alan Braun, Biloxi, Miss.; Pfc. Alexander L. Civillo, Chicago, Ill., and Pfc. Herbert Green, Philadelphia, Pa.

iules For TSGRA 4-H Club Awards Are Outlined

BERRY DUFF ATTENDS SAN ANGELO MEETING

San Angelo, October 12-Rules governing the giving of two \$200 prizes to 4-H Club members who excell in sheep and wool production and goat and mohair producttion, beginning next year, were drafted when Extension Service agents and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association officials met here. The prizes are to be given by the TSGRA, and will provide that the two 4-H Clubbers having the best records in the State will be sent, expenses paid, to the National 4-H Club Congress held in connection with the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

A draft of the rules, as considered at the meeting, is to be prepared Vestel Askew, secretary of the TSGRA, and to be presented for possible revision to the officials of the association and representatives of the Extension Service. Final awards will be made by a State committee, which is to be composed of three association members and the two district Extension agents who have jurisdiction over the areas having the greatest number of sheep and

the rules and regulations governing the giving of the awards: a free trip each to the boy having the best record of production of sheep and wool and to the boy having the best record of production of goats and mohair; winners must attend at least one directors' meeting of the TSGRA; either the contestant or his father must be a member of the TSGRA, and he must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 20 years of age; he must have had three years or more of club work in the work in which he is competing; county winners taking part in the State contest are to be chosen by adult 4-H Club committees, each of which are to submit a micf statement regarding the work of the winner to the State committee; county winners must submit their records to the State Extension Service office by not later than November 1, of the year of the contest; each contestant must submit with his application in the contest, an essay, in his own handwriting, of no less than 500 words, nor more than 750 words, on his work; the essay must be accompanied by a standard 4-H Club report form and a clear-cut photograph; the contestant may submit to the State committee any other records and any other photographs he so desires.

Attending the meeting from Sonora was County Agent Berry Duff, who originated the idea of giving the award and who present-Following is a rough draft of ed the idea to the Association at

Washington Letter BY O. C. FISHER

I have just returned from a trip to Europe, where I had the privilege of visiting a number of Amer. ican Army Camps and hospitals in France and England and getting a better picture of the war and the many behind-the-line problems connected with it.

I feel that as a result of this experience I can better understand many of the legislative problems affecting veterans and the prosecution of the war.

Everywhere I met up with Texans and found them measuring up to everything that is said about them. Nearly everyone whether in or out of uniform--has a word of commendation for Tex-

Many good-natured tales are told about them. .

In Liverpool, a Colonel told me it was "rumored" that in the postal mail service there, three compartments are used for mail for the military--one for the British troops, one for the U.S. troops and one for Texas troops!

In England I saw much of the damage caused by the German blitz and the recent robot bombing. The English refer to the latter as "buzz-bombs" and as "doodlebugs". I heard a number of them over the London area and then the explosion. I saw many places where one such bomb had recently practically destroyed a whole block of residential houses, with many casualties. I saw where one of them. had destroyed a large building and killed 63 American soldiers.

I doubt if the American press has ever been able to picture the robot in its full terror. I mean they are terribly destructive. In the 3month period, 10,000 people were. killed, 28,000 injured, 23,000 homes destroyed and more than a million damaged; and the buzz bombs were just getting started when they were shut off by the invasion.

If D-Day had been delayed for as much as 30 to 90 days, I heard many expressions that London could have been destroyed by the robots. And many speculated that the Nazis had plans for a bomb to be sent thru the stratosphere across the Atlantic. Any such plans have probably been muffed for the duration.

But what of the next war, if there is one? And there will be one if the peace-loving nations do not collaborate in such a way as to destroy the roots of Nazism, and keep the Prussion war-lords and

its quarterly meeting held in June at Fort Stockton.

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An inquiry from local Red Cross production chairman, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, to the National organization concerning the availability of knitting yarn, brought the reply that no yarn is available at present and may not be available during the remainder of the year. The local chapter had used up its last quarterly 25-pound quota for 1944, and was requesting extra

The chapter was asked, however, to take an additional quota of servicemen's kits to make and fill, as these kits are needed by servicemen everywhere now. The local quota of kits, both for Army and Navy, was filled several months ago, and Sonora members must first vote on taking an additional uota before Mrs. Johnson can ac-

Red Cross sewing at present is entirely on the 50 convalescent robes, and Mrs. Johnson received a congratulatory letter from National headquarters for the report she had made on the progress on this quota.

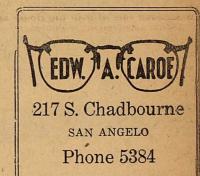
the Japs so completely disarmed that they cannot again rearm to murder and destroy.

The sob-sisters and sentimentalists and those who oppose collaboration by the Allied Nations. should see some of the wreckage and destruction of this war, and visit the hospitals and military cemeteries in Normandy and else-

While we were in London, General Eisenhower sent an invitation to a number of us, stating he would like for us to come to France. Ten American Congressmen went. We saw the invasion beaches and visited Cherbourg and other parts of Normandy. While there, General Eisenhower invited us to meet with him, which we did for two hours. Next week I would like to discuss some of the conditions as I saw them them in France.

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Even if he can't sell you a thing-Pop's always glad to see you. With a cheerful grin he'll wipe your

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duced during the six months prior to June 1944. This reduces drastically the amount of premium gasoline available to civilians.

Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war ... just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.



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Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
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Afternoon 3:00

Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every
second Thursday afternoon at the

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MISS BABCOCK PLEDGES TSCW PHILOMATHIA CLUB

Denton ,Texas, Oct. 20—Miss Edith May Bancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, is one of the two hundred and nineteen pledges to social and literary clubs on the Texas College for Women campus, having pledged the Philomathia Club. The week of informal initiation is over, and these pledges are now active members.

Little "duties" imposed on these "lowly pledges" during the period of informal initiation, besides the usual room-cleaning, washing and ironing and other "maid-service to the old members, included singing the laundry list backwards to the tune of "Sweet Adeline", writing letters to members' boy friends, wearing dunce caps to classes, scrubbing the post office steps with a tooth brush and measuring the distance around the Court House with peanuts.

Purpose of these clubs is to stimulate interest in literature, art or music, promote social activities for members, and encourage the achievement of high scholastic standing. War time activities such as bandage rolling, programs on war time music of Allied Nations, war poetry, literature and music, theater parties, book reviews, and dinner dances fill the calendars for the year.

Joseph Vander Stucken, who underwent an operation in a San Antonio hospital on Tuesday, is reported to be doing nicely. With him are his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

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Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 Weekday Mass: 7:30

Mrs. Prugel Is Art Club Hostess

Mrs. A. E. Prugel was hostess to members of the Art Club at her home last Thursday night. The program, given by Mrs. W. M. Penick and Miss Coleen Stevens, was on the subject of "The Art of Personality".

Mrs. Prugel was assisted in serving pie and coffee by Mrs. James Wilson to the following: Misses Ruby Nell and Ura Mae Haggard, Melba Kleitches and Stevens, and Mmes. Dorothy Norris and Penick.

RUTH DRENNON HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jack Drennon, assisted by Mrs. R. P. Odom, honored her daughter, Ruth, on her seventh birthday when she entertained with a party in the City Park. Cake and punch were served and pencils were given as favors.

Gifts were received from Ellen Street, Josephine Bailey, Jack Adkins, Billy Doran, Clifton Doran, Betty Lou Bates, Sarah Ann Greenhill, Martha Mittel, Armilda Odom, Evelyn Wall, Roland Drennon, Jack Russell Drennon, Bobbie Ann Drennon and Joyce Region.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and son, John, Jr., of Texon arrived here Thursday for a visit of several days with Mr. McClelland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mc-Clelland, and other relatives.

A.C.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan are the parents of a daughter, Alice Lee, born Wednesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces, at birth. Grandparents are Mrs. Winnie West of Miles and W. F. Duncan of Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Parents of a boy, born here Wednesday afternoon, are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiddon, former Sonorans now living in Falfurrias, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry of Sonora.

Peggy Willman Is Honored Wed.

Mrs. Ervin Willman honored her daughter, Peggy Ann, on her birthday Wednesday evening, when she entertained a number of friends with a buffet supper in her home. The rooms were decorated with roses and daisies.

Those attending were Misses Peggy Sue Barker, Peggy Sue Reiley, Anne Karnes, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Martha Lou Renfro, Beverly Smith, Flora Dell Davis and Blanche Lavon Taylor.

WMU MEETS FOR BIBLE STUDY WED. AT CHURCH

Members of the W. M. U. met at the Beptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study, with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge as the leader. After the song, "God Will Take Care of You", Mrs. Fern McGhee led the group in prayer: The Bible lesson was taken from Corinthians, Galatians and Ephesians. Mrs. J. W. Pepper led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mmes. R. P. Odom, Eldridge, McGhee, R. G. Nance, Pepper and G. G. Stephenson.

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shower, when they entertained in the home of Mrs. Hilton Turney

Saturday afternoon. A pink and blue color scheme was used, and

the rooms were decorated with

roses. High score was held by Mrs.

Turney and low by Mrs. Mat Adams. The prizes were presented

to Mrs. Neville. Pie and coffee

Gifts were received from Mmes.

Jimmie Nunley, Carl Cahill, Leroy

Whitworth, Francis Archer, Jack

Whitley, Wylie Trainer, Sibe Mc-Kee, Lenoy Lyles, A. H. Adkins, C. W. Taylor, Turney, Terry Baker,

Adams, J. B. Shanks and the

NOTICE

the Methodist Sunday School will

meet with members of the senior

intermediate class for the next two

weeks, due to the absence of the

The class will meet in the audi-

torium of the church at 9:45 o'clock

and remain there until 10:00

o'clcck, at which time they will

report to Mrs. A. R. Montgomery

downstairs, where the class will

GIRL SCOUT INTERMEDIATES

Members of the intermediate

group of the Girl Scouts met in

the entrance hall of the grade

school building Wednesday after-

noon, October 11, and elected the

following officers: president, Jane

Neill; vice-president, Flora Dell Davis; secretary, Maxine Chalk; treasurer, Joyce Johnson, and re-

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continue until 10:45 o'clock.

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teacher, Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

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were served.

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Allen - Co. Read Sept. 27 In Austin Wedding

Miss Edith Jean Cory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cory of the Ranch Experiment-Station, became the bride of Lt. William R. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allen of Jackson, Mississippi, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, September 27, at the University Methodist Church in Austin. Dr. Edmond Heinsohn read the ceremony before the altar, which was flanked with three point candlebra. Baskets of white gladoli decorated the church.

The bride wore a blue suit with a white chiffon blouse and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Miss Gwendolyn Adams of Sulphur Springs attended the bride as maid of honor and wore a brown suit with brown accessories, and her corsage was of gardenias.

Lt. James Schmutte of Camp

1944 \ The Devil's River News

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church is holding the annual program on day of prayer and self-denial at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies of the Methodist Church are invited and urged to be present.

Swift attended Lt. Allen as best man, and ushers were Lt. John Mortimer and Lt. George E. Davies, also of Camp Swift.

Mrs. Allen graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas and is a senior at the University of Texas where she will receive her degree in June. She is a member of several clubs on the campus, among them the West Texas Club.

Lt. Allen, a graduate of the Mississippi State College, is a member of the Intelligence Service of the Army and was stationed at Camp Swift, and snortly after the wedding, when he went overseas. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fratenity.



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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Capt. Tommy B. Thorp, who is back in England after a leave in the States, writes:

"At last I have a few minutes to myself to breathe quietly and write a few lines. I am getting along very well and am once again settled in the same place as before. We had one huge reception when we reached the base. Most of the boys were flying when we arrived, but we were waiting when they came in. It is really good to get back with the gang once again. We had a few minutes the next day to get settled, then we started to work. When I say work, I mean from before dawn until after dark. We come in so tired and sleepy that we can not resist the bed. I know you will understand by reading in the papers why we have had no time to take care of personal matters.

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were waiting for us when we ar-

rived at the home station. You are

the first to be informed of the

promotion and should be the first

to know that I have another Clust-

er to the Air Medal, as well as a

unit citation which is worn on the

right side above the pocket. That

uniform is really decked out now

with railroad tracks and more rib-

bons. I am thinking of having some

more pictures made soon, so you

write, so will close now and will

"I have some more letters to

Cpl. Jack Long, writes from

"I received your nice letter not

long ago and was real glad to hear

from you. Everything is about the

same here at the hospital, and I

am staying busy as usual. We are

sure getting in a lot of patients

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can see what it all looks like.

write again soon."

Fort Benning, Georgia:

wish some could get out, as we still will get a lot of pneumonia patients this winter as it is not cold enough to get many of them yet. We are having a little cool spell now, but it is not very bad. It is just about right, and it makes me feel just about right too. I guess that the weather in Texas is getting a little cool by this time of the year and that all of you will have to get your winter clothes out. We are still wearing our khakis but will go into our wool clothes October 23. I won't mind wearing them when the weather gets cold, but the weather does

are just a few times that it ever

gets real cold.

"I guess everyone in Sonora is getting along alright these days. I would like to see everyone again but will have to wait for some time to get to come home again. I am going to take a patient to Kerrville to the Veteran's Hospital. I will have a three-day pass after I deliver the patient. San Angelo and Sonora being too far from there, I am going to try to stay three days in San Antonio. I doubt if I will leave Fort Benning before the middle of next week. It will take me about two days to not get very cold down here. There get to San Antonio. I will come by



the way of Montgomery, New Orleans and Houston and San Antonio. I would like to be able to come home to see all of you but doubt if I will be able to make it.

"I don't know much news, so I will have to stop for this time. Write when you can, as I always enjoy hearing from home. Best of luck and tell everyone 'hello' for

Pvt. Sam Odom, who is in the South Pacific, writes:

"I received two letters from you yesterday written on September 13 and 20. I thought it was about time that I heard from you. I guess . Marion is home by now. I believe he left either Wednesday or Thursday morning, I do not know which.

"I wonder if Sonora ever will put in a airfield. I doubt it very much. They ought to have some kind of a place to land the planes. The paper put in a nice article about it. I got the papers alright.

"This wind over here has been playing heck. It has put so much dust in the air that I can hardly breathe or see.

"Paul is off somewhere with a USO show, so I guess he is seeing this part of the world. I am enclosing a few pictures I got back. I imagine Marion can tell you a good bit about some of them."

The War

Here on 15-day furlough, visiting his mother and other relatives is L. D. Hollmig, Seaman 1-c, who is stationed with the Navy at Alameda, California. Accompanying him here was his wife, who is making her home in Alameda.

Home From

Pvt. Sid Lakey, stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, arrived here last Friday on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lakey. He will remain until

Joseph Turman of the Navy arrived here last week for a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Turman.

Lt. Daphne Jungk, stationed with the Army Nurse Corps at the Amarillo Army Air Field, is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Zola Jungk.

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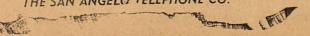
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"It ain't only that I don't like laziness," says Esther, "'specially in wartime. It's that that particular hammock is Ned's hammock-and Ned's fightin' for it overseas!"

Then she shows us Ned's last letter where he says: "I keep dreaming of my hammock in the

orchard, with Rags lying underneath, and a cool glass of beer beside me.'

A soldier's picture of home! The little friendly pleasures that he misses so! From where I sit, Esther's mighty right in wanting to defend those "little things" from all intruders. They're among the things our men look forward to returning to-the things we want to keep intact for them.

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Eldorado Defeats Broncos, 63-0 NEXT GAME WITH MENARD, OCT. 27

The Sonora Broncos, out-weighed by some 8 to 10 pounds per player, suffered a crushing defeat of 63-0 when they met the Eldorado Eagles in Eldorado last Friday.

Besides the defeat, the Broncos lost a star player when Donald Behrens suffered a broken ankle in the third quarter of the game. Tommy Smith, letterman, was out most of the game because of a bad knee. Outstanding performances on the Bronco team were turned in by Raymond Johnson and Sidney Awalt, consistently good players, Behrens and George D. Chalk, who did some nice passing. Duane Prater was playing a much improved game too.

The Broncos have no game scheduled for this week, but next Friday, October 27, they will meet the Menard gridsters in a night game on the Menard field.

Coach H. L. Ezell says that the Menard team is about second heaviest in this district and that they have several old lettermen playing this year. When the Menard team met Eldorado this season they won the decision on penetrations, although the final score was a tied, 13-13.

ASTRP For 17-Year-Olds Open Until Jan. 1

Application for college training in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, in either the Enlisted Reserve Corps or the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, must be made by January 1, 1945, according to an announcement made by Major Clifton C. Patterson, Infantry, District Recruiting Officer.

To be eligible for ASTRP training, applicants must be high school graduates of 17 years of age, but not over 17 and 9 months when his training begins. Those accepted after passing the mental and physical examinations and who enter training by March 1, 1945, before being ordered into active military service, will be given at least two 12-weeks college terms. In some instances those assigned to ASTRP before December 1944, may receive three terms of college training.

When ordered for college training, the cost of tuition and cost of text books and instructional material, as well as quarters, meals and complete set of Army uniforms, is furnished by the government. Transportation to a recognized university of college accredited by the Army as an ASTRP institution is also furnished.

Further details regarding the program as well as time and place of examinations and other information, may be obtained from the U. S. Army District Recruiting Office, 214 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

'Give a Texan's Share' to the War Chest.

NAVY DAY, OCTOBER 27

Navy Day, 1944, a day of gratitude and rejoicing, but most of all a day of re-dedication to the stern tasks ahead, will be celebrated throughout the nation on Friday,

This day is set apart each year so that a grateful nation may have an opportunity to pay tribute to its victorious Fleet, honor the devotion and heroism of its men, and recognize anew the vital part which the Navy must continue to play in order to win a complete victory and guarantee freedom in the peace to follow.

The powerful slogan for this 1944 Navy Day - "Your Fleet Guarantees Freedom" - strikes a most realistic note as 130,000,000 Americans read the dramatic successes of the Navy, as it edges its way closer and closer toward the homeland of Japan, driving to the bottom of the sea enemy ships and planes which impede its progress.

Based on the plans already made for parades, luncheons, dinners, broadcasts and other meetings, the celebration of Navy Day on October 27, is expected to be the greatest in history. The spectacular and mounting achievements of the Navy in the Atlantic and the Pacific, as well as the growing realization that a strong Navy is "our

New Industry Seen For Texas

Austin, Oct. 19-Texas' industrial expansion will have another outlet, in rock wool--insulating material--if sample testing of siliceous limestone found in Texas is found in abundance, F. B. Plummer, geologist with the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, said today.

Siliceous limestone used in rock wool manufacture has been found in the Llano region of Central Texas, Mr. Plummer said, and deposits seem to be fairly high and uniform grade in Lampasas County, and in San Saba County, he

Many tons of rock wool are purchased yearly in Texas for insulating roofs, walls of houses, refrigerators, water coolers, water heaters, and as a covering for hot water pipes and boilers, Mr. Plummer said. At the present time, Texans get most of their rock wool from Indiana, Ohio, and

Happy Birthday

Saturday, October 21-Mrs. Dayton Cain Nancy Bryan Hunt Sunday, October 22-Marjorie Dameron Mrs. Haynie Davis Monday, October 23-Mrs. Ella Adams Nancy Neill Tuesday, October 24-John Ward, Jr. Harry Kiser Billy Dee Drennon Wednesday, October 25-

Thursday, October 26-None Friday, October 27-

Margaret Fay Moore

first line of defense", have spurred communities both large and small to the importance of observing Navy Day with appropriate exer-

Since the beginning of hostilities in Europe, the Navy added almost 65,000 vessels of all types to the fleet, or a total of over nine million displacement tons. Nearly 36 percent of the total represents combatant ships, 29 percent auxiliaries, and 22 percent landing craft. At the end of this period the Navy had on hand over five times the tonnage of all types that was on hand on September 1, 1939.

For every person serving in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard in September 1939, there are over 24 today, and this figure will be increased when authorized strength is reached the middle of next year. Combined strength has grow from 152,086 officers and enlisted personnel on September 1, 1939, to 3,917,000 today.

October 22 the Sunday before the 27th, is Navy Day Sunday. The Navy League is urging religious in every community to make suitable mention in their meetings on Navy Day Sunday of the significance of this day of honoring our boys in blue and of rededicating ourselves to the continuance of a sustained war effort on every

The national observance of Navy Day was inaugurated on October 27, 1922, under the auspices of the Navy League of the United States in order that the American people might become familiar with the Navy and gain a greater appreciation of its importance and influence in our national life.

As the pioneer civilian organization devoted to national defense, the Navy League was founded in 1902. It is non-partisan, non-commercial and non-political and its efforts through the past 42 years to interpret the Navy to the American people have made it virtually a civilian arm of the

October 27 was chosen as the date for the observance of Navy Day because it marks the anniversary of the date in 1775 when the Continental Congress received the bill providing for the creation of an independent fleet. It is also the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt who was a determined advocate of a strong Navy.

Interest in the Navy Day has grown steadily until last year at least 5,763,000 people attended 6,407 Navy Day celebrations in the country. The participation is expected to be still larger this year.

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Like their grandmothers, who fought side-by-side with their men during pioneer days, modern Texas women are doing their part in this war.

Sixteen Texas girls were among the first WACs to arrive in Paris for duty with American forces pushing toward Berlin. They were: Sgt. Dorothy Roberts, Corpus Christi; Pfc. Helen Lehmann, Crosbyton; Corp. Mary Higgenbotham, Gorman; S-Sgt. Ludora Jones, Mount Pleasant; Sgt. Ruby O'Neal, Pareton; Pfc. Ellen F. Jordan, Robert Lee; Sgt. Bobby Taylor, San Antonio; Corp. Beatrice Henry and M-Sgt. Viola Robins, Seminole; Corp. Evelyn Daniel, Temple; Lt. Lillian Courtney, Tioga; Corp Gladys Self, Tyler; Sgt. Ella Wernli, Zapata, and Corp. Norma Bunton, whose home town was not listed.

If these girls can stick to their tough jobs until victory, certainly their sacrifice should be an inspiration on the home front. Working day and night for small pay, they are helping win the war as much as any soldier in the line. They de-

. support that can best be given by generous contributions to the National War Fund, which serves our own fighting men and women, our allies, and war victims throughout the world.

Incidently, a member of the staff of the United War Chest of Texas this week received news that her husband has been awarded the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross. She is Mrs. M. C. Quillen of Taylor, who now works in the State Chest office at Austin. Since her husband, Major Quillen, was shot down over Europe and is now a prisoner of war in Germany, the medal will be presented to his wife, according to advices from the War Department.

Mrs. Quillen joined the staff of the War Chest because she knows the value of War Prisoners Aid, which serves our men in the hands of the enemy, and other National War Fund agencies.

Other Texans recently decorated include:

Sgt. Paul S. Coleman, Santa Anna, Bronze Star; T-Sgt. Ed Kilpatric, Breckenridge, Bronze Star; S-Sgt. James Peacock, Breckenridge (now in German prison camp), Soldiers Medal; Ernest Leopold, Sheperd, Bronze Star; Capt. Tom McDowell, Bonham, Bronze Star; Pfc. Sam Moore, Bronze Star, and Brig. Gen. Aubry Moore, Hubbard, Distinguished Flying Cross.

And, while Texans continued to roll up honors for bravery and gallantry in every part of the world, home-front campaigners serve the support of those at homealso were going "over the top"

JAMES MORGAN PROMOTED TO STAFF SGT. IN ITALY

ITALY-Corporal James S. Morgan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, who live in Sonoma, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 6th Armored Infantry Battalion of the Fifth Army in Italy.

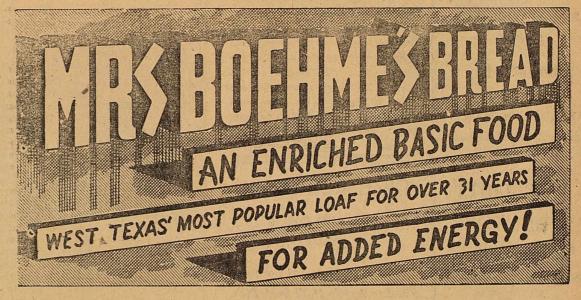
Sixteen Texas counties surpassed their National War Fund goals last Tuesday, on the opening day of the state-wide drive "for our own and our allies", while all other drive groups rolled up high scores.

With patriotic Texans everywhere supporting the campaign, there is little doubt that Texas will quickly reach her war fund goal of approximately \$5,000,000. Under leadership of Wayland D. Towner, state war chest general manager, all counties are well organized, with the result that this year's drive is going forward with a snap and efficiency seldom surpassed.

Texans everywhere are asked to speed the completion of the drive by living up to the campaign slogan:

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