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News Of Boys In Armed Forces—

S-SGT. COPPINGER PROMOTED TO FIRST SERGENAT

S-Sgt. Parker Coppinger with the armed forces in the South Pacific has recently been promoted to First Sgt and is now stationed in Australia.

Sgt. Robert L. Green with the U.S. Army in Hawaii, writes his mother Mrs. Stella Smith that everything is ok with him and sends greetings to his friends. Sgt. is in a machine gun company attached to the infantry.

Pvt. Buddy Brumbaugh who has been home on a 10-day furlough, left Saturday night for Camp Polk, La., where he has been stationed the past four months. While Buddy was here all of his sisters were here to be with him, Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children, Mrs. Wallace Pike and little daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. Jack Flores and children of Baird. Buddy said Baird "sure looked good to him."

SGT. DELBERT H. BROOKS IS PRISONER OF JAPS

Sgt. Delbert H. Brooks, son of J. C. Brooks, of Moran, is a prisoner of the Japanese. His wife, an employee of the Consolidated Ship Yards at Orange, has been notified by the War Department.

A member of the Coast Artillery, Sgt. Brooks served with General McArthur's forces on Bataan and was captured with the fall of Corrigidor. Mr. Brooks was formerly in the garage business in Putnam.

Fred W. Estes Jr. with the U. S. Merchant Marines, telephoned his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Estes a few days ago. He has recently returned from a voyage to England.

Fred writes The Star that when he got back to New York he found several copies of The Star, but all his letters had been forwarded to England. When he had read his papers he passed them on to Mrs. Sue Faust of Brooklyn. Mrs. Faust is a former resident of Baird. She is the mother of Mrs. Rupert Jackson

Pfc. John W. Russom who has not been heard from by his family for more than ten years, visited his sister, Mrs. W. Voshelle this week. Pvt. Russom is a volunteer in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Lemoore, Calif and flew 1600 miles on a training flight as crew chief. He stopped at Pecos and, being so close to his old home could not resist coming on to see his sister, other relatives and friends.

On returning to Pecos he visited his nephew, Staff Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle at Rattlesnake Field, Pyote, who is also a Crew Chief. He also hoped to see Corp. Harold Wristen and Bill Melton at the Pecos Air Field. Mrs. Voshelle's youngest brother Corp. William Russell is with the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

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J. C. Estes, Y2-c U. S. N. R., Naval Intelligence Office, Port Arthur, sends his renewal for subscription to The Star. J. C. is the son of the late Will H. Estes, pioneer of Callahan county, who moved to Tyler some years ago.

Captain Robert O. Estes, younger brother of J. C., is with the Armed Forces and has been overseas since October, 1942, somewhere in the middle east. He has visited Cairo, Egypt recently. He is connected with the postal service and writes his brother that our boys overseas are receiving wonderful mail service, which is helping to keep up their morale.

Both J. C. and Robert are former employees of the Tyler postoffice. Capt. Estes served as postoffice inspector in the northern part of the U. S. before going into the service.

Corp. Bobby Owens with a bombing squadron in North Africa, writes his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen, a most interesting letter of his army experience.

He has visited Cairo, Alexander. He has been in the war torn city of Toboug. Bobby says their camp is now in a beautiful olive grove. The "Yacht Club" former radio club has put on a program for them. "I have a good sun tan, wish I could send you some pictures. I guess all the kids are out of school and are home from college" Tell all the folks hello for me—I am doing fine."

Robert L. Warren, who recently went to the Navy Repair Dept. at Vallejo, Calif., writes The Star: "Just a card to give you my address so you can send me The Star each week I like here fine."

Rebort is a former employee of The Star—making five of our former employees now in the service of their country. They are: Staff Sgt. Billie J. Henry, with the Army Air Force, stationed at San Bernardino, Calif; Staff Sgt. Bill Austin, Army Air Force now stationed in India; Clifton Har'is S 2-c Navy Air Service in the North Pacific; George Frazier with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific and Robert Warren with the Navy on the Pacific Coast.

Lieut. Billy Hollingshead, based at Rice Field, California, has made several cross county flights the past week. He called his mother by tele-

phone a few days ago from ElPaso at 3 o'clock p. m. and some 4 hours later wired her that he was back in Rice Field and a few days later wired her from Florida telling her that he was routed back by Abilene and that he would see them, but he did not come this way.

Pvt. Don C. Carter, Jr., Bryan Field, Bryan, Texas, visited his aunt Eliza Gilliland and family Sunday. He was enroute to Bryan Field from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter at Welch.

Staff Sgt. Billie J. Henry and wife left Monday morning for San Bernardino, Calif after a 15-day visit with Sgt. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry. Bill was quite busy during the entire time helping his father deliver several bunches of cattle.

A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER TO HIS MOTHER

The following letter was written by Jack Everett, with the U. S. Armed Forces to his mother, Mrs. W. W. Everett, of Putnam:

Dear Mom:
Next Sunday is Mother's Day, so I'm sending you a little poem that I wrote tonight when I was thinking about you.

Not so good, but here it is.
I'm thinking of you tonight Mother,
Even though I'm far away.
And I'd give the world to see you,
Upon this Mother's Day.

When God gave us Mothers,
He tried to be so fair.

But when I got you Mom Dear,
I got much more than my share.

I'm miles and miles from you Mom,
But that's not so far away.

Because my heart is right beside you,
every single day.

The love I have for you Mom,
Is something sound and strong.

So we will be together again Mom,
Don't worry, it won't be long.

I know that it seems ages,
This year we've been apart.

But I want you to know you're with
me Mom.

Right here inside my heart.

Love,
JACK EVERETT.

COMMON SENSE

Applied to money matters makes a person thrifty, because one usually accompanies the other.

You will find more real fun and thrills in planning, saving and getting ahead, than in spending and running behind.

Learn to save—it will be the most helpful, wholesome and manly habit you ever acquired.

The First National Bank of Baird,

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Important Notice!

The relatives have been asked from time-to-time by the Red Cross to learn the serial number of their boys in the Army. If in the Navy it will be the service number and if in the Marine Corps it will be the unit number. They have been urged to learn the names and addresses of the service officers in

the County. If they need to get in touch with anyone in the service, please contact these men:

- Fred Heyser, Putnam
- Phil Anderson, Cross Plains
- T. O. Dulaney, Clyde
- B. H. Freeland, Baird.
- Red Cross Service Officers For Callahan County.

BUY — MORE — WAR — BONDS

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

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

For Freedom's Sake



"By pushing a button, She's good as a MAN!"



She: And what do you mean, Reddy Kilowatt—"Good as a man"?

Reddy: No offense, lady! Just this: 5 feet 1 from your 4A slippers to your spun-gold hair. You love flower-hats, veils, smooth orchestras—and, maybe, being kissed by a boy now in North Africa. But, man, oh man, how you can handle that big and heavy press!

She: What's strange about that?

Reddy: How can 110 pounds of beauty boss 147,000 pounds of steel? Is it magic?

She: Oh, no, dummy! It's simple. Electricity does the heavy work. Push a button... or flick a switch... or pull a lever. I learned to do that at home... long before the war. Electricity makes it possible for women to do men's work—

Reddy: Then the secret of our great war production is electric power plus woman-power—

She: Certainly. Women are able to work beside men, or replace them, on America's roaring produc-

tion lines because they learned to use electric service in the home. Call it magic if you like. But to me it's just good old common horse-sense!

The West Texas Utilities is helping make America power-full... helping provide this country with the world's greatest supply of electric power... power that enables women to do a man's work just as it has eliminated household drudgery and hard labor from the average West Texas home.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. B. B. Bond of Fort Davis is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth of Denton, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Wagner of Fort Davis is visiting her brother, Sheriff, B.O. Brame and family.

Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Rhome, is visiting relatives here this week.

M. and Ms. M. C. Hughes and children, who have been living in San Antonio for some months, have moved back to Baird.

James Ross, who has been seriously ill in the Hendrix Memorial hospital in Abilene, was reported some better yesterday.

"The MORE WAR BONDS and STAMPS WE BUY TODAY—the FEWER GOLD STARS will hang in our windows tomorrow."

Mrs. Ellen Jackson, Mrs. Lizzie Renfroe and Mrs. Harry Ebert went to Graham yesterday to see Mrs. W.B. Dodd, sister of Mesdames Jackson and Renfroe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wallace Pike and little daughter Waldene of Big Springs have been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Mrs. Frank Hudson is reported serious ill at her home in Winters. Her mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were called to her bedside Wednesday.

Peggy Reese has enrolled in Draughton's Business College, Abilene. Peggy is a graduate of Baird High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese.

Mrs. Clark Elder and daughter, Sybil who have been visiting Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cora Work and family have returned to their home in South America, going by plane from Miami, Florida. Sybil has at-

Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children, K. G. and Suzon have been visiting her mother Mrs. 'Sandy' Brumbaugh and other relatives the past two weeks. The Fincher's recently moved to Canyon where Mr. Fincher is an instructor in the flying school there.

Mrs. George Crutchfield, Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Bobbie Sue spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield and daughter, Mary of Lampassas. Bobby Sue returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield for a visit.

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STERLING M. REYNOLDS TRAINING AS CADET PILOT

COURTLAND, Ala.—Aviation Cadet Sterling M. Reynolds son of Mrs. Emma Smith Reynolds of Baird, has reported here to the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School for the third stage of training as a cadet pilot.

This air base, only until recently the site of flourishing cotton fields, is alive today with the roar of Uncle Sam's planes flying overhead.

The BT-13 which a cadet learns to handle here is a faster and heavier plane than the one which he flew at Primary School and, therefore, requires a fider knowledge of all aerial science. His varied course of training includes instrument flying, night soloing, and a thorough study and application of aerial navigation.

The Army Air Forces Basic Flying School at Courtland, Alabama, is one of the newest in the Southeast Training Ceter. Night and day they "Keep 'em Flying" for Victory.

Surgical Dressing Workers

Report of Surgical Dressing for week of June 3-to-10, 1943.

The following women worked in the Surgical Dressing Room:

Thursday—
Six Presbyterian Ladies gave 28 1-2 hours.
Mrs. Willie Barnhill
Mrs. Ellen McGowen
Mrs. Corrine T. Blackburn
Mrs. Dollie Fulton
Mrs. Susie Smith
Mrs. Bess Hughes
Mrs. Vida Hill
Mrs. Catherine Carl, (Munday)
Mrs. Mary Kehrer
Mrs. Eva Lee.

Thursday Night:
Three Members of Eastern Star gave 5 hours.
One Member of Rebecca Lodge gave 1 1-2 hours.
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Elva L. Smith
Miss Bernice Robinson
Mrs. Katherine Hinds
Mrs. Susie Lee Coppinger
Mrs. Catherine Carl, Munday
Miss Estelle Freeland
Mrs. Eddie Roam
Mrs. Mabel Bearden
Mrs. Beatrice McElroy
Mrs. Menville Mitchell.

Friday—
Four Methodist Ladies gave 9 1-2 hours.
Mrs. Lillie Davis
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Vida Hill
Mrs. Katie Russell
Miss Katie Walker
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly
Mrs. Cordie Bryant
Mrs. Norma Baulch.

Saturday—
Mrs. Eva Lee
Mrs. Bessie Gray
Mrs. Corrine T. Blackburn
Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly
Mrs. Vida Hill

Monday—
Mrs. Beulah Dyer
Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Hettie Holmes
Mrs. Corrine T. Blackburn
Mrs. Mary Bell
Mrs. Vida Hill
Mrs. Ellen McGowen

Tuesday—
Five Baptist Ladies gave 10 1-2 hours.
Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Katherine Lamb
Mrs. Hettie Holmes
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly
Mrs. Lula Maddox
Mrs. Katie Russell
Mrs. Ellen McGowen
Mrs. Beatrice Brown
Mrs. Eva Lee
Mrs. Audrey Raley, Clyde
Mrs. Ivah Lou Ashley, Clyde
Mrs. Alta Barton, Clyde
Mrs. Ellen Bailey, Clyde
Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt, Clyde
Mrs. Cordie Bryant.

Thursday Night—
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Susie Lee Coppinger
Mrs. Estelle Freeland
Mrs. Julia Vestal

Mrs. Marion Brown
Mrs. Ann Jackson
Miss Lou Marion Grace
Mrs. Lillie Belle Settle
Mrs. Lula Maddox
Mrs. Helen Brown
Mrs. Menville Mitchell.

Wednesday—
Six Members of Church of Christ gave 25 hours.
Mrs. Norma Baulch
Mrs. Hattie Smith
Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn
Mrs. Belle Allphin
Mrs. Patti McBride
Mrs. Beatrice Brown
Mrs. Alice Warren
Mrs. Eddie Roam
Mrs. Vida Hill
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly.

Dr. Cox Says—

POISON IVY

With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement: "Poison ivy may be best recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning range from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infections may result as secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to three weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

"The best prevention is to recognize the poison ivy plant and stay away from it," Dr. Cox said. "The victim of ivy poisoning may not be fatally infected, but to say the least the attendant discomfort and disability is far from pleasant and well worth avoiding."

To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

Before You Begin . . . Know Each Step

OVEN CANNING



All fruits and tomatoes, and tomato mixtures containing at least 50 per cent tomatoes, may be processed by the oven method. However, Lone Star's Home Economics Director, Albertine Berry, does not recommend this method unless the heat of the oven can be accurately controlled and maintained, because a constant, even temperature is most important. In oven canning, follow these steps:

1. Be sure that the oven heat can be accurately controlled.
2. Preheat and maintain oven temperature at 250 degrees, making sure that temperature does not build up during the processing time.
3. Use only tempered jars and check them to see that none are cracked or nicked around the rim.
4. Count processing time from the time oven door is closed. In filling jar, have at least one-half inch headroom at top.
5. In removing from the oven, be careful that cold air does not strike the hot jars. Place them on several thicknesses of towel out of drafts until they have cooled to prevent breakage.
6. Complete seal immediately upon removing jars from oven if necessary.

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Gold Star Memorial Services

The remains of many of our boys in the armed forces who have been lost in action are not now recoverable. We consider it part of our duty, as well as a moral and patriotic obligation to the families of this community to offer our facilities without charge for Gold Star Services commemorating any Callahan County hero for whom it is impossible to provide the usual funeral service.

Call 68 or 38 for information
Wylie Funeral Home
Phone 68 or 38 Baird, Texas

