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Emergency War Food Committee Holds Meeting On July 14

How can frozen food locker be used to the best advantage was the topic discussed by the Emergency War Food Committee at a meeting in the office of the county Home Demonstration Agent, Friday afternoon, July 14.

The group considered the family budget and how the locker could be used to the best advantage in providing the family with adequate diet. A frozen food locker is to be worked out by the committee to aid the people in knowing what, when and how much food should be placed in the locker.

The Emergency War Food Committee is composed of professional agricultural and home economists and business concerns who are interested in food conservation. The purpose of the committee is to decide on uniform methods of preservation and promotion to be recommended to the public.

The county committee is the growth of a State group meeting held last Spring. This group consists of specialists from the Agricultural Extension Service, AAA, S. A. S. O. S., Vocational Home Economics, Vocational Agriculture and Business Concerns who recommend methods of food preservation met last March and adopted uniform methods of preservation which were passed to the county with a suggested list of chairmen.

The following people make up the Garza County Committee: Mrs. Mabel Ann Manley, County Agent, Chairman; Miss Ella D. Agent, Secretary; Wallace C. Supervisor; Fred A. Groves, Farm Security Supervisor; James A. Boyd, Jr., Miss Margaret Weaver, Vocational Home Economics; Jackson, Soil Conservation Secretary; and C. I. Smiley, local Freezer-Locker manager.

The sub-committees have been formed to help carry on the work efficiently: Mrs. Ella McCreary, chairman, Miss Margaret Weaver and C. I. Smiley; Producer: James Boyd, chairman, Jackson, Wallace Kimbrough and Fred Groves.

PERCY PRINTZ MAKES STATEMENT TO VOTERS

The Voters of Garza County: I regret very much that I could not canvass the county and come in contact with each of you. I will state that if I am elected to the office, I can and will make you a good officer, if the people will cooperate and help me to get the job done. I want to be YOUR officer and not THE Sheriff.

Respectfully,
PERCY PRINTZ

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew listed their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, over the week of July 17. Mr. Pettigrew returned to San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Pettigrew will stay one week with her parents then return to San Angelo.

RATIONING CALENDAR

SUGAR—Stamps No. 30 and 31, good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp No. 32, valid July 16, good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for 1944 home rationing.

MEATS AND FATS—Book IV, stamps A8 through V8, good for 10 points, valid indefinitely. Stamps X1, Y8, and Z8, valid July 16, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book IV, stamps A8 through V8, good for 10 points, valid indefinitely. Stamps X1, Y8, Z8 and A5, good for 10 points, valid July 16, good for 10 points indefinitely.

BOOKS—Book III, stamps one stamp with airplane pictures, good for one pair indefinitely. INSPECTION—T book stamps every six months or every six months, whichever comes first. Inspection stamps must be renewed every six months and stamps supplied.

New Equipment Bought for Post Fire Department

Members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department have received a dozen new "Fire Coats" which were recently ordered by the City Commission. These heavy duty rubber coats are surplus government equipment.

The City of Post also purchased 200 feet of new fire hose. This greatly augments the fire fighting equipment of our city. All new and better equipment assists in reducing the fire insurance rates. Extinguishing and preventing fires are inseparable and must work hand in hand. There is nothing dramatic about preventing fires, but the benefit resulting therefrom is greater than from putting out a spectacular blaze. Preparation in the form of good equipment speeds up effective extinguishing of the blaze before great loss occurs and helps keep our rating low.

Dick Wood is Fire Chief and Ralph Carpenter is Assistant Chief. R. B. Dodson is Secretary-Treasurer and Walter Crider is Fire Marshal. Drivers for Truck No. 1 are Carl Hughes, Jess Barnes and Cecil Osborne; for Truck No. 2 are Chas. Williams and Tom Miller.

Legion of Merit Citation Awarded Scottie Russell

The following is a copy of the citation which arrived last week from Sardinia which Scottie Russell sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of Pleasant Valley. S/Sgt. Russell attended school at Hackberry, Pleasant Valley and Southland.

Citation for Legion of Merit

"Scottie H. Russell, 38064143, Staff Sergeant, 431st Separate Coast Artillery Battalion (Anti-Aircraft), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22nd December, 1942 to 13th May, 1943. During extended periods of combat in the Tunisian campaign, Staff Sergeant Russell, as platoon sergeant, drilled his men in the proper maintenance of equipment and the necessity for camouflage and concealment, operating in rugged and mountainous terrain, sometimes with little protection from enemy artillery fire, S/Sgt. Russell, by his ingenuity, initiative, and courage, was always able to maneuver his platoon to well-concealed positions where they could offer the best anti-aircraft protection from Infantry troops. Constantly improving the morale of his men by personal example and words of courage while in battle, and providing recreational equipment for his men during rest periods between battles, S/Sgt. Russell made an outstanding contribution to the success of his unit. Entered Service from Post, Texas."

Scottie wrote his parents that his Captain informed him that the Commanding Officer wanted to see him. The C. O. started congratulating him and, at first, he didn't think what the man was referring to, as the incidents had happened more than a year ago.

In a recent letter, Scottie described the Arab family's method of bringing in the fire wood. The man walked ahead, carrying only the ax, both going to and returning from the woods. The wife dutifully walked behind, but her husband watched her wield the ax until she had all the wood she could carry home. Then, he led the family home in Indian file while the wife and children carried the wood on their heads.

GEORGE MAHON VISITS HERE MONDAY

Congressman George Mahon, who is spending his time during the recess of Congress visiting with his constituents in the district, arrived in Post early Monday morning and spent the day here. Mahon, dubbed as "the hardest working congressman in Washington," and who's re-election is generally conceded, is making a "lightning" visit to the various counties of the district, having only a short time to spend in each in order to make them all before the election. He plans to visit in each county of the district during the month of August.

Will You Use Your Ballot?

Saturday, July 22, will be a big day in Texas history. Texans who believe in government by, of, and for the people should prove that belief by going to the polls and voting for the citizens they feel will best serve the county and state in these years of turmoil. If you don't go to the polls Saturday don't fuss and fume if the candidate you would like to see in office doesn't win—it might be because of your negligence.

The elections are the only real opportunity the ordinary individual has to take an active part in the operation of the county, state and national governments. The rest of the time, about all most of us do is "gripe" about how the country is going to the dogs.

Voting is one of the things that keep this country a democracy. If democracy is good—and why are our boys fighting for us if it isn't—We ought to keep it. If we keep it we ought to vote—so go to the polls Saturday and put in your bid for your country.

Wave Applicants May Now Be Sworn In At Lubbock

During the next few weeks Wave Recruiter Specialist Gladys Tippett and Ensign Frances W. Sparks, both of the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be in Lubbock for the purpose of recruiting qualified young women for the United States Navy.

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Navy Office. All those who qualify will be sworn in at Lubbock by Ens. Sparks, thereby avoiding a trip to Dallas office which was necessary in the past.

These Waves would like to emphasize that they are in Lubbock to give information and facts on the Wave program. They leave the decision up to the applicant. They would like to further stress that taking the aptitude and physical tests does not obligate the applicant to join the Navy.

Dates Announced For Annual Boy Scout Encampment

Because there is too little water in Two Draw lake for swimming and life saving classes the camping committee in a recent meeting decided to move the Camp Post dates forward. It was hoped that late rains would fill the lake making a Waterfront Program possible.

Many of the Scoutmasters had made vacation plans so they could be with the boys in camp and they will make the necessary adjustments to be in camp on the newly assigned dates.

Dates are: July 23-29—Castro, Swisher, Brisco, Hale, Floyd and Crosby counties. July 30-Aug. 5—Gaines, Lynn, Yoakum, Terry, Garza, Dawson, Borden, Cochran, and Hockley counties. Aug. 6-12—Lubbock, Bailey, Lamb, Dickens and Motley counties. Mrs. Jimmie Williams and four daughters of Odessa, visited her mother Mrs. I. D. Poole last week.

Committee Chairmen for Post Lions Club Appointed for Year

The directors of the Post Lions club met in a business session in the Mason & Co. building Thursday, July 13, at 8 p. m. and appointed the following committee chairmen: Constitution and By-Laws, Raymond Young; Finance, Garland Davies; Lion Education, Marvin Hudman; Membership, Ivan Clary; Program, Geo. Barker; Publicity, Dan Cockrum; Safety, Education and Welfare, Walter Crider; Education, Lee Smith; Community Betterment, Earl Rogers; Citizenship and Patriotism, Austin Moore; Sight Conservation and Blind, F. C. McAnally; Attendance, Wilf Scarbrough.

Officers are: President, Walter Crider; 1st vice-pres., George Barker; 2nd vice-pres., Austin Moore; 3rd vice-pres., Marvin Hudman; Lion Tamer, Cecil Osborne; Tail Twister, Garland Davies; Secretary-Treasurer, Weaver Moreman.

Raymond Young is the immediate past president.

The Lions club is sponsoring a new project. They have arranged for a street window in the Red Cross room to be used to display the pictures of Garza county servicemen. The window will be arranged for the suitable display of these pictures in the next few days. In the meantime pictures can be left with any Lions club member and they will be put in the window at an early date.

Freight-Passenger Depots To Be Housed In One Building

Work is progressing on the rearrangement and remodeling of the Santa Fe freight and passenger depots, according to J. A. Stallings, Santa Fe Agent.

The two depots are being placed in the same building and additional tracks are being installed to facilitate more efficient and more centrally located offices for both departments of the railroad offices here.

Post Masons Install 1944-45 Officers Thursday Night

In an installation ceremony held at the Masonic hall on Thursday night, July 14, Rex Everett was installed as Worshipful Master; J. A. Stallings, Senior Warden; J. B. Matzler, Junior Warden; Ira L. Duckworth, treasurer; C. B. Evereas, secretary and John Cearley, tiler.

L. L. Chandler was elected to receive the Master's degree on Monday night, July 24.

Dan Cockrum took apprentice degree last Friday night and B. J. Edwards took fellowcraft degree on the same night.

New Arrivals...



Pfc. and Mrs. Coleman Brown are announcing the arrival of a daughter born July 4. The little daughter weighed 8 pounds and will be known as Judy Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jimenez are announcing the birth of a daughter in the Slaton hospital on July 8. She weighed 8 pounds and three-quarter ounces and was named Rosilee. The father is section foreman for the Santa Fe railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves are announcing the arrival of a baby boy on July 14. He weighed 9 1/2 pounds and will be known as Ronnie Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Pettigrew are announcing the arrival of an 8 pound baby girl at the Mercy hospital in Slaton. Her name is Ronda Kay. Fern is in the navy and is stationed at Oceanside, Calif.

Skilled Ropers To Be In Contest Here Friday Afternoon

Two men, widely known for their skill in rodeo arenas, Troy Fort of Lovington, New Mexico and Walton Pogue of Rankin, Texas, will be the star performers in a match roping contest to be held here on Friday (tomorrow). The contest will be a 20-calf match with the ropers each catching 10 calves at the afternoon performance and 10 calves at the night show. The match will be decided by the total time of 20 calves.

The whistle will blow at 2:30 p. m. for the first show and at 8:45 p. m. for the second show.

Among the rodeo billings will be a jack-pot roping for Garza county ropers, a jack-pot cutting horse contest, bronc riding and steer riding.

The Post Stampede, Inc. has one of the best arenas in West Texas for staging such a show and indications point to a capacity crowd. Admission prices, including tax, will be: adults, 80c; children, 50c. Servicemen and women in uniform will be admitted free.

The management of the show has had the back part of the rodeo grounds fenced off and all trucks and trailers bringing stock to the rodeo will find it convenient to come through the gate at the southwest corner.

Troy Fort won by 15 2-10 seconds in the roping contest between him and Sonny Edwards which was held here on May 21. Best time in this contest was made by Fort at 13 8-10 seconds. His skill is well matched by that of Walton Pogue and these two top-rankings ropers in a contest will be an event worthy of any show in the nation.

Voting Expected To Be Average In Election Saturday

Garza county candidates interested in politics seemed lagging until last week when the mailing of post cards by some and a house to house canvass in Post was made by a few, aroused interest and started politics to brewing.

Due to the war and the necessity for conserving tires and gas, no house to house canvass has been made in the rural areas of the county.

Candidates who worked in Post looked their cars and walked.

Although there has been little interest shown in the coming primary, it may be safe to guess that Saturday's poll will reach near the 1,500 mark. Garza county has

ELECTION RETURNS TO BE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD

Arrangements have been made to post the complete unofficial returns of the county election on a bulletin board which will be set up on Main street Saturday night, according to T. R. Greenfield, County Democratic chairman. "You will have to get your district and state returns over your radio," he said.

1,383 poll taxes, and there are approximately 300 "overs and unders" who will be eligible to vote. Of course there will be a few of the "free" voters who will not choose to take part in the election. Two years ago there were 1,379 poll taxes issued and at least 400 "overs and unders" and approximately 1,500 cast votes in the first primary.

Polling places over the county will open Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and close at 7 p. m., according to T. R. Greenfield, County Democratic chairman.

A copy of Garza's ballot will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Dispatch.

Men Of This Area On National Grain Committee

Seven Texans have been chosen to serve on a newly-appointed national industrial advisory committee to consider pending pricing actions on grain sorghum commodities, the District Office of Price Administration has announced. Of these seven, three are from this District, indicating the importance of grain sorghum crops in this area.

At least 500 companies engaged in the production, processing and distribution of grain sorghums will be represented on this committee, which will hold its first meeting in Washington in the near future and elect a chairman.

Texans named to this committee are Roy C. Ayres, Slaton; H. L. Kenyon, Amarillo; W. R. Archer, Houston; Paul Baumert, Sherman; S. E. Cose, Lubbock; Leo Potlikman, Fort Worth; and K. K. Smith, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trammell and three children, Mary, Bob, Lucy Ann, and Joe, of Fort Worth, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Trammell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callie.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



First Lt. Jonas Merrell Harper, Fortress squadron bombardier of the 8th Air Force in England, was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in a mission over Berlin and the Air Medal with one cluster for his first 10 missions.

"Soldier Of The Week" Pictures To Be Returned

A question troubling parents in regard to the new picture feature, "Soldier of the Week," that is being published by The Dispatch is, "Will we get our pictures back?" Yes, all pictures sent to the engraving company by The Dispatch will be returned to the owner after the newspaper cut is returned to our office.

Many inquiries have been made this past week concerning pictures of boys in service and it is believed that in a short while our office will be able to print numerous pictures of boys from Garza county who are serving their country at home and abroad.

Newspaper pictures will be printed for \$1.25, normal price is \$2.25, for one column by 3 inch cut. All pictures must be in black and white. No tinted pictures will be accepted. Parents and friends who turn in pictures will not only receive the newspaper cut as their own property but can be assured that the picture from which it is made will also be returned.

You are invited to make inquiries at the Dispatch office concerning this feature of the paper.

PRIZES AWARDED TO LOCAL BOY SCOUTS IN WAR BOND CONTEST

The Boy Scouts of Troop 16 sold \$13,000.00 in Series E War Bonds during the Fifth War Loan to the people of Post and Garza county.

Kay Kirkpatrick won the first prize of a \$25.00 War Bond which was offered by The Post Dispatch to the Scout who sold the most Series E bonds during the drive. Wayne Hundley was second place winner and was awarded \$5.00 in Stamps. Junior Malouf won \$2.50 in stamps as third place winner.

Jackie Hayes and Buddy Hayes received honorable mention for the work they did in selling Series E bonds.

The Boy Scouts did a wonderful and successful job of selling bonds. The county war bond chairman, J. T. Herd and assistant chairman, T. B. Greenfield as well as the citizens of Post and Garza county appreciate the assistance given them by the Scouts in the Fifth War Loan.

Mrs. Walter Hyde is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week, visiting the market and purchasing new merchandise.

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WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN?

Early in 1939 an amendment to the Oregon Constitution was proposed to the effect that, "any contract of employment which denies to any individual or individuals the right to earn a living without being compelled to be a member of a labor union, hereby is declared to be against public policy and void." The proposal was dropped because of the war.

With the war's end nearer, however, California this year will vote on a similar proposal, the petition already having been filed. It seems ridiculous in a free country to have to ask legislative authority for the right to work without first joining and paying an organization. But apparently that is the only way to assure freedom of work opportunity to returning soldiers.

SWAP HELP ACROSS BORDER

Farmers are used to swapping help, but this summer two countries, the United States and Canada, will swap grain harvest help back and forth across the border. The U. S. Department of Agriculture announces. With border crossing formalities suspended, Canadian threshing outfits will help harvest the western great plains crops until September 15, and American crews later will reciprocate in the Canadian prairie provinces until December 15.

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Views of Neighboring Editors:

Petersburg Journal—A farmer who is paying the current high prices to an inexperienced farm hand said he was going to hunt up that efficient hand he had a few years back when wages were cheap and pay him some more money, for he realizes now he never paid him near enough.

Scurry County Times—Consumers of this trade area are warned to turn thumbs down on high pressure schemes to obtain down payments on post-war delivery of household appliances and other merchandise for many good reasons. Such plans bode no good for consumers because consumers who fall for such plans would have to take the first models turned out after the war, and in cases of objections, down payments would be forfeited in liquidated damages. The major automobile companies oppose such ideas, and the U. S. treasury is foaming at the bits over proposed plans to use war bonds as down payments for refrigerators, cars and radios.

Lynn County News—The Gallup poll published last Sunday stated that its survey showed, "as the people see it," the two main arguments for the reelection of President Roosevelt are that "he has a wider first-hand knowledge of the war situation than his opponent and is therefore better fitted by experience to handle it," and, second, that "the middle of the war is no time to change administrations." We are sure also that the people feel that President Roosevelt can handle the peace negotiations following the war much better than his opponent could. That is no mean consideration in itself. Germany and Japan, by their post-war blandishments and trickery, are going to pull every string possible to "win the peace" after having lost the war. No novice in international affairs should be at the head of the U. S. delegation to the peace conference. Whatever may be President Roosevelt's mistakes and erroneous attitude concerning domestic affairs, the people feel that he is the best possible man to wind up this war and to dictate the peace terms for the United States. For these reasons he should be re-elected president.

Wheat farmers of the North Panhandle can expect an average cash return from their wheat crop this year of \$5,000 per farm, it has been estimated. It is predicted that the district would receive \$60,000,000 in farm cash income from wheat alone.

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Ack-Ack Crews Do a Good Job Covering Yank Landings
Crews Sleepless, Fight On Night After Night Clearing Air of Axis

By Ernie Pyle

NORMANDY—One of the most vital responsibilities during these opening weeks of our war on the Continent of Europe has been the protection of our unloading beaches and ports.

For over and through them must pass, without interruption, and in great masses, our buildup of men and material in sufficient masses to roll the Germans clear back out of France.

Nothing must be allowed to interfere with that unloading. Everything we can lay our hands on is thrown into the guarding of those beaches and ports. Allied ground troops police them from the land side.

Our two navies protect them from sneak attacks by sea. Our great air supremacy makes daytime air assaults rare and costly.

It is only at night that the Germans have a chance. They do keep pecking away at us with night bombers, but their main success in this so far has been keeping us awake and making us dig our foxholes deeper.

Here on the beachhead the falling flak becomes a real menace—one of the few times I've known that to happen in this war. Every night for weeks, pieces of exploded shells have come whizzing to earth within 50 yards of my tent. Once an unexploded ack-ack shell buried itself half a stone's throw from my tent.



Ernie Pyle

A good portion of our army on the beachhead now sleeps all night in foxholes, and some of the troops have swung over to the Anzio beachhead—custom of building dugouts in order to be safe from falling flak.

For a long time I have intended doing a series about the anti-aircraft gunners. I'm glad I never got around to it before, for here on the Normandy beachhead our ack-ack seems to have reached its peak.

Figures are not permissible but I can say that right now we have many, many ack-ack soldiers on the beachhead and that by the time everything has arrived the number will be much larger.

And that is speaking only of ack-ack men who do nothing else. In addition there are thousands of gunners attached to divisions and other units who double in brass when planes come over and shoot at anything that passes low.

Our ack-ack is commanded by a general officer, which indicates how important it is. His hundreds of gun batteries even intercept planes before they near the beaches. The gun positions are plotted on a big wall map in his command tent, just as the battle lines are plotted by infantry units. A daily score is kept of the planes shot down—confirmed ones and probables. Just as an example of the effectiveness of our ack-ack, one four-gun battery alone shot down 13 planes in the first two weeks.

Up to the time this is written the Germans don't seem to have made up their minds exactly what they are trying to do in the air. They wander around all night long, usually in singles but sometimes in numbers, but they don't do a great deal of bombing. Most of them tuck away at the first near burst from one of our 90-mm. guns. Our ack-ack men say they think the German pilots are yellow, but having seen the quality of German fighting for nearly two years now that is hard for me to believe.

Often they will drop flares that will light up the whole beach area, and then fall to follow through and bomb by the light of their flares. The ack-ack men say that not more than two out of ten planes that approach the beachhead ever make their bomb runs over our shipping. You are liable to get a bomb anywhere along the coastal area, for many of the Germans apparently just salvo their bombs and hightail home.

It is indeed a spectacle to watch the anti-aircraft fire when the Germans actually get over the beach area. All the machine guns on the ships lying off the beaches cut loose with their red tracer bullets, and those on shore do too. Their bullets arch in all directions and fuse into a sky-filling pattern. The lines of tracers bend and wave and seem like streams of red water from hoses. The whole thing becomes a gigantic, animated fountain of red in the black sky. And above all this are the split-second golden flashes of big-gun shells as they explode high up toward the stars. The noise is terrible. Sometimes

low clouds catch the crack of these many guns and scramble them all into one gigantic roar which rolls and thunders like the blood-curdling approach of a hurricane.

If you're sleeping in a foxhole, little clouds of dirt come rolling down upon you.

When the planes are really close and the guns are pounding out a mania of sound, you put on your steel helmet in bed and sometimes you drop off to sleep with it on and wake up with it on in the morning and feel very foolish.

American anti-aircraft gunners began playing their important part in the Battle of Normandy right on D-Day and shortly after H-Hour.

Ordinarily you wouldn't think of the anti-aircraft coming ashore with the infantry, but a little bit of everything came ashore on that memorable day—from riflemen to press censors, from combat engineers to chaplains—and everybody had a hand in it.

The ack-ack was given a place in the very early waves because the general in command felt that the Germans would throw what air strength they had onto the beaches that day and he wanted his men there to repel it.

As it turned out, the Germans didn't use their planes at all and the ack-ack wasn't needed to protect the landings from air attack. So, like many other units, they turned themselves into infantry or artillery and helped win the battle of the beaches.

They took infantrylike casualties, too. One unit lost half of its men and guns.

When I started rounding up material for this ack-ack series I ran onto the story of one crew of ack-ackers who had knocked out a German 88 deeply encoined in a thick concrete emplacement—and did it with a tiny 37-mm. gun, which is somewhat akin to David slaying Goliath.

So I hunted up this crew to see how they did it. By that time they had moved several miles inland. I found them at the edge of a small open field far out in the country.

Their gun had been dug into the ground. Two men sat constantly in their bucket seats behind the gun, keeping watch on the sky even in the daytime. The others slept in their pup tents under the bushes, or just loafed around and brewed an occasional cup of coffee.

The commander of this gun is Sgt. Hyman Haas of Brooklyn. Sergeant Haas is an enthusiastic and flattering young man who was practically beside himself with delight when I showed up at their remote position, for he had read this column back in New York but hadn't supposed our trails would ever cross in an army this big. When I told him I wanted to write a little about his crew he beamed and said:

"Oh boy! Wait till Flatbush avenue hears about this!"

Their story is this—They came ashore behind the first wave of infantry. A narrow valley leading away from the beach at that point was blocked by the German 88, which stopped everything in front of it. So Driver Bill Hendrix from Shreveport, La., turned their half-track around and drove the front end back into the water so the gun would be pointing in the right direction.

Then the boys poured 23 rounds into the pillbox. Some of their shells hit the small gun slits and went inside. At the end of their firing, what Germans were left came out with their hands up.

The boys were very proud of their achievement, but I was kind of amused at their modesty. One of them said:

"The credit should go to Lieutenant Gibbs, because he gave us the order to fire."

The lieutenant is Wallace Gibbs of Charlotte, N. C. The other members of the crew are Corp. John Jourdain of New Orleans; Private Frank Bartolomeo of Ulevi, Pa.; Private Joseph Sharpe of Clover, S. C.; Pfc. Frank Furey of Brooklyn; Corp. Austin Laurent Jr. of New Orleans; and Private Raymond Du-luck of Coella, Ill.

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

As a part of the National Farm Safety Week Program, July 23-29, the Department of Agriculture offers some simple safety rules for women and girls doing farm work for the first time. In handling machinery—read and follow instructions; stop machine for all adjustments; wear coveralls with no loose parts to catch in machine. Speak quietly to animals when going close to them. Wear gloves for rough work. When sun is hot, wear a broad-brimmed hat, dark glasses when needed and if skin is tender use skin lotion. To be sure you can do heavy work safely, get a medical check-up. In lifting, use knees and keep back straight. Cleanse slight cuts and scratches and cover with sterile material. Wear whole, clean stockings and well fitted shoes with low, level heels. Eat three well-planned meals each day. When perspiring freely use one-eighth to one-fourth teaspoon of salt to each glass of drinking water. When hours are long and the work is hard, eat a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack.

The Gripsholm, on its last voyage to the Far East, carried 145,000 food packages for Americans interned by the Japanese.

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'Ma Petite Cherie'—Is Now a Jeep in Normandy

It is the custom throughout our army, as you doubtless know, for soldiers to paint names on their vehicles. They have named on air-planes, tanks, jeeps, trucks, guns and practically everything that moves.

Well, the boys have already started painting French names on their vehicles. I saw a jeep named "Hienot," which means "jeep," and a motorcycle named "Char de Mort," which means "Chariot of Death."

Pretty soon we will be seeing jeeps named "Yvonne" and "Ma Petite Cherie."

The names of a lot of the French towns in our area are tongue twisters for our troops, so the boys quickly became known by some unobscure application of American-ness.

Vote For

Homer McCrary
Homer McCrary
Homer McCrary

**for
 County
 Clerk**

Pd. Pol. Adv.

STERLING WILLIAMS

is the man for
REPRESENTATIVE

118th District

Sterling Williams is a respected citizen and a capable lawyer. He is active in all civic affairs and is well versed in state craft. Born and reared in Garza County.

Let us give our vote to a man who is

**Capable
 Dependable
 Well Qualified**

-Paid Pol. Adv.

Albert Power Makes Statement To Garza Voters

To the Citizens of the 118th Representative District:

With this last humble request for your vote, I place my candidacy for re-election to the State Legislature entirely within your hands. I have served only one term as your representative, and it is my sincere wish to go back to Austin to serve you for another term. My campaign has been slight due to the fact that I have been very busy in my farming operations, and due to the fact that our means of transportation are limited in this war time. With two sons in the war I feel that I, too, am a soldier on the home front; that I would not be true to them and the countless other young men in the armed services if I did not produce the farm products needed to defeat the enemies of our nation.

If I am unable to meet you personally before the date of election please feel free to write me relative to any political matters or State affairs that you desire. I shall be glad to assist you. I have served you during the past two years and I sincerely want to serve you again. I have gone to Austin and I have returned to my people still unhampered and untied by the powerful money interests found in our Capitol. I have made my campaigns entirely with my own funds. I am still free to speak for you citizens of my district.

ALBERT POWER
 of Spur, Dickens County,
 Texas, Representative, 118th
 District

MORE WORK CLOTHING

More civilian work clothing for men and boys is indicated by a War Production Board order requiring manufacturers of work clothing to produce during each quarter beginning July 1 at least 90 per cent of the number of garments manufactured during the third quarter of 1942. Items to be produced are bib overalls, dungarees, work shirts, one-piece work suits, pants, overall jackets and blanket-lined coats. In line with recent national legislation, manufacturers prices for the basic constructions of denim (used widely in manufacture of overalls) have been raised one cent a yard, the Office of Price Administration announced.

Mrs. Glenn Newman left last week to join her husband, Lt. Col. Glenn Newman who had been transferred from California to New Jersey, after visiting a week here with her mother, Mrs. Belle Fairbanks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Della Justice who will visit her son, Capt. Doyle Justice, at Richmond, Va.



Vote For
Lieutenant Governor
JOHN LEE SMITH
 (of Throckmorton Co.)
 Candidate for
SECOND TERM

1. Able, courageous, and fearless. He led the fight to stop war-time strikes and curb the labor racketeers. He sponsored bill to curb violence in strikes, and as Lieutenant Governor aided in passing Manford anti-racketeer bill.
2. Overseas veteran of World War One—he knows the meaning of War, and is devoted to the interests of the men who fight to win our victory.
3. He helped in reducing state appropriations by more than 9 million dollars.
4. While member of the Senate, voted for tax bill increasing Old Age Pensions more than 8 million dollars.

FEWER LIGHT MOTOR TRUCKS AVAILABLE

District managers of the Office of Defense Transportation have announced receipt of notice not to accept applications for light motor trucks following denial by the War Production Board of the ODT's request for resumption of light truck production beginning with the first quarter of 1945. There is little likelihood of new light motor trucks being available for the nation's truck operators during the first quarter of 1945 as result of this action.

Miss Thelma Campbell, who teaches in Chicago, left Sunday after visiting a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Campbell. She will attend summer school in Fayetteville, Ark. before she resumes her duties as teacher.

Mrs. Virgil Priddy of Colorado City was in Post recently. She was moving her household goods as she plans to make here home in Colorado City for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy visited their new grandson, Billy Dan Cravy at the Plains hospital in Lubbock last week. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Brant and family in Canyon.

Miss Gertrude Schoolcraft of Lubbock spent last week end here visiting Miss Bonnie McMahon. Miss Schoolcraft was one of the primary teachers in Post grade school last year.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Mrs. E. A. Warren
SOCIETY and LOCAL EDITOR
Phones 111 and 116J
Reports of all social and club meetings will be appreciated. All reports should be turned in not later than Tuesday 6 p. m. each week.

SOUTHLAND BOY CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon Calvin Grantham celebrated his eighth birthday with a party. After an afternoon of games, the large birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to: Gene and Kay Anderson, Jack Don Gilliland, Elton Splock, Donetta Ellis, Barbara Brooks, Carolyn and Rodney Baker, Edward Lee Samples, Lois Hayes, Jo Jo Harmonson, and Linda Grantham and the honoree.

Rev. I. A. Smith is attending a confessional meeting of the Methodist church which is being held in Oklahoma City this week.

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Wedding Ceremony For Post Couple Held In Monroe, La.

The wedding of Miss Veda Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis of Post, and A/C R. D. Travis, jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis of Post, was solemnized at 8 p. m. on Saturday, July 8 in Monroe, La.

Charles Lancaster, minister of the Church of Christ in Monroe, read the double ring ceremony, which was held in his home. Lilies and gladioli formed a beautiful background.

The bride chose a white dress with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds. Guests at the wedding were: Mrs. R. D. Travis, Mrs. Lee Smith and Janice, Mrs. Rex Everett, all of Post; A/C Jone Veatch and A/C Paul Webb.

The couple will be at home in Monroe, La. where A/C R. D. Travis is stationed at Selman Field.

Mrs. Z. D. Kemp is in Santa Anna visiting her daughter, the former Louise Kemp and her family. Mr. Kemp left this week to join her. They will return to Post in a few days.

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Drying Methods To Be Given July 24-28

According to recent experiments it has been found that very little of the mineral and vitamin content of vegetables is lost in drying if the processing is properly carried on. Some vegetables are especially adapted to this dehydration or drying and retain their original fresh vegetable flavor.

In keeping with the Emergency War Food Program of food conservation and to teach proper method of drying two demonstrations will be conducted in Garza county by Mrs. Ella R. McBride, Associate FSA Supervisor and Miss Mable Ann Manley, County H. D. Agent. These demonstrations will be conducted in the Lunch Room of the Close City school Monday, July 24 at 2 p. m. and in the court house Friday, July 28 at 2 p. m.

A discussion of canned food Spoilage and short spoilage clinic will be conducted at each meeting. Each person attending is invited to bring any spoiled or unattractive food that they have on hand to be analyzed.

The public is invited and urged to attend the meeting that is most convenient to them.

Carolyn and Janet Collier of Tahoka were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, last week.

"REDDY" IS COMING!



★ WHO IS HE? Watch next edition of this newspaper.

Inez Caffey Weds C. H. Harteel On Sunday Morning

Miss Inez Caffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caffey of Post, and C. H. Harteel of Houston were united in marriage at the First Baptist parsonage here Sunday, July 16 at 9 a. m.

Rev. R. C. Tension officiated for the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a navy costume with white accessories and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

Wedding attendants were Clint Herring and Mrs. Maggie Childress.

Mrs. Harteel is one of the clerks of the local rationing board and Harteel is employed at the Phillips well on the Gray tract near Central church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harteel will make their home in Post when they return from a short wedding trip.

SOUTHLAND METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING AUGUST 2 TO 13

The Revival meeting at the Southland Methodist church will begin Wednesday night, August 2 and will continue until the 13th, according to E. C. Armstrong, pastor.

Rev. W. E. Peterson of Leveland will do the preaching. He is one of the most able preachers in the Northwest Texas conference.

We know you will enjoy hearing him each time. We cordially invite and welcome each and every one to attend the services. We are praying for a great revival in our church, and community. May the Lord bless to that end.

Quarterly conference will meet Sunday night, July 23 after Dist. Supt. Dr. L. N. Lipscomb delivers a sermon. —Church Reporter

REVIVAL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

A revival meeting began Wednesday, July 19 at the Pleasant Valley Baptist church. Rev. Lee Vaughn is doing the preaching and Odie Chaffin is song leader.

The public is invited and urged to attend the services.

James W. Cook Receives Wings As Flight Officer Recently

Boise, Idaho, July 14—James W. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook of Post, has recently graduated as an Aviation Cadet and received his wings as a Flight Officer, according to word received here from Gowen Field, Idaho, where he is stationed.

F/O Cook, before he entered the army July 7, 1942, was employed with his father at farming. The Flight Officer now acts as a bombardier on one of the B-24 bombers at the Idaho air base.

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Needlecraft Club Met In Graeber Home July 14th

The Needlecraft club met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber on Friday, July 14 at 3:30 p. m. This was Bastille Day, a patriotic holiday in France. In commemoration of the day an American patriotic theme was carried out.

Some interesting contests were enjoyed.

Miss Hazel Cash gave a very interesting review of "The Yellow Butterfly" which is a story concerning the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Refreshments were served to eighteen members and two visitors. —Rep.

State Convention Opens Today At Post Church of God

Beginning Thursday night, July 20 and continuing through Sunday, July 23, the great annual feast and State Convention of the Church of God will be held in Post, according to L. E. Silver, state director.

"Everyone is welcome and all are urged to attend and reap a spiritual blessing from the convention," Mr. Silver said. "Take someone with you and help make the four day affair one of the best in the state," he continued.

Miss Betty Ruth Johnson Is Listed On TSCW Honor Roll

Denton, Tex., July 19—Miss Betty Ruth Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Star Route, Post, is among 236 students listed on the Dean's Special Honor Roll for outstanding scholastic achievement during the second semester of the 1943-44 session at Texas State College for Women. Twenty-four of the group made all A's.

To qualify for the honor, a student must have at least two and three-tenths as many grade-points as hours of credit, complete at least nine hours of work, and must have no failing or incomplete grades on her college record.

Each student on the list received written notice of the honor and congratulations from Dean E. V. White for attainment of excellent scholarship.

Miss Johnston is a Chemistry major at TSCW.

Coleman Browning Receives Combat Infantry Badge

Mrs. Letha Browning has received a letter from her husband, Coleman Browning, in which he writes that he has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge after being in combat duty 50 days and nights. He is now in a hospital recovering from nervousness and shock. He is with the 85th division which is now fighting in Italy.

Cpl. Robert H. Collier left Sunday after a furlough spent with his parents, the R. H. Colliers. He is laboratory technician at Foster hospital in Jackson, Mississippi.

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FORTY CERTIFICATES AWARDED IN DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Daily Vacation Bible School which was held in the First Methodist church closed Friday, July 14. Fifty children enrolled and forty of them received certificates for perfect attendance.

Mrs. I. A. Smith, supervisor, was assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith, Mmes. Kirkpatrick, Durrett, Jobb, T. L. Jones, W. F. Presson, Dietrich, Miss Hazel Cash and Miss Maxine Durrett.

Children from all churches attended the school. The interest and appreciation shown by the children made the work a pleasure, according to Mrs. Smith who wishes to thank all who took part and helped make the school a success. —Reporter

S/Sgt. F. J. Jenkins Receives Purple Heart Award

S/Sgt. F. J. Jenkins was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Italy about the first of July. He was captured with 14 other members of his unit and only 3 of the men escaped after being held captive 22 hours. Sgt. Jenkins is in a hospital in Italy now but expects to be able to return to his unit soon.

Mrs. B. J. Edwards, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Edwards, arrived home this week from Lawton, Oklahoma. S/Sgt. Bill Edwards is being transferred to another area and will probably go over seas in the near future. Mrs. Edwards also visited her daughter, Faydell Johnson, and her husband Lt. Johnson in Oklahoma City before stopping in Lawton.

Miss Geneva Voss who has been with the Midwestern Area of the Red Cross at Kansas City is being transferred to the hospital unit and will be located at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio.

McCord's the Man For District Attorney. Pd. Pol. Adv.

Sgt. Kenny Cash Now In South Pacific

Word has been received from Sgt. Kenny Cash by his wife that he is now on an island in the Pacific but said in his first letter, written on July 1 and received here July 13, that "we are not settled yet." He is in a tent with six others of the Army Air Corps and is expecting to be transferred to another base very soon. His wife received a cablegram when he landed and received several letters mailed at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws were called to Fort Worth Saturday night because of the illness of her father, W. S. Bedford.

District Attorney



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Opal Joyce Brant is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy.

More Infantile Paralysis Occurs In Hot Weather

Austin, Texas.—"Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three months," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months.

"The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness; but in more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one, or more groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted.

"Flies, or other insects, while under suspicion, have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germ. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is apt to suffer an attack.

Early recognition and diagnosis is essential. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once.

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W. J. Minton of Grayson County
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Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker County
Gene S. Porter of McLennan County
Edward L. Cargy of Harris County
Herbert E. Mills of Galveston County
William F. Grimes of Harris County
- For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**
Lee Satterwhite of Travis County
Mat Davis of Upshur County
William David Turner of McLennan County
John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County
- For ATTORNEY GENERAL:**
Grover Sellers of Hopkins County
Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant County
Fred Frisman of Gregg County
- For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE of SUPREME COURT**
Richard Critz of Williamson County
Tom Smiley of Karnes County
James B. Hubbard of Nueces County
Gordon Simpson of Smith County
Charles T. Rowland of Tarrant County
- For JUDGE of COURT of CRIMINAL APPEALS:**
F. L. Hawkins of Ellis County
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- For COMMISSIONER of GENERAL LAND OFFICE:**
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Walter Scott McNutt of Marion County
- For COMMISSIONER of AGRICULTURE:**
J. E. McDonald of Ellis County
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- For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT of CIVIL APPEALS for the SEVENTH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**
W. N. Stokes of Wilbarger County
Clayton Heare of Wheeler County
- For REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 19TH DISTRICT:**
George Mahon of Mitchell County
C. L. Harris of Lubbock County
- For STATE SENATOR, 30th SENATORIAL DISTRICT:**
Alton B. Chapman of Floyd County
Sterling J. Parrish of Lubbock County
- For DISTRICT ATTORNEY 106th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**
Calloway Huffaker of Lynn County
Rollin McCord of Lynn County
- For REPRESENTATIVE 118th DISTRICT of TEXAS:**
Albert Powers of Dickens County
Sterling Williams of Scurry County
- For COUNTY JUDGE of GARZA COUNTY:**
J. Lee Bowen
J. E. Robinson
- For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR of GARZA COUNTY:**
George E. McPherson
Percy Printz
W. L. (Lon) Cross
Roy Mullins
- For COUNTY and DISTRICT CLERK of GARZA COUNTY:**
Ray N. Smith
Homer McCrary
- For COUNTY ATTORNEY of GARZA COUNTY:**
Carleton P. Webb
V. J. Campbell
- For COUNTY TREASURER of GARZA COUNTY:**
H. D. Moreman
Irene Rodgers
- For JUSTICE of PEACE, PRECINCT 1:**
Esma Cash
- For COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:**
Ernest Henderson
- For COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**
D. W. Parsons
- For COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:**
M. R. Davis
E. W. Cross
- For COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:**
W. T. Parchman
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- For Precinct Chairman No. 3, Verbena:**
J. S. Nichols
- For Precinct Chairman No. 4, Justiceburg:**
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- For Precinct Chairman No. 5, Close City:**
L. H. Peel
- For Precinct Chairman No. 6, Graham Chapel:**
J. W. McMahan
- For Precinct Chairman No. 7, Pleasant Valley:**
Clark Barton
- For Precinct Chairman No. 8, South Post:**
Paul Moore
- For Precinct Chairman No. 9, Two Draw:**
Morris Neff
- For Precinct Chairman No. 10, Wright Henson:**
Wright Henson

NEXT DRIVE MAY BE FOR "VICTORY LOAN"

The next war loan drive may provide a clue to what the Treasury thinks of the imminence of victory in Europe.

Treasury officials, it was learned, have started planning for a "Victory Loan." If the military picture in Europe appears bright several months hence, the next drive probably will be pitched to a "victory" theme. Otherwise, there will be another "war" loan. The goal may be larger than the \$16,000,000,000 of the 5th War Loan just successfully completed.

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Mrs. Victor Hudman and small son, Victor Eugene, returned home Wednesday of last week, after staying in California several months to be near Victor.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

Sister Lydia Becker phoned her brother, August, last Thursday night, to know why someone had not met her at Slaton, according to her written instructions. The letter had not arrived yet. Sister Lydia, head nurse at Waukeo hospital in Milwaukee, will spend a month here, visiting relatives and friends.

Jerry Pennell, seven-year-old son of the Donald Pennells, broke his wrist Sunday afternoon. He was to spend the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Arvill Ferguson of Barnum Springs. He and his cousin started to ride bareback after the cows, when one of the boy's hats blew off. The cousin jumped off to get it, but the hat scared the horse enough that he jumped, and made Jerry fall off. Mr. and Mrs. Pennell were visiting her mother, a mile away, when the accident happened. They brought Jerry to Slaton, but there wasn't a doctor in town, so he was taken to Lubbock before his arm could be set.

Karen Gayle Pennell spent last week with relatives at Barnum Springs.

Bring in your waste paper to the Post Office.

Mrs. Roy Craft of Sweetwater came last Wednesday to visit friends here for several days. Mrs. Craft had lived here most of her life before moving to Sweetwater three years ago.

Mr. Money, whose father was formerly a manager of the local lumberyard, came Friday night to visit his sister, who lives south of town.

Rev. E. C. Armstrong will leave Sunday afternoon to assist R. B. Walden of Lamesa circuit at Patricia in Dawson county. The revival will close July 30th.

In May, even before the thermometer hit its summer stride, Texas ice cream factories began accelerated production. May production was 2,491,000 gallons—the third highest output on record. In July and August of last year production exceeded 2,700,000 gallons per month.

Clint Herring is at market in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Southland Boys In Service

In a letter written July 4th Cpl. Robert (Shorty) Fletcher wrote: "those comic books and Saturday Evening Posts are coming in pretty regularly now, and I (the whole section, too) sure do appreciate them. Usually the only things half way new that we can get hold of are 'Yank' magazine and Australian papers and books."

Sgt. Chester Pennell is now in the hospital with the flu, although the medical authorities first pronounced it malaria. Recently he was in Rome, "the nicest town since we left the States. It was not bombed to pieces and has so many large, undamaged churches." He sent to his wife a Nazi flag, which was large enough for a bedspread.

Robert Pennell, another soldier brother of Donald Pennell's, was recently promoted to Corporal.

Pvt. Wm. Carey, who attended school here term before last, has been in Italy since April 18. He writes that he saw plenty of pretty country, but none to compare with the U. S. He has been in Rome several times.

Cpl. William Howard Smith has been in New Guinea and Australia almost 2 1/2 years. He hopes to come home by his birthday, Oct. 23. He has sent home many copies of The Yank and pictures he has taken. His letters come in from 12 to 20 days. Last year he saw one of the Corbell boys over there.

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Kerosene use on the home front must be reduced whenever possible this year, the Petroleum Administration for War warns, because of the tremendous and increasing consumption of kerosene in vital war fuels. Diesel engines use a fuel a portion of which has been diverted from the manufacture of kerosene. Diesel fuel oil, made of approximately one-third kerosene fractions, powers bulldozers, Diesel trucks, caterpillar tractors, construction machinery, dock and yard locomotives, every American submarine and nearly 100,000 invasion barges. PAW calls on users to use sparingly of kerosene.

McCord's the Man For District Attorney Pd. Pol. Adv.

Mrs. Dillard Morris spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Letha Browning. She was accompanied home by Toni Colleen.

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To

CONGRESS



CONGRESSMAN MAHON . . .

1. Occupies a key position in the War effort, being a member of a seven-man Committee on Military Appropriations and is working for victory at the earliest possible moment and return of our boys to their homes.

2. Favors co-operation for a lasting peace.

3. Is a strong advocate of the Pace Bill, which passed the House months ago and requires that all labor costs be included in fixing farm prices.

4. He was original supporter of Rural Electrification program, and is on committee for appropriations for this project. When he was elected to Congress, there was no REA in existence; now there are 10,000 farm homes served by electric lines in this congressional district. Plans are already made for immediate expansion of REA at end of the war.

5. Is strong supporter of Soil Conservation program, and is confident that, at end of the war, Soil Conservation districts will receive additional equipment.

6. Stands for less regimentation of the people and a abandonment of Governmental interference with private business after the war.

7. Contends that strikes have hurt morale and the war effort more than any one thing, and his voice and vote has always been against wartime strikes and profiteers, and is therefore on John L. Lewis' blacklist.

(This ad paid for by friends of George Mahon)

Farmers Urged To Plant Grain For Late Forage Crop

College Station—Planting of summer grain crops to provide late forage is very necessary this year, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A and M College Extension Service. Seeding may be done at once on any available land, including areas where spring crops were retarded or damaged by excess moisture. There is good chance, too, to plant forage crops after harvesting of others which matured. Grain sorghums, for example mature in about three months.

Miller says this type of forage may be planted up to August 15, with an excellent prospect of reaping a satisfactory yield.

Although natural conditions were favorable to record production of most grain crops this year, Miller says there will be a pressing need next winter for all of the forage and roughages which Texas farmers can produce. Animal numbers still are abnormally high and demand for feed, both roughages and concentrates, likely will keep pace with that of last year. Unfortunately, he explains, all of the feed grains grown in the state cannot be channeled to the feed lots. There is a brisk commercial demand for grain sorghums and the largest production possible is the only means of relieving the bottleneck.

Citing the productivity of grain sorghums, Miller says that private reports indicate that about 10,000,000 bushels of the early crop will be produced in several coun-

Marine Pvt. Jesse Peede Graduates At Camp Pendleton, California

Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.—Marine Private Jesse Hinton Peede, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Peede, Sr., has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning Automatic Rifle Section School at Training Command here.

Private Peede has completed a thorough training with the B.A.R., M-1 Barand and Carbine rifles, Hand Grenades, Anti-Tank Grenades, and is well versed in the use of the bayonet and knife for jungle warfare.

He will be assigned to an infantry battalion.

Private Peede enlisted in the Marine Corps March 1, 1944 in El Paso, Texas. Private Peede's home is in the Graham community.

L. F. Shropshire took his father and mother to their home in Robert Lee Monday. They had visited here ten days.

ties in the Corpus Christi area, the largest on record. Yields at harvesting ranged from one to two tons an acre.

The overall outlook for production of feed grains in Texas this year is phenomenal. Miller quotes the U. S. Department of Agriculture June crop report as estimating the oats yield at 45,400,000 bushels, or more than 100 per cent in excess of last year, and barley at 7,293,000 bushels, also more than 10 per cent larger than the 1943 crop. The 1944 yields of both grains are substantially more than the 1933-1942 10-year average.

AMERICAN RAILROAD ARMY WORKING ON FIVE FOREIGN CONTINENTS

While the exact number of men in the "railroad army" abroad, and the number of miles of railroad it is operating in foreign countries, are military secrets, it may be said that Yankee railroad outfits now are operating on five foreign continents, according to local Santa Fe officials.

The Military Railway Service of the Army Transportation Corps, made up almost entirely of seasoned railroad men drawn from American railroads, will be operating 60,000 freight cars and 4,000 locomotives in foreign countries by the end of this year. MRS, as the "railroad army" abroad is known, is the first organization ever set up by the American government to operate railroads on foreign soil. It may be said to be operating practically "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand," and wherever United Nations forces are advancing. The American "railroad army" is at work in the Arctic, in India, in Africa, in Europe and in various places in the Far East.

Five days after the allied landing at Naples, MRS had a railroad in operation.

Navy Recruiting Officer Transferred To Amarillo

John Oldham, Navy Recruiting Officer, who has been coming to Post from the Lubbock Recruiting Station every Wednesday morning for the past seven months, is being transferred to the Amarillo Recruiting Station.

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Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Dispatch is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Garza county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

G. E. McPHERSON
W. L. (LON) CROSS
(Re-election)
PERCY PRINTZ
ROY MULLINS

For County and District Clerk:

RAY N. SMITH
(Re-election)
HOMER McCRARY

For County Treasurer:

IRENE RODGERS
(Re-election)
H. D. MOREMAN

For County Attorney:

V. J. CAMPBELL
(Re-election 2nd Term)
CARLETON P. WEBB

For County Judge:

J. LEE BOWEN
(Re-election)
J. E. ROBINSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

ERNEST HENDERSON
(Re-election 2nd Term)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

D. W. PARSONS
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

E. W. CROSS
(Re-election)
M. R. DAVIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

JOHN S. BOREN
(Re-election)
W. T. PARCHMAN

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

MRS. ESMA CASH

For District Attorney

106th Judicial District:
ROLLIN McCORD
of Tahoka, Lynn County
(Re-election)
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
of Tahoka, Lynn County

For Congress:

GEORGE MAHON
(Re-election)
C. L. HARRIS

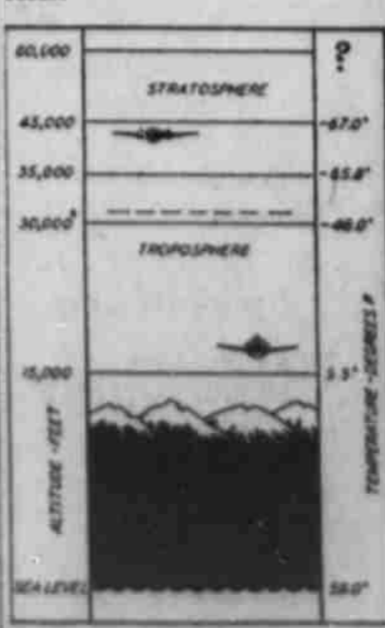
For State Representative, 118th District:

ALBERT POWER
(Re-election)
STERLING WILLIAMS




PLANE TALK
BY
Rowland Burnstam

The atmosphere which surrounds the earth's surface is a vast sea of odorless and colorless gases. Planes fly through this air in the lower levels, relatively close to the earth. This body of air is divided into layers. The troposphere, which extends upward about seven miles, is the layer closest to the earth's surface. In this layer there is a rising and sinking of air, thus the prefix "tropo" meaning "turning of air." Here moisture is present and winds occur.



The second layer is the stratosphere, where there are no up and down movements, only horizontal air currents. Little water vapor appears and strong winds are absent. Because of the rarified air, at the present time only planes with advanced design can fly through the lower regions of the stratosphere. The temperatures in this area range from 50 degrees below zero and colder.

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