

Hugh Templeton Has Been Awarded the Bronze Star

Pvt. Hugh Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Templeton, Abilene, has been awarded the Bronze Star. He has also been awarded for heroic achievement and for Battle Stars and the Company's Infantryman's Badge.

The citation issued by the 4th Mountain Division of the U. S. Army is as follows:

CITATION

Hugh Templeton, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 19 February to 22 February 1945, near Campino, Italy. Private Class Templeton was a member of a platoon, acting in conjunction with a battalion operation, which had climbed for several hours up the steep face of a ridge beset with trip-wire mines and volleys of fire from many small arms, and had successfully assaulted its objective. It was immediately counter-attacked in force by the enemy. The platoon had first secured defensive positions and stubbornly held its ground until daybreak, when a patrol was dispatched to check the nearby buildings from which continual harassing fire fired their entire position. Attacking the house with vigor and determined force, the patrol killed the occupants, captured the weapons, and reduced the immediate threat of attack. A few days later, after an enemy attack was again driven off by superior defensive fire, the platoon led the initiative and launched a surprise attack upon the retreating enemy and inflicted known casualties. The enemy retaliated with gas and accurate artillery fire resulting in the death of (Continued On Back Page, Col. 4.)

Pvt. Clyde Peddy Killed In Action On Okinawa April 1

Pvt. Clyde Peddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peddy, was killed in action on April 1st, according to a message received from the War Department. He was with the First Marine Division and was in action on Okinawa when he was killed. This Marine Division has seen some of the toughest fighting in the war. No details of his death have been revealed.

Clyde was born in Hillsboro on April 31, 1926 but had lived a number of years of his life here and in Tahoka. Soon after reaching 18 he entered the U. S. Marines and went overseas after a very short period of training.

Mrs. R. L. Self, Pioneer Woman, Buried Here Sunday

Death came last Thursday to Mrs. R. L. Self, one of this county's most beloved women. The passing of this woman, who served well her family, her friends and her neighbors, marks the passing of a true pioneer of this area. She had helped play a leading role in the progress of this section since her arrival here as a bride in 1897. She and her husband established their ranch in this section in that year, a decade before the county was organized. She passed away in the St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock where she had been a patient since early Tuesday morning.

Born Allie Elender Keeney on February 16, 1874, she was married in the year 1897 to R. L. Self and died on April 19, 1945. Burial was made on April 22 in the Terrace cemetery in Post with Mason & Company, funeral directors in charge of the final rite.

Informative Talk On Dumbarton Oaks Given At Lions Club

One of the most interesting meetings of the entire year was reported held by the Lions club Tuesday night.

A very timely program topic—that of the Dumbarton Oaks Peace Conference—was presented in a very informative manner by Dr. J. William Davis, professor in the department of Government of Texas Tech. He gave club members a history of the U. S. Foreign policy and divided his subject into the policy of isolation, of intervention, of collaboration and spear-headed these policies into the international policy as it will govern our part in the conference.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of April 28 to May 5, 1945 has been selected as Boys and Girls Week throughout the United States in order to focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities, and their problems; and

WHEREAS, this observance is the 25th annual celebration of Boys and Girls Week; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent, in view of the increasing needs of boys and girls during wartime, that more widespread and effective measures must be taken to safeguard the welfare of youth; and

WHEREAS, since victory in war and leadership in peace depend to a large extent upon the education and competency of our youth, we believe it is necessary to assist boys and girls in preparing themselves to help their country to the fullest extent, both during the war and in the postwar years to come;

THEREFORE I, J. A. Stallings, Mayor of Post do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 28 and ending May 5, 1945 as Boys and Girls Week in this city, and I do hereby call upon the businessmen, civic organizations, churches, schools, and citizens generally to cooperate with the Boys and Girls Week Committee in carrying on its worthy program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of The City of Post to be hereto affixed this 20th day of April, 1945.

Last Call For Used Clothing; April 30 Is Deadline Date

April 30, next Monday, is the closing date for the national drive for the used clothing collection to be distributed to alleviate suffering in war-torn Europe.

Wealth is relative. You can make somebody feel rich by donating your spare, used clothing. Yes, you can help the suffering war victims who have been reduced to the most threadbare, patched and ragged covering for their undernourished bodies.

Have you contributed all the clothing you have which your family is no longer using? If you haven't this is a last reminder—don't delay any longer. Your contribution may save a life—may save the lives of several who would join us in fashioning a better world when victory is complete.

Ward comes from the local chairman, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, that response so far has been good but it would not be possible to give too much. If possible, all contributions should be brought in by Saturday so the work of sorting and mailing can be started on Monday.

Remember these things are wanted:

Knitted caps, woolen wraps, shawls and stockings and heavy socks, low heeled shoes, if you have spares, have them matched and tied in pairs; dresses, work-clothes, coveralls, underwear and overalls, robes, pajamas, sweaters, skirts, topcoats, jackets, suits and shirts; infants' garments, bedding, piece-goods. . . all of these are your "lend-lease" goods. . . So start collecting—make your rounds for One Hundred Fifty Million Pounds!

Mr. and Mrs. Andy King have as guests this week their daughters, Mrs. G. R. Davis, and two daughters, and Mrs. Pearl Tolison, and three boys of Roscoe.

How Germans Treat U.S. Prisoners



GERMANY.—(Soundphoto)—One of the most emaciated of the Americans freed at this German prisoner of war camp, lies dazed on his wooden bed. He is one of the prisoners captured in the Ardennes salient. His daily rations consisted of a slice of bread, a bowl of dried-peas and unpeeled potatoes.

Garza County Holding Spotlight In Oil Activities Of Area

Oil activity in Garza county held the spotlight in West Texas the last two weeks with considerable interest being shown by various oil companies. Garza contains too were showing keen interest in the trend of additional oil development for this immediate section.

This interest was accelerated when two additional semi-wildcat explorations were located and a possible extension project was set in motion for tests of saturation in the Permian lime in the northwest section of the county.

Magnolia Petroleum Company moved in a heavy rig last week and it is reported that the No. 1 Veach estate, 330 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 1255, block D-19 TTRR survey is to be a 5,000 foot exploration.

This location is about one-quarter of a mile diagonally northwest of Honolulu Oil Company and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Hill, completed several weeks ago for a pumping production of around 100 barrels of oil per day, plus a slight amount of water, from pay section around 3,500 feet.

Honolulu and Devonian No. 1-1420 Dunn and others, 440 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 1420, block 1, EL survey, is one location due south of same owners' No. 1 Payton, initial producer in the PHD field, completed several months ago for around 100 barrels pumping production each day.

This exploration will drill for the Payton pay, expected above 5,600 feet. It is at the same location covered by a drilling application filed in October 1944, by the same operators, but which was later abandoned. They have refiled application and will start (Continued On Back Page, Col. 2)

Husband of Former Rose Jean Rodgers Missing In Action

Word was received here soon after eight o'clock Tuesday morning by Rose Jean Rodgers Griffith that her husband, Ernest Griffith, Lt. senior grade, of the U. S. Navy, was missing in action. The official word was released from the War Department.

Lt. Griffith was assigned to the twenty-one hundred ton combat destroyer Calhoun as communications officer. The Calhoun was one of the five destroyers listed as sunk between March 18 and April 19 by suicide squads of Japanese planes. The Pacific fleet communique listed these naval losses in operations off Okinawa and Japan along with two mine sweepers, one destroyer transport, five smaller warships and two ammunition ships.

The Calhoun carried a complement of 250 officers and enlisted men and was one of the newest ships of the U. S. Navy. Griffith was assigned to the new ship last fall, leaving October 2nd for the Pacific theatre. He has been in this theatre of operations since that date but had previously served 17 months overseas duty in the Aleutian area.

Battles of Attu, Kiska, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and probably others as well known are on the record of Lt. Griffith.

Mrs. Griffith is making her home here with her mother, Mrs. Irene Rodgers.

Conservation Plans for Six Garza Farms Given Approval

The supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District met in Spur Thursday, April 19, and besides transacting other business, approved conservation plans for the following farms: Arthur Morris, H. J. Edwards, J. E. Robinson, A. L. Shepherd, H. D. Hallman, and J. W. Stotts, all in the Post Work Unit Area.

Applications for technical assistance were approved for R. E. James and L. C. Hunt in conservation group 88, and M. T. Nash in conservation group 84. Conservation plans for these farms are now being developed.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



Cpl. Coleman Browning, a member of the Military Police of the U. S. Army saw ten months of the most rugged fighting in this war. He served in Italy for ten months during the battles of Salerno and Anzio. It was his company that relieved the hard-pressed soldiers who were holding Anzio. Browning is now on limited service. Beginning next month he will have been in service three years. His wife is the former Letha Hill.

Post Youth Canteen Organizes Two Baseball Teams

Baseball teams were recently organized to represent the Youth Canteen project. Teams are to be known as the Giants and Yanks and are under the supervision of Paul Duren, Sr., and B. J. Edwards, respectively. The purpose of the team unit is to provide outside activities for this group of teen-agers during the summer months.

Duren in talking about his group said, "The Giants are representing on Jimmy and Foy Boettie doing the pitching; Edgar Parr or Herman Jenkins will be on the receiving end while the infield will be composed of Polly Duren, Louis Mills, Roy Williams and George Hester; the outfield, Bill Fumigalli, Sonny McCrary, W. F. Cato, Rufus Gerner, Raymond Dougherty, J. R. Smith, A. C. Thomas and Hugh Ingram. These boys are raring to get into the swing of the game."

Members of the Yank team as released by B. J. Edwards are Bobby Cash, Billy Mac Shepherd, Don Shirley, Alvin Davis, Ben L. Thomas, (captain), Frank Stokes, Joe Stokes, Carroll Brown, Edsel Stewart, Gene Giles, Wayne Hundley, Mack Head, Harry Wood and Kenneth Turner.

CHALK PICTURES LEND INTEREST TO VOCAL AND BIBLICAL MESSAGES

One of the most interesting features of the Methodist meeting now in progress are the chalk drawings presented each night in connection with the special musical numbers by the singer. These drawings effectively depict the vocal messages and are lending an impressive atmosphere to the message brought by the visiting evangelist, Rev. Frank Beauchamp.

Rev. I. A. Smith, local pastor, extends a cordial welcome to all the townfolk to attend the meeting which will close May 1st.

NEW ARRIVALS



Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elliott of Levelland are announcing the arrival of a baby boy on April 18th. The new son who claims Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart as his maternal grandparents weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was named Gary Jon. Mrs. Elliott is the former Clara Stewart of Post.

Memorial Service For Ray N. Smith, Jr. Held On Sunday

By Bonnie Cearley

A service dedicated to the memory of S-Sgt. Ray N. Smith, Jr. was held Sunday, April 22, at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

Born November 23, 1921, Ray, Jr. had lived in Post all his life. He finished High school and was a sincere and studious boy. In July 1934 he professed his faith in Christ and was baptized. He held membership in the First Baptist church here. He enlisted in the Army in July 1942 and had been overseas since January 1. He was killed in action on March 28 somewhere in Germany while serving in Co. A of the 355 Infantry, 89th Division of the Third Army.

Dean A. Robinson acted as Chaplain for the service and introduced the speakers. The colors were advanced and retired by a special color guard. Other members of the American Legion attended in a body.

Rev. Miles B. Hays of Stamford offered a prayer asking Divine guidance in this time of bereavement.

Rev. A. C. Hardin, former pastor here and personal friend of the family, spoke of his knowledge of Ray as a student, church member, and friend. A beautiful thought was given in the comparison of death of young men on the battlefield for a physical salvation with the death of Christ on the cross for a spiritual salvation.

Rev. Huron Polkne read appropriate passages of Scripture. Commenting on them he spoke most consolingly to family and friends. He concluded with a very fitting quotation from poetry.

A choir of mixed voices, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. T. L. Jones, offered the musical consolation of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Does Jesus Care?" The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Robinson. A lovely tribute was paid the young soldier's memory by the floral offering.

All of the immediate family, the parents, two sisters, Opal and Lillian, and two brothers, Roy and Robert, were present for the service. Also attending was Miss Bobbie Bowen, fiancée of the young man. The couple were to have been married when he returned to the States. Miss Bowen lives in San Antonio.

Last week Ray Smith received a letter from the chaplain attached to the regiment and has very kindly allowed it to be printed.

31 March 1945
Dear Mr. Smith:
It is with deep feeling that I write to you concerning your son,
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4-H Club Council Organized April 21; Officers Elected

The County Extension Agents, R. K. McCoy, and Mrs. Wilma R. Keeney, called a meeting of all 4-H clubs in the district district room Saturday, April 21, at 10 a. m.

The group voted to organize a 4-H Council. All Garza county 4-H clubs will be represented in the 4-H Council which is to act as a governing body for the clubs.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Gene Carter White; Vice Chairman, D. G. Porterfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Nell Brown; Reporter, Eleanor Boyd; Sponsors, Mrs. C. R. Bowen, Mrs. S. C. Sanders, J. A. Boyd and A. B. Pickett.

The meeting time for the Council will be set on the fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p. m. The Council will have its first meeting Saturday, April 28.

The group voted to have a county 4-H club picnic on Saturday, May 3. Ruth Morris, Marilyn Curry and Charles Kilmer were appointed to work with the adult sponsors in making arrangements for the picnic.

A Junior Bible Club is to be organized for 4-H club members. Plans for organizing the club will be made at the next meeting of the 4-H club Council.

Mrs. L. H. Braddy of Clovis, N. M. spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Ben Smith.

FARMERS MUST REPORT CROPS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT

May 15, 1945 has been established as the closing date for reporting performances under the Agricultural Conservation program on winter cover crops sown in the fall of 1944 as a conservation practice under the program," stated Will Wright, farm AAA Committee.

APPLICANTS FOR PYLE ASKED

Washington, April 23—A bill to award a Congressional Medal of Honor to the late Ernie Pyle was introduced today by Rep. Grant (D.). It was the third bill offered in Congress to give the award to the war correspondent, widely killed by Japanese machine fire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hava are in Rose where they are taking courses of medical treatments.

RATION CALENDAR

April 1 to May 1

Stamp No. 35 is good for pounds sugar and it will be valid until June 2.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps T5 through Z4 and A2 through J3 are good for 10 points each. K2 through P2 became valid April 1. T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 expire April 28.

Salvage: Every pound of kitchen fat is worth two red stamps and 4 cents.

Canned Foods: Book IV, blue stamps C2 through S2 are good for 10 points each. T3 through X3 are valid April 1. C5, D5, E5, and G3 expire April 28.

Meat: Book III, stamps one and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair of stamps indefinitely.

Meat: A coupon, 4 gal. each, No. 13 expiring June 21. B-6, C-6, and C-7 rationals have a value of 5 gal. each.

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Gems Of Thought
INDIVIDUALITY

Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor submit on its food.
 —Henry Van Dyke

Human faculties are common, but that which converges these faculties into my identity, separates me from every other man.
 —Giles

The greatest works are done by the ones. —The hundreds do not often do much—the companies never; it is the units—the single individuals, that are the power and the might.
 —Spurgeon

The universal does not attract us until housed in an individual.
 —Emerson

A people, it appears, may be progressive for a certain length of time, and then stop. When does it stop? When it ceases to possess individuality.
 —John Stuart Mill

ERNIE PYLE

Ernie Pyle, faithful chronicler of the G. I. foot soldier's noble role in this war, met a doughboy's death by a Japanese machine gun bullet just off Okinawa Tuesday, April 17. He was the thirtieth American combat correspondent to lose his life during this world conflict so that the people at home would have more news from the fighting fronts.

When assigned as a combat correspondent, Pyle left the coverage of major events to others, and went for the real story of war that is waged by the individual soldier in the ranks. His simple, accurate reporting won him a following among millions both in the armed forces and civilian life. He brought from the realm of abstraction into vivid reality the truth that the slogging rifleman on foot is the man who in final analysis wins wars, despite all modern innovations and mechanized weapons. Pyle was also a protagonist of better recognition for the doughboy, which matured into combat pay and special awards of merit for the infantryman. His war books have been widely circulated.

The enlisted man has lost his best friend, many Americans their favorite war correspondent, and the newspaper profession a worthy member.

CLOTHING THE NAKED

Clothing the naked, and taking care of widows and orphans has been, since our earliest history, one of Christianity's noblest deeds, and in our county-wide used clothing drive underway this month we need to contribute generously in order that war refugees in Europe may live.

In this campaign we are only asked to share a portion of used serviceable clothing with innocent victims of war, and surely our actions will bespeak our spirit of helpfulness in this month of warfare.

Since we are one of the few nations on earth upholding the tenets of Christianity, we cannot afford to let the women and children and men folks orphaned by war go any further without clothing and shoes. When we get to cheerful giving, according to the way we as individuals have prospered, we could help in no worthwhile cause.
 —Scurry County Times

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TRANSPORTATION BILL

In its annual report for 1944, the Interstate Commerce Commission pointed to the danger which undue interpretation and application of the Sherman Act would thrust upon the transportation policy against "unfair or destructive competitive practices." It also extended the belief of an immediate need for legislation which would prevent such a consequence by clarifying the rights and duties of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act.

Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of North Carolina, has introduced such a measure before Congress. It calls simplification of jurisdiction over the railroads and other surface carriers and by expanding the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was assumed to have complete jurisdiction over surface carriers for the past fifty years.

Bulwinkle's amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act, similar to that governing commercial airline and shipping, would eliminate conflicts such as the Interstate Commerce Commission warned. It provides that carrier agreements be approved only when found in furtherance of the National Transportation policy and under its terms no agreement would be approved which abridged the rights of independent action by non-concurring carriers.

THE FREE WAY WAS BEST

The wearisome, endless controversy over prices and wages under our new regulated way of living, invites the question: What was wrong with the "good old days" which modern radical idealists heap high with scorn?

The current argument over meat is typical. There are quite a few farmers who would quickly return, if they could, to the good old days of free markets, regulated only by supply and demand. Then they were not considered bad citizens and accused of being lobbyists if they tried to adjust prices to cost of production. It was a matter solely between themselves and the American consumer. Usually a fair bargain was struck with the consumer getting his money's worth—and meat.

RAILROADS AND WAR

"With supply lines growing longer and shipments of war material mounting daily, the Army finds itself dealing with astronomical tonnage figures. During the past year alone the railroads moved more than 94 million tons for the Army, an increase of 16.4 per cent over 1943. We are meeting the challenge of this enormous transportation job, but the war is far from over and much remains to be done. We need continued cooperation of all carriers and shippers. Not a single piece of equipment can be left idle."
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Dry, Brown Okinawa Like Indiana in Late Summer

Natives Live Poorly, However; Cultivate Small Farm Tracts

By Ernie Pyle

OKINAWA.—Since this island is the closest to Japan we've landed on and since we seem to feel this really is Japan, rather than just some far outpost, I'll try to describe to you what it looks like.

Actually it doesn't look a great deal different from most of America. In fact it looks much more like America than anything the marines have seen for the last three years.



Ernie Pyle

The climate is temperate rather than tropical, and so is the vegetation. There are tropical-like trees on and near the beaches—I think they're Pandanus bushes. But there are also many trees of the fir family with horizontal limbs.

The country over which my regiment passed during the first two days was cultivated. It rose gradually from the sea and was all formed into small fields.

It didn't look at all unlike Indiana in late summer when things have started to turn dry and brown, except that the fields were much smaller.

The wheat, which looks just like ours, is dead ripe in the fields now. The marines are cutting it with little sickles. In other fields are cane and sweet potatoes.

Each field has a ditch around its edge, and dividing the fields are little ridges about two feet wide. On top of the ridges are paths where the people walk. All through the country are little dirt lanes and now and then a fairly decent gravel road.

As you get inland, the country becomes rougher. In the hills there is less cultivation and more trees. It is really a pretty country. We had read about what a worthless place Okinawa was, but I think most of us have been surprised about how pretty it is.

Poverty and Filth Continue Together

Okinawa civilians we bring in are pitiful. The only ones left seem to be real old or real young. And they all are very, very poor.

They're not very clean. And their homes are utterly filthy. Over and over you hear marines say, "This could be a nice country if the people weren't so dirty."

Obviously their living standard is low. Yet I've never understood why poverty and filth need to be synonymous. A person doesn't have to be well off to get clean. But apparently he has to be well off to want to keep clean. We've found it that way clear around the world. The people here dress as we see Japanese dressed in pictures: women in kimonos and old men in skin-tight pants. Some wear a loose, knee-length garment that shows their skinny legs.

The kids are cute as kids are all over the world. I've noticed marines reaching out and toasting their hair as they marched past them. We're rounding up all the civilians and putting them in camps. They are puzzled by it all.

Most of the farm families must have got out when our heavy bombardments started. Lots of farm houses have either been demolished or burned to the ground before we came. Often, in passing a wrecked farmhouse, you smell the sickening odor of death inside.

But there are always people who won't leave no matter what. We couldn't help feeling sorry for the Okinawans we picked up in the first few days. We found two who spoke a little English. They had once lived in Hawaii. One was an old man who had a son (Hawaiian-Japanese) somewhere in the American army! They were all shocked from the bombardment and yet I think rather stupid too, so that when they talked they didn't make much sense.

I don't believe they had any idea of what it was all about. As one marine officer said, "The poor devils. I'll bet they think this is the end of the world."

They were obviously scared to death. On Love-Day the marines found many of them hiding from us in caves. They found two old women, 75 or more, in a cave, caring for a paralyzed girl. She wasn't wounded, just paralyzed from natural causes. One of the old ladies had a small, dirty sack with some money in it. When the marines found her she cried and tried to give

them the money—hoping I suppose that she could buy herself off from being executed.

After all the propaganda they've been fed about our tortures, it's going to be a befuddled bunch of Okinawans when they discover we brought right along with us, as part of the intricate invasion plan, enough supplies to feed them, too!

During our first afternoon on Okinawa my group of marines went about a mile and a half inland. Our vehicles were not ashore yet, so we had to pack on our backs everything we had.

Personally, I was overlaid as usual. I had two canteens, a musette bag, a blanket rolled up in a poncho, three rubber life preservers, a shovel, and assorted knives, first aid kits, etc. Furthermore, I had on two pairs of pants, was carrying two jackets, and it was hotter than hell.

Anyhow, we finally got where we were going. We stopped on a hillside, threw down our gear, connected our phones to wires on the ground, and were ready for business. That is, the others were. Me, I lay down on the grass and rested for an hour.

Finds Nice Spot To Go to Sleep

After that we began getting ready for the night. We figured the Japs would bomb us all night, that their artillery would soon start up from the hills, and that when it got dark, some sneaky infiltrators would start infiltration.

So we dug foxholes. The slope was so steep I chose a nice depression at the foot of a small embankment that didn't require much digging.

Now we come to the life preservers. You may have wondered why I was carrying three lifebuoys on dry land. Well, I knew what I was doing all right.

I just blew up my three life preservers, spread them in the foxhole and I had the nicest improvised Simmons you ever saw. We finally got onto that trick after a few invasions in Europe and I slept all last summer in France comfortably on three blown-up preservers.

Everybody who wasn't on guard at the edge of our little camp, or who wasn't standing duty at the field telephones went to bed, for in Jap country you don't move around at night unless you have to.

Going to bed was merely a figure of speech for everybody except me. I seemed to be the only one who had brought a blanket and I definitely was the only one who had nice soft life preservers to sleep on.

The others slept on the ground in their foxholes with their ponchos wrapped around them. A poncho is wind and waterproof, but it has no warmth. In fact, it seems to draw all the warmth out of your body and transmit it into the air.

The day had been hot, but the night got mighty cold. And a very heavy dew came gradually, soaking everything. All the others practically froze and got very little sleep. But for once in my life, I was warm as a hug.

But I didn't sleep too much. There's always a flaw somewhere. My flaw was the mosquitoes. I've never been so tortured by mosquitoes as that first night on Okinawa.

They were persistent. They were tenacious. And they were the noisiest mosquitoes I've ever associated with. They were so noisy that when I pulled the blanket over the side of my face and covered my ears tight I could still hear them.

I doused my face twice with the mosquito repellent which the marines had issued, but it did no good whatever. It was 11 o'clock before I finally got asleep. At 2 a. m. I awakened and knew something was wrong. What was wrong was my face.

My upper lip was swollen so that I thought I had a pigeon egg under it. My nose was so swollen the skin was stretched tight over it. And my left eye was nearly shut.

Those mosquitoes really put a scare into me. For they say Okinawa is malarial and I certainly got enough mosquito venom that night to malarialize half of California. So bright and early, I started taking atabrine for the first time in my life.

Okinawa Strange Invasion Beachhead

Never before had I seen an invasion beach like Okinawa.

There wasn't a dead or wounded man in our sector of it. Medical companies were sitting among their sacks of bandages and plasma and stretchers, with nothing to do.

There wasn't a single burning vehicle. Nor a single boat lying wrecked on the reef or shoreline. There was hardly anybody at all

on the beach when we landed. The few assault waves ahead of us had pushed on inland. And all that vast welter of people and machines that make a beach buzz with work were still many waves behind us.

The bulldozers and the jeeps had not yet arrived. There was no activity and hardly any sound. It was almost as though we were the original explorers.

ROLLING HOME
 The Army has told American railroad managers that when the European war ends it expects to bring 300,000 men a month back for discharge or transshipment to the Pacific. Even before this tremendous movement begins, the casualties moving home are overflowing the hospital trains and are being moved, with their attendants, in regular line Pullmans. Obviously the civilian planning a trip would be wise to make it quickly and get home. It is going to take plenty of Pullman and coach space to move the armies to their homes or to the Pacific Coast. This summer may see the greatest rail movement in history.

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Washington — Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston Monday said that the House Appropriations committee will probably make available for combating typhus chief-

JAPANESE INDUSTRIES BOMBED AGAIN

Washington—Industrial targets at Tachikawa just west of Tokyo were attacked by American Superfortress bombers Monday.

The War department, in a special announcement by the 20th air force headquarters, said the large force of raiders were from Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May's 21st bomber command in the Marianas islands.

Commercial flying activity began in Texas May 12, 1926, with the first airmail between Dallas-Fort Worth and Chicago.

Natural gas was first produced and consumed in Texas at Corsicana in 1901.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 29

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SETTLEMENT AND STRUGGLES IN CANAAN

LESSON-TEXT—Judges 2:1, 7, 11, 13, 18, 20, 21:1-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of good courage, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

God keeps his promises. Israel found that to be true as He brought them into the promised land of Canaan. Those who rebelled against Him had died in the wilderness, but now a new generation had come into possession of the land.

Here they met the challenge of the heathen, and were victorious over them as they trusted the Lord. Joshua, their leader, after faithful services was ready to go to be with the Lord, but before doing so, reminded them of God's promise and of the danger of unbelief and sin. As our lesson opens, we find the people settled in the land, as far as they had taken it. We find:

I. God's Promise Fulfilled (2:1)

The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in Him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed Him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

The story speaks to us. God has provided a rich inheritance for the believer in Christ, but it must be appropriated by faith. How much have we taken out of the riches we have in Christ?

We are also reminded of the absolute faithfulness of God. There is little in this world in which we may repose complete confidence, but we may and should trust God. He has never failed anyone, and He will not fail us.

II. Man's Promise Broken (2:7, 11, 12)

The people had solemnly promised to keep God's commandments (see last week's lesson). That promise they had renewed in response to Joshua's farewell challenge (see Josh. 24:20, 21). They kept their word only as long as those who remembered Joshua were alive, and then they "forsook the Lord."

This fall of Israel has its counterpart in what is taking place in our land today. The great mass of decent people in America were reared in Christian homes. They know what is right, and they live on the spiritual and moral momentum received from their godly parents.

The next generation now coming into power, without the benefit of spiritual training in the home and church, are forsaking the Lord and following other gods, the gods of pleasure, of money, of lust.

III. God's Plan of Deliverance (2:18, 19)

One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but He did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that He has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance—if America will but turn to Him.

For Israel's deliverance God provided judges, who were not only judicial, but, in fact, primarily administrative in their work. They were God's men to call Israel back to Him. The repeated failure and backsliding of Israel brought new acts of mercy on God's part in calling out new judges.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men; others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

God is looking for men today who will serve Him. He wants brilliant, capable men, but He also calls the ordinary, everyday variety, and as they are faithful, He blesses them. Has He called you? Have you responded?

IV. God's Presence and Power (2:11-16)

Israel had long been under the oppression of the Midianites, who would sweep over the land and steal their crops and their flocks. Israel finally turned to God for help, and He met their need by calling Gideon as the fifth of the judges.

God knows better than to call an idle man, one who is sitting around waiting for opportunity to knock. He seeks out the busy person and gives him more to do.

Note the entirely adequate provision made for Gideon's success. "Surely I will be with thee." That means both the presence and the power of the eternal and omnipotent One.

Gideon at once began the tearing down of the heathen places of worship in his own community. It was the hardest place to start. It always is. But the one whose light is to shine afar must see that it shines brightest at home.

The humility of Gideon as he looked at himself (v. 15) is commendable. But note that he did not permit it to shut the door of faith, as he believed God and did mighty exploits for Him. Don't trust yourself, but do trust God!

Southland News

Mrs. Floy King, Correspondent

Honor Roll of the Southland schools for the fifth six weeks: High school, Seniors: Wilma Wheeler, De Alva Lightfoot, Doris Nelson, Janey Morris, Robert Becker, Jack Lancaster, Mildred Nelson, Dorothy Winterrowd, Mack Field, Eddie Cummings, Eldon Lancaster, Max Jackson, Evelyn Krause, Juniors: Mary Frances Everage, Wilmett Hewlett, Joe Fleming, Mary Pankoney, Ruby Becker, Mary Hampton, Lawrence Bedford, Mary Sims, Lehman Barkley, Bobbie Mining, Polly Stotts. Sophomores: Carolyn Barton, Harley Martin, Billy Lancaster, Max Chaffin, Velton Wheeler, O. R. Carey, Hollis Barkley, Freshmen: Betty Edmunds, Alice Scott, Betty Jackson, Ferrell Wheeler, Durwood Hillman, Margie Payton, Cleo Henrick.

Grade School: Eighth grade: Joyce Steele, Billie Johnson, Doris Jean Sartain. Seventh: Laverne Racker, Joy Trimble, Margery Becker, Don Haire, Sixth: Mary King, Carolyn Edwards, Ruth Pankoney. Fifth: Glenda Grantman, Barbara Brooks, Jackie Meeks. Fourth: None. Third: Vernon Scott.

Rev. E. C. Armstrong attended a preacher's meeting in Abilene part of last week.

Edd Liskie is improving some. Three of his daughters are here. Mrs. Helen Angle and Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe and children of California and Mrs. Waltrip and family of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd King and son of Slaton visited the Harry Kings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Day of Muleshoe visited their daughter Mrs. Herbert Dunn and family Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Whitel returned Friday from Durant, Okla. where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Noel Briley and her nephew who was killed in a tornado at Muskogee, Okla. A double funeral was held Thursday. The other son that was also injured is expected to recover.

Mrs. John Harrell's brother, Charles Neill, and wife of Dallas returned to their home Wednesday after spending a few days here. The Harrells still have a telegram each day saying they were still searching for their son who has been missing since about the 7th of April. They did get one letter from the Commander of the Station where Lt. Harrell was stationed saying they thought Lt. Harrell died of heart failure as they were flying at a very high altitude and were also flying overland at the time of which he was missing but so far they have been unable to locate the plane.

Arthur Voigt, Jr., who is in the Navy, recently visited his cousin, Pfc. LeRoy Voigt, who is in a hospital in the Pacific theatre.

Eva Faye Truelock of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with her parents, the S. M. Truelocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Truelock and children recently visited her parents the W. M. Fletchers of Plainview.

Mr. Andy Matlock is in the sick list.

Mrs. W. W. Gilliland accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Dave Draper, to Lubbock Friday.

Evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Becker were Ding Martin of the Navy who is home on leave, Helen Becker of Slaton, Cadet Dorothy Becker of Lubbock and Lt. Nutter of New Mexico and those visiting in the Becker home Sunday night were Robert Horne and mother of Sundown, Texas, Mrs. Edna Burham of California, Helen Becker of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker and daughter of Southland.

The August Beckers have just received a letter from their son, James, who is in the Navy, saying that he now was only a couple of hundred miles from Japan.

A host of friends and relatives visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause Sunday afternoon to help celebrate the birthday of little Stanley Paul who was two years old.

Riley Wood's mother, Mrs. Lula Wood, has returned from Big Spring.

The W. W. Davies visited the L. K. Andersons Sunday afternoon.

Billy Lester who was wounded on Leyte arrived home Tuesday for a few days. His brother Le-Troy was wounded in Germany and has landed in the States and probably will be sent to a Texas hospital.

The classmates and teachers of Doris Jean Sartain gave her a farewell party at the gym during the last period of school Friday. Doris and her aunt, Mrs. Edna Burns, left Saturday for Los Angeles where Doris will make her home. Robert Sartain plans to stay with his uncle, George Sartain, while Mrs. Phil Gossett will return to Arp, Texas, and her former job there since the death of her father.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson is up and

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about again but not feeling too well.

Mrs. Mary Jane Gray of Spur, former owner and operator of the Telephone Exchange in Southland, spent the week end with the J. L. Whiteheads and was saying hello to all her old friends and neighbors Sunday.

A party was given Friday night at the Winterrowd home honoring the Senior Class. The Seniors present were: Janey Morris, Jack Lancaster, Eddie Cummings, Dorothy Winterrowd, Eldon Lancaster, DeAlva Lightfoot, Don Max Jackson, Mack Field, Robert Becker, Mildred Nelson, Evelyn Krause and their sponsors, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger have returned from their fishing trip. Uncle John Farnell and Dick Mathis have just recently been on a fishing trip.

Those from Southland visiting in the J. M. Corley home in Lubbock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seiwert and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Annie Laders.

The Arville Fergusons visited Arvella parents in Post Saturday night.

The J. H. Harris' received a letter from their son, Fern, recently saying he would be home soon.

The Harry Kings received a letter from two of their sons Saturday, T-4 Bryce who is in the Philippines with the 1st Cav. Div. says he is well and hopes to get a furlough before too long. He has been across 22 months now. Cpl. Henry (Babe) is in Germany with the 1st Army and says he is still able to be in combat although his leg is hurting him some.

Menthol is the principal element of oil of peppermint.

A. A. Simmons Is Attached to Famous Ninth Air Force

A 9th Air Force Service Unit, European Theatre of Operations—A sheet metal specialist with the first unit of the Ninth Air Force Service Command to operate on German soil is Corporal Arthur A. Simmons, 28, formerly of Post. Corporal Simmons is a veteran member of a mobile air service squadron responsible for maintenance, repair and supply of planes flown by the famed "Hell Hawk" fighter group. The "Hell Hawk" can boast of downing more Nazi aircraft than any other original P-47 Thunderbolt group in the Ninth Air Force.

A former resident of Post, Cpl. Simmons was employed at Consolidated Air Craft Corp., San Diego, Calif., prior to entering military service in December '42. He has been overseas 15 months.

Corporal Simmons is the son of Mrs. Thelma E. Stewart of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Childs returned home from a visit in Olney Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryan returned with her for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer.

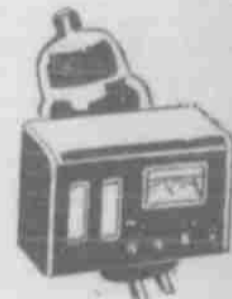
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Canyon Valley News

Mrs. D. Hadderton, Correspondent

W. M. Price returned home Saturday morning from a Lubbock hospital much improved.

Mrs. Mary Snow Hard of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norris visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spurlin and Billy were visitors of Mrs. W. M. Price Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Dalberry of Gorman, Texas, is visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norris.

The farmers of this community have their land up waiting for a good rain so planting can begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton York and family were in Post Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hadderton and Jerry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadderton and Junior in Calgary.

Corporal L. D. Stevens, Jr. Reports To San Diego, Calif.

Marine Corporal L. D. Stevens, Jr., left Monday after a two-weeks' visit with his family and friends. He reported today to the Marine Base in San Diego, Calif. for assignment.

L. D. has just finished an intensive course in Airborne Electronics (Radar) at the Naval Air Training Center at Ward Island, Corpus Christi.

It was learned last week that L. D. finished sixth in a class of 160 who were taking this specialized training. This is an enviable record and we think all his friends will be glad to hear about it.

L. D. was incorrectly reported as Pvt. Stevens two weeks ago in this paper. He has a corporal's rating and all the boys who have worked up know how hard those stripes come.

(Our sincere apology, L. D.)

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Relief Map of Okinawa



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The relief map above, prepared by the U.S. Navy, shows the terrain and locations of harbors, airfields, railroads and other information of military value on Okinawa, where U.S. Marines have landed and captured the airfields of Yontan and Katena. U.S. forces are battling their way from their central holdings toward both ends of the island. These new fields give U. S. forces bombing bases only 300 miles from the Jan mainland.

Official U.S. Navy Photo

EGGS ARE IN THE NEWS

Two unusual eggs were brought to the Dispatch office this week—one by W. C. Thomas and one by Mrs. A. C. Howell. Both eggs merit attention. The one brought in by Mr. Thomas is very dark brown in color with a slight tint of dark red. We presume this could be called a genuine Rhode Island Red product as Thomas raises Rhode Island Reds.

The egg brought in by Mrs. Howell is of unusual shape and on one end is the raised letter "V." We would like to believe that the egg is an omen of good news.

Conference at San Francisco Facing Troublous Issues

Men and women from 46 United Nations gathered at San Francisco Wednesday to draw up a plan aimed at preventing future wars.

In the formation of this council of United Nations there are two principal and equally important purposes. They are: (1) To insure peace by common action among the peace loving nations of the world, and (2) To promote economic and social progress, human rights and fundamental freedoms.

In spite of anything they may do, there is no way to guarantee that war will not break out if one or more of the great military powers decides to go to war. Two things will be of paramount importance at San Francisco:

1. The good will with which the 46 nations—and particularly the great powers—approach the problem of working together.

2. The kind of machinery set up to solve disputes as they arise, or if that fails, to put down aggression by force.

The delegates charged with working out a charter for a world league have the Dumbarton Oaks plan, drafted by representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China last August, as guide.

Before a new organization could be set up, the charter drafted at San Francisco must be approved by home governments—how many must approve must be decided at the conference itself.

For the United States to join, two-thirds of the Senate must vote in favor.

Several things make the work difficult. First, it was disclosed that at the Yalta Conference Russia had won agreement to a formula which would virtually make it impossible for the United Na-

tions organization to use force against any of the "Big Five" powers.

Then it was disclosed that at Yalta the American representatives had agreed to support a Russian request for three members in the proposed organization's assembly, which originally was to have one member from each country. The American reserved the right to request three for this country as well, but it was later announced that the United States would not do so.

To understand the San Francisco debates, it's necessary to understand the proposed organization's machinery.

Five Sections

It would have five sections, like committees:

1. The security council, of 11 nations, would spot the possible warmakers and take action to stop them. Five seats on the council would be held permanently by the "Big Five"—the U. S., Great Britain, Russia, China and France. The council's other six seats would rotate among all the other member nations. Seven would be a majority vote.

2. Assembly would include all the nations. It could make "recommendations"—for independence for India, or just for crop diversification in Latin America—but could not order action. It could suspend, expel or add members, but only on council recommendation. It would elect the six rotating nations.

3. The international court would decide some of the disputes and offer advice to the council. There will be serious debate over whether or not the court's decisions should be backed by armed force.

4. The military staff committee,

RAY N. SMITH, JR.—

(Continued From Front Page)

Ray N. Smith, Jr., S-Sgt., who gave his life for his country. Our hearts were indeed heavy when we heard of his death on 28 March 1945 due to enemy action somewhere on the Western Front in Germany.

Ray was greatly beloved by the officers and men of his company. His commanding officers considered him as the best soldier of his command, always interested in the welfare of his men and carrying out on his own initiative the various duties pertaining to a good soldier. His cheerful character endeared him to all the officers and men of his company; who feel the loss of a devoted friend and comrade.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we believe in God's offer of eternal life to those who serve him faithfully. I know that you believe in Him "who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." In these times of great heaviness of heart, may you draw close to your Heavenly Father and His abundant love, so as to feel more fully the serene companionship and sweet comforts of Almighty God, "who is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." May you find that strength and help to take up this cross and continue to face life courageously.

Your beloved son was laid to rest with other American comrades in our American Military Cemetery somewhere in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, being accorded military honors with a Protestant chaplain conducting the religious services.

Words are inadequate fully to express the emotions in our hearts for one so faithful and true to his country and friends. May I express to you the sincere sympathies of myself, the commanding officer of the regiment, as well as the officers and men with whom he served. I will always be glad to hear from you and render any assistance possible.

Sincerely yours,
John F. Herion

DEDICATION SERVICE TO BE HELD AT GRAHAM

A dedication service will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, April 29th at the Methodist church. Lunch will be served at the church. Everyone is invited.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. F. Mason entertained her Sunday school class Friday night with a party. About thirty intermediates attended. Cocoa, cake, and pop corn were served. Everyone reported a fine time.

Lt. and Mrs. Shelley Camp left Tuesday for El Paso where Camp reports today to the Army hospital after having completed a 45 day sick leave.

Iron was produced from furnaces at Kellyville and Jefferson prior to the Civil War.

composed of the chiefs of staff of the Big Five, would advise the council.

5. The economic and social council, of 18 nations, elected by the assembly, would do just what its name says—discuss economic and social measures.

Facts File . . .

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CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

There will be a joint Baptismal service at the Calvary church next Sunday night after the regular teaching service. Those to be baptized from the Central church will join those from the Calvary church. Rev. Bristol has just completed a revival at the Central church.

Mrs. S. Slaughter To Present 3 In Voice Recital May 3rd

Three pupils of Mrs. Slaughter are to be presented in recital on Thursday night, May 3 at the High school auditorium. Pupils to be presented are Miss Mary Helen Robertson and Miss Iris Joy Parker, graduates of the 1945 class of Post High school and Miss Jackie Thomas. All are talented young singers and will present a well arranged program.

Society-Clubs

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

Fireboys Entertain For Surman Clark Last Wed. Night

Post Volunteer Fire Boys entertained for one of their fellow members, Surman Clark, who is to leave this week for the U. S. Armed Service when they held a steak dinner at the American cafe at 8:30 o'clock last Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. C. Surman Is Honor Guest at P-TA Banquet In Lubbock

The district board of the P-TA met in Lubbock Wednesday night, April 18, for a banquet at the Hilton Hotel.

Following the delicious supper, the group went to the City Hall for a business meeting. Two new members were also initiated into the department, Dan Cockrum and Marshall Gibson.

Mrs. A. C. Surman, a member of the board for sixteen years, was honored at this banquet. Mrs. Surman had recently resigned and in appreciation of her long and valued service she was presented a pair of sterling candlesticks.

Delegates were elected to attend the Fireman's Convention at Waco in June. They were Walter Crider, Ralph Carpenter, R. B. Dodson and Bake Robinson. Alternates elected were Carl Hughes and Jess Barnes.

Mrs. Becker of Houston, state P-TA president, was also an honor guest for the affair. Mrs. J. E. Parker attended and reported a very enjoyable occasion.

District Deputy of Eastern Star Pays Post Official Visit

Mrs. Pearl Lee Bryant of Lamesa, deputy for this district of the O. E. S., paid her official visit to the local chapter at the regular meeting last week.

On Thursday, April 19, P-TA members from this district met with Mrs. Becker in Lubbock for a Field Day. At this time instructions were issued for the work of the P-TA during the ensuing year.

A bountiful and delicious supper was served buffet style. After the opening of chapter, the regular business was transacted. Mrs. Bryant then presented the instructions as issued by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The highlight of the meeting, particularly because of its importance now, was the panel discussion of Our Plan For Peace based on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

For the message Mrs. Bryant chose the title "Fraternalism" and gave many thoughts concerning the relation of members with each other for the good of the Order. It was a most inspirational talk and thoroughly enjoyed by the hearers.

Under the direction of Mrs. I. V. Savage these four people conducted the panel: Dr. Ernest Wallace, Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Dr. Leo Riethmayer, and Supt. Cavanaugh.

Local members were quite captivated by the gracious manner and personality of Mrs. Bryant and were very glad to have the opportunity of hearing her.

The entire discussion was very educational and some profound ideas were presented. Attending from here were Mrs. J. E. Parker, Willard Kirkpatrick, B. J. Edwards, Lee Davis, Tol Thomas and Mrs. Parker's houseguest, Mrs. Ray King of Denver, Colorado.

Other special guests were Mrs. Linnie Shillingley, Willie Belle Cleveland, and Josephine McSpadden all of Lamesa. Willie Belle Cleveland served as an officer for the meeting.

Home Dem. Club Of Close City Met On Tuesday

The Close City Home Demonstration club met on Tuesday afternoon, April 17th, at the club room. There were thirteen members, three visitors and the agent present. Mrs. Keeney talked on "How to Can Pineapple."

Two Hostesses Entertain Victory Bible Class Friday

The Victory class of the Methodist church was entertained on Friday night in the home of Bonnie McMahon with Miss Beatrice Cummings as co-hostesses.

At the next meeting each member is supposed to bring a good apron pattern, and these patterns will be exchanged, or if you don't have a pattern, just bring an apron.

A number of well selected Biblical contests were enjoyed by all present, which were conducted and explained by Beatrice and Mrs. W. R. Graeber, the Sunday school teacher.

The finance committee reported on the money they had turned in on the apron. The total amount was \$17.85 and Mrs. Thuet won the apron as she had put the largest amount on it.

After an hour and half of entertainment, there was a lengthy business meeting in which several important things were discussed and decided upon.

Mrs. Livingston was hostess at this meeting. Delicious drinks and cookies were served.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served to fifteen members.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on May 1st at the club room.

The Alcazar is a palace in Seville built by the Moorish kings.

POST GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Girls 4-H club met Wednesday, April 18. The roll was called then we sang "God Bless America." We all agreed to send our song leader a get-well card. She is in the hospital. We are hoping she will soon be up and back to school.

The Alcazar is a palace in Seville built by the Moorish kings.

Mrs. Keeney gave us patterns for big purses and patterns for a hat.

The Alcazar is a palace in Seville built by the Moorish kings.

We had several new members present.

The Alcazar is a palace in Seville built by the Moorish kings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Green of Eldorado, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moreman.

First Baptist WMS Circles Hold Joint Business Session

The Blanche Grove and Mattie Hamilton Circles of the First Baptist church met Monday, April 23, for their regular monthly business meeting.

Verbena H-D Club Plans Active Day On Wed., May 2nd

The Verbena Home Demonstration club met at the club house on April 18. The president called the meeting to order and business was conducted after which work was done on Red Cross Kits.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Suits. Mrs. Carl Hughes led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. R. E. Cox. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jim Williams.

This work is progressing nicely as is the clothing drive.

It was voted that both circles would meet the third Tuesday of each month for a mission study. Mrs. Kelly Sims was elected study chairman for this study.

Plans were discussed to take comfort next week to be donated to the drive. The time of this work will be announced in Sunday school as club members feel that others in the community will want to have a part in this work.

Mrs. Barrow gave a report on the YWA organization and also resigned as YWA leader. Mrs. Claiborne Pirtle gave a report on the Junior G. A.

The next meeting will be at the club house on May 2 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Wilma Keeney will give a demonstration and we will make a "club apron." All members are asked to bring apron patterns and also feed sacks for exchange.

Mrs. Hughes reported that the Senior class would be entertained with a ranch style banquet on Thursday night, April 26, at the church.

Aprons can also be made from old shirts so you are advised to bring them as Mrs. Keeney is to give several demonstrations on aprons.

Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson was appointed periodical chairman and Mrs. Poinac was appointed stewardship chairman. Plans were made to pack a box for Italian relief. Mrs. Barrow led the closing prayer. Nine members were present.

All members and visitors are asked to attend the council meeting on Saturday.

Ammons-Stewart Wedding Held On Tuesday, April 17

Miss Helen Stewart and Pokey Ammons were united in marriage on Tuesday, April 17, at the Church of Christ in Slaton at 8:30 o'clock. The officiating minister used the impressive double ring ceremony.

Carter Gene White Elected Chairman Of 4-H Council

The 4-H County-Wide Council met Saturday the 21st. There were thirty-four present. Carter Gene White was elected as chairman; vice chairman, D. G. Porterfield; secretary, Mary Neil Bowen; reporter, Eleanor Boyd.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, wore for her wedding an aqua blue suit with brown accessories. The groom, son of Mrs. Betty Justice, was at home on leave after completing boot training in the U. S. Navy at San Diego.

Our sponsors are Mrs. C. R. Bowen, Mrs. S. C. Sanders, Mr. J. A. Boyd and Mr. A. B. Puckett. They are to help us plan our picnics, parties, etc. The 4-H club committee that helps our sponsors are Suddie Morris, Marilyn Curry and Charles Kiker.

Those who attended the wedding were Rusty Dean, Nelda Smith, Billie Woods, and Wanda Williams.

A wedding supper was given for the couple by the bride's mother when they returned to Post following the ceremony.

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The County-Wide 4-H council meets every fourth Saturday at 2 p. m. We want each 4-H club member to attend.

The groom returned to San Diego several days ago where he will await reassignment.

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Graham Homemakers

The Graham Homemakers club met April 19 with Mrs. Frankie Baldwin. The house was called to order by the president and the minutes were read by Mrs. Dovie Young in the absence of the secretary. There were seventeen members and four visitors present. The club adjourned to meet May 2nd with Mrs. Myrtle Cox and Mrs. Naomi Norman as co-hostesses.

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Marketing Committee Orders 300 Dozen Pineapples

The Garza Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, April 21 at 2:30 p. m.

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The Marketing Committee reported that 300 dozen pineapples have been ordered. The chairman, Mrs. S. C. Caldwell, had not received notice from the company as to the shipping date at the time of the Saturday meeting.

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It Isn't Too Early to begin thinking about MOTHER'S DAY and GRADUATION DAY. Mother's Day Is May 13. Graduation Is May 18. We suggest... COMPACTS - COSMETICS, BATH POWDERS, TOILET WATER, BOUDOIR COMB & BRUSH SET. For the Graduate Who Will Enter The Armed Forces We suggest: Fitted or Unfitted Zipper Bags for Toilet Articles, Billfolds - Letter Folders, Etc. GIVE WAR BONDS! Warren's DRUG STORE BOB WARREN, OWNER

Mrs. J. D. McCampbell and son, Ferry Dan, of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Satterwhite.

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Burma's Rugged Conditions Challenge Red Cross Workers Along Ledo Road



SILT-TRENCHES are part of life on the Ledo Road, especially for these Red Cross girls who were among the first to go "up the Road." Right: Quaint Burmese buildings house Red Cross clubs along the Road. Here, Red Cross girls serve refreshing drinks at a wayside stop to a couple of American soldiers.



The Ledo Road and Burma are picturesque places to read about—but American Red Cross workers who have sloughed through that zone's mud and rain to serve American troops know the tough side of the story.

Working in jungle clubs, Red Cross workers in spite of food problems and transportation difficulties have managed to create a semblance of comfort and home.

For jungle fighters and tired combat flyers, they provide American magazines, American style food, games and writing materials in a setting as much like home as they can make it. Reading matter is at a premium. Books must be shellacked to protect them from insects and moisture, and kept in tin containers. Disease and insects are an accepted part of day-to-day life.

Of the more than 800 American Red Cross workers in the China-Burma-India theatre, a sizable group serves along "the Road" and in Burma. At first, only a group of men field dispatchers served the troops in Burma's rugged story-book setting. A few months later, the first

unit of girls arrived. As military operations up and down the Road progressed, mobile Red Cross units along the transportation line settled down into permanent clubs, manned on-post recreation centers at air fields, and set up terminal stations, snack bars and canteens for weary flyers and troops in transit.

In the uncultivated wilds where the Road snakes a bumpy path, each worker must be able to do "just a little more" when an emergency arises, for not only combat hazards but also torrential downpours and tropical disease threaten the armed forces. Following the Myitkina campaign, five Red Cross girls who had a full program to operate along their section of the Road volunteered to assist in feeding casualties from Burma at a general hospital on the Road.

They joined the nurses and doctors in an all-out battle against a mile typhus fever epidemic which plagued the already wounded and weakened. The chief of medical service in that area commended the five Red Cross girls. "Without this help," he said, "more of the patients

would have died, and many would have been much less comfortable."

Up in the mountains of Burma, army hospitals are made of bamboo and thatch which blend into the jungle's natural camouflage. Each day, men cut back the jungle growth, rebuild the paths and clean out drainage ditches to keep the jungle from reclaiming the small cleared spaces of civilization.

In such settings, American nurses and Red Cross hospital workers carry on their duties where no other white woman has ever ventured. Even native tribes won't live in some of these sections of Burma the year round because of the tremendous rainfall.

Red Cross workers at these hospitals dispense Red Cross supplies such as toothbrushes, paste, soap, cigarettes, chewing gum and hard candy. They bring games and reading material to the patients and write letters for them. After a few days' hospitalization when servicemen's thoughts turn to their families back home, Red Cross workers put their message service into action to establish contact with the States.

A new \$25,000,000 nylon spinning plant will be erected near Orange in the near future.

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Retailers Must File Price Charts Immediately

On April 20, filing date for clothing and house furnishings retailers covered by MPR 580, only 38 percent of the retailers had sent their pricing charts to the District Office of Price Administration, according to Price Executive J. H. Mooney.

"It is essential that retailers who have not sent in their pricing charts do so immediately, for they will be required to stop selling May 4 if they have not received an acknowledgment of their chart by that time," Mooney urged.

In addition, he said, 90 percent of the charts received have been incorrect and have been returned for correction. The principal error is in form. "Careful study of the small booklet containing the regulation and an explanation of it will eliminate the necessity for re-doing the charts."

All retailers who have not filed by May 4 will be referred to the enforcement division where immediate action will be taken to bring about compliance, Mooney said.

The first electric power plant in Texas was built in Galveston in the early 1899's.

Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. E. Key, Correspondent

The Bible Study class met in the home of Mrs. George Evans Thursday afternoon. Cake and tea was served to those present and a meeting was planned for the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew were in Lubbock Thursday.

Henry McGinnis of Clovis, N. M. visited his brother W. A. McGinnis and Mrs. McGinnis and son last week.

Hardy Ainsworth was in Snyder last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell and Son Bobby visited relatives at Colorado City last week end.

Mrs. Lois Libs and son visited relatives and friends at Brownfield last week.

Mrs. Harrison Brown is visiting her daughter and other relatives at Slaton.

Mrs. V. A. Lobbit and children and Mrs. W. E. Eastman were in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Steeter Smith of Tahoka was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth, Miss Pauline Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cross and family

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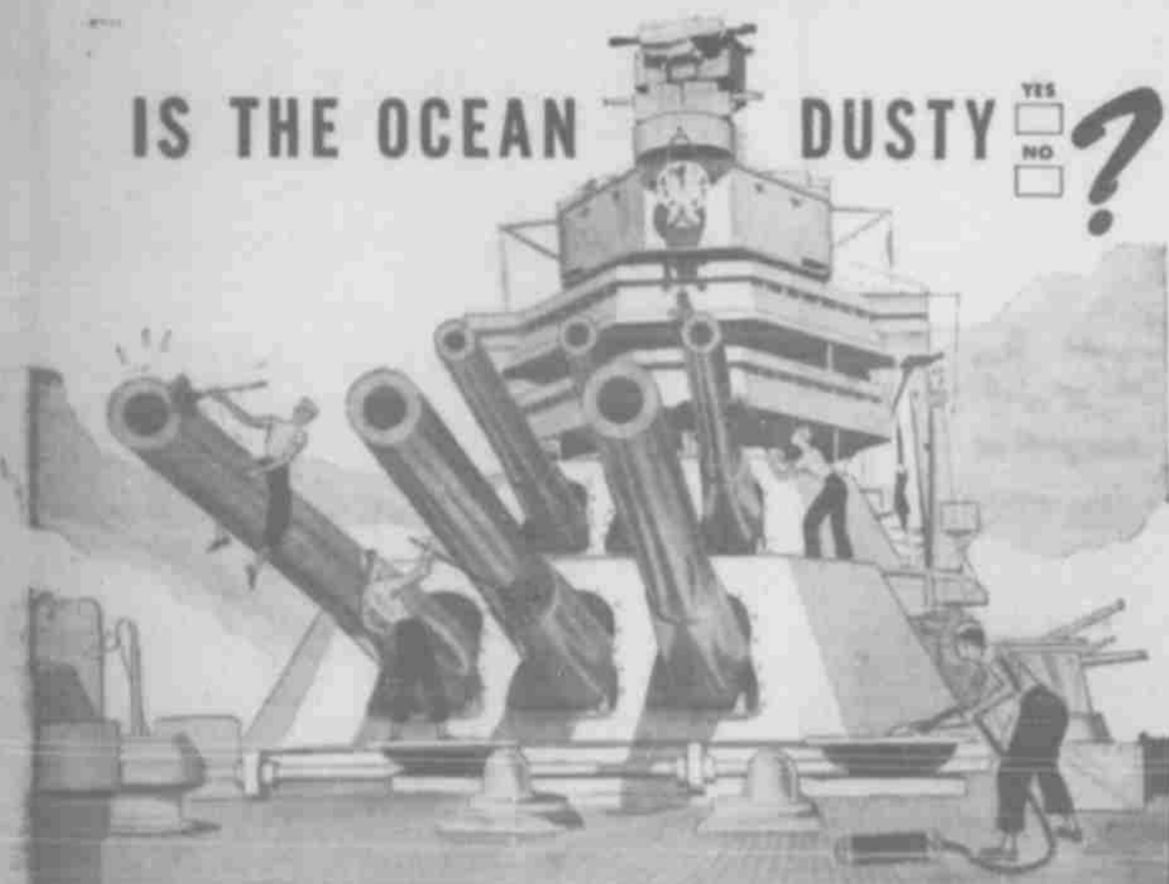


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and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLaurin visited relatives and friends at Tahoka Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey and daughter visited his parents and other friends at Close City last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Price Steel of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Bezza and son Sunday.

Arval Stewart has been transferred from the Liberal, Kansas, Army Air Field to Kingman, Ariz., recently completed his engineering course. Before going to Liberal Field he was stationed at Garden City, Kansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart Grassburn.

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SEVERAL POST MEN TAKE SHRINERS DEGREE IN AMARILLO SATURDAY

Five Post men, R. M. Thomas, Taylor Cook, Claude Thomas, A. L. Shepherd and E. A. Thomas, were initiated into the Shriners organization in Amarillo Saturday. About 100 candidates from this area were inducted.

Accompanying this group to Amarillo were Shriners Rex Everett and Jess Propst. They assisted the Amarillo Chapter with the ceremony.

Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Propst also attended.

O'DANIEL PROPOSAL ON DRAFT BEATEN

Washington, April 25—A move to require 12 months military training before combat for drafters under age 20 was snuffed under 86 to 9 today in the Senate.

A promise by Gen. George C. Marshall to stop sending youths of less than 19 overseas, as soon as war conditions permit, helped build up the topheavy vote against this proposal by Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.).

The ADDAX

Whereabouts Of Exes . . .

We always like to know "what happened to so and so"—so here are a few answers to those questions, taken from the class of '42-'43.

There were those twins, Max and Maxine Tucker, Maxine is keeping the home fires burning and Maggie's Beauty shop going, while Max is helping his old Uncle out of a tight in the Philippines.

Lillian Smith, the little girl with the dimple, is working as a secretary with The Western Oldsmobile Company in the metropolis of Lubbock.

Lee Wayne Hardin, the mischievous quirk, with the ready smile is doing his bit in a hospital on Guadalcanal.

Then probably you would like to know a little something about those who left in the term of '43-'44.

Jeff Justice, a minister, has chosen Baylor for his hang-out, and so has Mary Margaret Duckworth, and personally we could think of no better place, or students either as a matter of fact.

Johney Ruth Cato has entered the career of nursing at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock and from all accounts will make an excellent nurse.

Texas Tech is having to bear the burden of Marshall Mason and Buddy Malouf this year but we don't think they mind it so much.

If there is someone you are interested in let us know and we will give you the lowdown on them.

—P. H. S.—
RAY SMITH, JR.

The High School is taking this opportunity to pay tribute to one of its graduates, Ray Smith, Jr., who has recently given his life for his country.

While in High School Ray was very active in sports as well as literary events of the school. He played both football and basketball all four years. Ray was a member of the Student Council for the terms '38, '39 and '40, and was a member of the Press Club and Assistant Business Manager of The Cap Rock in 1940. In the year of 1940 he was chosen the best All-Around boy of the school.

His favorite subjects were chemistry and speech. Ray was excellent at sketching and while in Wayland College he did the sketches for the College Annual.

He was also active in church work and his memory will long be held in reverence in our minds and hearts.

—P. H. S.—
Junior-Senior Banquet . . .

The Juniors are deep in plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet to be held May 4 at 9:30 p. m. in the Methodist church. All plans have been made and work has begun.

One of the largest groups in the history of Post High school will attend the banquet—132 people.

The guest list includes the Senior class, faculty and their wives and husbands, the members of the school board and their wives, the room mothers and their husbands.

—P. H. S.—
Senior Personality . . .

This week's personality is Lona Lois Hunt, daughter of Mrs. B. E. Hunt. Lona Lois is a good student and always has a happy smile for every one.

—P. H. S.—
Guess Who . . .

This week's guess who is a member of the eighth grade. She is cute, has blonde hair and has a secret flame named Gaylon Young.

Last week's guess who was Jane Ann Turner.

—P. H. S.—
Assembly Program . . .

The assembly program was given by the Junior class. We had guests who rendered the program. Brother Bales sang a special song and Rev. Miles Hays gave a talk which we all enjoyed.

—P. H. S.—
Report On F. H. T. Meeting Held In Austin

Miss Alma Outlaw, vice president of Area II Future Homemakers of Texas, attended a State executive council meeting in Austin, April 14 at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to form a national organization. Jackie Rector of Spic gave a report of a regional meeting held in Russellfield, Ark. The flower selected for the national organization of future homemakers was the red rose. The colors are red and white and the motto is "Our dreams of today are our realizations of tomorrow."

Plans for a camp at Kerrville were made. This camp is limited to fifty girls this summer. Those eligible to attend camp are state officers, incoming and outgoing, advisors from each of the ten areas in Texas and one girl to represent each area. There is a possibility that Alma will attend camp.

FREEZE ON WAY?

If that generation-old tradition holds true of freezing in April because it thundered in February, Garza county will receive another freeze between April 26 and 27.

So say the birds of weatherwise ways in the county, and indications pointed to at least partial fulfillment of such prediction.

The council selected officers for next year.

—P. H. S.—
Honor Roll . . .

Seniors—Norma Hudman, Don Shirley, Marion Edwards, Imogene Preston, De Alva Darden, Mary Robertson, Harvey Mason, Billie Jane Robinson, Iris Parker, Jo Ann Smith, Ward Thomas, Jimmie Teaff, Harold Storie, Rex Everett, Bobbie Cash, Billie June Kennedy.

Juniors—Joy Shepherd, Louis Mills, Mary Ella Norman, Leona Hulse, Alarah Pierre, Jimmie Chandler.

Sophomores—Lavenia Carpenter, Bobbie Chandler, June Taylor, Alma Outlaw, Rufus Gerner, Vernon Lusk, Flota Maddox, Wynene Moss, Ruth Porter, D. G. Porterfield, Betty Kennedy, Iris Floyd, Clonnie Gribble.

Freshmen—Billie Louise Nichols, Viola King, Bonnie Ann Bowen, Winifred Anderson, Helen Thaxton.

8th Grade—Marjorie Freeman, Elsie Verna West, Faye Ruth Hamilton, Kay Kirkpatrick, Carroll Jenn Long, Ronnie Bouchier and R. T. McClellan.

This has been the largest number of persons to have made the honor roll this year. It seems the Seniors still lead the number on it.

The high point students this time were Junior Malouf for the boys and Marjorie Freeman for the girls. They are both 8th graders.

If you have made the honor roll and your name is not in the above list we will be glad to put it in next week's edition of The Addax. Please turn it in to Mrs. Jones or Rex Everett.

—P. H. S.—
Clothing Drive . . .

The clothing drive in Post High school ended in assembly last Friday.

A contest was carried on between the different classes and enthusiasm was shown by all as is shown by the number of garments turned in.

Winners of the contest were the Eighth grades with 2,420 articles turned in. Mrs. Cash was sponsor. Second place was filled by the Freshmen, whose sponsor is Mrs. Webb. They turned in 2,167 articles. Third place went to the Juniors with 1,966 articles. Fourth place to the Sophomores who had 1,277 articles and fifth place to the seniors with 1,012.

The total number of garments turned in was 8,766, and in pounds over 5,000. This exceeded the quota for High school by about 3,113 pounds.

Much of the credit for this work is due Miss Durrett and Mrs. Jones, who were sponsors for the drive in High school.

Two students turned in over 600 articles. They were Gene Austin Moore, an 8th grader, and C. E. Wisner, a freshman.

We wish to thank Mr. Tucker, our school janitor, for helping by taking the clothing to the main depot.

News From Grassland

Mrs. J. C. Walker and Mrs. A. A. Lawson, whose birthdays come on the same day were honored recently with a surprise birthday dinner and party in the home of Mrs. E. A. Thomas. She was assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs. Rosebud Watson and Mrs. Ruth Melton.

Dinner guests were as follows: Mmes. D. D. Odum, Belle Mathews, Martha Harris, W. D. Fleming, W. M. Davis, J. W. Fox, L. Walker, J. E. Stephens, L. S. Cunningham and D. G. Cook.

Afternoon guests were: Mmes. Willie Thomas, Lena Short, Maude Thomas, Ollie Huffaker, Joe Huddleston, Bernice Gribble, and J. W. Warrick.

The honorees were the recipients of a number of nice gifts. Several friends who could not be present sent gifts or brought them to the honorees' home later.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig who are announcing the birth of a daughter on Monday, April 16.

D. W. Turner had his brother for a visitor in his home recently. Vernon and Hi Turner went to Temple for a check-up at the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Roanoke, Virginia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Guests in the Leroy Davis home recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lightfoot and son of Austin. Mr. Lightfoot is Representative in the Legislature from Shelby county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleming recently had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Dougherty, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Dudenhoeffer and two sons of Grandfield, Okla., and also Mrs. Dougherty's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lovie Dougherty and baby.

Pvt. George Smith Serving With Vital U. S. Air Terminus

Pvt. George L. Smith, son of W. J. Smith of Post is a member of the European Division of the Air Transport Command, U. S. Army Air Forces, commanded by Brigadier General Earl S. Hoag. He is now serving at ATC's main Air Base near Paris which is the most vital air transportation terminus of Europe.

At the trans-Atlantic aerial supply line between the United States and Europe, the ATC's European Division operates hundreds of cargo and passenger planes monthly. Among its assignments are the evacuation of American wounded to the United States, the flying of whole blood and blood plasma from the United States to Europe, carrying high priority passengers and cargo and many tons of soldiers' mail.

Pvt. Smith is part of the team that makes it possible for ATC to fulfill its unique mission. He is assigned to the Unit Administration section at the base.

About 550 species of native cranes are found in Texas, which is approximately one half the whole number found in the United States.

The first German colony in Texas was established at the present site of Industry in Austin County in 1842.

HACKBERRY AND GRAHAM CO-OP GENS TO HOLD STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

Stockholders of the Farmers Cooperative Society No. 1 and the Hackberry Coop Cln have set dates for their annual meetings.

Hackberry members will meet on Friday, April 27, at 12 noon at the school house. Families of members are invited and a barbecue will be held at that time. An audit of the books and the annual report will be given, according to H. B. Dabbs, secretary. New officers will also be elected.

The Farmers Cooperative Society (Graham and Close City Clns) meeting will be held at Graham in the Church of Christ on Tuesday, May 1 at 2 p. m. Mike Custer, secretary, announced early this week.

Buy A War Bond Today!

Mrs. Ira Greenfield, Mrs. Dew Aliman and daughter, Judy, visited relatives in Petersburg and Lorenzo last week end.

Elbert Lynn and children of Lynn county visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynn in Paul over the week end.

N. J. Lanotte is transacting business in Virginia this week.

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in Action



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Fighting coach, Lt. Frank Leahy (right) USNR, ex-Notre Dame head coach, with Lt. J. E. Douglas, U. S. C.G.R. War Bonds pay for instruments they need on transport.
U. S. Treasury Department

OIL ACTIVITY—

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digging shortly.
As reported last week Honolulu and Devonian No. 1 Richardson in southeast corner of section 1282, RS&F survey, exploratory project in northwest Garza district was drilling out cement, on a 7-inch casing cemented at 3,391 feet, over total depth of 3,449 feet, and start tests on the open hole section.
Operators found slight indications of production in that horizon before running the casing.
Midland Oil company No. 1 Belding, southwest Crosby county exploration in section 4, block 1, WT survey, just across the county line and near the Grassburr community, treated section between bottom of casing at 2,485 feet, and total depth at 2,919 feet, with acid, and after swabbing off lead and residue had swabbed only water, according to the latest unofficial report.
More activity in this section is expected to begin again quite soon on the Rex Welch place, it was reported from reliable sources.

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MRS. R. L. SELF—

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Puckett, all of Post, and Alton Lee and Jim Horton of Whitharrel.

Survivors are her husband, R. L. Self, and six children: Roy Self of San Antonio, Watson Self of Montague, Mrs. E. B. Yarbro of Lovington, N. M., Chaplain Guy Self of Langley Field, Va., Reggie Self of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Clam Hancock, of Lovington, N. M. Two brothers: J. M. Keeney of Grants, N. M., and John Keeney of Cherokee, Texas, and eleven grandchildren also survive.
Flower girls were: Misses Earl Thaxton, Floyd Stanley, Roy Stevens, Curtis Davies, Tom Sims and Misses Arbeth, Thelma and Doris Clark.

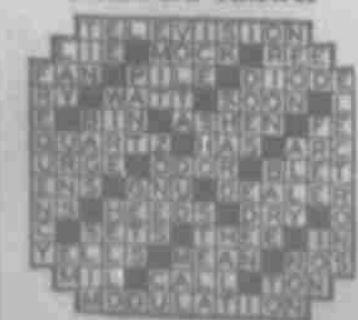
Out-of-town friends attending were Messrs. and Misses C. Cook, H. T. Harvill, A. D. Lee, Bill Tipton, Bruce Wren, R. E. Carnes, Floyd Callis and Mrs. J. M. Horton, Jimmie Jean and Buford, all of Whitharrel where Chaplain Self was formerly pastor of the church; Messrs. and Misses B. Miller, Lester Miller, and Dr. Pauline Miller all of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. E. Marble and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marble and daughter, Mrs. Kenney Trail and son, Tommie, of San Diego.

Mrs. Marvin Truelock of Southland was a visitor in Post on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. King of Denver, Colo., was a visitor in the home of her brother, J. E. Parker, last week.

Crossword Answer



War Criminal



LONDON — (Soundphoto) — Arthur Greiser, (closeup above) Nazi overlord of the Posen district of Poland and former president of the Danzig senate — one of the most detested of all Nazis and high on the list of war criminals—has been captured by the Red Army, the Soviet war news bulletins have disclosed. Next in Rudolf Hess, Greiser is the highest ranking Nazi war criminal yet captured.

HUGH TEMPLETON—

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one man and the wounding of another. Under still another barrage, the enemy succeeded in obtaining high ground to the rear of the platoon, thus completing its isolation. In spite of lack of communications, food and water, and a dangerously diminishing supply of ammunition, the platoon valiantly fought on and, with resolute courage, held their position throughout the night repulsing well planned coordinated attacks by the enemy until early morning when friendly artillery was placed upon enemy strong points and a relief party made its way through to replenish their exhausted supplies. During this period the men one more displayed defiance, pluck, and vigor in repulsing another enemy attack and withstanding heavy artillery before it claimed completion of its mission and success of the entire operation. Private First Class Templeton's aggressive intrepidity, coordinated teamwork, extraordinary fortitude and personal valor under extremely difficult and distressing conditions are an inspiration to the entire command and representative of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Post City, Texas.

Cpl. Mary Smith has been visiting homefolks for the past two weeks. She left Thursday for Tallahassee, Florida, where she is stationed.

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TEA	LIPTON'S 1/4 LB. PKG.	27c
COFFEE	FOLGER'S 1 LB. JAR	34c
BEANS	BROWN BEAUTY 15 1/2 OZ. CAN	9c
Lima Beans	LIBBY'S NO. 2 CAN	21c
Chilli Con Carne	Armour's With Beans 1 LB. CAN	18c
LAVA SOAP	LARGE SIZE	9c
CRACKERS	HI-FLYER 2 LB. BOX	25c
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