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YOUR HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER

QUITAQUE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1945

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Interesting Letters From Boys In Service

It has been cloudy and raining Wash, where her parents live nost of this week so far. I don't The letter: care for too much rain.

whole battallon to eat in at once too. We're really getting some good eats now. For dinner today, we had fresh corn, roast beef, mashed cream potatoes, iced tea, bread and jam, and some good old apple pie for desert. I'm getting fat as a pig too, believe me. I sure do love to eat though. ha.

gested to him, and he would always say. "Yes, mom, I know and I will write." But really I think he did that was heroic, I don't know, but I guess I must have done something or they wouldn't be putting me in for a Bronze Star. That is one of the highest medals has been sent that the same and the light of the same and that can be awarded to a soldier. The Congressional Medal of Honor is the highest one; and second to that is the Distinguished Service Cross: then comes the third one. which is the Silver Star, and fourth is the Bronze Star. Those are the highest medals of honor that can be awarded to an infantryman. It sure makes me feel a little proud of chyself (ha). When it comes in a big general is supposed to pin it on my chest. I'll write and tell you all about it when the event takes place.

Well, it'll soon be supper time, so guess I had better close for now. Lots of love, R. D.

Following are excerpts from let-Following are excerpts from let-ters to his sister Miss Mildred Wil-son in Washington, D. C., from T-S Marion Wilson who is in Dom-azlice, Czechoslovakia: Hi Sis: Everything is going ok with me and I'm seeing lots of country these days, so I will have

ots to tell you when I get back to

Received quite a long letter from you after so long a time. Also had three letters from Mr. Wilson

funny ways. Everyone—young and know—may have been his body old—rides blcycles. Downhill, then was thrown clear where it was push them up. You don't see any lound and tribund automobiles to speak of but they automobiles to speak of but they have had some. And you should So that is the story as he told Freight Company.

HOME AGAIN

It's rather interesting just to watch the way the people do. And they all dive at a cigarette when | ty hard, and I think probably that you throw it down. They go for sports like track and soccer mostly. We had a track meet with them staring at the picture of his crew, and they won most everything. and I wonder what is going and they won most everything. The boys can whip them boxing though, and they don't seem interested in our baseball and soft

From Pfc R. D. Jones in Grafing,
Germany, to his parents Mr. and
Mrs. D. W. Jones, dated June 13:
Dearest Folks: Hoping you all
are still feeling fine. I'm still feeling fine.
No mail from you today, but
maybe Til get a letter from you toing. His wife and two children, a son Terry who will be 3 years old I think we are going to have a son Terry who will be 3 years old ball game this afternoon with B company. I guess we'll get another Dee who was born D-Day, June 6, 1944., make their home in Seattle,

My Dear Mrs. McCutchen: I re-Boy, you should see our mess ceived your lovely letter Saturday hall now. It's big enough for the you. There is never a day passes but what I think of you, and of all the anxiety you have had. Yes, my dear, we have heard from Ralph—in fact, he has been at home with us for a couple of weeks, but is at present down in Jackson, Miss., visiting his girl friend. I have been hoping that he well, prepare yourselves for a big surprise. I've been put in for a Bronze Star Service Medal for heyou a few lines and tell you what he has told me.

This is not an easy thing for me to do, you may be sure, for I'm afraid the news will not be too good. But somehow I feel it might be easier for you to face what facts certainty. The not knowing any-thing is terrible, and the suspence a difficult thing to bear. When first came home he asked me what word the rest of you had had, and I told him that all but
Tony Freda (who was reported
killed) were reported "missing in
action" and had had no further
word—then he said "Yes, I guess
Les (that is Lester Trump) and I
are the only ones left. They were
all sewell, fellows, every consolidations. all swell fellows-every one of them and the best crew that ever a pilot could have." He said that they were hit twice, both direct hits and he was pretty sure that

none of them came out.

They were flying lead plane and were over Brunswick and had just dropped their bombs—Ralph had the office of the district judge on dropped their bombs-Ralph had dropped then
just given the order to "close bombay door"—when a direct hit
struck the front of the ship—there
wasn't even time to close the bomwasn't even time to close the bomwasn't even time to close the bomthe service officer will be
in Quitaque each Saturday in the
office of Mr. Gardiner.

Each week information concernmaterials including new rulings three letters from Mr. Wilson wasn't even time to close the bom-lately, but not from Fish. Guess he bay doors (so they were still op-

ing a good time for me too. There sure is not much out here in way of entertainment. I have seen some real pretty country, but as you know this was not intended for a sight seeing tour.

I got three Posts this weak All left and Lester)

Ralph said he knew they were hit so hard that they could do nothing so he gave the orders for the crew to ball out and received no response from any of them over his intercom system. Use the country of the country of the crew to ball out and received no response from any of them over his intercom system. Use the country of the crew to ball out and received no response from any of them over his intercom system. or a sight seeing tour.

I got three Posts this week. All felt something had hit his leg and Fifth Air Force, F late and early. Later than New his gloves were all in flames. Les-Year's and earlier than Easter. Lots of lakes to go swamming in and I have been playing some soft ball. And we have a movie almost every night. So all in all it's not so bad. I'm living in a hotel with circulating ice water. Yeah, that's the strap which fastaned by the fastaned by the strap which str so bad. I'm living in a hotel with circulating ice water. Yeah, that's the only kind that circulates here. I am in the Western end of Czech. at the present time.

A year ago tonight (June 2) I rolled into Bragg and it was only a couple of weeks until I was in Washington. It's been a short year left in pieces all around him. Just can intercentors to be un there. Washington. It's been a short year | fell in pieces all around him. Just | can interceptors to be up but I've covered lots of miles.

These people have some real the rest missing he doesn't seem to visits. found and evidently his identifica-

dress. Loud colors, with puff the other he said he was not sure, sleeves, and all sorts of frills, etc. not think any of them came through. He seems to take it pret is why he hasn't had the courage to write to you. I often catch him and I wonder what is going through his mind.

As for himself, he was wounded quite severely and still has to go
(Contiued on page 3)

EVERYDAY RELIGION

IS ELOQUENCE PASSING?

By Rev. E.B. Thompson

This week I have been reading some of the great ut-terances of the late Bishop chas. B. Galloway. One is made to wonder if great speakint is on the wane when those eloquent moving addresses are read. Here is a paragraph from a sermon on the Twesty-third Psalm:

"The Lord is my Shepherd—" "Three thousand years have passed away since the sweet throated singer of Israel first sung this song about the shepherd care of God. Thirty centuries! It is a long time! And, in that vast abyss, all the material relics of Daviés life have passed away. The harp, from the strings of which his fingers swept celestial melodies; the tattered barner which he was wont to up-lift in the name of the Lord; the well-worn book of the law, which was his meditation day and night; the huge sword with which he slew the giant; yea the very palace chamber from which his spirit passed to join the harpers harping on their harps; all these lie deep among the debris

"But this short psalm still lives! Though as old as the time when Homer sang, or when Solon gave his laws, and though trodden by myriad: of men in every succeeding age, it is as fresh this day as though it were just composed. These are among the first words we teach our children, and they are the last we vant to whisper to our loved ones as they stand in the twilight! The sufferer in his chamber, the martyr at his stake, the soldier on duty; these and a multitude of others which no man can number, have found in these words a lullaby for fear and an aspiration for new life and hope-"The Lord is my shep-

So spoke the great preacher of yester-generation, Bishop Chas. B. Galloway.

Service Officer Offers Aid To All Veterans

With the establishment of a permanent basis in Briscoe county, it is the desire of the Service Officer to contact every veteran of all wars to see if they are aware of all benefits to which they pendent parents of deceased vet-

widow of a deceased veteran who is not drawing compensation or pension they are entitled to draw,

please have them call at this of-The office will be open each Fri-

is too busy to write.

Hope you are doing ok, and having a good time for me too. There sure is not much out here, with and Lester)

Ralph said he knew they were still open, which probably was what saved and legislation, will be published and legislation, will be published in this paper.

Each week information concerning veterans, including new rulings and legislation, will be published in this paper.

Paul Miller Veterans County Service Officer

Fifth Air Force, Philippines— Corporal Ralph W. Harvey, 24, Everything's going ok and I am Ralph and had his hands burned seeing some rather pretty country. In doing it. Then in about two or lots of lakes to go swamming in three seconds they work hidds one of the vital jobs which

November, 1941, Harvey attended Quitaque high school, and later worked for the Hill Lines motor

Pfc. Rex Morris came in Saturday night on a 30 day leave from Birmingham General hospital in California where he is receiving treatment for wounds received in action in Germany. He is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris and other relatives in the

Miss Mary Simmons is visiting sister Miss Ruth Simmon at Midland.

Turkey Man's Trial **Set For October 8**

body of his 18-year-old shortly after Carner reported to Constable J. E. Arnold that he had killed her. The couple had quar-reled violently, officers learned, over the custody of the child after they had decided to separate.

In her body were two bullet

wounds, one through the heart Cash and the other through her chest. Beside the body was a .38 caliber

ing day by Justice R. L. Alexander, who conducted an examining

trial, on bond of \$3,000.

In the murder trial he will be defended by the law firm of E. A. Simpson, John Fullingim and Cleo Clayton of Amarillo

QUITAQUE MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At its regular meeting Tuesday night, Quitaque Masonic Lodge installed new officers for the Mason ic year of 5945-46. With H. G. Gar diner as installing officer and W. R. Scott as installing marshal the newly elected officers

Carl Chandler, worshipful mas-

Jim Baird, junior warden. Glynn Morrison, tiler.

the senior and junior stewards, who are yet to be named.

After the installation ceremon

ies, regular business of the lodge was taken up and a meeting was called for Tuesday night, July 10 for work in the Master's degree All members are urged to be pre-

Miss Bernice Puckett of Wac came in Sunday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Puckett and other relatives.

County Polio Chapter Gives Annual Report

The annual meeting of the Briscoe County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis was held June 18, in the Red Cross Room at Silverton.

The general purpose of the meeting was to review the year's accomplishments, plan a new year's work and elect officers.

For the year 1945-1946 the following officers were elected.

lowing officers were elected: Chairman Mrs. O. T. Bundy; vice chairmen, Mrs. T. R. Whitesides and C. R. Badgett; secretary, Mrs. T. T. Crass, treasurer, Leon Mid-

The executive committee is composed of T. T. Crass, chairman; T. R. Whiteside, Clarence Anderson, T. C. Bomar, C. E. Bedwell and W.

The National Chapter requested a new committee be formed as a medical advisory board. The mem-bers are as follows: Dr. O. T. Bun-, chairman; Mrs. Carl Williams, R. Badgett, Mrs. Jim Partin, D. Wulfman, T. C. Bomar, E. E.

In the very near future a may-or's proclamation will be issued in all county towns requesting

epidemic is even more threatening oceans offer the United States the this year than last. Several of the same protection against the ene-Trial of W. L. (Bill) Carnes of Turkey, on a charge of murdering his wife, Edna, in their home on Sunday night, April 1, has been cently. Our best prevention is to have a clean county.

Iarger cities have reported quite a few cases and one of our neighboring cities flew a victim to a lit might be of interest to point the past.

It might be of interest to point out some of the characteristics of cently. Our best prevention is to have a clean county.

and District Judge Luther Gribble.

Carnes, 42 years old, and a pioneer resident of Turkey, was indicted by the grand jury in April on a charge of "murder with malice."

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Financial Report Briscoe County Crippled Childrens Fund for the year ending May 31, 1945 Cash in Bank, May 31, 1844

Receipts from local activities contribution direct to

chapter Total Disbursed to National Head-

quarters
Services rendered to individuals for doctors and hospitalization 125.50

Cash in bank May 31, 1945

(Leon Middleton, Treas.)

CONFERENCE YOUNG PEOPLE AT METHODIST CHURCH

In cooperation with Turkey, the local Methodist church is featur-ing a one week institute next week. Beginning next Sunday, three con-ference officers will teach classes here and at Turkey. Rev. James Carter, Miss Lilly Hester and Miss
Mattie Sue Howell compose the
team of instructors, and classes
which will run through the week,
will meet night about, here and at
Egypt and Palestin,
and Greece, Egypt and Palestin,
the Holy Land. And back into
North Africa. It sounds very
strange to hear an Army flyer in
Egypt, for example, say he was in

be made at that time concerning be made at that time week.

It is indeed a small world—

The week is indeed a small world the exact program for the week.

There will be classes offered for

was absent from the meeting and will be installed later along with itermediates, senior young people, wrong with it."

Chief Petty Officer Charles Bur- HAS MAJOR OPERATION gess came in Sunday evening on leave while his ship is in port for Miss August Owens, recently unrepairs. Chief Burgess who has derwent a major operation at a been on duty in the Pacific is Temple hospital. Her mother Mrs. visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Solon Owens of Turkey is with Burgess and his sister Mrs. Archie her. Lt. and Mrs. Pruitt have been Cates and other relatives.

friends in Tyler.

Gene Worley Reports On European Trip

It is difficult to realize how much this world has shrunk. In one day I flew from Casablanca which is in Morocco, North Africa to Washington, D. C. We came by the Azores and Newfoundland, and on down to Washington, which is better than three thousand statute miles. We hit good weather and bad weather. Sometimes we could see the wing tips but often they were obscured by the clouds. And you've no idea how much you'd like to reach out and pat those engines as you fly along at 200 miles an hour and see an awful lot of blue water below you. Compare a one day flight from North Africa to America with the months required by Christopher Columbus when he ventured across the Atlantic.

The day before the war ended. we were in Germany during the morning, in France early afternoon, London that afternoon, and could have been in New York or even San Francisco the next day just our thoughts and perspective in terms of increased speed in complete clean-up campaign. This in terms of increased speed in is mandatory so as to destroy all transportation and communicafilth and fly breeding sources, burning all refuse, repairing screens, and doing away with weed patches or any possible sources of mosquitoes or filth bearing insets.

The danger of a poliomyelitis cause and still feel that the two

postponed until the October term of district court.

Continuance of the case was announced last Thursday, following a conference between attorneys between attorneys are conference between attorneys between the control of the case was announced last Thursday, following a box of old woolen blankets of the the country between attorneys of the control of the country.

London plenty of trouble. The German V-2 bomb is a 13 and a policy po en blankets or other wooien man erial of this sort, please take them to Mrs. Bundy in Silverton, or to Mrs. Bundy in Silverton, or to hol in about a 50-50 ratio. The wife, mother of a two-year-old son, was found in the living room of their home on the Sunday night cherrly ofter Core Core and a living room of the living room of their home on the Sunday night cherrly ofter Core Core and a living room of the living room of the living room of the living room of their home on the Sunday night cherrly ofter Core and a living room of the living room of their home on the Sunday night cherrly living room of the living room of their home on the Sunday night cherrly living room of the living room of their home on the Sunday night cherry living room of the living room o it reaches the desired velocity and height for particular range, the fuel is cut off by radio or by an in-ternal pre-set control. Military ex-perts told me that had Hitler been

tential weapon is the jet plane. Engineers and scietists say there is virtually no limit to the speed at which the jet plane can travel. About the only limitations are those upon the physical endurance of the pilot and how much stress and strain the plane itself can stand. They say, for example, the future jet plane can travel 800 miles an hour. As pointed out above the V-2 traveled 3600 miles an hour and please bear in mind that Nazi scientists and engineers were just begining to develop this

type of bomb.

I was in the following countries: Germany, France, England, with a low level flight over Belgium on our way to the coast. Then Italy, H. E. Craig, senior deacon.

Travis Morrison, junior deacon.

H. G. Gardiner was re-elected chaplain and installation was unnecessary.

Travis Morrison, junior deacon.

Rev. James Carter will fill the pulpit here next Sunday morning, back in Washington day before yesterday and the weather was necessary.

as I heard one of our GI's in Europe say, "Maybe that's what's

Mrs. Vestus Pruitt, the former her. Lt. and Mrs. Pruitt have been living in Bryan where he was stationed but he was sent recently to Miss Patsy Stark returned the a POE and she will return home first of the week from a visit with with her mother when she is sufficiently recovered to travel.

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On Thursday of Each Week

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Archie Cates and son Dale returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Cleota Burns of Lubbock is

spending a few days with her par-ents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers.

Miss Jean Keeter of Lockney

Mrs. F. T. Lee, and other relatives.
Will has recently returned from 18
months duty in Iceland.
have molds for 12 different shapes and sizes, priced according to size.
Mrs W. L. Messimer, Silverton. 252c months duty in Iceland.

Pvt. Mary Joyce Bailey has been here the past week on furlough from a hospital at Jackson, Miss...

W. C. Eddleman left the first of the week for Savannah, Missouri, for examination at the cancer hoswhere she is based.

THE "BAZOOKA" NICKNAMED AFTER A RADIO COMICS MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CAN

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JOE BEDWELL DRY GOODS

want we will order it and have it in about three days.

Bruce Wise who is working on the JA ranch spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. Gladys

Saturday night in the Hubert Set-

WE HAVE a nice stock of GOLDEN ARROW and JOICE cultivator sweeps. Priced right too. Willson &

liff home

THE ROUND LACKTONER

Mrs. C. R. Badgett and grandson Ray Savage are visiting her father and other relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Mayfield came in Saturday. He left the first of the week for Amarillo and oth-er points on business, leaving his

Irs. J. C. Jacobs who underwent m jor surgery at an Amarillo hospial last week, is getting along niely, it was reported.

Ir. and Mrs. Fred Craig and children have returned from an exended visit with relatives in

HAVE 48-inch and 60-inch CARBON STEEL Godevil Knives that are 5-16 inch thick. They are same price they have been for past several years. Willson &

Bill Messimer was down from Siverton on business Tuesday, ac-companied by Mrs. Messimer and W L., who visited Mrs. Jack Brad-

Mrs. Standcliff and daughter-in-lay, Mrs. Harold Reed and small son Harold James, Jr., are here viiting her sister Mrs. P. P Rumph and other releting and son re-turned home. Saturday

Miss Jean Keeter of Lockney came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson spent the first of the week in Lamesa transacting business.

WE HAVE some nice unpainted lawn furniture. Come in and see it. Willson & Son.

Mrs. H. G. Finley visited friends here Monday, enroute from Silverton to Dallas on a business trip.

Misses Edna Murray Tiffin and Betty Brunson spent the week end in Turkey the guest of Miss Tommie Jo Browning.

Mrs. Jack Hardcastic and Company of Dallas a ter spending a week with her siter Mrs. John T. Rogers and family.

WE HAVE a nice stock of weeding hees in the following brands: True Temper, Worthmore, Red Hawk, Briaredge, Ram, and Diamond Willson & Son.

Elge. Willson & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter Miss Ruth returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in Louisiana. They were accom-panied by Misses Mary Katherine

and Laverne Perry of Ringgold, La., who will visit in their home. Bryant Eddleman and family were here from the Plains Sunday for a visit with his brother Pvt. Harley Eddleman who is home on furlough recovering from wounds received in action on Okinawa.

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9—Braddock defeated at Fort Duquesne (French and Indian war), 1755.

CITY GROCERY AND MARKET

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ers returned home

Mrs. W. R. Wixom's mother, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bedwell and M. J. Dupuy and her brother M. L. other relatives. Lewis is awaiting Dupuy and family, of Portales, N. d.l. to military service and is getting his family located nearer the nephews Alvin and Melvin Dupuy remained for a visit when the oth-have been living in California.

THE QUITAQUE (TEXAS) POST

MEN WANTED-White or colored, to work at Silverton; 55c per hour, 6 days per week. Quarters for families.—Silverton Clay Prod. Corp.

A daughter v A daughter was born last Thursday at the Plainview sani-tarium to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton. The baby was named Cynthia Kay. She and her mother

turned home Saturday night from a visit with her daughter Mrs. and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. McCutchen who has been with Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Red, assisting in the care of their infant son, during Mrs. Reed's ill-

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell and son Dean accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. Jack Hardcastle and chil-returned last Friday from Califorden Frances Ann and Pat, of nia. The Purcells made the trip to Biytown left Monday for Dallas bring home Mrs. Kaneen and the ater spending a week with her boy who had been visiting Sgt. Kaboy who had neen's mother.

WANTED-Negro couple, woman for house work, man for part time yard work, or full time work could be arranged for man. Good living quarters. Good pay. Call 598 at Plainview, or write to Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Jr., 215 West Alpine Drive,

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bedwell and son are here visiting his parents

ting his family located nearer the home folks before he leaves. They

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1945

Howard Harvey has bought the Henry Hasty farm south of Gaso-line, formerly belonging to Leon Nall, and Wednesday moved his household goods and family from Amarillo to the farm. Howard will continue operating the truck line from Amarillo to Turkey for the present, his contract with the line extending to January 1.

Diner: 'Do you serve crabs here?' Waiter: 'We serve anyone; sit



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ARMS ... BY WILL EISHER

We received the Invoice several days ago.

We Have a Nice Stock of the Following Items

SUN-PROOF OUTSIDE WHITE PAINT GREEN AND RED SHINGLE STAIN 5-FT. AND 6-FT. 29 GA. CORRUGATED IRON 26-INCH HEAVY HOG WIRE HEAVY BARBED WIRE HEAVY GODEVIL KNIVES KELLY AND JOICE CULTIVATOR SWEEPS FENCE CHARGERS, BATTERIES,

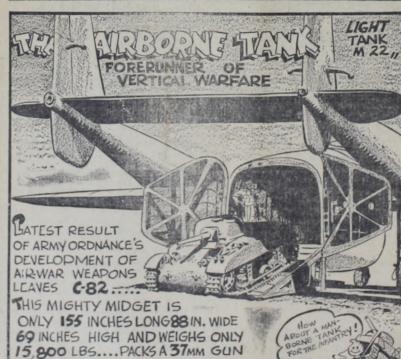
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Letters

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Letters From The Boys
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back to the hospital for about two
months. He has to have a new
lower eyelid on his left eye—already has a new one on the right
—new skin to be grafted on his
hands—both had the flesh and
ingernalls burned off with the exception of where he had hold of
the wheel. Also has an operation
on his leg—something wrong with
the muscle—his leg was broken in
both bones, piece of flak going
completely through it. And a liftle toe that has to be amputated
—it was partially shot off and
gives him quite a little trouble. His
nerves are badly shocked and I
notice it the longer he is at hom
—seems to jump at every noise—
doesn't want to hear any war news
or programs on the radio—says he
dreams terribly. Just what he will
do when he is through at the hosnital we do not know as yet. He

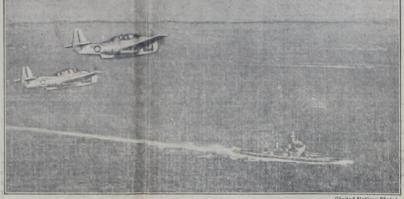
does seem we have to take things
as they are these days. My heart
goes out to you, and I do so wish
there was something to old you.
I think perhaps the old verse over
in Isaiah 41:10 will be of some help
to you—it helped me through
many a valley and helped me to
carry a cross to the victory. May
God bless you, dear friend, and
bring comfort to you in His own
way.

I think I can sense the terrible
anxiety through which you have
gone, and was glad to hear you
were doing something which ocupied some of your time and
indoughts, and you are rendering
a wonderful service to that baby
and its mother. Perhaps God will
continue to place you in a place of
service.

We are very anxious these days
over our 18 year old son—he is on
a boat in the Pacific—tonight they do when he is through at the hos-pital we do not know as yet. He a boat in the Pacific—tonight they

pital we do not know as yet. He says he would not mind going back into combat if he could go on a fighter but would not want the responsibility of a crew again. Since there is still a big job to be done, he would like to do his share. Some time when I'm writing again I will tell you about his prison experiences and how he was captured, but I know you will not be interested in this for a while. I think, my dear, this is one of the hardest things I have ever done, and I do hope the Lord will give you the courage and strength to bear the burden. I have been so in hopes that Ralph would give you some encouraging news, but it

British Fleet in Pacific Attacks



ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, over-all Pacific Commander under whom the British Pacific Fleet operates, the other day told the British sailors that they had performed a valuable service guarding the left flank of the American Okinawa campaign. "You kept the Japs of our necks," said the American Admiral. This is one of the first pictures showing this powerful British fleet in action. The flagship—the modern battleship "King George V"—is in the foreground, supported by other units, as plane from the British carriers set out to attack the Jap bases.

684,415 head shipped last year.

Total shipments of livestock for

the period January 1-June 1, 1945, were: cattle 1,059,624 head; calves

250,910; swine 254,049; sheep 1,526-

Total shipments of livestock for

the same period in 1944 were: cat-tle 771,644 head; calves 240,841; swine 705,157; sheep 1,107,819.

Turkey Masonic Lodge

Turkey Masonic Lodge had quite

a "blow out" Tuesday night when new officers for the ensuing Ma-

sonic year were installed. An open house was held after the installa-

tion at which the wives and families of members were guests, and a "feed" consisting of fried chick-

en with plenty of fixin's was serv

The refreshments were followed

by a short but snappy program as follows: "America' was sung by

the assemblage; Jerry Cowart gave a reading, Miss Mescal Turner

gave a piano solo and George Ray Colvin did a pantomime. The pro-gram was concluded by a talk by

Entertains Visitors

622 head.

pened. It is so hard to know what it best to do. The other mothers have not grown so close to me as you and Mrs. Hathaway, so I'm wondering if they will want me to write, but I think I shall get word to all of them this week. May God 885 471 hard shipped this year and I. B. Pray were installed. to all of them this week. May God bless you. Lots of love to you, Mabel L. Maier

Pvt. Earl Conner who is stationed in the Philippines, sent the following to his wife, the former Dorothy Baker, who with their two children are making their home in Quitaque while he is overseas: APO SEVEN OH! Somewhere in the South Pacific

there's found tropical island just floating

around. Because of restrictions its name you won't know,

But to us guys it's known as Old Seven Oh! Where foxholes and tents are used as a home,
And flooded rice paddies have

breakers and foam.

The language that's spoken is sweet to the ear,
But it wouldn't look nice if written

down here. Life on this island I'd say is rough,

To live and survive you've gotta be It's a place where the sun and the

Beats down on a man 'till he's al-

most insane. Old Seven Oh! is a rat's paradise, They're thick as flies and that is-n't nice.

We have lizards and spiders as big as your fist, And all other bugs that are known

The mosquitoes like long fingers of Have more stingers in their nose than a P-38,

And back in the jungles bigger ones can be seen

That are many times larger than a B-17. After doing a hitch in 'Old Seven

An Alcatraz sentence to us would

be slow.

For in a view from the rock at least you can see

Something besides those damned

coconut trees. On Sunday all dressed up in our herring-bone tweeds.

We go to the chaplain who fills in our needs.

Our needs.

Don't now why they go there for we all know very well,

That prayers are not answered that start out from hell.

But we'll stay here and sweat in

the tropical sun
Till our job is completed and
victory is won.
When Tojo and Hitler will go to

their doom

If I had my say for sentence, Oh, brother, I know.

They both would get life in Old Seven Oh!

MARINE CORPS NEEDS 55 RECRUIS

U. S. Marine Corps has authorized the enlistment of 55 additional 17 year old men during June. Recruits are enlisted in the Marine Reserves and will serve for the duration. Enlistees are sent "Boot Camp" immediately, or call-"Boot Camp" immediately, or call-ed to duty within two weeks. Ap-plicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, sending their birth certificates.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Austin, July 5-Livestock ship-ments in and out of the State durshiping May were larger than May, 1944 shipments, with the exception of swine shipped, the University of Texas Bureau of Business research has reported.

Shipment of hogs dropped from 139,308 head in May, 1944, to only 53,652 head in May this year.

Cattle shipments in May totaled

last year; calves shipments increased from 50,385 head last year to 53,924 head this year. Shipment of saeep also showed a gain, with 865,471 head shipped this year, and

Clayton Ham, senior warden. J. W. Hardcastle, juntor warden.

John Adamson, treasurer. Fletcher Cowart, tiler

Harry Barnhill, senior deacon. Ollie Nall, junior deacon.

Guy Smith, senior steward. W. J. Rice, junior steward. Doyle Barnhill, who was elected secretary was out of town and will be installed later, as will the chaplain who was not installed Tues-day night.

Someone has come up with a newfangled way to keep eggs fresh for a year. Put them one layer deep in a wire basket and hold them in boiling water for five seconds. They're supposed then to stay good and fresh and tasty at toom temperature for a matter of weeks and in a refrigerator for a year or more. Don't take our word for it. Try it yourself. for it. Try it yourself.

Horace: "If you loved me, why did you refuse me at first?"
Edith: "Just to see what you would do."

Horace: But I might have rushed off without waiting for an explanation.

Edith: "Hardly, I had the door locked."—Typo Graphic.

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A GREAT SYSTEM for Jim, that is. But a little unfair to the other swimmers.

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Take government-owned electric power-systems, for example. They pay little or no taxes. When they need money, they can call on the U. S. Treatest of the control of

Fortunately for you and your tax bill, over 80% of all the electric power in this country is produced by tax-paying, self-supporting electric companies owned and operated by millions of Americans

And how well are these comthey can call on the U. S. Treasury and get it at little or no interest. If they have losses, why worry? You, as a taxpayer, will take care of that.

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Thursday-Friday July 5-6 'Here Come the Waves' Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton Sonny Tufts

Short: 'SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING'

Saturday Mat. & Night

"Follow The Leader" Short: TABLE TENNIS Chapter No. 4 of SERIAL

"The Town Went Wild" Barthalomew, James Lydor Short: "DOGGIE"

Thursday-Friday July 12-13 "Between Two Women" Lionel Barrymore, Van John Short:

THE SHOOTING OF DON McGOO

BRISCOE COUNTY FARMERS FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

Two Briscoe County farmers, B. L. Chandler who lives near Quitaque and J. L. Webb who lives near Silverton are featured in stories in the July issue of Capper's Farmer

Chandler is featured in a story entitled "Values Sprayer Highly." The small sprayer Chandler uses cost \$3.75, but he wouldn't take \$50 if he couldn't get another, the story goes. Each time he cleans the laying house, he sprays to keep vermin under control. When Chandler finds his swine rubbing, he prepares a mixture of wettable sulphur, kerosene and crankcase oil and gives them 2 sprayings at an interval of 2 weeks. The first spray gets the lice present, and the second takes care of those

hatching after the first spraying. Webb is cited in a story headed photograph of the installation ac-companies the story.

says. Soil is then scooped out to the bottom of the metal sheet and a bottom of concrete is troweled in and waterproofed to prevent leakage. Enough tank capacity is provided to supply water several be with us. still days when a windmill will not pump.

BAPTIST WMU

Rhoderick in a business session followed by a social.

Mrs. Rhoderick was assisted by president presided.

FONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, TANKS ARE NOT DESIGNED TO FIGHT TANKS ... TACTICALLY, TANKS ARE ARMORED
CAVALRY THAT KNIFE INTO ENEMY LINES
TO SHOOT UP COMMUNICATIONS. TO STOP
SUCH ATTACKS OUR ARMY ORDNANCE
DEPARTMENT PROVIDES THE SUBGER. FRITZ IT IS TAKING YOU ALL DAY TO TURN OR TANK DESTROYER M 36, ONE OF THE EFFECTIVE WEAPONS FOR SUCH WORK. OT IS FAST (30 MRH), MANELIVERABLE, AND ITS 90 MM GUN CAN SHOOT IN ANY DOT GUN .. VE ARE HIT FROM EVERY DIRECTION! DIRECTION EVEN WHILE THE SLUGGER 'IS IN MOTION THE SLUGGER ON FORD SET DEEP STREAMS AND CROSS 7 FT. TRENCHES

The president called for the chairmen's reports on the last quarter's work and reports were given by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cates and Mrs. J. R. Stroup.

A committee was appointed to recommend new officers for the new years work. It was also de-Webb is cited in a story headed cided to divide the union into cir"Texas-Type Cattle Tank" which describes the efficient ranch-type water tank he had constructed. A

The next meeting will be next Monday at the church to elect of-A ring of boiler metal is set on ficers for the circles. That will be the ground and leveled, the story the afternoon for Bible study and the afternoon for Bible study and Bro. Shaw will teach the lesson. We hope all of our members will ner, ice cream at 3 o'clock in the be present. We also invite any oth- morning and cured ham for er ladies of other churches who | breakfast. would like to attend to come and Reporter.

QUIET FOURTH OBSERVED

In Quitaque the Fourth of July BAPTIST WMU

The Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim was very quietly observed. All places of business were closed for the day except the cafes which remained open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

s. Rhoderick was assisted by Johnson as hostess, and the quiet affair. There was no local celebration, and very few attend-i charge from the Navy and is at

The meeting opened with the ed festivities elsewhere. The hard-inging of What A Friend We Have ware stores remained closed for "V in Jesus. Mrs. Johnson brought the day, two or three other mer-devotional.

ance remained open all day.

Most merchants believed with the farmers all busy in the fields, their needs, if any, should be taken care of promptly.

ANNUAL ALL-NIGHT PARTY

Mrs. Edgar Morrison and Mrs. Ernest Morrison were guests Saturday night in the Lawrence Be well home where they celebrated an annual event. It seems that these ladies meet once each year for an all-night radio party, just to listen to the all night singing and feasting at odd hours.

They had fried chicken for din-

their hosts

FROM THE BROTHERTONS

Rev. Marvin Brotherton sends greeting from him and his family to friends here and also renews his subscription to the Post so that they may keep in touch. Bro.

"We had a fine rain here
Texhoma, Okla.) Saturday night
to Monday noon, wheat harvest is
to Monday noon, wheat harvest is
said, "Mr. President, you and I
said, "Mr. President, you and I

tentiary in the country." Lincoln protested, "But this is the first "Our church work is going along fine and we are up and kickin all one I was ever in." The prisoner replied, "Well, I've been in all the the time.

"Sincerest regards to you both others." and our friends there. Marvin Bro-

BOY SCOUT OUTING

A group of Boy Scouts enjoyed boy to raise it and, by the time an outing for the Fourth of July the top was in place, everybody celebration, spending Tuesday night at the gravel pit and hiking up to Quitaque Falls Wednesday. From the appearance of their camping equipment, which included several live chickens, they did not intend to go hungry. Rex not intend to go hungry. Rex It is t very exclusive affair, limited to the two honor guests and their hosts.

"I Give You Texas"

By Boyce House

Texas needs leadership. As these lines are written (May 31) the legislature is dragging would you mind taking your hat long in its fifth month. It wasn't many years ago that the lawmak-ers did their work in 60 days and "Oh, I'm terribly sorry," he apolwent home. But the present ses-sion was 13 days old before even the first major appropriation had

Four different times, this legisature has passed a bill raising the salaries of Tarrant county officials and every time there was some 'joker" and so now a fifth attempt s being made. Members admit they voted for the first and second versions of the bill without readversions of the bill without reading it; and apparently even after these blunders, they didn't read the third or even the fourth one ceding year, and the Bureau is-

Another bill, signed by the Lieutenant Governor and other offi-cials reached the Governor's county or district. desk—and then it was discovered (according to press dispatches)

From the Bureau's 3,000-film library the school children of Texas that the bill had not been passed are getting a broad visual educa-

High officials in Austin are fond of talking about the shortcomings and inefficiency of Washington. Well, if Washington had been as incompetent as Austin has been there would not yet be a single American service man who had sail-instead, millions have been transported overseas and Europe has been invaded and liber-

Texas needs leadership

Mr. Dooley, who was America' favorite humorist 40 years ago, remarked that a strike of financiers wouldn't worry anybody and tha it is strange but true that the less pay a man gets for his work, the more essential it is to the world that he should keep on working The higher up a man regards his work, Mr. Dooley said, the less it amounts to.

Give me the individual who can always see the bright side of things Like old Granny Metcalf, who would say, "I ain't got but two teeth; but thank the good Lord,

Or like old Uncle Ned, who neve got downhearted, not even that time when the train cut off one of his legs. He remarked

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goodness, it was the one with the

But some folks' brand of opti mism has a pessimistic effect. Like old Mrs. Spragins. When the harvesting crew would sit down for dinner the first noon, and before anybody had had time to take a bite, she'd look over the table and

say, "Well, I believe we'll have enough left for supper."

Do you like train-teasers? Here's

Long, long ago, there lived a despot who built a bridge and, in the middle he erected a gallows. Then he posted a guard at each end of the bridge and each traveler was asked where he was going. If he told the truth

lied, he was to be hanged on the

the customary question, "Where are you going" and he replied, "I am going to be hanged on that gallows in the middle of the

If the guards allowed him to go

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

and melodious song, played on a juke box—in swing time. I've now

Can you remember when men

used to wear celluloid collars?
And the "one-man top" of the
Model T? It took two men and a

A story that might help to end

all absent-minded professor stories concerns the absent-minded

professor who walked into the barber shop. He sat himself next to a pretty red head who was hav-

her hair bobbed at the mo-

"Haircut, please," ordered the

"Certainly," said the barber

But, if you really want a haircut

ogized, as he looked around.

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didn't know there was a lady pre-

concerns the

heard everything!

A Lincoln story:

bridge.

One day, a traveler was asked

he told the truth, he was to permitted to proceed, but if

rheumatism in it.'

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1945

TURKEY, TEXAS Admission 12c & 30c-Tax Inc

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Saturday Mat. & Night July 7 "Destiny" Gloria Jean, Alan Curtis Short: "AIN'T WE GOT FUN' And SERIAL

To Have and Have Not' Short: "DRAFTEE DAFFY"

July 12-13 Thursday-Friday Experiment Perilous" Heddy Lamarr, George Brent, Paul Lucas Short: "DER FUHRER'S FACE" And LATE NEWS

Recently, this observer heard tion in subjects ranging from Eng'Indian Love Call'', that stately lish and history to current events such as Dumbarton Oaks and the ming Seventh War Loan Drive.

In constant demands, the director says, are such films as "Peace Builders," and "Dumbarton Oaks" and films distributed by the Office of War Information and the American Red Cross.

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