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That blunt but factual statement was the message left here Wednesday by General Miller S. Ainsworth of Luling, U. S. Army retired, and one of the most prominent figures in Texas' National Guard organization.

General Ainsworth, commander of the famous 36th Division in World War II, a division which wrote American history, was the principal speaker before a group meeting of Cuero Lions and Rotarians, and the message he brought was timely indeed on the eve of this Armistice Day, or All Veterans' Day as it has now been designated.

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That statement was the General's explanation for the very being of the National Guard.

Training... training which saves the lives of American boys in combat... training which prepares them to win their battles... to outwit their foe... training only such as can be found in the National Guard outside of actual military service circles... that training is vital, he pointed out, and we emphasize its importance. His statement should bring home to every parent the importance of military training. We can't escape the threat of war. We must be prepared.

"Manpower... trained manpower... Resources... developed resources... the constant training of our manpower pool... those are the vital points to be remembered, the General told his listeners."

General Ainsworth brought no awesome picture of the days to come... of the threat of war.

He spoke only facts. "We will try to preserve the peace... but we will also try to survive if war does come," was another pertinent statement.

"The engraving on our silver dollar... 'In God We Trust'... is not only a motto. It's a pledge."

"With God on one side... our country on the other, we will survive."

Thanks to General Miller Ainsworth for one of the most piercing and timely messages left with a Cuero audience in many, many, months.

We are sure that the services planned by members of Dinter Post American Legion Auxiliary on Sunday when they will attend Presbyterian church services in a body will be impressive.

It is "To Church Day" for Legion Auxiliary members and members of the Legion and all are urged to participate.

Why We Say-- "LAND OF NOD" When children go to the "Land of Nod," they go to sleep. The original "Land of Nod" was a curse imposed upon Cain in the Bible after he slew his brother. Cain was condemned to a life of wandering because his punishment stated that his land—"The Land of Nod"—would yield no return.

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The Weather SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Partly cloudy and mild through Friday. Moderate mostly north and northeast winds on the coast.

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Joe's Supporters Ask Long Delay In Censure Row

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's forces worked hard behind the scenes Thursday to whip up a compromise formula to blunt or at least soften the apparently unbeatable move to censure the Wisconsin Republican.

Some of the senator's chief supporters said privately they were drafting amendments aimed at taking the sting out of the Watkins committee's censure resolution and possibly scuttling one part of it entirely. They made the disclosure as Sen. Homer E. Capehart R-Ind. proposed that the Senate call off its temper-rattling censure debate until January to remove the issue from the present atmosphere of post-election fatigue.

Local 4-H'ers at Yoakum Lions Meet

Gilbert Heideman, DeWitt county agent, and two DeWitt county 4-Hers, Wilburn Fargman and Lenette Ruschhaupt, were in Yoakum Tuesday at the Lions club tist Church at Runge with program. Heideman showed slides depicting the history of 4-H club work which is in conjunction with National 4-H club Achievement Day to be observed November 14.

Victoria Woman Heads Vocational Nurses

Mrs. Minerva Elder of Victoria was elected president of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Tuesday 20, at their meeting held Tuesday evening at Goliad, according to Miss Imelda Warwas of Cuero a member.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Susie Martin and Mrs. Lela Beck of Victoria, first and second vice-presidents; Mrs. Katie Stagner, secretary; and Mrs. Doris Kaizendahl, treasurer. The latter are also from Victoria.

Mrs. Pattie Manion reported for the nominating committee. A social hour followed. Several from Cuero attended, Miss Warwas reported.

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The Neitch Brothers, Herman above and Thurmon below, have completed 6 weeks of basic training in El Paso at Fort Bliss. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neitch of 319 Bruce Street in Cuero.



WILLIAM O'DWYER, former Ambassador to Mexico and ex-mayor of New York, is greeted in Kansas City, Mo., by former President Harry S. Truman. Said Truman: "I thought you were all right and still do."

Unknown Soldier Of World War II Forgotten

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(UP)—Plans for enshrining in honored glory the World War II counterpart of the unknown soldier are getting no attention this Veterans Day.

The nation apparently is too preoccupied by present wars, hot and cold. Four years ago, the Defense Department announced that selection and burial of the unknown hero of World War II had been "postponed indefinitely." The Korean war had broken the interlude of peace after World War II, and the department said that "arrangements for

Workers' Conference Set For Friday at Calvary Baptist

A song service at 10 a.m. will open the Gonzales Association Worker's Conference Friday at Calvary Baptist Church the theme of which will be "Witnessing for Christ," according to Dr. D. H. Truhitte, pastor.

The Rev. E. P. Cummings of Gonzales Baptist Church will preside. Mrs. Kelly, WMU president, will speak following the song service, and she will be followed by the Training Union President.

Gus Werth, Jr., S. S. president, and Herman Braley, Brotherhood president, will also be heard during the morning program. O. F. Dingley of the United Texas Dries, Austin, will deliver the Evangelistic Message at 11:30 a.m.

At 12 noon a lunch will be served by the church and at 1:15 p.m. the business session will resume.

L. L. F. Parker of Muldoon will speak on "What Baptists Believe" at 2:15 p.m. and the meeting will adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

Catholic Mission Services Continue

The Mission which is being conducted this week at St. Michael's by Rev. Wm. Blakeslee is being well attended, and enlightening sermons are being heard both morning and evening.

Morning services are at 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock with short instructions after each mass.

Evening services are conducted at 7:45 o'clock and consist of a sermon on various subjects pertaining to Catholicism, a Question Box, and Benediction.

Ire Of The Snubbed

DENVER, Nov. 11.—(UP)—Leonard A. Miller, 34, reported an unidentified passenger boarded his bus at 4 a. m., hit him with a whisky bottle and fled.

Ainsworth Wants Reserve Pool Of Trained Personnel

Investigation Under Way Here On Land Deals

An investigation of alleged widespread irregularities in the Texas Veterans Land Program is underway in DeWitt County, The Record has learned from authoritative sources.

The alleged irregularities deal primarily with the sale of certain tracts of land in blocs at exorbitant prices to veterans who, in many cases, were not aware of the fact that they had purchased the land in question, it was claimed by sources close to the county attorneys office.

Investigators from several state departments are known to have been in DeWitt for the past several days aiding in the investigation.

FORMER MARINE MAY BE VICTIM MYSTERY SLAYING

DALLAS, Nov. 11.—(UP)—Oklahoma Crime Bureau agents are checking the possibility an unidentified corpse found in a burning station wagon may have been a former Merchant Marine who had dental work done in Germany.

Agent Golden Kennedy was in Dallas Wednesday conferring with detective Capt. Will Fritz on the case, which has baffled investigators. More than 100 possible leads have been checked without the victim being identified.

Kennedy theorized that the victim may have been a Texas man who had served in the Merchant Marine and had some dental work done in Germany. A nine-tooth bridge found in the mouth of the charred corpse is the main clue to his identity.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Wiley Payne

Funeral services for Mrs. Wiley Payne, 73, were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her son, W. A. Payne at Nordheim followed by services from the Baptist Church at Runge followed by burial in the Runge cemetery.

The Rev. Sowell of Ingleside officiated. Mrs. Payne died at the home of her daughter in Ingleside Tuesday.

Open House Friday For Weber Motor Co.

Open house will be held all day Friday, November 12th, at Weber Motor Company when four handsome new 1955 Fords will be on display for the public's inspection.

The new '55 Ford is the longest, lowest, roomiest, most powerful ever built! It is totally new, outside, inside and in performance. The brilliant and distinctive grille was inspired by the popular Thunderbird.

There are 16 body styles to choose from in four fresh new lines, including the brilliant new Fairlane series and the new Ford Station Wagon Series. This year there are five models in the Station Wagon division.

On display at Weber Motor Co. Friday will be a Tudor and a Fordor sedan in the Customline while in the Fairlane series there will be a Club Sedan and a Town Sedan.

Again Ford is offering your choice of valve-in-head 6-cylinder and 8-cylinder engines with Standard Transmission, Overdrive or Fordomatic Drive.

Ford introduced ball joint suspension to the low priced field in 1954 and now has the new improved angle-poised ball-joint suspension which reduces road-joint jar, according to Weber.

"Come in for a pleasant surprise," is the invitation of Agatha Weber Wagner and M. Clifton Weber, co-owners of Weber Motor Company.

HIGHWAY ZOO The MULE This is the stubborn, immovable ddd who deliberately double parks on a busy street while the wife or kid rusts on around. Only an oldtime artillery sergeant knows the right way to deal with a knothed like this. NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Dog Believed Rabid Killed by Police

City police report the dog belonging to the Leonard Cox family and believed rabid was found about 5 p. m. Wednesday in the vicinity of Nash Street and was killed.

The head of the animal is to be sent to Austin by Dr. W. W. Green local veterinarian, to determine whether or not the dog was rabid at the time it bit the Cox's five-year-old son, Johnny, Sunday while he was playing with it.

Rivera Man Injured In Wreck Near Cuero

Jerry Fagan of Rivera near Kingsville was taken to a Yoakum hospital for treatment Sunday evening following a wreck five miles north of Cuero on the Yoakum highway, according to Patrolman F. B. Byrne who said Fagan's car hit an oak tree, damaging the vehicle considerably.

Byrne who investigated said Fagan who was driving a 1954 Chevrolet, was headed in the direction of Cuero when he attempted to pass another car. This car was also trying to pass another, and Fagan lost control of his Chevrolet, hitting the tree, the officer said.

Rites for Mrs. Wagner Slated for Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jake (Minnie) Wagner will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Freund Funeral Chapel the Rev. R. V. Robinson of Angleton to officiate. Burial will be in Hillside.

Mrs. Wagner died at the home of her daughter in Victoria Wednesday morning following a heart attack. She had reached the age of 84.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Wagner had lived in Victoria for the past 12 years, and was a former resident of Cuero.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sid Sitterle of Victoria, and Mrs. Clyde Cochran of San Angelo; three sons, Jake of Victoria, Reuben of Cuero, and Daniel of Sinton; seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ed Windel Wins Bonus Day Prize

Mrs. Ed G. Windel won a vacuum cleaner, Bonus Day prize given away at the daawing Wednesday evening.

Theater tickets were awarded Elinda Trevino, Mrs. Louis Buchhorn, and Mrs. Ellen Crystle. A watch will be given away at next week's drawing. Penn Beakley, emcee, announced at the close of yesterday's drawing.

Civic Clubs Hear General

Lt. General H. Miller Ainsworth, of Luling, Chairman of the Board of the Texas National Guard's Armory Board and post Commander of the American Legion in Texas, told a joint meeting of the Cuero Lions and Rotarians Wednesday that in spite of recent scientific developments a trained reserve of adequate manpower was absolutely essential to the preservation of America.

While suggesting that possibly the fact that both America and Russia have developed the Hydrogen bomb and stand in awe of each others strength, Ainsworth contended that America could take no chances. "Just the fact that we love our country does not mean that an enemy could not conquer us. Or the fact that we have vast economic resources and many factories. This is not enough to assure us against aggression. We must have men who are trained in the job of defending America and have the spiritual courage to defend it," he told the gathering.

He praised the state's national guard system as being a program that could help to accomplish these goals by training men to defend their country and at the same time instill within them the love of their country that would enable them to make whatever sacrifice necessary in the task.

General Ainsworth has been with the 36th Division for 33 years. At one time he commanded the organization, famed for its record in the European Theater of World War II.

Koenig Well Drilling On 9,000 Foot Permit

The Kirkwood and Co. No. 1 Felix Koenig, some two miles northeast of the Arneckeville Field, DeWitt County, was spudded Nov. 1, has 10 3/4-inch set at 2,961 feet and was drilling ahead on a 9,000-foot permit. Elevation is 187.9 feet. This location is 467 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of an 182.28-acre lease and scales 3,500 feet from the northwest line, 5,000 feet from the southwest line of Charles Linn Survey, A-309, and is five miles west of Thomaston. The well was drilling at 6,356 feet Tuesday, the San Antonio Express reported.

Hagler Named In \$200,000 Swindle

DALLAS, Nov. 11 (UP)—O. K. Bivins, director of the Oklahoma Crime Bureau, announced Thursday that Frank St. Clair of Irving, Tex., has admitted that he and David F. Hagler were involved in a \$200,000 insurance swindle plot.

Found Slain

THE BODY of Geraldine Anness, 15, was found in a garage behind her home in Norwood, Mass., with a string of beads twisted tightly about her throat, apparently the victim of a sex attack. They are holding a 17-year-old youth, who dated the girl on the night of the slaying, as a material witness. The police are also seeking a 44-year-old neighbor for questioning. (International)

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY Gonzales Assn. Workers' Conference—Calvary Baptist Church—10 a.m.

Don Pelon Says... A teacher out at Westhoff the other day said "Jimmie, what is that lump in your cheek. Are you chewing gum again?" Jim replied, "No teacher, I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."