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## Hall County Letting Red Cross Down as Extra Effort Urged

Hall County, with approximately 1,500 men in the service is letting the Red Cross down.

With a quota of \$6,800, the amount raised stood at \$5,200 Wednesday night. The goal is \$1,600 short, which means that not enough people are digging down and giving to the only agency that gives aid and comfort to our boys in the service.

### John B. Russell Pioneer Resident Of Estelline, Dies

Moved to Hall County In 1890; Was 93 Years of Age

John B. Russell, resident of the Estelline community for 54 years and widely-known over Hall County, passed away at his home at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was 93 years of age and lived on the same farm he settled on when he moved to Hall County from Clay County, Missouri in 1890. At the time of his death he was living with his daughter, Miss Maud Russell and his brother, S. J. Russell.

Mr. Russell was widely respected for his keen interest at all times in community and school affairs, and his passing is mourned by many friends and long-time residents of the Estelline community.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church in Estelline, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor. Interment was in the Estelline cemetery, under the direction of the King Mortuary.

Mr. Russell had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Immediate survivors are three daughters, Miss Maud Russell of Estelline, Mrs. Ruth Stout of Estelline and Mrs. E. B. Holt of Ropesville, and five sons, Rankin of Amarillo, Holt of Fort Worth, John of Estelline, Elmer of Portland, Oregon, and Hume of Houston.

### Club Boys, Girls Writing Essays

Boy and girl 4-H club members of Hall County are now busy writing essays on the benefits of a "cow, sow and hen program", to be entered in a county-wide contest.

Eight girls and one boy are to be awarded the essay winners by County Agent W. B. Hooser. Members must describe the benefits of the program in a 500-word essay which are to be turned in to the county agent's office in three weeks. Sponsors of the various 4-H clubs will act as judges in selecting the winning essays.

### Assembly of God Meeting is Held

The district Assembly of God convention scheduled for Tuesday was postponed until Wednesday due to the snowstorm, but a fair attendance was reported by Rev. John C. Cox, local pastor.

Among visiting speakers were Rev. Ted Vasser, missionary to India, his wife, and Rev. Paul H. Holdridge of Plainview, district superintendent.

### Man is Jailed On Check Charges

Taken into custody at Amarillo, C. L. Bryan was returned to Memphis by Sheriff Anderson and lodged in jail on a charge of violating the state "hot check" law.

Bryan had been doing house-painting and other work in Memphis and told authorities after his arrest that he had been sent to Lubbock by the Amarillo draft board and accepted for service in the Navy. Complaints against him were signed by several Memphis business houses and individuals, it was stated.



CORP. JACK STURDEVANT

### Gunshot Wound Of Local Soldier Remains Mystery

Cpl. Jack Sturdevant Now Out of Danger Physicians Report

Circumstances surrounding the shooting of Cpl. Jack Sturdevant on Monday night, Mar. 13, remains a mystery to both his relatives and local peace officers.

Corporal Sturdevant, member of the 39th Engineers and who a short time before had returned from North Africa and Italian fronts, is now out of danger, it was reported today. He had been a patient in the Clark hospital since the night he was found on the front steps of a house on East Noel street, bleeding profusely from a bullet hole in his right lung.

Examination at the hospital later disclosed that he had three broken ribs. The soldier has refused to tell officers or his brother, Ollie Sturdevant, with whom he had been visiting, how the shooting occurred, except to say it was an accident. Officers had refrained from pressing their investigation until his condition improved.

Both Sheriff W. C. Anderson and Deputy Bud Godfrey reported today, however, that they were opening a rigid probe of the case and that some "leads" had developed in the last 24 hours. About all that is known for sure as to Corporal Sturdevant's whereabouts on the day he was shot, is that he had been in Wellington, had acquired a 22-caliber rifle there, that he was brought back to Memphis on Saturday night by four men from Wellington and that he was seen with these same men Monday night a short time before he collapsed on the porch of the house on Noel street and asked occupants to telephone a doctor.

He told his brother that he ate (Continued on page four)

### Program is Made Up for Annual League Meeting

The program of the annual Inter-scholastic League regional meet at Canyon on Saturday, April 22, has been announced. The meeting is under the auspices of West Texas State College.

All contestants are urged by the directors of the meet to send their registration fee to W. F. Haggard, treasurer, in advance. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for each contestant.

Events have been arranged in two general divisions, literary and athletic contests. In the literary division will be boys' debate, girls' debate, senior declamation, junior declamation, ready writers' contest, extemporaneous speech, one-act play, short hand, typewriting, mathematics, and Spanish contest. Athletic contests will be held in tennis and track and field events.

Boone McClure and W. Mitchell Jones are general directors of the meet. Other officials include Miss Helen White Moore, J. L. Dufflot, Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, Miss Novella Goodman, Dr. Mattie Swayne, Dr. Lee L. Johnson, C. A. Murray, Miss Agnes Charlton, Miss Ruth Cross, A. K. Goodman and Mr. Haggard.

## Severe Damage is Done By Belated Cold Spell Slipping in on Tuesday

### Selectees Will Go to Lubbock In Two Groups

Selectees scheduled to go to Lubbock on Tuesday for their pre-induction physical examinations will be sent next week in two groups, one on Monday and the other on Wednesday.

The snowstorm and blizzard made it impossible to send them to Lubbock Tuesday.

Induction center officials will not examine more than 20 in one group on "off days", which makes it necessary to send the all County delegation in two units on separate days.

Draft board officials are receiving instructions relative to the re-examination of all men under 26 who have been given deferments because of essential jobs. National Director Hershey last week ordered all such men reconsidered for military training.

### Services Are Held At Lakeview for Harvey W. Blanks

Pioneer Resident Had Served as Deputy Sheriff And Justice of the Peace

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Lakeview for Harvey Washington Blanks who passed away on Friday, March 24. He had lived in Lakeview since 1907. He had served as deputy sheriff for a number of years and was Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2. He was 81 years of age.

The services were conducted by Rev. Ollie Apple of Ropesville, Texas, assisted by Rev. C. C. Hardaway, pastor of the Lakeview Methodist church, and the Rev. C. L. Winthorpe, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was in Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview with King Mortuary in charge.

Pall bearers were members of the Odd Fellows Lodge, which with the local Rebekah Lodge had charge of the graveside services. He had been a member of the Methodist church for more than 40 years.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Inez Durham, Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mrs. Del Wells, Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Lelia Payne, Opal Richburg, Mollie Gowdy, Willa Dear Gowdy, Gloria Hoggatt and Joy Hoggatt.

Mr. Blanks was born in Lyon County, Ky., on May 5, 1862. He was married to Sarah Belle Dunn on Dec. 24, 1883. To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters: Roy C. Blanks of Hedley, John H. Blanks of Grand Prairie, H. Lee Blanks of Lakeview, and James Lonnie Blanks who died in France October 9, 1918; Mrs. J. M. Stapley of Lakeview and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt of Dalhart. A niece, Allie B. Armstrong, was taken in infancy and reared as a member of the family. Mrs. Blanks preceded her husband in death on November 10, 1929. There are 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren now living.

### Presbyterian Easter Services Sunday at 5:00

Rev. S. G. Menk, pastor of the Shamrock Presbyterian church, will conduct Vesper services at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be observed at that hour.

This will be the Easter service for the local church and the pulpit committee urges all members to be present. Visiting soldiers will be more than welcome, it is announced.

Complete loss of fruit and berry crops and early gardens and severe damage to young trees in Memphis and Hall County resulted from Winter's unexpected come-back Tuesday in the form of a blinding three-inch snow storm, following rain and sleet, and which sent the thermometer to 18 degrees Wednesday morning.

County Agent W. B. Hooser believes the fruit crop was entirely lost based on reports he has had from over the county. Young trees, especially elm, were frozen, he also reported, and will be damaged by loss of the smaller limbs.

The storm was one of the "roughest" experienced here in years, and was freakish in many ways. No blizzard had been predicted for the area by the weather bureau and the storm hit in the form of a thunderstorm about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Monday had been a typical spring day.

After a shower, sleet driven by a strong wind from the north, came down for 15 minutes and then turned into a blinding snow which lasted until after noon.

Highways were impassable for several hours, and motorists who attempted to leave Memphis while the storm was at its worst were forced to turn back. Buses did not run until late in the afternoon.

The storm seemed to have centered in an area from Clarendon to Childress and north to Wellington and Shamrock. There was very little snow north of Clarendon and on the Plains. Buses which left Amarillo on Highway 66 were forced to halt at Groom and McLean and buses coming toward Memphis stopped in Clarendon. Four inches of snow fell in Childress.

Traffic was practically at a standstill in Memphis during most of the day and very few ventured out of their homes. School was dismissed at noon.

The blinding snow and blocked roads made it impossible to send the group of selectees to the Lubbock induction center and the draft board notified the men to wait until next Monday.

Wednesday was clear and the bright sun and a rising temperature melted most of the snow before night. Dirt roads were still slippery Thursday morning.

### Purebred Calves For Coming Show

Hall County 4-H club boys and girls will fatten purebred calves for their annual show next year.

County Agent W. B. Hooser has been securing calves for members from various thoroughbred heads over the Panhandle. Fifteen choice calves already have been acquired.

Approximately 60 boys and girls will feed calves for competition in the show next spring. Mr. Hooser says an effort will be made to have only purebred livestock for all the members.

### U. S. Marshall is Caught in Storm Minus Overcoat

Deputy United States Marshal Bill Lampe of Amarillo has lived in the Panhandle a long time and should have known better.

Nevertheless, he was stranded here several hours during the blizzard Tuesday. He and Wilson Ballew, Amarillo automobile dealer, had been to Fort Worth and had spent the night in Childress on their way home. They got into Memphis about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning and called a halt until the skies cleared.

Lampe had gone to Fort Worth without wearing a top coat of any sort.

### Army Convoy Halts Here in Blizzard

An Army convoy of trucks, jeeps and Red Cross trucks stopped over in Memphis on Monday night—and part of them remained all day Tuesday due to the heavy snowstorm. Some of the drivers turned back after leaving town. The convoy was en route from Clovis to Fort Sill.

### 42 Turn Out on High School Squad For Grid Training

Boys Show Pep and Determination in Practice Sessions

Despite the absence of a coach 42 high school boys reported for spring training which was begun this week under the direction of Supt. W. C. Davis and Robert Devin.

In their first practice sessions of the new season the boys showed determination and fine spirit—and are in fine physical condition, Supt. Davis announced.

Practice was held each afternoon at Cyclone stadium.

A coach will be employed by the board later on in the season, Mr. Davis reported, to replace Gene Barnett who recently resigned his position as vocational agriculture teacher to move to Claude as county agent.

### Negro is Held As Draft Dodger

Buster James, negro, was arrested by Sheriff W. C. Anderson on orders from the Amarillo office of the F. B. I. He was wanted by federal authorities as a draft dodger.

James was working for C. L. Sloan at Estelline at the time of his arrest, and previously had been working as a trackman for the Denver railroad. He was registered in Vivian, La.

### Cpl. Virgle Ford's Name Mentioned In Jap Broadcast

Mother is Advised Army is Checking Source of Report

The name of Cpl. Virgle Lee Ford, son of Mrs. Dolly Ford, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Correll, has been used in an enemy broadcast, the foreign broadcast intelligence service of the Federal Communications Commission has advised his mother.

The telegram Mrs. Ford received said her son's name was used to gain listeners for enemy propaganda, and advised her that the Army is checking the accuracy of the broadcast and would keep her informed.

Corporal Ford was a member of the 200th Coast Artillery and went from Fort Bliss to the Philippines in the summer of 1941.

The telegram received by Mrs. Ford last Sunday was as follows: "The name of Corporal Virgle Lee Ford has been mentioned in an enemy broadcast as a prisoner in Japanese hands. The purpose of such broadcast is to gain listeners for enemy propaganda which they contain but the Army is checking the accuracy of information and will advise you as soon as possible."

### Brother of Judge Moss Passes Away

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss returned here Friday from Burnett County where they had been on a business trip. They were then called back to Lagrange due to the death of his brother, Robert E. Moss, who died there Friday with a heart attack. They came home Sunday.



# SOCIETY

## Frances Craver Is Bride of A. O. Appleby

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver of Hedley announce the marriage of their daughter Frances to A. O. Appleby of Pampa. The ceremony was read Monday, March 20, in Amarillo at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Appleby has been employed for the past several years by the B M A Insurance Co. of Pampa.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Pampa.

## Baptist Vota Vita Sunday School Class Has Meeting Friday

The Vota Vita Sunday school class of the Baptist church met at 8 o'clock Friday evening with Mrs. Gene Lindsey.

The short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Orville Goodpasture 4-ahts Mrs. Orville Gilreath, who also read the short Easter scripture from Matthew 26: 1-17.

Present were Mrs. Jeff Moore teacher, Mrs. W. H. Butler, Mrs. Orville Gilreath and Mrs. Gene Lindsey.

Miss Grace Freeman brought her nephew, John Ben Eudy, to his home here after he had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman in Vernon.

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## Mrs. Roy Brewer is Hostess Monday for Philathea Class Meet

The Philathea Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Monday March 13, in the home of Mrs. Roy Brewer, with Mrs. Ed Clark as co-hostess.

The class song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," was sung. Mrs. Lynn Jones led in prayer, Mrs. Cloyd Foreman brought the devotional, using "Possessions" as her subject.

The president, Mrs. Nat Bradley, presided during the business session. Mrs. Marion Long had charge of the games during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Don Wright, Cloyd Foreman, Perry Hale, Marion Long, Mack Graham, J. H. Smith, C. R. Sargent, Bill Kilpatrick, Lynn Jones, Bill Johnson, Marshall Jones, W. W. Jenkins, Alvin Massey, Glen Carlos, G. W. Cawfield, Rountree, Nat Bradley, Roy Brewer and Ed Clark.

## Sam Hamilton Talks For Delphian Club Members Thursday

Mrs. O. R. Saye was hostess and Mrs. Clarence Stroehle was co-hostess for the Delphian Club meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the Saye home.

The program subject was "Texas Day," with the president, Mrs. Clyde F. Milam, opening the program with a Salute to the Flag. After a short business session, Mrs. Milam introduced District Attorney Sam J. Hamilton. The subject of the instructive and helpful address given by Mr. Hamilton was, "Texas Laws as They Affect Women and Children."

Refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames Clyde F. Milam, Clarence Stroehle, R. E. Singleton, Tom Draper, J. L. Barnes, Wesley Foster, Bill Kesterson, W. C. Davis, Bill Lyon, R. H. Wherry, C. C. Hodges, O. R. Saye, J. S. McMurry, and Miss Maud Milam.

The next meeting will be at 4 o'clock Tuesday, April 4, in the home of Mrs. George Greenhaw.

## M. C. Crabb Honored Sunday With Dinner

A dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Crabb in honor of their son, T-5 M. C. Crabb of Fort Bliss who was spending a 12-day furlough with them.

Those present were Inez and E. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Mason, Wacille, Jett and Beth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crabb, Wayne Sue and Donnie; Miss Kate Crabb Mrs. Oscar Self, Miss Marjorie Hafley, and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Crabb, Madge, La Verne, and M. C.

Mrs. Leslie Foxhall and children, and Miss Helen Boswell and Miss Roselyn Williams visited in Lawton Sunday with Mrs. Foxhall's husband, Pvt. Foxhall, who is stationed at Fort Sill in field artillery.

Mrs. Johnny Hancock left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with her father, Ed Bourland, her sister, Mrs. Glen Kaufman, and her brother, Edward Bourland.

## Springtime Wear



Recommended for spring wear is this short-jacketed, pencil-suit modeled in red, white, and black checks, over a red shantung blouse collared and cuffed in white rick-rack.

## WOMEN WORK

by INEZ BAKER

Have you made your gift to the Red Cross campaign yet? If not you may still do so. Of course we are going to make our quota, but it will take your gift to make it complete. We are so proud of the women's part in this work. Mrs. Mac Tarver in the north-west section is still leading at this time with over \$200 already in, but others are following closely. Have a part in this even though it be small. No gift is too small to be welcome. It is your chance to help your men and women who are giving more than money.

At this time the gauze for surgical dressings has not arrived. But there are other things that can be done at home. The Plaska ladies are meeting in large groups to make hospital articles and then there is the spring gardening to be done and other matters to be taken care of so that when the call comes for workers in the work room we shall have time to devote to it.

But right now, call the chairman in your district, or your reporter, and make your gift to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burks of Shamrock were here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Burks, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster.

## PLASKA

T. J. Brock is recovering from an appendectomy in a hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Eldon Spannagel, W. E. Murdock and Henry Tittle were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, G. D. Hall and Harold Hodges were Wellington visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter McMaster went to Vernon Wednesday to attend the WSCS meeting there last week.

Mrs. Claude Needham and her daughter Beverly spent the past week visiting in Denton.

Mrs. Arnold Hall visited Mrs. C. C. Cunningham Monday.

Edd Murdock and Henry Tittle were business visitors in Childress Friday.

Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter went to Lubbock Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Cook's mother-in-law, Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. T. J. Spry was ill a few days last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Durham of Childress spent the past week-end visiting Mrs. Durham's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, and Mrs. J. W. Smith were Lakeview visitors Friday.

Pvt. Floyd Totty, who is stationed at Fort Sill, spent the past weekend with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenheimer and family of Newlin visited her mother, Mrs. Howard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grant and family of Amarillo spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and family spent Sunday in the T. J. Spry home.

Reba Jean and Suvila June Williams of Lakeview spent the past week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges Sunday.

Vernadine Sasser and Nelda June Sullivan spent Wednesday night with Wilma Jean McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr visit-

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ed Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance of Memphis, and with Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Vallance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster spent Sunday in the M. N. Orr home.

Cleve Mae Tiner spent Sunday with Emma Lou McMaster.

Hoyette Hodges was an Esteline visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges visited in Memphis Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Smith.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. A business session was held. Present were Mesdames Walter McMaster, Melton Orr, Bob Tiner and Hoyette Hodges.

**Plaska Women Have Red Cross Working**

The Plaska women met at the Macedonia Baptist church Wednesday and worked for the Red Cross. Two quilts were donated, quilted and hemmed. One hundred and seventeen triangle bandages were donated with 125 donated by the Plaska Needle club, and others donating were Mesdames W. C. Whitfield, G. P. Owen, Emmett Harper, G. D. Hall, A. S. Harwell, Walter McMaster, and John, Murdock.

Those spending the day were Mesdames W. C. Whitfield, Emmett Harper, W. L. Nabers, J. T. Martin, W. L. Crawford, T. I. McWhorter, J. E. Murdock, and E. E. Foster. Those coming in the afternoon were Mesdames Bob Tiner, Harold Hodges, A. S. Harwell, Raymond Foster, Arnold Hall, Hubert Hall, G. P. Owen, L. A. Bray, Dutch Davis, Troy Dunn, D. V. Sasser, Rex Rea of Indian Creek, Homer Crawford and Roy Rea of Pleasant Valley, Miss Audna Clark, Miss Ray Nase of Lakeview.

**Mrs. W. L. Crawford Hostess for Needle Club**

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Crawford Tuesday afternoon and quilted a quilt, pieced quilt blocks, and did embroidery work for the hostess. Members present were Mesdames Doyle Hall, Hubert Hall, J. W.

Smith, J. E. Murdock, T. I. McWhorter, S. A. Ellis, Jack Coe, Dunn, Raymond Foster, E. E. Foster, and Mrs. W. L. Crawford.

## New Income Tax Statement is Due On April 15th

Here we go again, who wrestled with the tax payments on March notified that they must their report by April, their first declaration of income for the year.

Purpose of the year the Internal Revenue announces, is to keep substantially paid up on come taxes under the go plan.

The first quarterly of estimated tax shown on the declaration should at the time the declaration and the remainder, fore June 15, September, December 15.

## That Naggy Back

May Warn of Kidney Action

Modern life with its irregular habits, improper drinking—the risk of over-eating—throws heavy strain on the kidneys. They are over-taxed and fail to filter and other impurities from blood.

You may suffer from headache, dizziness, tired, nervous, all warn of kidney or bladder troubles. Sometimes burning, scanty urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Do kidneys to pass off harmful waste. They have had many centuries of public approval, endorsed by grateful users. Ask your neighbor!

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Compliment-gathering hats of shining celtagle braid to turn all eyes towards you with admiration. Bewitching feminine designs for miss or matron — for day-long or dress-up wear... youthful pompadour calots, off-face brims and suit-style sailors abound with springtime flowers and adorned with clouds of flattering veiling. In light or dark colors to match or contrast with your Easter and spring costumes.



Services Held at Lakeview Thurs. W. W. Adcox

Services for W. W. Adcox, long-time resident of the community, were held last afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Lakeview.

Services were conducted by Ministers Manchester and C. L. Taylor, under the direction of the Funeral Home.

LAKEVIEW

Boren of Wichita Falls is sister, Mrs. Berry Steadman family Sunday.



to normalcy is the watch as the battlefield moves toward Italy, so here you see an Italian broom-maker pedaling among the rural communities.

Bombed Out.



Reminiscent of the Battle of Britain is this picture of a woman being helped through a pile of rubble from her bombed home in London during renewal of the Luftwaffe's air blitz.

Crozier visited in Clarendon with W. W. Adcox last week.

J. H. Boren of Hedley visited in Lakeview Sunday.

J. B. Duran, who has been ill in a hospital in Memphis, is reported to be doing nicely, and was brought home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleber Wells of Anton attended the funeral here of Harvey Blanks, and visited his brother, Del Wells, and family.

PARNELL

Miss Thelma Lee Nevins spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nevins.

volley ball game in Lakeview last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Day have moved to California.

LIBERTY

Those visiting Sunday in the W. M. Mitchell home were Norma Wallace, Mary and Louise Seay, Alan Garrison, Mrs. Elba Chandler, Miss Maggie Chandler, Mrs. Pat Fuller and Joyce, Mrs. Dewie Watson and Miss Marie Hodnett.

Norma and Sybil Wallace and Marie Hodges visited Lorene and Lena Faye Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Gambill and daughter of Burger visited her mother, Mrs. Bess Braddock last week.

Mrs. Jim Martin and family visited Thursday night in the W. F. Hodnett home.

Pvt. A. C. Hodnett returned last week to Camp Hamilton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seay and family, Billie Joe and Jeardine Perkins, Durpane and Junior Castille, Mrs. Pat Fuller and Joyce, Mrs. Dewie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison were dinner guests Friday in the Jeff Jones home.

Charles and Riley Mitchell spent Tuesday night with Homer Jones.

Norma and Sybil Wallace and Lorene Mitchell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luttrell of Lakeview.

Youths May Join Marines, Finish Out School Year

According to an announcement from Marine Corps headquarters 17-year-old men, now enrolled in their final semester of high school can enlist in the U. S. Marines with definite assurance that sufficient time will be given them to complete their final year.

"These high school seniors who have not yet passed their 18th birthday can be examined in El Paso, sworn into the Marine Corps and then placed on inactive duty, until the present school year is completed in May or June."

Victory Garden Suggestions Are Given by Hooser

Here's a good gardening rule to remember: No vegetable grows better than the soil in which it is planted.

So... if you're in a hurry to get things planted during Victory Garden Week... call a halt until you're sure the soil is properly prepared.

First... try the "gardener's squeeze". Pick up a handful of soil and squeeze it in your fingers.

Second... if you're in a hurry to get things planted during Victory Garden Week... call a halt until you're sure the soil is properly prepared.

Third... if you're in a hurry to get things planted during Victory Garden Week... call a halt until you're sure the soil is properly prepared.

Locals and Personals

J. J. Welcher and Charles Hood of Parnell attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman left Saturday for Dallas for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Clint Wilks, and husband.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney and son, H. D. Delaney of Lubbock visited here Friday of last week with their husband and father, T. C. Delaney.

Miss Maye Paul visited Saturday with Mrs. Jeff Welcher.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or Any Constable Within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded by posting copy hereof at the courthouse of Hall County, for not less than ten days before the return date hereof, exclusive of the first day of service, and by so posting to summon and cite all persons interested in the estate of J. Y. Ballowe, deceased, and to summon and cite Samuel Henry Holt, Idabel Holt, and Mrs. R. L. Hansen, heirs at law of J. Y. Ballowe, deceased, who are alleged to reside in Brazoria County, Texas; William Harris Holt, Fay Augustine Powers, Florence Katherine Johnson, Edythe Beverly Henry, Mrs. L. A. Stark, Minnie Alice Peters, who are alleged to reside in Harris County, Texas; Elma Margaret Drier who is alleged to reside in Dewitt County, Texas; Rosa Jane James who is alleged to reside in Webb County, Texas; P. P. Ballowe, John A. Ballowe and Annie Lancaster who are alleged to reside in Dallas County, Texas; in person by delivering to each of them in person a true copy hereof; and to summon and cite Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Josephine W. Pearson, Tom R. Ballowe, George Samuel Ballowe, all and each of whom are non-residents of this State; and to cite Gregg Ballowe, Mary Sue Ballowe and Charles Ballowe, the residence of whom are unknown as heirs at law of the said J. Y. Ballowe, deceased, and the unknown heirs of each and all of the above parties by making publication of this citation for one time not less than ten days before the return date hereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in this County of Hall, after such posting and personal service and publication shall summon and cite them, and each of them, and that after each of them are hereby summoned and cited to appear in the County Court of Hall County, in the courthouse thereof, on the first Monday after the completion of such posting, and after such personal service and publication, which is the 17th day of April, 1944, to show cause, should they so desire, why the final account filed herein on the 23rd day of March, 1944, should not be in all things approved, and said estate distributed in the proportions and to the persons set out in the final account, and why said administration should not be closed, and said administrator discharged from his trust, which said application and distribution is as follows:

That P. P. Ballowe, an adult who resides in Dallas County, Texas, and Mrs. Annie Lancaster, an adult who resides in Dallas County, Texas, are children of John Ballowe, a deceased brother of the said J. Y. Ballowe deceased; that Jane Ballowe, an adult who resides in Dallas County, Texas, is the surviving wife of John A. Ballowe a deceased son of the said John Ballowe deceased, and each of whom is entitled to an undivided one-sixteenth interest in the property and funds belonging to the estate of the said J. Y. Ballowe, deceased, in the hands of this administrator;

That Samuel Henry Holt, an adult who resides at Angleton, Texas; Elma Margaret Drier, an adult who resides in Meverville, Texas; Wm. Harrison Holt, an adult who resides in Harris County, Texas; Idabel Holt, an adult who resides in Brazoria, Texas; Fay Augustine Powers, an adult who resides in Harris County, Texas; Mrs. Josephine W. Pearson, an adult who resides at 410 Blaine St. Newcastle, Penn.; Rosa Jane James, an adult who resides in Webb County, Texas; Florence Katherine Johnson an adult who resides in Harris County, Texas; Edythe Beverly Henry, an adult who resides in Harris County, Texas; are the children of Jane Holt, a deceased sister of J. Y. Ballowe, deceased, and Annie Reynolds is an adult who resides in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and is a daughter of Lillian Holt Reynolds who is a deceased daughter of Mrs. Jane Holt, the deceased sister of J. Y. Ballowe, deceased; that each of the above are entitled to an undivided 1/40 interest in the property and funds belonging to the estate of the said J. Y. Ballowe, deceased, in the hands of this administrator.

That Mrs. R. L. Hansen, an adult who resides in Brazoria County, Texas; Mrs. L. S. Stark, an adult who resides in Harris County, Texas; and J. P. Ballowe who is thought to be in Harris County, Texas, are children of Tom Ballowe, a deceased brother of the said J. Y. Ballowe deceased, and each is entitled to an undivided 1/12 interest of the funds and property now in the hands of this administrator, belonging to the estate of J. Y. Ballowe deceased.

That Tom R. Ballowe, an adult who resides in Denver, Colorado; George Samuel Ballowe, an adult who resides in Great Falls, Montana, and Minnie Alice Peters, an adult who resides in Harris County, Texas, are children of Robert Yearby Ballowe, a deceased brother of the said J. Y. Ballowe deceased, and each is entitled to 1/12 of the property and funds of the estate of the said J. Y. Ballowe deceased, in

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Herein fail not, but have you before the said court on the 17th day of April, 1944, this writ and your return thereon, showing how you have executed same. Witness Gladys Johnsey, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of Court at office in the City of Memphis, this 23rd day of March, 1944.

GLADYS JOHNSEY, Clerk of County Court, Hall County, Texas. Issued this 23rd day of March, 1944. GLADYS JOHNSEY, Clerk of County Court, Hall County, Texas.

Advertisement for K brand tires. Features an illustration of a tire and a person. Text includes: 'Your Tires DESERVE THE VERY BEST... HERE IT IS!', 'DIRECT ELECTRIC TAPERED HEAT-THERMOSTAT CONTROL', 'POSITIVE CONCENTRIC MECHANICAL PRESSURE—NO AIR BAGS', 'THERE IS A BEST METHOD OF DOING EVERYTHING—IN TIRE REPAIRING AND RE-CAPPING IT'S O. K. RUBBER WELDING!', 'The war is teaching motorists of America the serviceability, reliability and economy of re-capped tires... but re-capping jobs are not all alike. For the best results, your old tire must be in sound condition. The materials used for the job must be the best available. And the work must be right. New developments in rubber welding machinery... and just installed in our shop... assure you that expert re-capping for your precious tires is available right here at home. Step in tomorrow and let us inspect and advise you on the condition of your tires.' A. B. HENRY & SON, 710 W. Noel St. Memphis, Texas.

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Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Duke are the proud parents of a boy born March 27. He was named Weldon Leon Jr. Mr. Duke is stationed in the U. S. Army at Camp Fannin, Tyler.

Doris Inilda was born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Vanhorn of Lakeview.

A son was born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Anderson Mitchell. Don Davis weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Gunshot Wounds

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supper about 7:30 o'clock at the Alamo Cafe, that he joined the men from Wellington in their car after that and they started back to Wellington, and that after he was shot they brought him back to the edge of Memphis and let Officers do not believe that he was shot accidentally. They say if that had been the case the men would have taken him to a hospital. They say that his broken ribs show that he was either beaten up or had been hit by an automobile.

The youth's uncle came to

Memphis from Wellington Wednesday night and conferred with Sheriff Anderson and visited Corporal Sturdevant in the hospital. The youth late in the afternoon before he was shot was seen in the country just east of the city limits. He said he had been out rabbit hunting. He stopped at the Dot Webster farm and asked for a drink of water. About an hour later he ate supper at the cafe, and in about 45 minutes Deputy Sheriff Godfrey went with an ambulance driver to the place where he asked that a doctor be phoned.

Corporal Sturdevant had been in Memphis about a week, coming here from an Army hospital in Louisiana where he had been undergoing treatment for two weeks since his return from overseas.

Military authorities have been investigating the case. They say he will be removed to an Army hospital within a few days.

FRACTURES LEG

J. W. Goffinet, high school student, suffered a fractured leg Wednesday afternoon in football scrimmage. His leg was placed in a cast and he was removed to his home.

C. A. Russell and J. W. Hardcastle of Turkey were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. J. J. McMickin left Sunday for a visit in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Trulove, and family.

Mrs. Ira McDaniel, Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mrs. J. C. McClure and Misses Juanita Scott and Elva Scott were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Edd House and Mrs. Winfred House of Turkey were business visitors here Saturday.

President Appeals to 4-H Members To Mobilize for Food for Victory

Heeding the plea of President Roosevelt to 4-H club boys and girls to do their utmost in the production of food this year, all of the 16 clubs in Hall County have "mobilized for all out production," reports County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Meetings have been held and pledges signed by the members. Below is copy of the President's letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON February 3, 1944.

TO ALL 4-H CLUB MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES: Today our country relies on the determination and courage of its youth to see us through to victory. In the leadership in building a world of peace. Through 4-H Club work you have demonstrated that you are a powerful influence in this direction.

In being ever mindful of your responsibilities as each of you pledge your head, heart, hands and health to the service of your club, community and country, you are furthering your own wholesome development and that of your own family and community. Moreover, through assuming such responsibilities you are helping materially in building a world of progress, justice and mutual understanding.

I trust that rural boys and girls everywhere will respond to the roll call of 4-H Mobilization Week, March 4 to 12. For this year more than ever, members of the 4-H Club will be among the shock troops on the food production front to give that extra impetus to the war effort so essential to ultimate victory.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

SOCIETY

Sodolitan Class Has Meeting Friday With Mrs. W. C. Smith

Members of the Sodolitan Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. C. Smith, with Mrs. Stella Jones and Mrs. C. C. Dodson as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with the class singing "Jesus I My Cross have Taken." Mrs. Bud Godfrey led in prayer. The business session followed with the president, Mrs. Ottilie Jones, presiding. Various committee chairmen presented their reports.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville introduced her program. Mrs. Jim McMurry brought the devotional, using as her subject, "Christ the Lord is Risen," taken from John 20. Martha Allen gave an Easter reading and Mary Ruth Anderson played a piano solo. Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Mrs. Ottilie Jones, Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mrs. W. C. Anderson and Mrs. C. C. Dodson closed the program with an Easter parade, showing new creations in Easter hats.

Refreshments of cherry cream pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Henry Scott, J. R. Saunders, Jim McMurry, N. M. Lindsey, Roy Patton, George R. Cullin, H. H. Lindsey, J. C. Lamb, H. B. Gilmore, L. O. McCoy, Myrtle Hammons, Joe Webster, Leon Randolph, Edd McMurry.

Bud Godfrey, Stella Jones, C. C. Dodson, W. C. Smith, Emma Baskerville, and two guests, Misses Mary Ruh Anderson and Martha Allen.

Mystic Weaver Club Has Meeting With Mrs. True Wednesday

The Mystic Weaver Club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. W. True.

Roll call was answered with jokes. The afternoon was spent sewing and in conversation.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. L. Barnes, Brice Webster, C. R. Webster, Joe Reheis, R. H. Wherry, G. H. Hattenbach, Seth Palmeyer, R. C. Walker, L. M. Thornton; D. A. Grundy, Bill Kesterson, J. W. Fitzjarraid, J. W. True, and one guest, Betty Gene Milam.

Many a man has been taken to cleaning with a little soft soap.

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We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage. We have sold our equipment to A. W. Piland. We hope you will find the exchange of ownership satisfactory.

Shorty's Bowling Alley

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb Jar.....33c, 2 lbs.....65c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs.....36c, 10 lbs.....71c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lb.....69c, 25 lbs.....\$1.44
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs.....26c, 10 lbs.....51c
CRISCO, 1 lb jars.....25c
BAKING POWDER, 1 lb Calumet.....19c
GINGER BREAD MIX, box.....22c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box.....29c
EGGS, fresh country, dozen.....26c
COCOA, 8 oz. Hershey's, can.....12c
RICE, 2 lb box.....25c
DEXTROROSE SUGAR (no stamp), 2 lbs.....17c
RAISINS, Sun-Maid, pkg.....16c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb jars.....27c, 24 oz. jars.....41c
CRACKERS, 2 lb Crispy.....32c
HYHO CRACKERS, 1 lb. box.....21c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes.....23c
POST BRAN or GRAPENUTS FLAKES, box.....10c
SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars.....23c
SOAP Ivory, med. bars 7c, lg. bars, 2 for.....23c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans.....17c
HYPRO, qt bottles.....18c
TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls.....25c
ENGLISH PEAS, Mission, No. 2 can.....15c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans.....12c
SPINACH, No. 2 can.....15c
CORN, Whole Grain, can.....15c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans.....12c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can.....31c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs.....23c
SPUDS, 10 lb bag, Russetts.....44c
CABBAGE, Texas Green, lb.....4c
CELERY, nice stalks.....15c
CARROTS, nice bunches.....5c
RADISHES, white tip, bunch.....5c
GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches.....15c
SPINACH, nice and fresh, lb.....10c
SQUASH, fancy white or yellow, lb.....12c
GREEN BEANS, fancy, lb.....12c
GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless or Ruby Red.....25c
LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen.....40c
ORANGES, nice Texas, doz.....35c
PECANS, lg. thin shell, lb.....37c
BACON, first grade, sliced, lb.....35c
PORK CHOPS, nice lean, lb.....35c
New Crop Bermuda Onions, Fresh Cucumbers, Texas New Potatoes, Mexico Tomatoes.

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For the Week Beginning April 2nd
Processed Foods - Book 4, blue A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8 - Value 10 points each - Good indefinitely.
Meats and Fats - Book 4, red A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8 - Value 10 points each - Good indefinitely.
Sugar - Book 4, No. 30, No. 31 and No. 40 - Good indefinitely.
Shoes - Book 1, No. 18, expires April 30. Book 3, Airplane No. 1, one pair, good until used.
Gasoline - A-11, value 3 gallons, expires June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3, value 5 gallons, good indefinitely.

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BRICE

By MRS. J. S. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Gregory of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek.

Benny Ray Edens of Antelope Flat spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Roland Salmon and family.

Miss Laurel Holland of Childress spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mrs. Joe Wood underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital and is reported to be doing very nicely.

Mrs. Ruth Ray and son Richard of Amarillo spent the week-end in the Roland Salmon home.

Miss Glendora Adams of Lesley visited in the Cal Holland home Sunday.

T. D. Weatherby and Ed McCreary of Memphis were here on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardy made a business trip to Childress Saturday.

Luther Pittman, seaman second class, who has been stationed in New Lork studying Diesel motors is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pitman. He will leave Monday for Tampa, Fla., for further training.

Miss Beatrice Russell and Freddie Starr Johnson of Memphis spent the week-end in the W. E. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman and children of Hedley visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewin and family of Borger spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson and family visited in Memphis with his mother, Mrs. Anna H. Dickson, last Saturday.

Mrs. L. F. Bennet of Childress

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Salmon. Mrs. Marion Cross, who has been ill in a hospital in Memphis, has returned home and is reported to be doing fine.

Jr. McAneer is spending this week in the Ashtola community with his brother, Granville McAneer, and family.

Mrs. Mildred Hendrix and her brother, Luther Pittman, spent Friday night with their brother, Brady Pittman, and family at McKnight.

Miss Rachel Sweat of Lakeview spent Sunday in the M. L. Pittman home.

A geography teacher says that if one sails straight north from Hawaii, one would strike Alaska. To which Bill Pheugur of West Main street replies, "That's right if one is sailing under the right flag."

Locals and Pen

Mrs. Joyce Neal returned from a day morning from Ft. Worth where she had visited weeks.

Mrs. George Payne returned Saturday afternoon from Ft. Worth where they attended funeral of her brother Moore.

Miss Jolene Adams and Worth came Friday morning for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lesley.

Mrs. Russell McClure returned day for home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lesley.

Mrs. Jane Rudd of Ft. Worth returned here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure.

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ONION PLANTS, Crystal Wax, 2 bunches .....
Seed Irish Potatoes, white or red, pk .....
CATSUP, Heinz 14 ounce bottle, 23 pts .....

Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2 7 points .....18c
YAMS, pound .....10c
BANANAS, pound .....12c

FRESH FISH
BEEF ROAST 30c lb. 7 points

SLAB BACON 32c lb. 1 point
TEA, White Swan, 1-4 lb
CATSUP, No. 10, 133 points .....
Apples, Winesaps, lb.....
DRY SALT BACON 23c lb. 1 pt
PICNIC HAMS 32c lb. 4 pts
HOT BARBECUE 35c lb. 6 pts

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From County Men in the Armed Forces

Another son, Staff Sergeant Merle F. Padgett, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett, the following letter: India, February 25, 1944. Dear Mom and Mary: I think I owe you about a dozen letters or so. I just cannot seem to get into a writing mood. I am sending you four pictures we took while on leave. Those two ladies are American missionaries. The one by herself has been in this country eight years. Her mother and father have been over here for 50 years. Miss Susan Ferguson is her name, and she is quite a girl. I'll have to tell you about her when I get home. The other one standing between Barker and myself is Miss Helen Benjamin. She is a nurse and has charge of one of the hospitals over here. She has been over here five years, but I think she would like to be back in the good old U. S. A. Maybe, I had better tell you how we met them. You see, we went to a band concert at this town where we were on leave. At the intermission Susan came over to us and started to getting acquainted. It didn't take me long to find out that she was an American. Well, nothing would do but we should go out to their home for dinner. We didn't need much coaxing, and got to their home about 11:30, and couldn't get away until nearly 7:00 o'clock that evening, but not until we had promised to come back the next day for a picnic. We went and I can assure you that I haven't enjoyed myself so much for such a long time that I hardly knew how to act. It was after midnight before we could get away that time. This went on for the rest of our leave. I think if I had had another week of it I would have gotten fat all over again. You guessed that I made a fool of myself most of the time. Those other two pictures are just some we made off hand. Mom, I wish you could meet Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson. They are about 80 or thereabouts, and just as active as kids of 16. Mr. Ferguson would throw you into fits with his wisecracks. He reminds me of Grandpop Padgett. The other two lugs in the picture are a couple of my buddies. They are sure swell pals. I hope you can meet them some day. They are from Washington, so you see they are not far from where we live now. Well, Mom, I am stuck again for something to write about, so I had better sign off. PAT.

Folks in Uniform



Miss Dee Groom and Roy Bacus of Estelline visited Mrs. Jeff Welcher Sunday. John Quincy Adams was the only ex-President to return to Washington as a representative in Congress. The Girl Scout movement was begun in the U. S. by Mrs. Juliette Lowe.

If you can't be glad for the good things you have, there are plenty of bad things you can be glad you haven't. The first written record of ancient Greece tangible for historical information are the Homeric poems.

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Table listing feed prices: MAYFIELD FEEDS. Shorts \$2.50, Bran \$2.45, Big M Laying Mash \$3.80, Dairy Ration \$3.45, Economy Sweet Feed \$2.60.

Table listing feed prices: MARTIN & LANE FEEDS. Crown Laying Mash \$3.60, Big V Laying Mash \$3.50, Block Salt (White) 50c, Ideal Dog Food, 5 lb. bag 40c.

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ing Sugar is Given

to be taken in the security sugar for canning are outlined in the following bulletin issued by the War Information. Canning sugar in advance five pounds per person should be made to ration board on Form 23, which will be furnished by the office of rationing. The entire transaction should be handled by mail, including serving for all at the same address. In make it unnecessary to books through the

mail, the spare stamp 37 from war ration Book Four is attached to the application form for each person applying. Families that preserve and can food at home for sale to others may apply to their local board for a maximum of 250 pounds for this purpose.

According to statistics the average girl who leaves home is about 15. The average girl who stays home is over 80.

Insofar as we have observed the government has shown no disposition to ration fresh okra or parsnips.

The first jury system set up to determine the guilt or innocence of an accused person was made by Henry II of England in the 12th century.

HARD OF HEARING Do you have trouble understanding ordinary conversation? SONOTONE HEARING CENTER Pounds Hotel, Memphis, Texas WED., April 5, 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. gladly make an Audiogram of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see how much your hearing has slipped whether or not you need a hearing aid. There is no charge or obligation for consultation or tests. W. T. Robbins Certified Sonotone Consultant

Corp. A. H. Brown left Friday for overseas training center at Chicopee, Mass., after a visit here with his wife and in Amarillo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Brown. Corporal Brown was stationed at Laredo where he completed gunner's school in his army air forces. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Melton have received word that their son Pfc. Dewey E. Melton has been transferred from Australia to an island in the Southwest Pacific. He is an M P with the U. S. Army and has been overseas 18 months. Corp. Bailey F. Adams left Monday for Tampa, Fla., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams of Lesley, Fla., and visit a few days with his brother, Staff Sgt. R. L. Adams Jr.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bost and children, Penny and Eddie; Mrs. John T. Pool Jr., and Mrs. H. J. Rice of Arlington visited from Sunday until Wednesday here with friends. Mrs. Creed Lamb and grandson, Michael Lee Dewlin, returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas where they visited Michael Lee's mother, Mrs. Alton Dewlin. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander have moved here from Turkey where Mr. Alexander was employed at the City Drug store. He will be employed at Meacham Pharmacy here. Mrs. T. J. Pyle left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to visit her daughters, Mrs. M. E. Thrash and Mrs. Charles Manoushagin. Mr. Bernie Davis and son Rodney of Paducah visited here Monday to Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. John Pressley and son Jon Leland of Clovis, N. M.,

Buccaneer



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office at 617 Main Street, Memphis, Texas.

## THE TIME FOR POST-WAR PLANNING IS NOW, NOT AFTER THE WAR ENDS

Various Panhandle counties are following the lead of Canyon and Randall County officials in forming post-war planning boards. Under the Randall County plan the city and county commissioners, the schools, the chamber of commerce and other interested agencies, have set up a planning board to represent all governmental units.

Whether or not this plan is adopted it should be obvious to everyone that the time to do post-war planning is now. The city, county or community with plans worked out and agreed on in advance will be in position to receive favorable consideration immediately the war ends. The communities that lag behind and wait until after the war to start work on public projects may find themselves left "out in the cold".

Any project worthy of consideration merits careful planning and careful planning means a saving in both time and the taxpayers' money.

There are road and other projects which Memphis and Hall County citizens will want to see carried out as soon as conditions permit. Would it not be wise for the people of our county to prepare their post-war plans without further delay? Would it not be wise if the county and city officials and schools got together, created an all-county planning board and formulated these projects in a definite and concrete manner for submission to the highway commission and state and federal officials before we find ourselves in the post-war era?

## IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO VOTE—AND ALSO A DUTY.

Various trustee elections will be held this week-end. The city election in Memphis will be held on next Tuesday. On the surface, there is very little interest in any of these elections; in most instances present office holders either are offering or have been petitioned by their friends, to offer for re-election, and but few of the places will be contested.

This fact, however, should not keep voters away from the polls. All have the right to vote for any person of their choice, whether or not his name is on the ballot. This is one of the privileges of the Democratic form of government—

## Folks in Uniform



"I guess she's already taken."

and this right within itself, a free ballot, is one of the things for which we are fighting this war.

Freedom of speech, freedom of religion and a free government in which all persons have an equal voice are the foundation stones of our form of government.

So, particularly in elections this year should all of us exercise our right to vote. Whether or not you intend to vote for men now in office, or whether you want to vote for someone else, take enough interest in your trustee election on Saturday to go to your polling booth and cast your ballot. It's not only your privilege, it's your duty.

## Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

To most people interested in constitutional government, the tendency of Congress to assert itself is a healthy sign. There would be much more cheering from the sidelines however if Congress would drop soldier voting and other political issues for some definite and worthwhile post war planning. Appropriations for cooperation with state agencies such as the Texas Highway Department, Texas Health Department and for matching funds with municipalities on ac-

tual needed projects should be made now.—Moore Co. News.

Reports are that many congressmen are worried about their seats since Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has said that six years is enough to serve in Washington. Already several congressional races in other districts are under way. It is said that Amarillo politicians feel that two terms are enough for Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock for the 18th district. Old Tack the other day said that Amarilloans suggested to make the race were Cal Farley, John McCarty, Wes Izzard and U. N. Oliver. The first named told Tack they were not interested and he reported Oliver was out of the city. Amarillo doesn't like the idea of a congressman not being from that city and Worley will probably be game for Amarillo politicians from now until he is defeated or voluntarily retires.—Panhandle Herald.

It is a natural habit with some people when the fire bell rings to make a dash to see where the fire is and try to beat the company there. Another great habit, after they arrive at the scene, is to try to park as close to the fire plug as possible—or at least get in the way with their automobiles. Several near serious accidents have occurred on account of this habit. Some day there is going to be one that will be serious.—Paducah Post.

Just had a release of three publicity mats from OPA district information executive at Lubbock. Figured at our regular display rates, the cost of publishing the three releases would be \$63.84. The mats will not be published in The Herald for several reasons:

In the first place, we have not the space nor the man power to give this much space to any government agency. In the second place, why should newspapers be called on to give space to the government? The government pays for every service it gets except publicity. The so-called experts connected with the OPA and the many other ABC agencies draw good salaries.

When we consigned this latest space-grabbing material of the OPA to the waste basket we sent a note to the OPA "big shot" at Lubbock, informing him of our action and telling him that when he became patriotic enough to work for nothing, our patriotism would match his and we'd publish his propaganda for nothing.

Members of local OPA boards and panels give of their time at a sacrifice to their own personal interests, but this doesn't mean that the OPA is not loaded down with thousands of highly paid employees.—Ochiltree Co. Herald.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want our many friends who so graciously assisted us in the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, W. W. Adcox, to know that we deeply appreciate your presence and wish to thank you for every kindness shown us. Your sympathy expressed in handclaps, tears, words, prayers and flowers and many other ways of friendship filled our hearts with a new love for you and a desire to so live that we might be able to lend a helping hand when God thinks it best to call your loved ones away.

Mrs. W. W. Adcox and Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adcox and Son.

## Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July—

For District Judge  
100th Judicial District:  
**LUTHER E. GRIBBLE**

For District Attorney:  
**SAM J. HAMILTON**

For District Clerk:  
**MRS. ISABELL CYPERT**  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
**M. O. GOODPASTURE**  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
**CHAS. DRAKE**  
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff:  
**W. C. ANDERSON**  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
**ALLEN C. GRUNDY**

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
**F. R. SPRINGER**  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
**GLADYS JOHNSEY**  
**SYBIL GURLEY**

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
**ROY PATTON**  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
**FRED B. BERRY**  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
**H. W. SPEAR**  
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:  
**L. G. PERKINS**

## McCanne Named Election Judge

Two Trustees for City Schools to Be Named on April 1

Two trustees for the Memphis school board will be named Saturday, April 1, in the annual election.

The election will be held at the city hall. H. A. McCanne has been named by the school board as presiding officer of the election.

## ESTELLINE GIRLS AIDING RED CROSS

The Estelline high school home making club girls set as their goal \$200 to be raised in the Red Cross war fund drive, and up to Tuesday of last week they had

raised \$178.50. Jean and Lavern Rogers are in the contest to lead Cross funds.

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## West Texas Utilities Company



ELLINE

Fred Berry

Butler of Clarendon died Tuesday. She is survived by her husband, son and mother, Mrs. Hedley. She is a Lawrence Price of

son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Okla., of the Estelline. The lunch room this week served 170 gallons of carrots and beets. Every mother interested in this work and help. He is seriously ill at his home of his son Hume Russell Morton; daughter, Hart of Brownfield; son of Fort Worth; Russell and wife of his bedside.

Frank Jarvis and wife in the home of his Eddins this week. Mrs. John Chaudoin and Mrs. L. Chaudoin the funeral of an unwell last week-end. Mrs. Elbert Walls and Mrs. Wheeler this

Lin, who is stationed here this week. Bumpas and children J. A. Edwards of here the week-end.

Cooper left for Los Angeles, Wednesday for a week-end in Memphis. Adams of Carey here with friends. Schins spent the week-end in Fort Worth with who is ill. Berry spent the past week-end with her

Powers of Brownington, Mrs. Dorothy, visited over the week-end with her mother and Mrs. T. D. Gee. Mr. left for Houston and is stationed.

Have Picnic  
Herlocker, teacher in grade took her pupils to State Park. They were accompanied by Mrs. Homer Walker, and Mrs. Y. Twenty school children entertained.

illness is spread by around looking as if it was raised on lemon milk.



MRS. E. H. STANFORD

**Mrs. E. H. Stanford Works Long Hours for American Red Cross**

Although she is 61 years old and lives alone, the neighbors do not worry when they see the lights on in Mrs. E. H. Stanford's home at 1 o'clock in the morning. They know what she is doing. She is knitting a sweater or some other garment for men in the service—or she's doing some other work for the Red Cross which she didn't have time to do during the day.

For Mrs. Stanford is Hall County's No. 1 entrant for Red Cross honors. The weather is never too cold to keep her away from the Red Cross sewing room; a call never goes out for Red Cross work that she doesn't respond. She lives almost a mile from the Red Cross sewing room and she walks there and back almost every day—sometimes twice.

So far in 1944 she has knitted nine sweaters in 306 hours of home work in addition to spending 87 hours at the sewing room. In 1943 Mrs. Stanford knitted 43 garments, putting in 780 hours at home and worked at the sewing room a total of 217 hours.

During the past two years she has knitted 87 garments, including 83 sweaters, and her sewing room record shows she has folded 4,730 bandages, cut 167 garments, made 69 blouses, 20 slips and 14 dresses; has pressed, folded and packed 1,154 garments.

Indicative of her knitting prowess, she has made an afghan in 62 hours which she gave to the Red Cross along with six quilt tops which required 216 hours in making.

**CHURCHES**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
T. T. POSEY, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10:00  
Morning worship, 11:10 a. m.  
Communion, 11:25 a. m.  
Young Peoples' meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening service 8:00

**LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. C. HARDAWAY, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching first and third Sundays, 11:00 a. m. and evening services.  
Services at Brice second Sunday, S. S. at 10:30.  
Services at Plaska fourth Sunday, S. S. 10:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. P. LUSBY, Minister  
Sunday Services—  
Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m.  
Preaching, 8 p. m.  
Tuesday Afternoon—  
Ladies' Bible Class, 3:30  
Wednesday Night—  
Bible Study, 8:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John C. Coxe, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Evening service, 8:00.  
Wednesday prayer, 8:30.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
E. L. YEATS, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Vesper Service 5:00.  
Young Peoples' Service 6:00.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
J. T. CRAWFORD, Pastor  
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.  
Morning service, 11:00.  
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:00.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 8:00.

**ELI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. B. C. Stonecipher, Pastor  
Preaching days, 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.  
Sunday School, each Sunday, at 10:30.  
Preaching services at 11:30.  
We are striving to carry on the Lord's work in the way that would be upbuilding His Kingdom. This can be done only through the attendance and cooperation of all who are His children. Come and worship with us.

sister, Mrs. H. J. Reece, who has been visiting here with her, to Amarillo where Mrs. Reece will be employed at the Amarillo hardware store.

Mrs. Dick Shelton of McCook, Neb., came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham.

C. M. Hawkins visited last week-end in Midlothian with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

T. J. Pyle was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

H. H. Lindsey visited with his mother, Mrs. G. R. Lindsey, in Eldorado, Okla., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Mrs. L. T. Offield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson, and Mrs. S. O. Greene were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Katherine Barber of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, here last week-end.

C. H. Weems returned Saturday from Winnsboro where he visited his mother, Mrs. Lula Weems.

Mrs. Alvis Gerlach and son

Jimmy and Mrs. E. H. Stanford visited in Abilene last week-end with Mrs. Stanford's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Thomason, and family.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Carl Abernathy went Thursday to Amarillo for a visit with their brother and son, Dink Abernathy. Mrs. Abernathy returned Monday and Mrs. Johnson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Berry of Lesley were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White of Lubbock visited friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Mrs. J. H. Read returned last Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Warden Spear of Houston came Friday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Miss Ruth Whaley of Dumas visited her mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley, here last week-end.

U. F. Coker of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday.

**Locals and Personals**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and the sympathy expressed during the illness and death of our beloved mother.  
The Children of Mrs. J. J. Lawrence.

Miss Genevieve Prater of Childress visited last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sommers of Austin came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bill-Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden of Hedley visited here Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell of Turkey were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Knight and son Jack visited last week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. C. McDavitt, and family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reheis visited last week-end in Norman Okla., with their sons, Dean, who is attending Oklahoma University, and Olin Reheis who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy band. Jim Deaver accompanied them to Norman.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Mrs. David Guest, and Mrs. Roy Fultz attended a Methodist church conference in Vernon Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter Pauline of Turkey visited here on Monday with their son and brother, H. B. Gilmore, and family.

Boaz Stotts spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Coffee and son Roy Lee Admire.

Mrs. T. B. Rogers and children, Louise and Thomas, took her

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Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can, 35 pts	33c
White House Apple Butter, 5 pts	19c
Shilling's Coffee, 2 lb. glass	80c
Instant Postum	50c
Wolf's Chili, No. 2 can, 5 pts	40c
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### NEWS about boys in the Service

The following letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett of Portland, Ore., formerly of Memphis, from their son, Pvt. Eldon Padgett, who is in the Pacific. Pvt. Padgett is the grandson of Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Memphis.

February 10, 1944.  
Dear Mom:  
Well, I'll try to write you to let you know that I am OK. I'm somewhere in the Pacific on a ship. That's all I can say as to where I am.  
Now, Mom, I know you have worried about me. You know well and good that it doesn't do any good to worry. So just don't worry and everything will turn out for the best. I'll try to write as often as I can, but if you do

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not hear from me for a couple of weeks, don't worry because I'd be pretty busy and can't write. How are you doing in your new job? Have you been sick any more? Be sure and take care of yourself if you don't do anything else. Have you heard from Merle yet? I'll try to write him this afternoon if I can get to it.

Please excuse this writing as I haven't written in so long. I'm almost out of practice. It looks kinda bad, doesn't it? I'll get back in the groove before long if I keep on writing.

Mom, I've been going to prayer meeting every night. The Chaplain is teaching us the Book of Revelations. I sure enjoy his talks. I am sure getting a lot of good from it, too.

Well, I'll close for this time.  
ELDON.



CORP. AUBREY TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker, formerly of Newlin, now living of Long Beach, Calif., sent the following letter which they received from their son, Corporal Aubrey Tucker, who is somewhere in the Pacific:

Dear Folks:  
Will write to let you know that I am OK. Had a nice trip and didn't get seasick. I like it where I am pretty good. We have shows almost every night, and the food is the best I have eaten in a year. Guess I will gain a little more weight.

I have met a lot of my buddies that I have known for almost two years. Was surprised to see them. How is Claudine and the rest of the family? I hope you got that letter I wrote, and the money I sent. I think I can save a lot of money here—there is nothing I can spend it for here.

How are Royce and Pauline getting along? How do they like California? I wish I could have gone home while I was at Seattle, but it was impossible. But maybe some of these days I will get to come home.

Where is Thomas now? I'd like to know Roberts' address. Is he going to be an Air Cadet? Well I don't know any news to write, so will go for now.  
AUBREY.

Cpl. Frank Martin left Sunday for Dallas where he is attending Baylor Dental College after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin.

Mrs. M. Holcomb recently received the following letter from her son, Cpl. Jack Holcomb, with the Third Medical Battalion on the Anzio Beach-head:

Dear Mom:  
Another line from the beach-head. With the radio informing us that the 3rd Division is officially here (enhancing our glory, I think it was said), I guess the old Rock of Marne is getting a lion's share of newspaper space back in the States.

While no one could ever accuse the G. I. of being a prima donna, and God knows nobody here'd ever say "enhancing our glory" is a man's glamour job. We do like to read about ourselves, and the newspaper or magazine that mentions the name of the Third Division or includes a photo of a dirty-stained doggy wearing our square blue and white striped patch, races through the outfit like news of a victory. Speaking of newspaper pictures—we are easier to recognize now that we wear the patch on both sides of our helmet as well as on the left shoulder.

The news that we are "officially" here (with the eyes of the world upon us) first reached us via radio and our Division's news sheet. Yes, we now have an Anzio newspaper. It's just a one-page mimeographed sheet with no pin-up girls of comics, but it brings the outside news into the places where it is needed most.

Even the Krauts had us on the air one night. According to a guy who knew a guy who hears the nightly show from the Nazi propaganda factory, that famous soft-voiced gal in Berlin welcomed us to Anzio and asked the boys how they liked it here—well she is getting her answer—with guns on. That girl on the radio has a strange fascination. Throughout the whole Mediterranean area she is known as the "Berlin B—", and her ears would be very red if she could hear the things that some of the fellows this side of the lines say about her.

What's it like on the beach-head? Frankly, without revealing any secrets, it's quite often like a night in hell. But, then will come quite a spell—and a flirtatious tagged with the name of "Fertile Myrtle" will rumble noisily down the road, or someone will bring out a bottle of vino and the world sits firmly on four legs again. Then there are those wonderful days when clear skies open up the way for our American big bombers. From our fox-holes we watch the show. Wave beautiful as they fly over us to pound the Krauts in the rear—where it hurts. These airmen are never wholly real to us slopping "out in the mud on the ground. They are part of another world—winged angels, or devils, depending on whether they're hitting for you or against you.

I hope to have some mail from you in the near future—guess it will be catching up with me from the hospital before long. Take good care of yourself and write often.  
JACK.

S. Navy at San Diego, Calif. They had been at Tucson, Ariz., for several weeks, and arrived two weeks ago for a visit with Lt. Harrison's mother, Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

T-5 M. C. Crabb left Wednesday for Fort Bliss, El Paso, after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Crabb, and sister, Madge La Verne Crabb.

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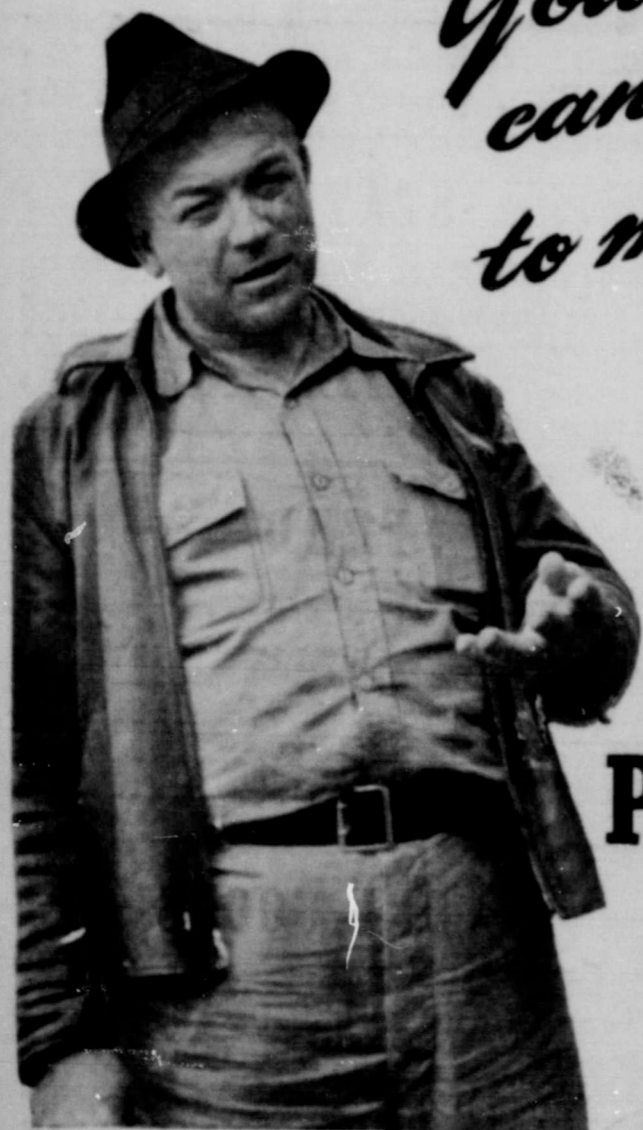
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# NEWS

## Memphis County Men in the Armed Forces



The following letter is from Jack L. Martin to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Martin. He is with a medical unit in North Africa:

February 28, 1944.  
Mother and Father:  
I am everyone on the home front today? As for me, OK, in health and all that. Are you writing me regularly now? I write you every morning, but I can't hold everything. I'm from your pretty regular.

All the neighbors hello for me. May God bless Brother and all. If there ever was an earth, he is one of them. I pray that God leaves him until I return, and we are one of those good old heart talks like we used to have. He is my god-father and I love him. He has given me spiritual guidance, as my mother and father, who have not told me a thing. May God bless you, and thanks a million for prayers you all send over. They help a lot, and when someone is praying for me, I can go much farther, and I'm afraid of man or beast, I'm afraid of death.

It means just one thing: a new place, and it is up to me to make it my own. I am ready for death. I am prepared to go, and am praying for the best of my time for spiritual guidance from our blessed Savior.

We have a good chaplain with the hospital. He sure is a big help to us boys. He is a captain. All my love to you. Your loving son,  
JACK.

The following letters are from Master Sgt. C. W. Galloway of the U. S. Army stationed in Italy to his mother, Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Letter No. 1  
Italy, February 28, 1944  
Dearest Mom:  
Have been getting letters from you regularly up until the past week and I'm beginning to wonder and think that maybe something could be the opposite of here, swell. I do hope that all of you are as well and in as good operating condition as I.

The only thing outside of you at home that worries me is the thought of the "krauts" using a new secret weapon to keep me awake at night. Well, it was that idea in my mind before last when I was awakened by my bed doing a dance over the tent floor, all was quite, no shell fire and no one up to be shaking me. That in itself wasn't so bad either, 'til the tent also started doing the same, then was when I began to get bright ideas and a few of

the other fellows were also questioning the actions of said bed and tent. It only lasted about 15 seconds which can be a short life time when an unknown quantity is stalking camp in the middle of the night disturbing sleep. As you probably have already guessed, it was a miniature earthquake, cause unknown but I'd be willing to say those "lousy" krauts' had something to do with it.

As it will not help the situation here to say the sun is shining and everything is warm and dry, I will not. "Sunny Italy." Someone is really going to have some changing to do on travel posters after the war for you can't fool the fellows over here who are sleeping in this warm, sloppy, sunny weather and I'm sure their great grandchildren will have reason to believe the swamps of Italy are no place to visit—I'm beginning to have my doubts about California's Chamber of Commerce, too.

Although I guess there are many things here which are very interesting, a different and better side to every country, but I would much rather take the time that could be used to finish our business and come home, than to plod along over here forever. There are plenty of books on foreign countries which I can read if I want to know more about them, but we have only memories and visions of a pleasant U. S. and loved ones there to suffice. "Till we can get back to real things we are looking to.

I received a very pleasant surprise today from the mail, a letter from Uncle Frank Murdock saying that they had received letters from you lately. It was the first word I had received from them since coming overseas and I really enjoyed getting their letters.

CECIL  
Letter No. 2  
March 4, 1944  
Dearest Mom:  
Will write you a few words while I'm waiting for the mail clerk to bring an expected letter

from you. I have high hopes that he will. Haven't heard from you in several days, each has been long in waiting and a dismal failure without some word from you.

We had an almost homecoming celebration yesterday in honor of our first bottle of coca cola from the States, three of them per man. We could almost smell the faint peculiar odor of the corner drug store as we drank them. Their money value was very small but the enjoyment everyone attained from them certainly warrant more shipping space in the future. Just one of the small missing links between us and home which add up to make the chain of our way of living and doing things.

Very little has happened since my last letter with the exception of more rain and deeper mud to wade in. Soon the government will have to take away our over-shoes and re-equip us with hip-boots to over come some of the foot paths here.

Tell aunt Sal I will mail the small glass dogs I bought for her as soon as I can find something suitable to place them in to prevent breakage on the way over. A few of the Christmas packages received over here were as flat as pancakes from the heavy weight placed on them in transit.

Today is Saturday and tomorrow we will get our radio back, that is, for the next week. We have a special service radio which we use between two sections here in Squadron Hq. and next week is our turn. We are unable to get any of the stations from the States, but some of the programs re-broadcast from England are just as good and appreciated as much, also hear recordings from the Military stations located in various spots throughout the occupied territories and a few programs in English over some of the foreign stations.

We are quite lucky in being able to use the radio and I dread the day whenever silence denotes a

burned out tube.

I received a really nice and pleasant surprise yesterday from a girl I know in California in the form of a voice recording on a phonograph record which takes the place of a letter almost as if a ghost were talking, if there were such things, and quite a novelty in the way of sending correspondence. You may wonder who the lady is, but that's another story and I'll tell you about that when I get back, no questions.

Well, Mom, this is the complete edition for this time—will try to write more and less time in between during the future.

Goodbye, my love, and best wishes to all,  
CECIL.

years. He completed Naval Flight preparatory school at Austin and was transferred to Athens from the C A A War Training Service School, Jacksonville.

Bluejacket Jesse Ray Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Memphis received recognition as eligible to qualify for the promotion from fireman first class to the petty officer rank of machinist's mate third class during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Machinist) on the University of Kansas campus, Lawrence, Kan. The newly graduated man is now awaiting active duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

The promotion of Capt. Emri L. Stidham, a former Memphian now of Manchester, Conn., to the rank of Major has been announced from Newark by Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, director of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits, an activity of the Army Service Forces.

Before receiving his commission as captain in January, 1943, Major Stidham for 10 years was associated with the Travelers Insurance Co. in the claims department.

ment. Major Stidham attended West Texas State College, University of Tennessee, University of Texas, and received his LL.D. degree from the School of Law at University of Memphis, Tenn., in 1928. He is the son of the late Dr. C. Z. Stidham and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham who is now living in Hartford, Conn.

T-5 Jack Drake left Friday for Fort Knox, Ky., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake. He is with the armored corps of the U. S. Army.

Staff Sgt. Orville Jones came Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Bill Jones. He is an air mechanic stationed with the army air forces at Newfoundland.

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**Save 20%**

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**Carl Perkins Buys Memphis Sinclair Station**

Carl Perkins has bought the Sinclair service station and the Memphis dealership from Frank Goffinet who plans to enter the army service soon.

Mr. Perkins was discharged from the 9th Armored division several months ago. He formerly lived in Lakeview but is now living in Memphis.

Buenos Aires is the largest Spanish-speaking city in the world.

The territory of Brazil is larger than that of either the United States or Australia.

**New Prices at Local Theatres Due to Tax Hike**

With the increased federal tax effective April 1 on admission tickets of all kinds, new prices have been announced by Hollis Boren for the Palace and Ritz theatres. They will be 20 cents for children and 40 cents for adults, except for Friday bargain night when they will be 20 cents for children and 25 for adults.

The new tax regulations prevent a 15-cent admission price. The tax is one cent on each five cents and fraction thereof. When the present tax of one cent on each 10 and fraction thereof went into effect last July, Mr. Boren absorbed it and the local theatre admission charges were not increased.

**Palace**

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TUES. WED. - THURS.

Donald Woods, Elyse Knox

**"So's Your Uncle"**

See the service boys' pictures at night showing

**Former Memphis Boy Hitch-Hikes To Tarawa Battle**

How a former Memphis boy, Cpl. J. R. Fore Jr., hitch-hiked his way into the battle at Tarawa is told in a clipping received by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, his aunt, from a Los Angeles paper. Mrs. W. C. Milan of Memphis also is his aunt.

Corporal Fore is in the naval hospital at San Diego recovering from wounds received in the Tarawa fighting. In the landing operations the craft he was on was sunk. He and his buddies, seeking to get ashore, hailed one boat but it was overloaded; the next one took them ashore. It was dark when they landed but the Jap machine gun fire was described as fierce. The captain of a Marine unit which had been lost organized the crew which had "thumbed" a ride, they dug in for the night and took part in the fighting the next day. A bomb killed two men in his outfit and wounded him. Jap snipers fired on stretcher bearers as the wounded were removed to boats for hospital treatment.

"Our outfit had lost more men than in two months on Guadalcanal," Cpl. Fore said, "but it was quick and without anxiety."

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FOR SALE—At my barn 2 miles south of Lakeview, Texas, Georgia Hybrid cotton seed, \$4.50 per 100 lbs. H. S. Gardenhire. 41-6p

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers WC type tractor. Good running shape. E. R. Daugherty, 1 1/2 miles south Harrell Chapel school house. 41-2p

FOR SALE—4,000 higer bundles. See I. W. Thomason, one mile north of Memphis. 41-3c

FOR SALE—First year Hi-Bred cotton seed, culled, cleaned and sacked. Tomie M. Potts, Potts Chevrolet. 40-4c

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