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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1944 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 1

## RAIL DAMAGE IS LIGHT AS COUNTY GETS MORE RAIN

### 300 Expected for C-C Banquet Monday Night

Well-known speakers, a ranch style barbecue dinner, cowboy entertainment and visitors from all neighboring towns are expected to make the annual chamber of commerce banquet Monday night an outstanding event.

The program will start promptly at 8:45 o'clock at the high school gymnasium where ladies of the PTA, under the supervision of Mrs. Mac Tarver will serve the barbecue and trimmings.

Lieut.-Governor John Lee Smith will be the principal speaker but time also has been allotted Henry Teubel of Tulsa, a German born American citizen who is active in civic and American Legion affairs in the Panhandle. He is district commander of the Legion and in his talk will discuss matters of current global interest.

As an entertainment feature Mrs. Murry Dodson will present a campfire scene and music, including a cowboy fiddle band. Members of the band include Mack Graham, Edwin Gilliam, Louise Rogers and Lawrence Pariss.

Temple Deaver will be toastmaster and invocation will be pronounced by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church. T. E. Noel will lead the group in singing. Mr. Deaver will give recognition to men in the service from Hall county and visiting guests will be introduced.

President C. C. Hodges will introduce directors of the organization and make a report on the activities of the various committees. Following addresses by Mr. Smith and Mr. Teubel presentation of the award for meritorious service will be made by George Cullin to the person chosen by the committee as deserving it for the year.

The group will observe a moment of silence as a tribute to "our boys and girls in service" and Mr. Noel will lead in singing "God Bless America."

The committee of which T. D. Weatherby is chairman is selling tickets this week but warns that after 300 have been bought no more will be available. All persons who plan to attend are urged to buy their tickets in advance.

Lt.-Gov. Smith is considered one of the best after dinner speakers in the state. The topic of his speech has not been announced. He is a former county judge of Throckmorton county, has served as a member of the state board of education, has served in the state senate and was elected lieutenant governor in 1942. He is a veteran of World War I and saw service in France.

### Public Asked to Buy Extra Dozen Eggs This Week

Grocers of Memphis have been asked by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones to join in a nationwide campaign to urge housewives to take home an extra dozen eggs this week and store them in refrigerators.

The WFA move is being made to ease a critical cold storage condition.

"No space is available for 25 million dozen eggs," the food administration reports. Egg production has begun a seasonal decline, it is reported, "but everyone's help is needed now to save the current abundance."

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### Mid-June Crop Prospect Best in Years for Area

Some Replanting Required As Most of County Gets 3 Inches of Moisture

Heavy rains again visited Hall county early this week and despite some damage from hail and with some re-planting necessary on account of washed out fields, mid-June crop prospects in general throughout the area are the most favorable they have been in years.

Rainfall, moving in over this section early Monday morning gave the county from one to two inches and successive down-pours Monday afternoon and again Tuesday brought the precipitation in some sections to as much as four inches.

The Newlin and Estelline area received from three to four inches, with considerable re-planting necessary in numerous fields; the rainy spell of two weeks ago was heaviest in that section and many crops already had been replanted once.

Memphis had 1.32 inches shortly after midnight Sunday and 1.07 inches in the downpour and hail of Monday afternoon, when the twister hit in the Friendship community. The hail in and around Memphis was small and not heavy enough to destroy many gardens or crops.

The Turkey section, which had been the only dry spot in the county up to this week, got a three-inch soaking Sunday night and Monday and rainfall averaged

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### Fire Boys Plan Some "Good Eats" Have Own Pantry

It's likely to be from "the frying pan to the fire" any time now for the Memphis fire boys.

A kitchenette is being set up at the station where they can do some "home cooking." By popular vote Leon Montgomery already has been elected chief cook and bottle washer. They say he gives out most of the loud talk about how much better his meals will be than the food he gets up town.

Confidential sources, however, intimate that some of the waitresses in the local cafes really engineered the deal to get the city council to set up the fire station cafeteria. City councilmen won't talk—some of them eat up town, too.

### Twister Smashes Three Houses in 5-Mile Strip Near Friendship Monday

Streaking across farm and pasture lands in a five-mile stretch in the Friendship community late Monday afternoon a cyclone demolished three houses, two of them vacant, and did considerable damage to crops, livestock and farm improvements.

All houses, windmills, barns and outhouses in the path of the "twister" were obliterated. No one was injured.

### Capt. Joe Bennett Missing in Europe, Friends Notified

Capt. Joe H. Bennett, pilot of a Mustang fighter of the Eighth Air Force, is missing from a flight over France on May 25, friends in the Parnell community have been notified. Capt. Bennett lived in the Parnell section for 12 years before moving to Morton, Texas, several years ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bennett live at Morton.

He entered the army in May, 1941, received his training in California and was promoted to rank of captain in May, 1943. He landed in England last September.

### Saturday Final Candidate Day

Saturday, June 17, is the deadline for filing for precinct and county offices in the democratic primary election.

Candidates who so far are without opposition will breathe a sigh of relief after Saturday and those with political aspirations will find it too late—unless they plunge in before Saturday night.

Filing date for district and state offices already has expired.

### Posey Instructor At Ceta Glen Youth Conference

A youth conference is being held this week at Ceta Glen Canyon. T. T. Posey, minister of the First Christian church is an instructor at the conference.

Delegates going from the local Christian church are Misses Betty Gene Milam, Sue Ann Roberts, Louise Rogers, and Betty Ruth Bell.

### Roberts Receives His Air Force Wings

Graduating on June 5 from California Tech college as a meteorologist Evan E. Roberts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He will report to the Childress Army Air Field on June 18. Lt. Roberts has been in Memphis for the past week visiting his parents.

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### Message by Rev. Hoyt Boles is Well Received

The message brought to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by Rev. Hoyt Boles of Fort was well received. His theme was inspirational and the sermon was highly commended by all who heard him.

Rev. Boles is becoming one of the outstanding pastors in the state. He went to Fort Worth from Tulsa and has had numerous invitations to preach in churches in this section. Following the morning service in Memphis he filled the pulpit at the Childress church in the evening. Members of the Methodist church joined in worship Sunday with the Presbyterians.

### Building Being Remodeled for City Grocery

Work started this week on remodeling of the building next door to the City Grocery, which recently was purchased by J. E. Roper.

New fixtures will be installed and more room will be provided the grocery department in the new location, Mr. Roper announced. It probably will be 30 days or longer before the store is moved, he said.

### Honor Roll is Nearly Ready For Erection

The Hall county honor roll is almost ready to be erected, reports Mack Wilson of the Rotary-Lions committee which has charge of the project.

Reports from the Amarillo sign company which is building the panels and painting the names of men in service, are that the job is virtually completed. It is believed that the roll may be erected next week.

In the meantime additional persons are contributing to the fund. Late donors are J. H. Barbee, \$2; Mystic Weavers club, \$2; Mrs. L. V. Crow, \$1, and Orvell Hearn, \$1.

### Ball Game With Childress Planned

The Memphis sluggers, managed by Ed Hutcherson, had a tentative promise Thursday from the Childress Army Air Field for a ball game here Sunday afternoon. If the game is played it will be at 3 o'clock at the diamond near the football stadium.

Since defeating Paducah 24 to 0 a week ago last Sunday and white washing Clarendon at the latter's field last Sunday, the Sluggers are seeking tougher competition.

### McDaniel Wheat Crop is Burned

A 50-acre field of good wheat belonging to J. J. McDaniel was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon just as a harvest crew had cut its first round.

The field, near Mulberry creek, was in a section where high yields already had been reported. A harvest worker dropped a lighted cigaret which set the ripened grain on fire.

### CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

What are we waiting on, folks? The Fifth War Bond, or Victory, Drive opened Monday, and only a very few people have bought any bonds, campaign officials state. If the boys who are fighting in the French territory and going thru hell were to sit down and wait for someone else to do the fighting, the war would be long drawn out. It would have been a fine gesture, and would have shown the boys we are backing them to the limit had we all rushed down town and purchased bonds the morning the invasion started. But, no, we have to wait for a committee to call on us, or for some kind of bond-selling show to arouse us to our duty when it should be considered a blessed privilege.

Vegetation of all kinds show the effects of the fine rains that have fallen during the past weeks. The trees, shrubs, flowers, grass, feed and cotton crops are making great headway. Weeds are also doing a jam-up good job of showing up the folks who are somehow just a bit afraid of the hoe. Anyway, it would be just a bit of alright if a little more elbow grease were used about town.

One of my thirteen readers has written asking why people are not growing more gardens and flowers this year when there is plenty of

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LT. GOV. SMITH

### Water Company Tests Favorable

Tests put down recently by the Community Public Service company in three locations all were favorable, reports Roy Fultz, manager, but development of an additional water supply for Memphis will await a full report from the engineers who supervised the tests.

Test wells were drilled by the Lane Texas company of Houston on the W. Webster land northwest of the city limits; on the Compton farm 1 1/2 miles west of the city and at the well site on the Dodson ranch.

All showed favorable sands, Mr. Fultz reported, but a final report has not been received as to the potential capacity of the wells.

### Loard Ends Long Service With City

T. T. Loard, who has been with the sanitation department of the city for the past 25 years, has resigned his job. His record is believed to be one of the longest of continuous service of any person ever employed by the city. Mr. Loard plans to devote his time to farming.

## Silver Star and Purple Heart Sent War Hero's Widow Here--- Comrades Give Baby \$100 Bond

Two of the highest medals of his country, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, have been awarded, posthumously, to William B. Jinks, who lost his life on the Admiralty Islands, March 30, 1944 while attempting to save the lives of his comrades.

The Silver Star award has been received by his widow, Mrs. Helen Ruth Jinks, from Major General Innis P. Swift, and the Purple Heart from Secretary of War Henry R. Stimson.

Although the letters from Secretary Stimson and General Swift are profuse in their praise of Technician Jinks' courage and heroism, who was in the medical department, Mrs. Jinks has another letter which she prizes just as highly.

It is from her husband's comrades and it says: "He died trying to save the lives of the rest of us." Enclosed with the letter was a \$100 war bond which the men in his unit sent to his year-

old daughter, Bobbie Ruth. The letter was signed by "Willie, Jack, James and all the bunch."

Secretary Stimson wrote Mrs. Jinks, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, five miles northwest of Memphis, as follows:

"Nothing the War Department can do or say will in any sense repair the loss of your loved one. He has gone, however, in honor and the goodly company of patriots. Let me, in communicating to you the country's deep sympathy, also express to you its gratitude for his valor and devotion."

In the Silver Star award General Swift's citation read in part:

"While on duty at an aid station behind advancing troops, Technician Grade 4 Jinks learned that men in the front lines had been wounded and were lying helpless under enemy fire awaiting evacuation. Although his duty required him to remain

in the rear with the medical aid station he was dissatisfied with his passive role and voluntarily proceeded to the front lines and obtained information regarding the location of the wounded. He then organized a litter squad, and with complete disregard of the heavy enemy fire proceeded forward remaining under partial cover by creeping and crawling until he reached a cleared and exposed area swept by machine gun fire and covered by enemy snipers. Leaving his squad, he crossed the open area and reached a wounded man, but as he attempted to place him on a stretcher was killed in a burst of fire from an enemy machine gun."

Jinks had enlisted shortly after Pearl Harbor, after serving one enlistment. He and Mrs. Jinks were married in El Paso in December, 1942.

### Sales Off Now Start All County

Next Week is Now Discussed by Committee

Public interest in the Fifth War Loan all county got off to a good start this week. The program will start promptly at 8:45 o'clock at the high school gymnasium where ladies of the PTA, under the supervision of Mrs. Mac Tarver will serve the barbecue and trimmings.

### Services Held on Monday for Mrs. Parish

Services were held Monday, June 13, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Warren, 321 Ford street, with whom she was living.

Services were held Monday at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church, by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the church in Fairbury with King Mortu-

gery. Mrs. Warren, wife of W. D. McFarland, was born in Lincoln, Tenn., in 1865. She was married in 1902 and made her home in Greenville until 1934. She had been a member of the First Baptist church for 62 years. She was the mother of four children, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Warren.

### Family Friends Grief Given

Funeral services for Mrs. Warren were held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the church in Fairbury officiating.

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### Thomas W. Rogers Funeral on Friday

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Methodist church in Estelline for Thomas Wesley Rogers, who passed away late Wednesday, June 7. He had been a resident of Estelline for 18 years. Mr. Rogers was 69 years of age.

Rev. J. W. Hawkins officiated at the services and interment was in the Estelline cemetery with the Womack Funeral home in charge.

His widow, five sons and a daughter are the immediate survivors. The sons are Brice Rogers of Amarillo; John W. of Morro, Mich.; Morris of Houston; Woodrow of the Navy, and Thomas D. of the army. Both are overseas. His daughter is Mrs. Geneva Clark of Denver.

Two brothers, J. W. H. Rogers of Whitehand, Texas; Dr. L. O. Rogers of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Bush of Legion, Texas, are other survivors.

Mr. Rogers was born near Paris on July 12, 1876. He lived in West Texas and New Mexico for the past 35 years and followed road construction as a business, but was engaged in farming after moving to Estelline.

He had been a member of the Methodist church since 12 years

of age and was an ardent worker in the church. Pall bearers at the funeral were Hulen Clifton, Arthur Eddleman, Bill Holland, C. P. Cobb, B. L. Adams and Fred Berry.

### Mrs. Vance Thomas, Sister of Lakeview Man, Passes Away

Funeral services were held from the Lakeview Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Vance Thomas, who passed away in a local hospital on Saturday, June 10 at 6:30 p. m., at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Thomas was a sister of T. A. Scoggins of Lakeview and had lived with her brother for the past year.

She had moved to Lakeview from Dallas. She was born in Bradley county, Tenn., on July 26, 1869. Her brother was her only close survivor.

Mrs. Thomas had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 18 years of age.

Rev. C. L. Withrow officiated at the funeral services and interment was in the Lakeview cemetery with King Mortuary in charge. Pall bearers were Claude Scoggins, Tom Scoggins, Harrison Scoggins, Owen Scoggins, Trent Robinson and Otho Mercer. Flower bearers were Alice Scoggins, Imogene Scoggins, Kate Scoggins and Hettie Brown.

### Honor Students of Rural Schools



Here are the honor students of Hall county rural schools—and both of them are from Deep Lake. They are Joe Neal Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Bevers, and Elaine Blewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blewer. Bevers was class valedictorian and Miss Blewer was salutatorian. Graduating exercises were held on the night of May 25. Mrs. W. J. Bragg is principal of the Deep Lake school.—Photo by Orr.

### Decorated Again



Serving with the 15th Air Force somewhere in Italy, Second Lieutenant Lonnie D. Thompson of Memphis was recently awarded the United States Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Lt. Thompson, son of Glynn Thompson of Memphis and Mrs. E. O. Patrick of Wellington, is currently serving as a pilot with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force.

He has already completed 50 missions and now has the Oak Leaf Cluster to go with the Air Medal. He entered the army in February, 1939, and received training at Randolph and Brooks fields in Texas.

### WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

Many clubs are sending in finished articles. Now while there is no work to be done at the Red Cross rooms it is a good time to make those quilts, afghans and other hospital items.

The following articles have been brought in since the last report: Estelline, 8 quilts; Plaska, 2 quilts, 2 afghans, 94 field bandages, 14 fracture pillows, 14 pillow cases; The Old Timers club, one quilt. This club is in the R. T. McElreath community and is doing good work. They have recently finished 4 quilts for the Red Cross.

The Salisbury Sewing club turned in this week: 4 afghans, 27 dresses, 1 coat, 9 pair hose, 4 beanies, 58 field bandages, 18 fracture pillow cases, 1 bedpan cover, 1 table cover, 9 bedside bags. Many of these things were made from material given by the

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By Al Posen

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Uncle Bob

## MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB  
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



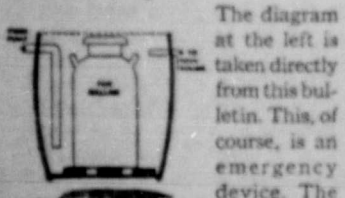
With the coming of hot summer weather, every dairyman faces the attack of one of our most dangerous enemies—the insect. It's a merciless war and if the insect pests win it means irritated cattle and lowered milk production. The loss that insect pests inflict upon dairymen runs into the scores of millions of dollars every year.

There's no time like the present to open up a "second front" upon these allies of the Axis and we've prepared a handy guide to help you win the fight. It is called "Your Handy Guide for your War on Insects". It contains a brief description of the principal insect pests, where they are found, what they do, and what you can do in the way of control and treatment.

This guide may be tacked to the wall of your barn for ready reference. I am giving this guide away free. There is no charge or obligation of any kind. You may get the guide from your Kraft fieldman or by writing to me in care of the Kraft Cheese Company, 500 Peshtigo Court, Chicago, Illinois.

If we give our insects here at home the kind of a beating that the Allies are handing the "insects" in Asia and Europe, we'll be doing all right.

A few weeks ago I mentioned the studies made at the University of Minnesota which showed how water faster milk could be cooled with water than with air. Since then, I have had several requests for information on how to build a good emergency water cooler. A bulletin from Tennessee illustrates how one may be made from a barrel with a minimum of expense.



The diagram at the left is taken directly from this bulletin. This, of course, is an emergency device. The best cooling system is the milk house tank. If you can use one of the barrel coolers in the meantime, I suggest you write for Dairy Letter No. 4, Department of Agricultural Extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.\*

Now if I could just figure out some way of walking around in one of those barrel coolers during hot weather, I'd be mighty happy.

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have almost reached their quota. A total of 43,200 surgical dressings were shipped this week. The new quota has not yet arrived but is expected at any time now. This will be an unusually large quota.

We are now well equipped for cool water when the work starts again. The Mystic Weavers club has purchased a water cooler and M. E. McNally has donated one. Thanks so much. It is going to be pretty warm up there during the next three months when the women will be so busy.

### Locals and Personal

Miss Myldred Bishop has been elected to teach art in the high school in Colorado Springs next year. She plans to study in the Art Institute of Chicago this summer. Miss Bishop is the daughter of John T. Bishop.

Mrs. L. B. Horner and son, Billie Joe of Amarillo are visiting her sister, Mrs. P. O. Young, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCoy of Lockney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy.

Mrs. A. D. Walls and daughter, Dorothy Jean of Estelline spent Sunday with her brother, L. O. McCoy and family.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco has gone to Amarillo where she will study

piano for six weeks under Mrs. Gladys M. Glenn of the Musical Arts Conservatory.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vandiver and children of Dallas spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver.

Miss Billie Easter of San Diego, Calif. arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul McCane.

Miss Janice Anthony of Dalhart visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. James Arthur Anthony and

daughter, Janice Ann Angeles, Calif., are here on the J. A. Whaley and Montgomery home.

Ted Austin has returned from Abilene for the summer. He has been attending the Abilene college for the past year.

Miss Margarite McCoy in WTSC at Canyon, week-end with her parents and Mrs. L. O. McCoy.

E. P. Thompson and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. J. A. Whaley and daughter, Ruth, were visitors in Plains

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## Grand Gifts for FATHER'S DAY

Fine fellow, Dad. Day after day, year in and year out, his even-tenored calm, almost phlegmatism, is hard to ruffle. Except for one day a year, Father's Day, we don't have much opportunity to show how we really feel about him, how much we really appreciate him. Let's give him something, do something for him. . . .



### Here Are A Few Suggestions



### Cool Sport SHIRTS

Shirtcraft and Arrow sport shirts in short and long sleeve

\$1.65 to \$5.95



Lasalle Summer LOUNGING ROBES \$7.95

### PAJAMAS

Jayson Pajamas \$2.98 to \$3.25

### Handkerchiefs

A new shipment of Arrow and Wilson Handkerchiefs



Arrow and Wilson Bros. 65c to \$2.25



Arrow and Jayson mesh shirts \$2.25 to \$2.50



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# ROSS & LEMON



# NEWS

## County Men in the Armed Forces



Harry B. Newman who is in the Southwest recently transferred to the 108th Station Hospital is a nice promotion. Printed below are extracts from a letter he recently wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, giving an account of a trip he made to an island.

20 May 1944.  
Mum and Dad:  
I am, my Dears, and let me say my fondest love after silence. One of the things I myself returned yesterday late via seaplane on an enjoyable trip to one of the islands of the Admir-

ties. This past week was, I think, most educational and one of my travelling companions and myself boarded the ship on the afternoon of 13 May, had a splendid 45 minutes over the water, and settled down to every small island in the lagoon. The purpose of the trip was for medical reasons—medical aid to two of the Malenian natives outbreak of dysentery. I secured during the trip many things of interest, but I hardly know where to put all the high-spots. Our trip was to put all the natives in three near-by islands were very easily reached by three visits daily with a boat of sulfaguanidine. I did sick call twice daily and administered the remainder of the natives about three hundred. I had more free time than I could shake a stick at. I was treated as if we were in a hotel. We stayed in the

Haus Kiap (government house)—a most royal incident for government officials only. Pardon me! We had two house boys that tended to our beds morning and night, cooked three meals a day for us, kept the house spic and span, washed dishes, and did anything under the sun that we wished. They took us for native canoe rides, fishing, and invited us to their church at any time we asked. The weather was ideal the whole time, and our nightly snooze was only interrupted by the pattering of rain, the ocean breeze, and the splashing of the waves against the shore. These particular tribes have their homes built in the water that lies inside the coral reefs, are very clean, and are quiet an intelligent group of characters. Dad, you should see how these blokes cut their hair—new, mind you, with pieces of glass, and a darn good job they do, too. They would make old Bill ashamed of himself. They shave by placing two shells together and pulling the whiskers out—this is done daily. My knowledge of pigeon English has increased a thousand times—the natives even taught me how to build and rig a native canoe, spear fish, shoot a South Sea bow and arrow, what parts of herbs and plants to eat to obtain nourishment, how to build their homes, where they got their various woods, how to build a fire without matches, how and where to dig for turtle eggs, how to catch wild fowl alive, and many other things that are necessary for their existence. Quiet an adventure, wasn't it?

The bulk of our sickness was completed Thursday, so on Friday, yesterday, we left a few doses of the medicine with the Number One Medicine Boy—I know that he will carry-on faithfully. On

our departure, they decorated us with beads, bracelets, shells, fruit, tannoo or their native money, and the best of all, one of the horns that is used to call all the natives to church morning and evening. It is a large sea shell with a single hole to be used as a mouth piece—sounds like a large fog horn. It took me three days to master the art of blowing. They are very devout toward the church; it is referred to as "lotu," and the natives attend in the morning at seven and in the afternoon at five, every day of the week. They only have a mission boy, but they go just the same and sing for 30 minutes every time. Their former missionary was Father Charles Borchardt, a German, that departed when the Japs invaded the Admiralties. Although the Father may be a German, he did a wonderful job while he was here.

You will notice a slight change of address in another letter that I'm writing this evening. This change will go into effect tomorrow—I'll write you much more about it later. Now, Mum and Dad, I will say cheerio for this day, and know that I'm always thinking of you—be good to your sweet selves and enjoy a pleasant life.  
With all my love,  
HENRY.

J. Gilreath, husband of Mrs. Geneva B. Gilreath, is a radio operator mechanic in the communications sections of a B-24 Liberator Squadron in England, the Army Air Service has announced. Corp. Gilreath was employed by the Taylor Appliance Store of Memphis, before entering the Armed Forces, October 22, 1942. He received his radio training at Scott Field, Illinois.

William C. Rexrode of the 158th Service Unit, Camp Campbell, Ky., has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He has been assigned to the Military Police section of his unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Rexrode of Brice and entered the Army in October 1942.

The Nazis are said to be already planning their next war, but the Allied Nations have some fine plans too.

What Britain and the U. S. will do with Hitler remains to be seen if there are any remains when Russia gets through.

When changing into steam, water expands 1700 times its original volume.

## 'Ja, but It's Still Crow'



## Memphis Sluggers Blank Clarendon; Go After Pampa

Ed Hutcherson's Memphis sluggers gave Clarendon a dose of the same medicine Sunday afternoon which had been dished out to Paducah on the previous Sunday.

With Snooze Edmondson in good form again and with a team that didn't have any trouble hitting the ball, the Memphis club trimmed Clarendon for a 9 to 0 shut-out on the Clarendon field.

Edmondson held the Donley county aggregation to three scattered hits while his mates ganged up on A. Putman for 12 safeties which tallied 9 runs. Meador relieved Putman in the sixth.

The Memphis team has not been scored on so far in the season and is looking for rougher competition. The Pampa Air Field club gave Clarendon a 24 to 0 shellacking two weeks ago and Hutcherson is trying to bring that team to Memphis either for next Sunday or its first open date. The Pampa team includes a number of men who were in professional ball before donning Uncle Sam's uniforms.

Doc Saye was behind the plate Sunday for Memphis. George Thompson shifted over from first to short. Pate played first, Perry Hale was on the job at second and Davis was at third. Stewart, Widener and Wilkinson took care of the outfield.

## Look OUT!



A GI Joe looks on open-mouthed as Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson drops a shell into a mortar on his recent visit to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (Signal Corps photo.)

## Continued War Effort Urged of Ordnance Plants

Capt. Richard M. Smith, commanding officer, Pantex Ordnance Plant, and Howard G. Philbrook, general manager, Certain-teed Products Corporation, prime contractors, received the following message from Major General L. H. Campbell, Chief of Ordnance:

"The invasion liberation has been successfully launched. Due largely to the efforts of the industry-Ordnance team, the troops are equipped with ample supply of the finest weapons that American Engineers and Production genius have been able to produce. I know that they can count upon your redoubled efforts to keep supplied with weapons in quantities sufficient to conquer our enemies. The Ordnance job continues to rest with the men and women of the Industry Ordnance team. I have full confidence in the results of your renewed and continued efforts on behalf of our troops who are fighting for you on the battlefields of the world."

When the sun has gone down, the surface of the ground loses its heat at a more rapid rate than does the surrounding air.

## Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well

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By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mrs. Lula Mitchell and Miss Lavona Story of Irving have gone to Roaring Springs for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Watson and other relatives.

Louise Seay spent Saturday in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison and family.

Mrs. W. T. Hodnett and Pvt. A. C. Hodnett, Marie and Carlson spent Tuesday with her daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Edens at Antelope.

Visitors in the [Earl] Hodnett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodnett and family of Amarillo and Pvt. A. C. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodnett and family of Amarillo are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodnett.

Norma Wallace spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Kermit Hopper.

Mrs. Everett Watson and Lelia, and Mrs. Audrey Watson spent Friday with Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and family.

Everett Watson has returned to Dallas where he is receiving treatment from a doctor.

Sybil Wallace spent Thursday night with Faye and Lorene Mitchell.

Mrs. Vernie Watson spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Everett Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garrison and Margaret of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend and family of Pampa, spent the weekend with [Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison.

Charles Mitchell spent Saturday night with Jimmy Wattenberger.

Miss Lavona Story of Irving is visiting here with relatives. She spent Friday with her uncle, W. M. Mitchell and family. Ina Lee Jones also was a visitor there.

Those visiting in the W. M. Mitchell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watson of Roaring Springs, Pete Jones, Pvt. Richard Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garrison and Margaret.



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# He Writes of New Guinea-- And Longs for Panhandle

### Rain and Insects Are Biggest Worries To Soldiers, Says Herschel Montgomery, Who Paints Vivid Picture of Country

By T/Sgt. H. H. Montgomery  
Medical Corps, U. S. Army.  
Now Stationed in New Guinea  
(Part Owner of The Democrat)



"Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day."

New Guinea, the second largest island in the world, lies just above or to the north of Australia. It is 1,300 miles long and at its widest point it is 400 miles across. The island contains some of the most rugged stretches of tropical country in the world. In the mountainous interior the people of one native village can sometimes shout to those of another, yet it may take hours to cross the chasm between. On the flat lands there may be lots of swamy country in which, is it said, natives live pretty much like ducks.

The main east-west backbone of New Guinea rises to peaks over 16,000 feet in the northwest part of the island. They are topped with glaciers and perpetual snow. Passes over this mountain chain are often 10,000 feet high. It is a tangled region of countless rapids, gorges, and twisting hills and streams. In the southeastern part of the island is the Owen Stanley Range with peaks ranging from 8,000 to 13,000 feet.

New Guinea has some very large rivers rising high in the mountains. The Fly River, which drains the great coastal plain on the south side of the island, is navigable by small boats for 600 miles. On the north coast is the giant Sepik, whose muddy waters discolor the ocean in a wide swath. It can be navigated by seagoing vessels for 180 miles. There are more large rivers and numerous smaller ones. A large part of the island has never been explored.

Along the outer edges of the island between the waterfront and the mountains is where the army installations are to be found—both allied and enemy bases. Campaigning in the island is no picnic—it is steamy, sweaty and muddy. Conditions are about as bad as on any battlefield in the world.

The western part of New Guinea is known as Dutch New Guinea and is politically a part of the Netherlands East Indies. The eastern part is under the British flag, but is divided into two political units. Papua consists of the southeast quarter of New Guinea. It is a territory of Australia, with its capital at Port Moresby. The mandated territory of New Guinea is made up of the north-east quarter of the island, together with the Bismark Archipelago, the Admiralties, and the northern Solomons. This used to be a German protectorate, but was put in Australia's charge by the League of Nations after World War I. Its capital is located at Lae, having been moved from Rabaul in recent years.

The main importance of New Guinea is strategic, but it is also rich in resources. There is a large number of plantations scattered through the area while in many places there are important deposits of gold and other valuable minerals largely untouched. The chief exports are copra, gold, rubber and desiccated coconut.

The population of the eastern half of New Guinea, that part under British rule, was made up of some one million natives and around seven thousand white settlers, before the outbreak of the war. I have no idea what the population of New Guinea is—I haven't had time to count them.

The dark-skinned natives of eastern New Guinea are usually called Melanesians—literally, "black islanders." Others are called Papuans, from a Malay word meaning "wooly haired."

None of them are exactly handsome. The natives formerly practiced cannibalism and headhunting, and probably still do in the remote interior. However, those along the coast are fairly well civilized, attend church, and send their children to school.

There are many native dialects spoken, but the universal language of the island is called Pidgin English. Some natives speak English fairly well. Around white settlements, calico waistcloths are the usual garments for natives. Away from these settled areas, native style clothing—or lack of it—is still the vogue. There the men may be found to wear a loin cloth, or maybe a covering of shell, gourd, or bark, while the women usually wear grass skirts or kilts. Such things as body ornaments, tattoo marks, strange hair-dos, and nose plugs are not uncommon. In dances and ceremonies, natives wear elaborate masks, headdresses, and other adornments made of gorgeously colored feathers, shells, etc.

For reasons of health, the governments have discouraged the wearing of many clothes, especially on the upper part of the body. One of our men made the statement that some of the native girls had upper forms that would make the feminine movie stars of Hollywood envious. Personally, I still kinda like Dorothy Lamour and Lana Turner.

There is a lot of weather in New Guinea. There have been thermometer readings in the sun as high as 135 degrees. Along the coast the temperature rarely rises higher than about 95 degrees. The nights are cool and a person needs a blanket for cover from midnight until dawn. Rain—it sure does—the fall amounting to as much as 200 inches in some places, I have been told.

When it rains here it really does rain. You can hear the rain coming from a long way off, dull and heavy, and when it hits it is like a wall of water. As a result the rivers sometimes rise 10, 20, or even 30 feet in a short time.

As a highlight on the weather, I'll tell you something of its characteristics in this immediate area as I have observed it personally and from statistics given me by a major of the Quartermaster Corps who has been here two years. The average rainfall in this area is 170 inches annually. During a heavy rain of some four days' duration which fell just recently it rained 27 1-2 inches in one 48-hour period.

Our camp is situated near a small river and as a result of the heavy rains it turned into a raging torrent and flooded our camp site by overflowing its banks. Water ran through the middle of our area covering practically the entire place to a depth of some thirty inches in places and so swift that it was difficult to stand up in it. This made the second time it has been flooded since we cut the dense jungle growth from the site and set up our tents.

Most of New Guinea is covered with dense forest—hot steamy jungle with eerie green twilight. In drier places there sometimes are stretches of grassland. The tropical grass usually is coarse and grows from 4 to 6 feet high.

The rain forest, with its tall trees, occasional vivid flowers, tangled vines, and interlocking mass of roots forms a cover for much wildlife. There are several types of small kangaroos in New Guinea, none of them more than 3 feet high. The commonest ones are tree climbers. Wild hogs are also found in most places. There are many types of bats, including the giant flying foxes—fruit eaters with a 4-foot wing spread. Rats are also plentiful, some over two feet long.

The most striking creatures in this region are the birds. Most of them have deserted the areas taken over by the Allies for Army installations. I'm told that when they were here their voices in the early morning sounded like a regular jazz band—the ones that are left still make too damn much noise to suit me. There are hundreds of kinds including the big flightless casowary, 4 and 5 feet high, and the beautiful yellow and red plumed birds of paradise. And there are white cockatoos (some near the camp, and many dozens of kinds of parrots and pigeons. The crowned pigeon, a smoky-gray bird as big as a small turkey and said to be delicious to eat, is found here.

Many varieties of snakes, including poisonous kinds, and some quite deadly, are found here. Pythons are quite numerous and some grow to the length of 30 or more feet. Some as long as 15 feet, have been found in tents in this area. There are many kinds and sizes of lizards some of which

are very large and look rather ugly. They are said to be harmless but a few of the smaller ones have tried to share my cot with me and I'm not that kind-hearted.

Crocodiles of two kinds are common. One is a fresh water type rather small, that live up the rivers, and is considered harmless to the natives. The other is a large type that stays around the brackish water of river mouths. It is feared by the natives, and is a menace in some places to swimmers and travelers. Sharks are plentiful in the bays of New Guinea and the seas surrounding it.

Most places are alive with ants, cockroaches, flies, mosquitoes, wasps, sand flies, and numerous other bugs. Scorpions and centipedes are numerous and take a great delight, so it seems, in hitting up in a person's shoes or clothes. I've found several of each in my cot and clothes at various times. One centipede, [that I failed to shake out of my shirt, bit or stung (I don't know which end they use for such purpose) me twice before I could disrobe and turn my clothes over to it. Leeches are also plentiful.

Many types of fish are to be found in the streams and along the coasts. It is said that the underwater life of the coral reefs and lagoons is colorful and fascinating.

Before the war white people were scarce in New Guinea. Those who were here represented many races and included government officials, missionaries, traders, plantation foremen, and gold and oil prospectors. Their villages or towns were rather small and were established mostly at good harbors or near the coast line. Some were established because of the harbor conditions while others owe their existence to being service stops for air transports.

There are very few good roads in New Guinea and nearly all travel is by water or air. Some of the gold mining towns of the interior are supplied entirely by planes. Port Moresby, probably the largest town in New Guinea, normally has a white population of only 500.

The first white men to reach New Guinea were Portuguese and Spaniards in the early sixteenth century. One of these gave New Guinea the name *isla del Oro*, "Island of Gold." Later it was called New Guinea—and recently it has been called a lot of names not suitable for printing, by American soldiers who were unfortunate enough to be sent here.

The area in which I'm located is on a bay and is covered by coconut plantations. One plantation near here is said to be the biggest coconut grove in the world. Incidentally, it is owned by an American soap company.

We use Australian money here which is similar to the English system of pounds, shillings, and pence. Its value is about 20 per cent less than the English currency in terms of American dollars. We also drive on the left side of the road, and by necessity have to thumb rides with our left hands when hitchhiking.

I came to New Guinea—not by choice—on a former luxury liner which has been converted into a troop carrier. Some of the things about the trip I'll never forget are: Carrying my duffel bag, plus fall pack, gas mask, etc. from the army truck down to the pier, a distance of some two hundred yards and finding that my right arm was so weak and paralyzed from the heavy load that I couldn't hold a cup of coffee in my right hand when it was offered to me by a Red Cross member.

Realizing a great satisfaction when I found that we were to ride a large, fast ship and not a liberty ship. The almost unbearable heat along the equator. Getting a membership card in the Shellbacks. Attending church services on an open deck. Seeing nothing but water day after day and wondering where so much water could come from then landing in New Guinea and finding out. Coming ashore in big amphibious trucks called ducks in the middle of the night and in a hard driving rain. Helping to get several hundred men located in tents without the aid of lights of any kind.

I am a member of a medical detachment of a general hospital. It is not functioning as a hospital

now since we are only in a staging area. When and where we will set-up and operate a hospital I don't know, but I'm of the opinion that it will be a lot nearer Tokyo than New Guinea.

We have improved our camp site and made it a fairly comfortable place to stay. Streets have been graveled as well as walks over the area. Wooden floors have been built in all tents. We have piped water in and installed shower baths. An outdoor, open-air theatre has been fixed up, and we have a public address system with record-player attachment and several hundred records of most any type and kind you'd want to hear. A very attractive chapel has been fixed up and regular church services are held for both Catholic and Protestant. We generate our own power and have a lighting system that covers the entire camp. Also have field-type telephones installed in various places.

Some of the discomforts we have—and they are plenty—are too much rain and the pestilence of numerous insects, including the malaria-carrying anopheles mosquito and continued dampness is the source of much displeasure. I've waded water up to my... hips, and mud up to my shoe-tops. I've worn wet clothes and soggy-wet shoes for three days at a time and slept on a wet canvas cot, all of which has a tendency to create a miserable feeling. The continual state of dampness causes shoes and all other leather goods to mold and deteriorate. It causes bed clothes and wearing apparel to have an almost continuous musty odor bordering on the souring side. The presence of the dreaded malaria-carrying mosquito results in a person having to keep fully clothed in the daytime and sleeping under an insect net at night, plus the added feature of taking atabrine daily. Atabrine is the substitute drug for quinine. As a number of other drugs, it is a derivative of dye, is yellow in color and eventually turns one's skin a "beautiful" yellow.

By comparing our living conditions with those of soldiers stationed elsewhere I can prove that we are living a life of ease in a tropical paradise, or on the contrary I could prove that we are living in a hell-hole and undergoing many hardships. Personally I wish that conditions were such

that I could be back home; to be able to sleep in a good bed once again with a pillow on which to lay my weary head. To once again enjoy a good meal. And, above all to live among my friends. A lot of other boys would like the same thing.

I have purposely steered clear of the subject of food. I will say, however, that we do have some—and every day too!

I'd like to suggest to the home-folks that they donate generously to the Red Cross and the USO. They are both doing a wonderful job. The Red Cross is doing a wonderful thing in aiding and entertaining the sick and wounded, while the USO is doing its bit to help entertain troops everywhere.

The boys overseas need all the help they can get. It is a nerve-racking life to say the least—and, some don't make the grade. (Please pardon me while I bite my fingernails). If you have relatives or friends in the service write to them often. Mail from home is the best morale builder there is.

I won't say that I've been more fortunate than a lot of other service men, but I will say that I think I've been less unfortunate than a great many of them. So far, in over two years of service, I haven't been shot at or had to sleep in a foxhole. However, the day may come when I'll have to experience one or both of them. Medical units are not immune to any type of warfare. The medical in a lot of instances, undergo many hardships. A great many of them accompany the attacking soldiers on the field of battle armed only with the Red-Cross arm band.

However, some day the so-called sons-of-heaven will be taken care of completely and we'll be coming home. Sons-of-heaven—I don't believe Heaven would own any of them. And if it doesn't, that would make them illegitimate, and therefore the name given them by most G.I.'s is rather appropriate—little yellow bastards.

So sometime in the future—just as sure as the River of Life flows on into the Sea of Eternity, and God is willing—I'll be back in the Panhandle of Texas. And, some day I'm going to walk up to the "supply sergeant" of the Queen City of the Upper Red River Valley, and gently but firmly demand that he "Give Me Back My Boots and Saddle."

MONTY.

## ESTELLINE

By Mrs. Fred Berry

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Nellie Curtis over the weekend were her sons, Dow Curtis of Amarillo, W. L. Curtis, who is stationed in Louisiana, Finnis Curtis and family of Willow, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch and daughter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Baccus of Tennessee are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Inez Whaley.

Pete Taylor, who is stationed in Kentucky spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. R. Waddill.

Mrs. Pete Rigby left last week-end to attend an annual family reunion in Jasper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of Wichita Falls announce the arrival of a son, Terry Delwit, May 26. Mr. Simpson is the former Eloise Eddins.

The Daily Vacation Bible school opened last Sunday at the Methodist church, with Mrs. J. W. Hawkins as supervisor and Mesdames T. S. Richburg, Jo Eddins, Ruth Dunlap, Fred Myers, R. Davis as helpers.

Mrs. Elbert Johnson and sons spent the week in Chico and Dallas.

### SHOWER FOR MRS. BOWMAN

Mrs. Major Sam Bowman was the honoree at a shower given Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist church. She is the former Miss Berdie Louise Huffmaster. Hostesses were Mesdames J. L. Darby, H. Clifton, James

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Miss Imogene Wright at the brides' home. Whaley furnished the bride by Duane miniature airplane. **PICNIC PARTY**

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Darby, Ruth Garner, Fred Crump took a group to Memphis for a picnic and supper in the park. Mrs. Jackline Fowler, Patricia Nail, Elizabeth and Mrs. Kay Dunlap, Bobby Carletta.

### Women Should Notify SS Board If They Marry

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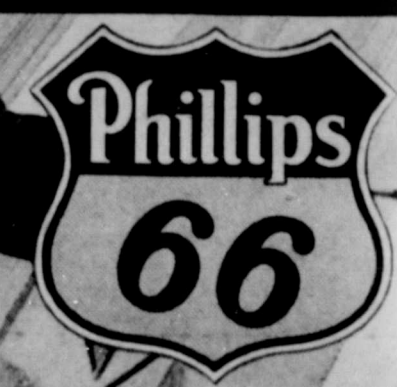
The board does not a new number, but a card bearing her name and the number that ally assigned to her. She have only one number during her time. If she had a number, she might her benefits.

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Right now millions of families would like their front lawn to with a lawn mower exercise.

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class to corporal. He is stationed at Charleston, S. C., where he is receiving combat crew training as an assistant engineer on a B-24.

Pvt. James L. Foxhall of Fort Sill, Okla. spent the week-end with his family.

Pvt. Paul Dodson of Fort Sill spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson.

Cpl. E. H. (Fritz) Chrisler came Saturday from Alexandria, La. to spend his furlough with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Chrisler. From here he will report to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Cpl. W. H. Goodnight of Luke Field, Phoenix, is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Goodnight and other relatives.

#### CARD OF THANKS

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Housing is no problem for Houston, Tex., shipbuilder George W. Witters, 25, who built himself a shack in a tree, 45 feet above terra firma. No rent, only \$4 weekly for grub add up to an attractive budget. Below, he's shown cooking a meal in his "basement."

Pfc. Jim R. Moore of the Marines has returned to Seattle, Wash. after a 15-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Pfc. John G. Kunkler has landed safely in England, according to word received by his wife this week. He is in a service and supplies unit of a base depot.

Pvt. Dewey L. Vickers in the armored replacement center, Fort Knox, Ky., recently qualified as an "expert" machine gunner, making one of the highest scores in his company.

QM 3/c Richard W. Messer, who has been in the South Pacific for 14 months, left Sunday for San Diego after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans and relatives. His brother, Marion W. Messer, coxswain of the Mobile, Ala., Naval base, also was here over the week-end and left Thursday for his base.

Pvt. Bill Browning came Friday from Westover Field, Mass. to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Browning.

Gene Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey has recently been promoted from private first

Canteen (bullet hole through it), head rest, hat, fan, 24 cards and photos and letters, chop sticks, insignia and button, postage stamps, two hand signal books, imperial rescript, manual, map (no value). It is an interesting collection.

David E. McMurry, gunners mate third class, somewhere in the Pacific, writes his grandfather, Dave Howard, that he is fine and doing well. He has been on a ship since February 15.

S/Sgt. Alfred Tinsley, Jr. has arrived from Seattle where he has

been taking a 10-weeks mechanics course on B-29 planes. After a two weeks visit with his wife and daughter he will report to Omaha, Nebraska.

A/C Temple Deaver of the Pampa Air Field spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver. A/C Charles Dempsey, whose home is in Charleston, W. Va., accompanied him.

Cpl. Cecil Taylor of Fort Knox, Ky. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddill of Estelline.

### NEWS about boys in the Service

Mrs. Henry Newman received a package from Cpl. Henry B. Newman in the Pacific. The package contained articles belonging to a Jap officer, as follows:

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 Soy Bean Flour, 1 lb. box. .... 15c

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50 lb., \$2.60      25 lb., \$1.34

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 Oleo, Nu Maid, lb. .... 22c  
 Armour's Smoked Sausage, lb. 35c  
 Kraft's Dinner, each. .... 10c

**DRY GOODS**

Children's Bathing Suits, 2 to 8 50c  
 Boy's Bathing Trunks, 10 to 14 89c  
 Men's Bathing Trunks, medium and large ..... \$1.15  
 Boy's Wash Suits ..... \$1.98  
 Print Dresses ..... \$2.25

**STATION**

Diamond 760 Oil, 5 gal. .... \$2.75  
 Co-op Motor Oil, 5 gal. .... \$3.00  
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 Lincoln Grease Guns ..... \$4.25  
 Co-op Electric Fencer. .... \$14.95

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Blue Anchor Egg Mash, 100 lb. 3.60  
 Blue Anchor Pellets, 100 lb. ... 3.55  
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# NEWS

## From County Men in the Armed Forces

Seaman 3/c Herbert R. Garner writes from the Pacific to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Collins, as follows: Just a line or two tonight to see if I can accomplish anything in trying to hear from you. Well, folks, I am a lot further away from home tonight than I ever want to be again. But I will probably be a lot farther before it is all over, or I may get to come home sooner now that the invasion in Europe has started and the Japs start realizing they haven't got a chance. I sure hope so, anyway. What I wouldn't give to be there tonight and eat one of your home-cooked meals. Boy, oh boy, is Fred still working at the Press. If he is tell him to tell Mack Graham and Oscar Webb to have a job open for I'll be coming that way one of these days, and I don't mean maybe. Well, how are Fred and Howard? Give them my love and tell them I sure do miss them. I guess I will have to close for now. Write me soon, please. A letter helps me more than anything else. All of you stay well and happy until I see you again. Lots of love.

HERBERT.

Pfc. Herman M. Jones is home on a 24-day furlough. Jones is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and has just returned from the Aleutian Islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Pfc. Robert E. Higginbotham came in Wednesday from Grand Island, Neb. to visit with his wife and daughter.

Scheduled to receive his silver pilot's wings and officer's bars soon at the Pampa twine-engine advanced flying school of the AAF Training Command is Aviation Cadet Temple H. Deaver, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver. Appointed to flight training in November, 1943, he received pri-

mary flight training at Fort Stockton, Texas, and basic flight training at San Angelo, Texas. At the completion of his rigid training at Pampa, he will be assigned to duty as an instructor or a combat pilot.

### Locals and Personals

Mrs. Bess Crump and daughters, Betty Sue and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and daughter, Linda, returned home Saturday from visiting in Lubbock, Littlefield and Clovis. Pfc. Joe Crump and wife accompanied her home for the week-end.

W. W. Maloney has returned to Roswell, N. M. after spending the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Grace Duke returned Sunday night from attending the funeral of her uncle, A. Reynolds, of Irving. She also visited relatives in Dallas, Denton and Corsicana while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Decker of Chicago are the parents of a 7½ pound son, Michael Austin, their friends here have been advised. Mrs. Decker is the former Lillian Huckaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Householder and son, Ralph, Jr., of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. McMurry and husband. Mrs. Householder and Ralph, Jr. remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCulloch and Miss Lois McCulloch were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — 22-volt electric motor, electric washing machine, practically new Dempster water heater, Kitchen sink, drain board, lavatory, 25-ton racket jack. W. W. Byars, 1p



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### Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Estelline announce the arrival of twins, June 7. The son was named Roger Dale and the daughter Sadie Dean.

S 2/c and Mrs. Houston Ferguson announce the birth of Robert Houston, June 10. He weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce. Seaman Ferguson is stationed in San Diego.

Roland Gene was born June 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Davis of Plaska are the parents of a son, Gene Carol, born June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Imel are the parents of a son, Gary Don, born June 9, and weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces.

Barbara Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elem. She was born June 9 and weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Zady Evelyn is the name given to the daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Earnest Higginbotham. She was born June 12 and weighed seven pounds. Mrs. Higginbotham is the former Mary Katherine Walker.

The great sand dunes of the Sahara frequently attain a height of 600 feet, and under constant pressure of the winds, move forward at a rate of 60 to 70 feet a year.

### Locals and Personals

Miss Mae Sexauer, a Chicago, is spending the week-end here with her brother, Geo. Sexauer, and family. She is en route to Monrovia, Calif., to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Lucille Randall and Joe Pat, visited in Clarksville Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Gene Herd and family.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and Freddie Starr Johnson and rice Russell are spending the week-end in Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. Bernice Davis and oney, of Paducah are visiting parents and grandparents. Mrs. J. G. Gardner, of week.

Robert Roark of Midland Saturday and visited the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Roark and Lee, returned home Saturday after a visit here.

Mrs. Jackie Brewer and Jackie, Jr., are here from Arillo visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brewer's husband is in England.

Miss Tyne Lee Ford is in Kansas City for a week with Mrs. Billie Bruce.

Seaman 2/c Royce is spending a short leave with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. before reporting to a base near Norfolk. He has his radio course at Texas college.

Mrs. Charlie Palmer and Billie, have returned after a visit with their mother and sister, Mrs. W. loney.

Mrs. A. Adamek, a state worker of Dallas, this week directing a union revival at the church.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

- COFFEE, Folgers ..... 1 lb., 33c; 2 lb. 65c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane ..... 5 lb., 36c; 10 lb., 71c
- FLOUR, Amaryllis ..... 10 lb., 61c; 25 lb., \$1.34
- MEAL, Aunt Jemimas, 5 lb. bag ..... 28c
- BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1 lb. .... 19c
- RICE, 2 lb. Box ..... 25c
- Snow Drift LARD, 3 lb. Jar ..... 72c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, dozen ..... 29c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, Pkg. .... 29c
- GINGER BREAD MIX, Box ..... 22c
- PEANUT BUTTER ..... 1 lb., 26c; 24 oz., 39c
- CRACKERS, Krispy, 2 lb. box ..... 32c
- RITZ CRACKERS, Large Box ..... 22c
- RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes ..... 23c
- Post BRAN or GRAPENUT FLAKES, Box ..... 10c
- TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls ..... 23c
- FLY SPRAY, Gulf ..... Pints, 22c; Quarts, 42c
- SOAP, Camay or Palmolive, 3 Bars ..... 23c
- SOAP, Ivory, Large Bars, 2 for ..... 23c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 Cans ..... 17c
- HYPRO, Quart Bottle ..... 18c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans ..... 12c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. Can ..... 31c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans ..... 12c
- CORN, Whole Grain, Can ..... 15c
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission ..... 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 Cans ..... 15c
- PORK & BEANS, White Swan, Can ..... 10c
- SPUDS, California Whites, lb. .... 5c
- LEMONS, Dozen ..... 30c
- CARROTS, Nice Bunches ..... 6c
- CUCUMBERS, lb. .... 10c
- FRESH CORN, nice ears ..... 5c
- BELL PEPPERS, lb. .... 20c
- LETTUCE, nice heads ..... 10c
- SQUASH, home grown, lb. .... 6c
- NEW POTATOES, lb. .... 6c
- GREEN BEANS, lb. .... 10c
- FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, lb. .... 8c
- FRESH TOMATOES, 2 lbs. .... 27c

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Burleson's HONEY ..... 1 lb., 33c; 2 lb.,

BOLOGNA ..... lb., 23c; 2 lbs.,

PICNIC HAMS, Half or Whole, lb. ....

Large PICKLES each 4c | Kraft Cheese SPREAD 5 oz. Jar, 19c | Good and Tender CHUCK STEAK lb., 25c

Mashall PORK & BEANS, No. 3 Can, 13 pts. ....

RICE, Eleven Brand, 5 lbs. ....

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**FOR DEFERRED INCOME**—Series E and F Savings Bonds (for tax purposes income may be deferred or accrued).

**FOR SHORT TERM**—1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness (slightly over 11 months); Treasury 1 1/4% Notes of Series B-1947 (about 2 1/2 years) and Series C Savings Notes (6 months to 3 years).

**FOR MEDIUM TERM**—Series E, 10 years; Treasury 2's of 1952-54 (10 years); Series F and G (12 years).

**FOR LONG TERM**—Treasury 2 1/4's of 1965-70 (26 years).

**FOR MARKETABILITY**—Treasury 2's and 2 1/4's coupon or registered form; 1 1/4% Notes and 1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, coupon form only.

**FOR BANK LOAN COLLATERAL**—Treasury 1 1/4's 2's, and 2 1/4's, 1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, and Series C Savings Notes.

**ESPECIALLY FOR PAYING TAXES**—Series C Savings Notes (acceptable during and after second calendar month after month of purchase at par and accrued interest for Federal Income, estates or gift taxes).

**FOR MY ESTATE**—Series G (redeemable at par on death of owner), Treasury 2 1/4's (redeemable at par for estate taxes only on death of owner).

**FOR GIFTS**—Series E (or any other issue depending on needs of the recipient).

**FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN**—Series E.

**FOR SELF RETIREMENT PLANS**—Series E.

**FOR INVESTMENT OF BUSINESS RESERVES AND OTHER TEMPORARY FUNDS**—1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, Treasury 1 1/4% Notes and Series C Savings Notes. The last named are redeemable at par and accrued interest during and after sixth calendar month after month of purchase, except where owner is a commercial bank, in which case redemption will be made at par.

postoffice instead of asking for an extra at The Democrat office to take the place of the one mailed to them, will give that many more Hall County boys in service a home paper to read. More than two thousand papers are mailed and it is like looking for a needle in a haystack trying to find any certain paper to withhold from the mail in order to give a subscriber his paper over the counter. This explains or should explain why we would like for subscribers to get their papers at the postoffice. The boys in service should come first with all of us.

### Mid-June Crop—

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ed approximately that much over all the section south of the river. Heaviest damage from hail seemed to be in the Hancock Lake area west of Lakeview. In some fields wheat which was just ready for harvest and which was estimated as being good for 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, was knocked down by the hail. Some cotton in that section also was destroyed. Most of the damage from hail and from washed out crops, however, was confined to purely local

areas, a survey by County Agent W. B. Hooser shows. Taken on the whole damage was neither heavy nor extensive. On the contrary, the heavy precipitation which blanketed the county puts farm and pasture land in a most favorable condition for bumper crops. Farmers already are predicting a cotton yield as heavy as the 1942 crop of 49,000 bales. The rain was general over this whole area. Reports from Childress show as much as six inches fell at Carey and other points in the county. A high wind on Tuesday night caused some property damage in Childress and at the Army Air Field when roofs were blown off a number of buildings. A serious track washout between Kirkland and Quanah delayed Denver trains for several hours Wednesday morning.

### Twister—

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where the barn had been. Pieces of the windmill were found a half mile away, as were parts of a trailer. A second trailer was dropped at the north edge of the field, bottom side up, approximately a half mile from the house. Two guns which had been left in a dresser drawer were found sticking, barrel down, in the cotton rows but no parts of the dresser were found.

Force of the storm was best evidenced by mesquite shrubs which had been twisted off at the ground. Neighbors and friends from Memphis cleared the field of lumber and debris Tuesday morning and that afternoon re-planted the entire feed and cotton crop. A heavy rain and hail accompanied the cyclone.

Tenants on the Neely place, living in a house about a half mile from the one first hit by the twister, saw it dip to the ground and send timbers flying in the air in all directions. They said it seemed to travel slowly.

A heavy rain and hail were falling in Memphis at the time and the twister was not observed from here. Persons to the south and east, however, saw it plainly. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferris had just left Estaline and were driving toward Memphis. They thought Memphis was being blown away. Mr. Ferris got out of his car and snapped a picture of the twister. He said dirt was "boiling up" from the ground for a great height.

The twister dipped near the ground as it approached Hollis, according to reports from various sources. An airplane flew close to the ground and warned a crowd on the outskirts of Hollis that a cyclone was coming. The pilot dropped a note from the plane.

### Federal Auto Tax Is Now Past Due

Car owners are warned that the federal stamp tax is past due. All car owners are required by law to have the stamp by June 10. The tax is paid at the post office.

Mrs. Jack Boone and son, Jackie Ben, have gone to Houston for a visit with their sister and aunt.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Tinsley, Jr. and daughter, Starr, left Thursday for Cincinnati to visit with his parents.

### Saving of Fats More Essential Now Than Ever

With the long-awaited invasion of Europe now in full swing the national salvage effort takes on greater significance—becomes, in fact, almost as important as each mile gained by our fighting men across the seas. Without the salvage effort those men would be denied essential materials and the miles infinitely harder to gain. Complaints of patriotic Texas housewives that they could not dispose of used household fats after they had labored over the distasteful task of salvaging kitchen grease have been received by the Salvage Division of the War Production Board, according to A. Patrick Flood, State Salvage chairman.

In all thickly populated areas of Texas there is a regular pick-up service whereby trucks collect the used fats accepted by butchers and storekeepers.

In outlying and rural communities the storekeeper can ship his collected fats to the nearest tender by American Railway Express. There is no charge to the merchant for availing himself of this system. He merely puts his fats in a container, addresses it, and calls the nearest express office. They will pick it up and ship it collect, says Mr. Flood, and the container will be returned.

Any complaints of housewives who save their grease and have their local merchant refuse to accept them should be sent to the Salvage Division, War Production Board, Room 801 Scarbrough Building, Austin.

Motor Machinist Mate 2/c Herschel Stewart arrived Wednesday for a 10-day leave to visit his wife and mother and other relatives. He is stationed at Shoemaker Camp, San Francisco. Mrs. Stewart will return with her husband.

Mrs. Reba Stroehle and daughter, Billie Jean of Canyon were week-end visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Some men are said to have a checkered career. Then there are others whose careers seem to be pokered.

### Strictly Fresh

TOKYO radio's latest commentator is Admiral Soso. With regards to his Marshalls' invasion remarks, it's pronounced with a hyphen.

The British Liberal Women's Federation is plugging for husbands to pay a fixed weekly income to wives. A good many husbands over here know just how those women feel.

Wendell Wilkie is pretty silent about labor issues. Being an attorney, the author of "One World" knows that anything he says may be used against him.

Cosmetics are due for the scarcity list—which will prove once more that beauty is only skin deep.

The State Department has stopped shipments of gasoline to Spain. It is believed that Franco was issuing C-cards across the border.

### Bossie Grazes And Then Bathes—A New Method

Should any dairyman want to know a new method for adding water to his product, he might see B. Webster; he even can tell them how to add the water before milking.

When Webster went to milk Sunday evening he couldn't find the family cow. His wife said the cow was grazing in the back yard. Webster couldn't see her, but he heard her bawling. He went over in a water trap. The cement cover on the trap had given way as the cow walked over it, and when Webster went to the rescue she was standing in three feet of water, in the six by eight trap, completely out of sight.

Elmer Prater's wrecker was required to remove the cow—all of which made Mr. Webster a little late with the milking, and he'll swear that the milk that night was really watered.

Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Pauline, of Turkey spent Monday in the home of their son and brother, H. B. Gilmore and family.

\*Twas never said of a joke that the good die young.

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Help your government relieve the critical cold storage problem: Take home an extra dozen eggs this week. This is an appeal from the War Food Administration.

AUNT JEMIMA MEAL, 5 lb. .... 28c	LEADER ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 Can ..... 10c	CONCHO—No. 2 CAN TOMATOES ..... 12c	WHITE SWAN—No. 1 CAN PORK & BEANS ..... 10c
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<b>KERR JAR LIDS, Pkg. .... 10c</b>	<b>FANCY DRIED PEACHES, lb. 39c</b>
<b>WEINERS, lb. .... 34c</b>	<b>CURED HAM, lb. .... 48c</b>
<b>Sausage, Pure Pork, lb. 35c</b>	<b>PARKAY, lb. .... 28c</b>



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- ion PEAS, No. 2 can ..... 15c
- E SWAN
- N, No. 2 can ..... 15c
- FLUSH, can ..... 20c
- TUCKER'S
- ORTENING, 4 lb. .... 77c

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- ANGES, dozen ..... 17 1/2c
- ES, dozen ..... 17c
- SH BEANS, lb. .... 10c
- PERS, Green, lb. .... 19c
- ROTS, Bunch ..... 5c
- N, Ear ..... 5c
- ASH, Home Grown, lb. ... 5c
- POTATOES, No. 1, 5 lbs. . 27c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

- ENERS, lb. .... 33c
- F ROAST, lb. .... 29c
- SAGE, Seasoned Right, lb. 35c
- SH HAM, Sliced, lb. .... 38c

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### PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr and family of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Vallance returned Friday after visiting several days in Fort Worth.

Ray Martin, who is working in the wheat harvest at Chillicothe spent Friday night with his family.

John Murdock who has been employed at Friona returned Thursday.

Ona Provence and son, Gary Lee, of Spring Lake visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Provence Thursday night. Gary Lee remained for a two weeks visit with his grandparents.

A large crowd attended the shower given for Mrs. Doyle Hall Tuesday afternoon at the Memorial Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock.

Mrs. William Haynie returned to her home in Gainesville after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Frankie Gene McWhorter of Memphis spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. McWhorter.

Raymond Martin and Frank Galloway went to Amarillo Saturday to enlist in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock and daughter, Billie Francis, and Mrs. J. E. Galloway were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. Eldom Spannagel, and Mrs. J. W. Smith were lakeview visitors Friday afternoon.

G. W. Totty went to California Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Tommy, Jack and Jimmy Spry of Alvarado are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and family spent Sunday in Lockney with her sister, Mrs. Bob Muncy and family.

T. L. Garrett moved to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Huggins of Memphis is visiting in the I. O. Huggins home this week.

Visiting in the J. M. Provence home Sunday were Miss Annie and Ray Nose of Lakeview, and a cousin, Mrs. Lucy Hunter Norman of Marion, Ill. Mrs. Norman is here to visit her son, S/Sgt. William Hunter Norman, who is stationed at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bolin went to Amarillo Sunday where he will be employed.

Reba Jean Williams of Lakeview spent Sunday night with her grandparents.

Hope Chappell spent Sunday with Lora Martin.

Bobbie Downs of Dallas is visiting his uncle, Bob Tiner.

Mrs. O. L. Lindsey and son, O. L. Jr. of Borger visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges.

Cloyace Ray Orr left Friday for Littlefield for a visit with his uncle, Leo Orr and family.

Vernice Spencer and Mozelle Gowdy of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr.

Wayne Tiner visited Sunday with Billie and Frank Wheeler. Ouida Orr, student at WTSTC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bevers of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Mosler.

Linda Diane Orr is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and family of Memphis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel.

R. L. Vallance and family of Fort Worth spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Vallance.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges was hostess to the W. S. C. S. at the City Park in Memphis Monday. The

### Awarded Air Medal



Staff Sergeant Rufus C. Jones, aerial gunner on a flying fortress in the Southwest Pacific, recently was decorated with the Air Medal in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization.

Notice of the award was received in the form of a letter from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney to Mrs. Stella Jones, mother of Sgt. Jones.

"He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from November 9 to December 21, 1943," General Kenney wrote.

"Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater."

### WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pate were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bill Dunn and children are visiting in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey and girls of Deep Lake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Weatherly and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherly Sunday.

June Lee Weatherly is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire of Lakeview.

Jimmie Jo Stephens visited in the home of Sonny Imel Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Libscomb of Turkey visited Mrs. A. J. Weatherly Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitefield and children of Deep Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rice Monday.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Weatherly Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Goldsmith and children, Mrs. Bill Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and children.

A youngster who doesn't want to eat things that make him sick is sick.

Flag Day scheme was carried out. A very enjoyable program was given, after which sunshine gifts were exchanged. Birthday gifts were presented to Ouida Orr and Mrs. Georgia Hicks from each member. A short business meeting was held.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and drinks were served. Present and sending gifts were Mesdames Melton Orr, Bob Tiner, Georgia Hicks, Walter McMaster, H. F. Adcock, Frank Wheeler, Arvin Orr, Misses Emma Lou and Kathleen McMasters, Edith and Fay Adcock, Cleve Mae and Ann Tiner.

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REVIEW

(Correspondent)

Wright and children spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wells... W. Spear spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. and family in Pet... C. Crozier and child... Miss Jeanette Duke, of Amarillo spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Ables... Miss Ruth Stice spent the week-end with her parents in Amarillo... Mr. and Mrs. W. Beaty of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard... Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Moffett of Hedley spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford... Mrs. Morgan Baker is a visitor in Canyon this week... Miss Najla Saied of Childress is visiting her brother, Louis Saied and family... Mrs. S. M. Reed of Dallas is visiting her brothers, W. T. and A. N. Hightower and families... Mrs. Bill D. Hart and daughter, Jo Ann, spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower at Lesley... Miss Ira Hammond and Mrs. Clint Srygley and daughter spent the week-end here. They are attending school in Canyon this summer... S/Sgt. Alton Dewlin from the Virgin Islands, and Mrs. Dewlin of Dallas, are spending the week...

with her uncle, E. A. Deering and family. Gloria Hoggett spent Sunday night in Memphis with friends. Locals and Personals Misses Dorothy Ray and Mildred Kesterson, of Amarillo, who are attending Nurses Cadet training school at Northwest Texas hospital, are spending their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson. Cpl. and Mrs. Norman Heath spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. Miss Jeanette Duke, of Amarillo spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Ables. Miss Ruth Stice spent the week-end with her parents in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. W. Beaty of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Moffett of Hedley spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford. Mrs. Morgan Baker is a visitor in Canyon this week. Miss Najla Saied of Childress is visiting her brother, Louis Saied and family. Mrs. S. M. Reed of Dallas is visiting her brothers, W. T. and A. N. Hightower and families. Mrs. Bill D. Hart and daughter, Jo Ann, spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower at Lesley. Miss Ira Hammond and Mrs. Clint Srygley and daughter spent the week-end here. They are attending school in Canyon this summer. S/Sgt. Alton Dewlin from the Virgin Islands, and Mrs. Dewlin of Dallas, are spending the week...

here visiting their small son, Mike and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb. Sgt. Dewlin reports to Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, from here. Mrs. H. R. Blub and grandson, Jackie Lee Blub, spent the week-end with relatives near Floyada. J. P. Lushy, minister of the Church of Christ is holding a week's meeting at Flying H. Ranch, N. M. He was accompanied by his son, James Byron as far as Carlsbad to visit his grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Brouse. Mrs. Emma Baskerville and daughters, Minerva and Maria, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lin Bain and family in Clarendon the past week-end. Mrs. Foster Watkins left Sunday for Miami, Florida, to spend three weeks with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leverett of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Pvt. and Mrs. Adrian Burkhalter of Abilene were in Mangum, Okla. from Tuesday until Friday visiting his parents. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerlach, here. Mrs. Kedron Ward spent from Thursday to Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Merrick and her daughter, Mrs. Billie Thompson and husband, Mrs. Thompson returned to Amarillo with her and spent Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and Linda Jane spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny. Mrs. Billy Bruce Gibson, formerly Miss Clydene Fowler, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler of Leslie, and with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Grady Barker of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives here. Ray Taylor of Vernon was a business visitor here Monday. Matthew Allen spent the week-end in Terrell on business. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Benson and daughter, Carol, of Corsicana, and Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis spent the week-end here with their sister and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and family. Mrs. John McKenzie and daughters, Betty and Jean, of Abilene were visiting friends here last week.

20,000 Teachers In Texas Change Jobs Since War

According to surveys made by the Texas State Teachers association the school year just closed has been on of the most difficult in the history of the Texas public school system. Since the beginning of the war more than 20,000 of the 48,000 Texas teachers have either resigned or changed their place of teaching. Several thousand teachers did not return to the school room last September. In many cases smaller schools operated with a skeleton personnel or were forced to close because they could not obtain teachers. The surveys conducted by the teachers association disclosed that 153 common school districts, in 151 counties studied, closed during the year for lack of teachers. The common schools in these counties employed 1900 teachers with substandard qualifications. An average of more than 200 positions were not filled at any time during the year. A few districts were unable to provide any instruction for their children. The independent school districts also had their difficulties. Of 613 independent districts it was found that 574 teaching positions could not be filled. In addition, more than 650 teaching places were abolished or consolidated. These districts were forced to employ 2500 teachers with sub-standard qualifications. It is doubtful if any fly has ever gone out when a screen door was left open.

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## THE FEPC IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF WHY THE SOUTH IS AGAINST NEW DEAL BUREAUCRATS

The Fair Employment Practices Committee is a new deal agency which neither the people nor congress authorized; it was created by executive order No. 9346 on May 27, 1943. Its name implies its purpose and the first paragraph of the order reads:

"All agencies of the Government of the United States shall include in all contracts a provision obligating the contractor not to discriminate against employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin."

It was a move to prevent discrimination in war jobs and it was a move which the people of the United States, generally speaking, would not oppose. But its motives and its everyday practices do not coincide.

We will look to the record letting the facts speak for themselves—and here are some facts:

There are a total of 106 paid employees in the FEPC, divided as follows—61 negroes and 45 whites; the 45 white employees draw \$143,600 per annum and the 61 negroes draw \$173,560 per annum. The employees of this bureau are the highest paid of any bureau or department of the federal government, on a per capita basis.

In the Washington office where all the policies are made there are 13 white employees, drawing \$48,540 and 35 negroes drawing \$94,220; there are four regional directors in the United States, one negro at \$5,600, one negro at \$4,600 and two whites at \$4,600.

In the New York office a regional director, negro, gets \$5,600 and an "associate" field examiner, a white, gets \$3,200; in Detroit a negro with the title of fair practice examiner gets \$3,800 and his assistant, a white woman, is paid \$1,620; in the Atlanta office the director is a white man, drawing \$5,400 and his associate director is a negro, drawing \$3,800; a second "associate director," who is a white man, gets \$3,200.

This is not printed to provoke racial bitterness, but to let the people know how such agencies are operating and are leading to trouble in the South. By its own record the FEPC itself does not practice what it preaches; it is its own worst violator. It is an agency costing the taxpayers \$317,160 a year and which does nothing but breed disunity among the people of the South. Leaders in Congress who right now are making a bitter fight to have its appropriations extended are not true friends of the negro people; they are seeking to disrupt a policy of race relationship in the South which has endured for the last 80 years and which is the only policy found to be either practicable or just—that of segregation.

Backers of the FEPC are the same bunch who would tell the Dallas News that it can not advertise for a "colored man" to work in its press rooms; that tells labor unions in the South that they must hire negro engineers and conductors on the railroads; that tells the housewife she must not make any distinction between white and colored if she hires a maid. FEPC, mind you, was set up to handle labor practices in war plants, but through sponsorship of certain men in high office it has set about to change the whole policy of race relationship in the country. Until the new deal came along the federal government left to the States such matters as this—but now Washington has "moved in" with its club of authority.

Worst offenders, in our opinion, are members of the Democratic party in the north and east who are attempting to run the purely domestic affairs of the South; they are out to cram something down the throats of the South under the guise of loyalty to the party. It is such vicious moves as this that caused the democrats of Texas to vote for an uninstructed delegation to the national convention and it is such high-headed tactics that will ruin the party in the south unless the people come to their senses before it is too late.

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## Press Paragraphs

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Life insurance salesmen have long recognized a peculiar American trait. When a customer has been oversold and pays on too much insurance, he seldom drops only part of the insurance, but almost invariably cancels all policies.

This same peculiarity of our people has been in evidence in their politics; going from one extreme to another. We are top heavy with government at the present time all of which we have advocated and supported. Now many have come to believe the Jeffersonian theory that the best government is little government. It will be no surprise when the whole present set up is washed out in an effort to return to that intangible—normalcy. — Quannah Tribune-Chief.

New dealers proved that they are not a part of the Democratic party by bolting the convention. It is too bad that we are at war and at the same time must put up with the new deal system of scarcity. Governmental bureaus that killed hogs and cattle, plowed up corn and cotton and burned wheat in the fields, destroying millions of pounds of food crops, must now try an about face and try to produce more food. Bureaucratic rules can never abolish tested economic practices, or the laws of supply and demand. — McLean News.

President Roosevelt has undergone a complete physical check-up. He is reported to have greatly improved in health. It is noticeable that his family, including Mrs. Roosevelt, stays closer to the White House than in months past. Washington observers have

## YOUR STAKE IN THE FUTURE



Franklin Alexander—Philadelphia Bulletin

two opinions: First, that the President is getting ready for a hard political fight for a 4th term; second, that the people are being prepared for a statement in July that because of his health the President will not seek a 4th term. Which one of these predictions is correct? Just take your choice. Several weeks ago, The News was confidentially advised that the President's health would keep him from seeking a 4th term. That was before his vacation, and at a time when it was recognized that he was a sick man. The

people of America will keep their eyes on the political situation during the coming six weeks. — Canyon News.

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## World's Deepest Oil Producer is Making 500 Barrels

Completions of the world's deepest producing oil wells, the Buckley-Hourg No. 2 in the DeLarge field, Terrebonne parish, Louisiana, has been announced by the Union Producing company of Shreveport, which operates the field, jointly owned by themselves and the Fois Oil Co., the DeLarge Oil Co., and Foroy petroleum, Inc.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 13,586 feet, but production is from the plug back depth of 13,512 feet. Producing sand was topped at 13,498 feet. Closed in pressure was 2800 lbs. Tubing was set on packer above perforations, 13,498 to 13,503 feet, and with flow pressure of 2100 pounds, production was at an estimated rate of 500 bbls. of oil and 2000 MCF of gas per day through a quarter-inch choke. No tanks were available for final tests which will be made as soon as the tanks can be constructed. The oil tested 36.4 gravity.

## Lt. James Nash Now Qualified as 'Fort' Commander

Lt. Ronald James Nash of Memphis has completed the army air forces training command's four-engine pilot transition course at Hobbs Army Air Field, Hobbs, New Mexico, according to the announcement of Colonel Joseph P. Bailey, commanding officer at Hobbs Field.

Completion of his transition training qualifies Lt. Nash as a Flying Fortress commander, the announcement said.

Lt. Nash was commissioned as second lieutenant and received his pilot wings at La Junta, Col. in February.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Nash of Route 1 Memphis

## Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat will announce the following at the public office, subject to the Democratic primary in June:

- For State Representative District: H. C. PRESLAR, HUBERT A. LEE
- For District Judge 100th Judicial District: LUTHER E. GRIBBS
- For District Attorney: SAM J. HAMILTON
- For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CITY (Re-election)
- For County Judge: M. O. GOODPASTER (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)
- For County Sheriff: W. C. ANDERSON (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Clerk: F. R. SPRINGER (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: GLADYS JOHNSON, SYBIL GURLEY
- For County Attorney: C. LAND
- For Commissioner, Precinct: ROY PATTON (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct: FRED B. BERRY (Re-election)
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# Society

## Girls in Wedding Party Here

The girls became the men stationed at the Army Air Field in a ceremony in Memphis, June 3.

Miss Lee Barrett, Miss and Mrs. Brack married to Pvt. Bob Maurice Richerson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett became the bride of W. Hartlerode. Pvt. Hartlerode is from

es were married at parsonage by Rev. They are making in Estelline.

## Needle as Picnic Memphis Park

of the Plaska Needle families met at the late Saturday afternoon picnic their annual picnic short business session and new officers were

and visitors present and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. Doyle Hall and Gaylene, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter Elizabeth, Mr. Harold Hodges and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. J. E. Murdock and Mrs. E. J. Gallop, Jerry; Mrs. Jack daughter, Patricia; Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. Mrs. Dutch Davis, Denny and Janna; Martin, Carroll Higginson, Tommy, Jimmy Spry, Sewila Beha Jean Williams.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets in Home of Mrs. W. Wilson

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. Wilson with Mrs. Louie Merrel as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened giving the salute to the flag followed by the singing of "America." Thirty seconds of silent prayer was observed and the chaplain offered prayer and the preamble was read in unison. Members answered roll call giving some interesting event of the year. Mrs. Merrel entertained with several piano selections.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mesdames E. T. Prater, C. C. Dodson, H. H. Lindsey, T. R. Franks, P. M. Fitzgerald, Oren Jones, M. G. Tarver, D. J. Morgensen, Mamie Van Pelt, and guests, Mrs. Lucille Randal and Mrs. Lena Cochran.

A report was given of the Memorial Day decoration of the graves of the soldiers and a new and complete list has been prepared.

## Dennis Family Has Reunion in Hampton Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton was the scene of a family reunion of the Dennis family Sunday. Seven brothers and sisters were present, one sister being unable to attend.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis of Plaska; Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. Lou Hale, Mrs. Grady V. Barber of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Hubert Dennis of Trinity; Mrs. Dutch Davis and children of Plaska; Mrs. Cecil Guthrie and daughter, Marjorie Don Stone, Mrs. Dink Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mary Frank, Mrs. J. C. McClure, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

Mrs. W. D. Lemons and children, Carol and David, of Houston, and Mrs. Hubert Dennis of Trinity came Thursday for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCann. Mr. Lemons arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Kerr of Dallas is a guest of her niece, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, this week.

Miss Ruth Whaley of Dumas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

## Brightener



Here's glamor in a simple day-time frock. The hair is worn in a chignon encased in a bright green snood.

## Baptist WMS Has Meeting Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday at the church in Bible study.

"There is a Name I Love to Hear" was sung in the opening of the meeting. Mrs. Edd Clark offered prayer. Rev. Jeff Moore taught the lesson from the 14, 15 and 16th chapters of Romans. Mrs. J. H. Smith led in the dismissal prayer.

Attending were Mesdames Ottie Jones, Oscar Webb, Edd Clark, J. H. Smith, Bud Godfrey, A. Baldwin, George Cullin, Johnnie Saunders, Nat Bradley, and visitors, Mrs. A. Adamcik and Barbara Bradley.

## Program of Fine Arts is Presented

Gloria Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, appeared in an intermediate piano revue, with violin selections Tuesday, June 6, at the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Conley Ward.

She was assisted by Martha Allen, speech arts pupil of Mrs. T. M. Harrison, and Laura Mai Hightower, who rendered organ selections.

The church was decorated with a profusion of cut and garden flowers and indirectly lighted.

The ushers were Roy Alvin Massey, Don Wright, Lois Wines, Mary Drew McCollum, Edith Compton and Barbara Brewer, with Gladys Bownds at the register.

The fine arts program was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The young artist was the recipient of flowers and other gifts.

## Birthday Party for Pfc. Herman Jones

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones honored their son, Pfc. Herman Jones from Camp Shelby, Miss. with a dinner on his 22nd birthday at the city park Sunday.

Attending were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Izador Hardin of Memphis, Mrs. Lottie Scott and Kenneth Hardin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Jones and children, Reggie, Donnie and Brenda of Lakeview, Doris Stevens, Faye Finson, Doyle Lynn, J. E. Jones of Memphis, Peggy and Roy Johnson of Estelline and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons and daughter, Ernestine, of Lakeview had as their guests Friday, Mrs. Katrina Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bowden and daughter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and daughter of Childress, Miss Joe Markam of Newlin and S 2/c Zeno Lemons of San Diego.

Miss Mae Anthony and Mrs. Belva Wise of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ruth Ann Henderson of Quannah is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hank Hankins.

## Flotsam



es from Castleforte, Italy (south of Cassino near the coast), back behind the lines with some of their possessions on mules as an Army truck rumbles forward to reinforce Allied trench troops who captured the city from the Germans in the new Allied offensive.

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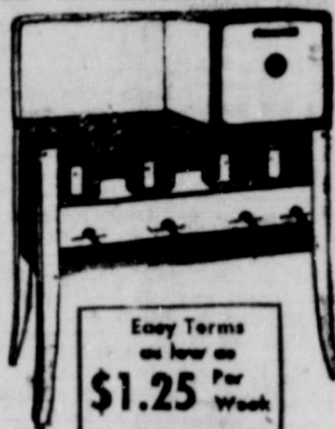
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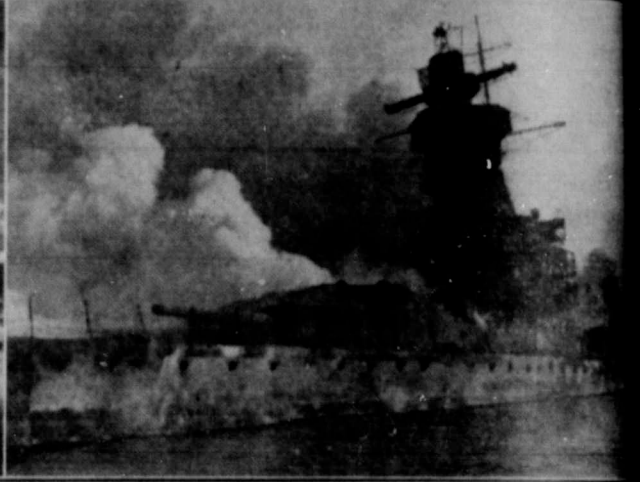
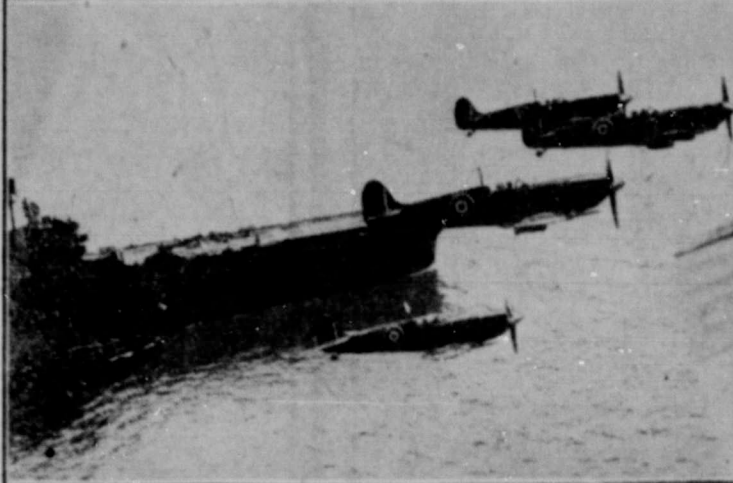
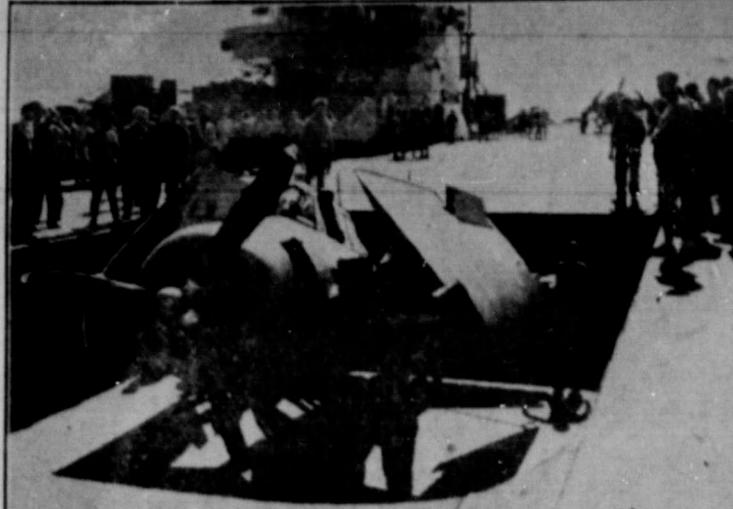
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## Flying on the Seven Seas



**BRITISH NAVY'S AIR ARM** in action—a Grumman fighter rises from below deck of an escort carrier; at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, British air mechanics training for Pacific warfare, start up a Corsair. Center photos show Seafires over HMS Indomitable and on flight deck, ready with a task force to cover Allied landings.

**HMS Victorious** (bottom left) is newest and most powerful of Britain's aircraft carriers. She has already been in action with U. S. Navy in Southwest Pacific. Last photo shows the burning Graf Spee, which was spotted by the Air Arm, finally scuttled off Montevideo. (These pictures are from the book, "The British Navy's Air Arm," by Owen Rutter—Infantry Journal-Penguin.)

A hard-working, little publicized force, British Navy fliers have taken off from frozen airfields in Norway, landing strips in Libya, and have lately joined U. S. men in the Far East. With their Allies, they coverings at Oran and Algiers, convoyed across the sea and to Russia's Murmansk.

Most spectacular of their feats was crippling half Italian battle fleet at Taranto, on Nov. 11, '40. British Navy fliers who shadowed and crippled the battleship Bismarck. When their job is over in the Mediterranean, they will join the full force of their battle experience to the American and Allied for the assault on Japan.

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At least this war has produced one good result: when you buy a new shirt it is held in its folded condition by bits of gummed paper instead of by innumerable pins. The only way to find all the invisible pins was to put the shirt on—and get scratched in three or four places.

All of us talk sentimentally of "the little red schoolhouse." As a matter of fact, I don't know of a single such schoolhouse in the state though I have seen countless little white schoolhouses. Likewise we speak of the "blue-backed speller" but the one that I studied—and this was almost 40 years ago—had a red back.

It takes more than a ton of gasoline to "deliver" a ton of bombs—Over half of all supplies shipped to the front is petroleum in one form or another.

Since 1942, the output of 100 octane aviation gas has increased eightfold and it requires almost twice as much crude oil to produce a gallon of 100 octane gas as it does to produce a gallon of regular automotive gas.

Training one pilot uses more gas than the average car owner would burn in 18 years.

In one hour, a Flying Fortress consumes enough gasoline to last the average motorist six months.

These are some of the facts pointed out by District 3 product conservation subcommittee for the Petroleum War Industry in its campaign to acquaint the public with the need for conserving gasoline and to eliminate the black market. The committee declares: "Fighting forces must come first and will get what they need. As a result, the home front will get less than it wants; and the biggest part of the home front allotment must go to essential needs—farms, trucks, buses, industry, doctors. Needs of this group are imperative; they are the supply line to victory."

The Temple Telegram called these gems from relief workers' case reports in Texas: "Man has ulcer on his stomach." "These people are extremely

Gasoline Alley  
 By Frank King



cultured. Something should be done about their conditions." "Milk needed by baby and father unable to supply it." "Man hit by automobile—speaks broken English."

The most trusting are the most trustworthy. Icebergs with surface areas estimated at 1,000 square miles have been seen in the Antarctic.

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