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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 20, 1944

FIVE CENTS

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Roosevelt Nominated on First Ballot for 4th Term

President Franklin D. Roosevelt received the nomination for the fourth term at the Chicago convention late Thursday afternoon. He received 1086 votes and Gov. Harry Byrd of Virginia 87 votes.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that any man has been nominated for the fourth term.

Luncheon Honoring Fire Chief Massey Given by Fire Boys

A luncheon was given Monday night by the Memphis Fire Department honoring Chief Alvin Massey who is leaving this week with his family for Corpus Christi to take up duties with the compress company there.

Members of the department furnished the cats and they were prepared and served by the firemen's wives in the fire hall. The menu consisted of tender steak, vegetables, salads, pie, tea and other appetizing foods.

J. C. Wells acted as master of ceremonies, and at the conclusion of the luncheon presented a \$50 war bond to Mr. Massey on behalf of the fire boys, city councilmen and employees for his untiring work in keeping the fire department running smoothly over a period of years while acting as fire chief. Also for his work as a councilman for his ward for some years.

Massey voiced his appreciation for the consideration given him and his work. "The fire boys are due the credit they have done all the work," he said. Short talks were made by Morgan Baker, president of the fire department, and D. L. C. Kinard, city clerk.

Light Vote Seen In Election In County Saturday

Saturday is Democratic primary election in Texas.

A light vote in Hall County is forecast. There are only two county races in which there are two candidates contending for office—that of county attorney and county clerk. In the district two men are running for State Representative—H. C. Preslar of Childress and Hubert A. Lee of Paducah.

In the state ticket not much interest has been worked up by the contenders, and this will also have a tendency to slow up voting.

GENE WORLEY HONORED BY C-C DIRECTORS HERE

Directors of Memphis Chamber of Commerce honored Hon. Gene Worley with a dinner in the Methodist church basement Wednesday evening.

Henry Teubel of Tulsa, district commander of the 18th district American Legion, was also a guest of the directors.

The purpose of the dinner was to discuss future plans for the development of Memphis with Mr. Worley.

August 1 Last Day To Make Transfers

Again parents are urged to place applications for transfer of their children, if the child's grade is not taught in his home district.

August 1 is the last day applications for transfer can be accepted, Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent stated. She reports that transfer applications are coming in slowly.



Accepts Pastorate Of Local Church

Rev. C. A. Strickland arrived two weeks ago to become pastor of the local Assembly of God church, Rev. John C. Coxe having resigned to go into evangelistic work. He comes to Memphis from Lockney, and is highly recommended by the Lockney congregation and citizens.

Rev. Strickland has been pastoring for the past 10 years, and plans to begin a revival meeting August 20. He and his wife both express pleasure at meeting so many fine people in Memphis.

The following services are announced: Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., preaching at 11, an evangelistic services at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meetings on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

WAR BOND QUOTA ALMOST REACHED

Hall County has about reached her quota in the Fifth War Loan campaign, County Chairman C. T. Johnson stated today.

One week ago the drive was short some twenty thousand dollars, and a number of citizens have purchased bonds since that time, probably almost enough to reach the goal, it is believed.

However, a message from state headquarters states that servicemen from this county have purchased E Bonds and \$18,900 of that has been allocated to Hall County. This would make more than the quota. However, it is up to the people at home to buy more bonds in order to "Match the Bond Purchases being Made by Our Boys in Service and Put Hall County Over the Top," it is urged.

Purchases of bonds up to the last of July will be counted on the quota.

AUNT DIES AT CLAUDE

Miss Beulah Black went Saturday to Claude to be at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Deaton. Mrs. Deaton died Monday Misses Bonnie, Lura and Willie Black also went to attend the funeral which was held today in Claude.

FORMER MEMPHIS WOMAN DIES IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Joe J. Mickle Sr., a former resident of Memphis, died in Amarillo Wednesday. The funeral services and burial will be at Eastland Friday.

Glynn Thompson Named Legion Post Commander Here

World War II Veteran to Take Office in September Succeeding W. C. Davis

At the regular meeting last Thursday night of Chas. R. Simmons Post, American Legion, Glynn Thompson, World War II veteran, was named post commander. He takes office in September, succeeding W. C. Davis.

Del E. Wells of Lakeview was reelected first vice president, and D. C. Messick of Newlin second vice president. W. C. Davis was named sergeant-at-arms.

Other officers reelected were O. V. Alexander, finance officer; Roy Guthrie, adjutant, and Jim Vallance, service officer.

The new post commander was in field artillery officer training last March when he was discharged on account of the chaffe made at that time in the service age limits. He has a son in the service in England, Leo Thompson, and another son, Lonnie D., bomber pilot, has been reported missing in action over Austria since June 26, 1944.

4-H Club Boys to Have 3-Day Camp

Panhandle 4-H club boys who attained a required goal during the past year will gather at Lake McClellan in Gray County for a three day encampment beginning July 26. An estimated 250 boys and leaders from 22 Panhandle counties comprising district one will attend the camp.

Each county group will be in charge of the county agent. The committee on arrangements is composed of W. B. Hooser of Hall County, chairman, Art Braly of Potter County, and Walker Upehrich of Randall County.

Among those attending the encampment will be L. L. Johnson of College Station, state boys club agent, R. E. Callender of College Station, game management specialist, J. P. Rosborough of College Station, horticulturist, E. G. Pope of Lubbock, wild life specialist of the U. S. Government and others.

Cost per boy will be \$2.50 which will include meals, swimming, boating and other entertainment.

The annual outing is a reward for untiring work during the year.

SCHOOL HEADS TO HAVE MEETING IN QUANAH

A meeting is being called at Quanah Thursday, July 27, by school board members, county superintendents and school superintendents of District No. 3.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss school legislation to be recommended to the next legislature by the district. Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, will be present.

Hall County board members and superintendents are urged to attend the meeting, Miss Mary Foreman stated.

Congressman Worley Addresses Meeting Lions and Rotarians



HON. GENE WORLEY

Pioneer of Hall County 53 Years Is Buried Sunday

Robert Snowdon Is Claimed by Death Friday, July 14

Death claimed Robert Snowdon, one of Hall County's pioneers, Friday, July 14, 1944. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 16, at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor and interment was in Fairview Cemetery in charge of Womack's Funeral Home.

Pall bearers: Ed Smith, Joe Miller, Mack Paschall, C. B. Stephens, Hugh Lambert, Grover Moss, Dunbar Posey and Glenn Stargel.

In charge of flowers: Mrs. Grover Moss, Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. Ed Smith, Miss Lois Moss, Mrs. S. D. Posey and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Special songs: "Doe Jesus Cry" and "He Walks With Me."

Robert Snowdon was born March 20, 1887, in Missouri, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Snowdon who were born in England. He came to Hall County with his parents 53 years ago and resided here until his death. By occupation he was a farmer and lived in the Eli community until a few months ago when his health failed and they moved to Memphis.

Surviving him are the wife; son Billy Bob Snowdon of Memphis; daughter, Vivian Snowdon of Fort Worth.

ROAD MEETING HERE FRIDAY

An interesting meeting of officials and delegates of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association will be held in this city Friday.

A luncheon will be given at noon by the local highway group and Chamber of Commerce for visiting good roads enthusiasts. A session will be held during the afternoon at which time matters of interest to all towns on this highway will come up for consideration.

The C-G highway is one of the oldest inter-state highways penetrating Texas, and is kept alive and active by annual and semi-annual meetings of the directors.

SHOWERS TODAY ARE BENEFICIAL

Rainfall to the amount of .35 of an inch fell here during today, from about 4 a. m. to late afternoon, according to the rain gauge presided over by J. J. McMickin.

The fall seems to be general over the county, and will greatly benefit the growing crops.

Prospects are good for more rainfall within the next few hours.

Magnifying one's own virtues is likely to cause I-strain.

The Allied armies are definitely winning the war, but the main fighting is yet to come, Congressman Gene Worley told Lions and Rotarians who met in joint session Tuesday at the First Christian church dining room to hear the Panhandle representative speak.

The speaker briefly reviewed the war situation in both the European and Pacific theatres of action. Germany did not think the Allies could make and hold a beach head in France, but they are holding and pushing forward toward Berlin to meet the forces from Russia, the Balkans and Italy. This squeeze play will be made—how soon no one can foretell, and the main fighting is to come. The greatest battle in all history took place when the beach head was established on the Normandy coast.

Worley, who served as a navy officer in the Pacific for more than a year before returning to his duties in Congress, said we may look for our navy to shell the Jap navy to come out and fight.

Being a member of the house postwar planning committee, Worley said the nation is facing an arduous and difficult task in adjusting the problems that will come up when war is over.

The successes accomplished so far by America is the result of the home front backing up the fighting front in furnishing money and materials when and where needed most, was the speaker's final words of a speech that every one present appreciated.

Andrew D. Newby Claimed by Death Here Wednesday

Pioneer Settler of Hall County Buried in Fairview Cemetery Today

Funeral services for Andrew D. Newby were held this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at King's Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Ollie Apple, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ropesville. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge.

Pall bearers were E. C. Barnett, Dave Howard, Del E. Wells, J. L. Richburg, Sam Beane, and E. W. Pate.

Mr. Newby died in a local hospital Wednesday, July 19, 1944. He was born at Springtown, Tex. January 9, 1884; moved to Hall County in 1911, and was living at Lakeview at the time of his death. He was married to Mrs. Cynthia Anderson in Fort Worth December 24, 1923.

Survivors are the wife, three step-children, Forrest Anderson of Amarillo, Vedis Anderson in service in New Guinea, and Mrs. Dorothy Kunz of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Roxie Cottle of Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. Annie Lawson of Purcell, Okla.; three brothers, Luke Newby of Oklahoma City, Dave Newby of McCloud, Okla., and Carl Newby of Kansas.

WASTEPAPER DRIVE IS ON

A waste paper drive has been started in Hall County.

The Lions Club of Memphis is sponsoring the drive, and Scoutmaster Ben Boswell and his Boy Scouts will begin in earnest tomorrow, making a house to house canvas for scrap paper. They will call and pick up any paper that has been properly stacked and tied anywhere in town.

The drive will continue until a car load has been secured. It was announced. Call N. W. Durham or Ben Boswell at King's. The paper will be stored at present at King's Furniture store.

People of the county are urged to bring in their waste paper, and it will be taken care of until a car load has been obtained. Get in the scrap with your scrap paper, is the slogan adopted all over the country.

Three Sons Serving in United States Armed Forces



CHARLES HARVEY BLANKS



CPL. L. D. BLANKS



PVT. JACK M. BLANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanks of Hedley, former Hall Countians, have three sons in the armed forces of Uncle Sam. Charles, the eldest, is in training with the Navy at San Diego; Jack is with the infantry now fighting in France, where in World War I two of his uncles, Jim L. Blanks and Reed Sanford, fought; and Jack is stationed in Hawaii after serving 21 months in the Southwest Pacific. The three young men are grandsons of H. W. Blanks and C. F. Sanford.

Society

Vows April 23 Unite Carmon Duren, J. R. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren of Lakeview announce the marriage of their daughter Carmon to J. Raymond Moore, A M I-C.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. V. Marsh, Baptist pastor, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Decker of San Diego, Calif.

The home was decorated with cut flowers.

Miss Alice H. Dee of San Diego was bridesmaid, H. D. Thompson, A M I-C, was best man.

The bride was dressed in a white crepe dress with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was an orchid.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Decker entertained with a reception at their home. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Moore graduated from Lakeview high school with the class of 1940. She attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and in the summer of 1943 was employed at Levelland as stenographer for the Motor Fuels Refinery. Since that time she has been employed by her father at Lakeview who is in the grocery and garage business.

A M I-C Moore formerly lived in Deep Lake. He attended school at Lakeview and joined the navy in July, 1941 and attended school at Seattle, Wash. He spent 27 months overseas before returning to the States in March 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore of Deep Lake, and is stationed at Camp Kearney, San Diego.



The couple is at home at 3335 Van Dyke, San Diego 5, Calif.

Mrs. T. M. Potts Hostess Monday for W S C S Circles

A joint meeting of the three circles of the W S C S of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. M. Potts with

Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative 121st District: H. C. PRESLAR, HUBERT A. LEE
- For District Judge 100th Judicial District: LUTHER E. GRIBBLE
- For District Attorney: SAM J. HAMILTON
- For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)
- For County Judges: M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election), CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)
- For County Sheriff: W. C. ANDERSON (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. R. SPRINGER (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: GLADYS JOHNSEY, SYBIL GURLEY
- For County Attorney: C. LAND
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: ROY PATTON (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FRED B. BERRY (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: H. W. SPEAR (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: L. G. PERKINS

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its busy and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

BRICE

By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

Miss Billie Glynn Salmon of Amarillo visited several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon.

Mrs. H. G. Higgins and Mrs. J. L. Reid have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Shreveport, La., visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff.

Miss Velma Lemons, who has been ill for some time, is reported not to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moreman of Amarillo visited Sunday with his brother, Hurley Moreman, and family.

N. L. Murff spent the weekend in Amarillo with his daughter, Mrs. Claud Mixon and family.

Miss Beatrice Russell and Freddie Starr Johnson of Memphis visited Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett of Childress visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon.

Mrs. Phillip Gibson and children visited last week at Swearingen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Messer.

MARCHING WITH MARTIN THE EX-MARINE



JESSE E. MARTIN
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
The Only Ex-Service Man in the Race!

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield and Mrs. Elvay Dunn and children visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Foster of Friona came Thursday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes and family of Brownfield spent the past week-end visiting in the Elmer Gardenhire home.

Billie Joe Murdock, who has been working in the wheat harvest on the Plains came home Saturday night.

Edd Murdock visited at Mule-shoe Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock.

Suvilla June and Reba Jew Williams of Lakeview spent the past weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Kathleen McMaster and Vernice Spencer of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster and family.

Wilma McMaster spent Sunday with Elma Fay Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges visited Sunday in Hedley with Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. Jessie Kyser.

Edd Murdock was a business visitor in Tulsa Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Gilliam of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grant and family of Amarillo spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper.

H. C. Crawford Family Reunion at Park Sunday

A family reunion of the H. C. Crawford family was held at the Memphis City Park Sunday in honor of Pfc. W. L. Crawford of Kearns, Utah. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and family of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rea

and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miloy, Mrs. Ozline Word, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rea, Everett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford and sons, H. C. and Kenneth of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Leta McLean, Miss Thelma Lee niven, of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant, and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mr. Clyde Crawford and family, Mrs. Grace Stuckey and Nancy, and Miss Johnnie Crawford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield and family of Gainesville and Pfc. W. C. Crawford of Kearns, Utah.

W S C S Meets Monday At Methodist Church

The W S C S met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Our regular monthly program was rendered, and was led by Mrs. Hoyette Hodges. A short business session was held. Members present were Mrs. Walter McMaster, Mrs. Bob Tiner, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Melton Orr, Mrs. Georgia Hicks, and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges.

Mrs. J. E. Murdock Hostess for Club

The Plaska Needle Club met with Mrs. J. E. Murdock Tuesday afternoon and did needle work for the hostess. After a short business session, refreshments of chicken sandwiches and punch were served to Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. Worth Howard, Mrs. H. S. Foster, Mrs. T. L. McWhorter, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. W. L. Nabors, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mrs. Eldon Spangnel, Mrs. E. E. Foster, and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Murdock.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Joe Lloyd Mothershed left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., for a visit with her husband, Pfc. Sgt. Mothershed, who is stationed in the Marines on Mare Island.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baldwin left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Buster

The Deweys at Home



The presidential nominee Deweys do a bit of apple sorting at their farm near Pawling, N. Y.—John, Thomas Jr., Mrs. D. and Mr. D. Mrs. Dewey, a Texan, and Mr. Dewey met while both were studying singing. They were married in 1928.

and daughters, Nancy and Brenda, of San Angelo visited here Monday with Mrs. Bill Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacy of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cooley.

Mrs. Mozell Stout of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses.

Mrs. Mattie Wattenbarger re-

turned Sunday from Amarillo where she has been working for the past several months.

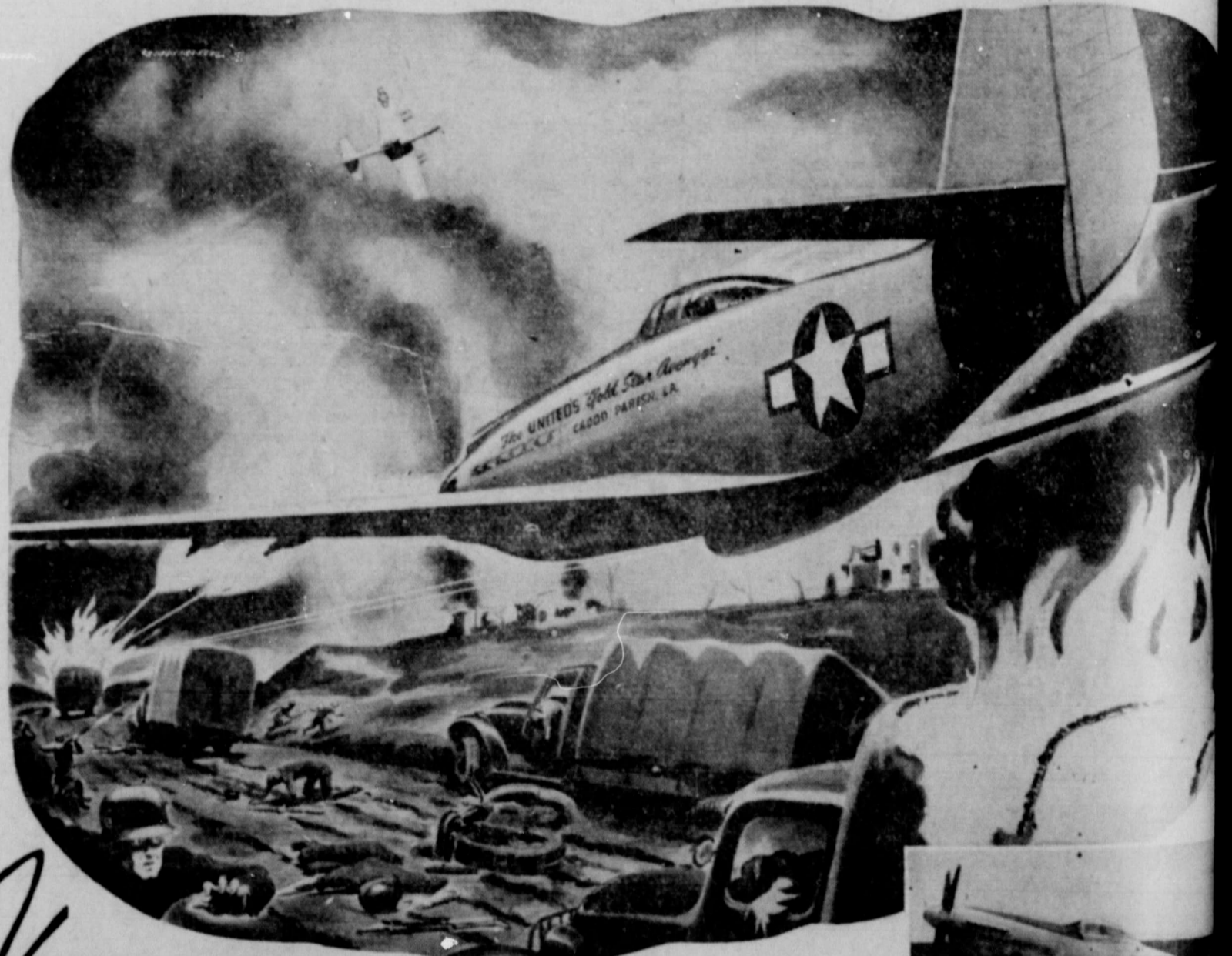
Miss Wynona Caudle, who is employed in Amarillo, visited here last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perkins.

WE CAN FIX

Your fenders, your doors or any part of car replace your glass, repair upholstery, seat and paint your car any color you like. Complete line of paints in all colors. We are equipped to do it right.

MEMPHIS BODY WORKS

Across the Street from Allis-Chalmers
W. H. MONZINGO, Mgr.



Vengeance... from the Gulf South*

This airplane represents more than simply another sweep across enemy lines to the attack. It is a fighting memorial to the employees of our Company who have made the supreme sacrifice for freedom, and it was bought and paid for by the personal sacrifice of our home front employees.

For in the 4th War Loan, our Caddo Parish, Louisiana, employees, who were already buying War Bonds through payroll allotments, went beyond that. They oversubscribed their quota of additional War Bonds by enough to pay for this \$75,000 plane and nearly \$10,000 more, and earned the right to name the ship.

Our organization is, and the Gulf South as a whole can be, deeply proud of the "United's Gold Star Avenger."

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY and Associated Companies

* Production and transmission of Natural Gas and Oil are essential to winning the war—Victory is our No. 1 job.

NOTICE

Memphis, Texas
July 11th, 1944.
T. A. Hoggatt, Secretary
Independent School
Texas.

your authority to dis-
collection of Penalty
on all delinquent tax
school. This authority
August 1st, 1944, and
September 1st, 1944.

(signed)
Independent School
of H. Davenport
Burnett
Duren
Moore
Hoggatt, Secretary
Members of the Board.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this oppor-
tunity to thank every one for
your kindness and sympathy
shown us during the illness and
death of our wife and mother.
Everything that you did was
greatly appreciated.

A. A. Dunlap,
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dun-
lap and Family.

Mrs. Bernie Davis and son
Rodney of Paducah visited here
from Friday until Monday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Gardner.

Mrs. Kedron Ward of Amarillo
visited here last week-end with
her daughter, Mrs. Billy Thomp-
son.

NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces

Sgt. C. L. Durham, with a
bombing squadron in New Guine-
a, writes an interesting let-
ter concerning New Guinea to
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Durham of Lakeview:

Somewhere in New Guinea
Sunday, June 11, 1944
Dear Dad and Mother:

Received two letters from you
yesterday and another one today.
I am always more than thrilled to
get your letters and to know
all is well at home. For several
weeks have intended to write you
a summary of conditions in New
Guinea and some of the main top-
ics of discussion and interest. I
will do my best to give you a
clear and accurate account on both
subjects.

In a few more days will have
been in New Guinea five months,
and I must say, for the most part,
I have enjoyed it. It is very true
that conditions are not as good as
in some combat areas; I am sure
that not one of us expected as
much. The majority of us expected
to see much worse. Living condi-
tions are excellent considering
that before the Allies occupied
New Guinea it was probably one
of the most unhealthy spots in the
world. These improved conditions
can largely be attributed to the
men of our Medical Corps and En-
gineering Corps. Our living quar-
ters consists of army field tents set
up on platforms three feet above
the ground. The walls of the tents
are extended out and up by a wood
frame, much the same as a win-
dow awning—providing plenty of
ventilation and fresh air. A well
constructed field tent is much
cooler and more comfortable than
the standard type army barracks.
These tents will accommodate six
men, but usually there are four or
five men per tent. At times the
variety of our food is not so large,
but it is of good quality and plen-
tiful. All the above conditions have
been made possible through the
utmost efforts of each and every
man of the armed forces in New
Guinea. The morale is surpris-
ingly high in this area.

The ground forces have had it
extremely rough at times—the
entire New Guinea campaign has
been one of jungle fighting. The
Japanese boasted that they were
the best jungle fighters in the
world, and they have been trained
for years for such jungle and
mountainous terrain as we find
here. Yet, our troops have out-
fought and out-maneuvered the
Nip in practically every engage-
ment in the Southwest Pacific
area. The New Guinea campaign
is almost completed and the statis-
tics reveal the glorious fact that
we have decisively defeated the
enemy at his own type of warfare
over some most rugged coun-
try in the world. The myth of his
invincibility has been exploded
many times during this campaign.
The Japanese had approximately
250,000 troops in the New Guine-
a area for the invasion and oc-
cupation of Australia. A large per-

centage of these enemy troops
have been killed by our forces;
some of them have died from lack
of food and surviving remnants
of this force are cut off from their
source of supply and they
face certain starvation or sur-
render. In the past four months
we have advanced approximately
800 miles to a position within
bombing range of the Philippine
Islands. Our losses have been sur-
prisingly low during the entire
campaign.

I am sure the people at home
are wondering just how the men
overseas are holding up under the
strain, and what they are going to
expect when they return home. I
have yet to see a soldier that
doesn't complain about most ev-
erything in general, but beneath
this complaining is a sincere de-
votion to duty. We are all put-
ting forth every effort to end this
conflict, with unconditional sur-
render of the enemy. We know
that a complete defeat is certain.
We also realize that hard fight-
ing lies ahead, but total victory is
no longer in doubt. Here are two
questions asked by almost every
man in the service: (1) After vic-
tory will we maintain the peace
or will we have to fight another
war in a few years? (2) Will it be
possible for us to attain financial
security through free enterprise
and employment or will the most
of us face a bread line because of
postwar depression? The average
service man doesn't want nor does
he expect a gift from the Govern-
ment upon his discharge; he does
not want a bonus nor does he want
charity. There will be discharged
servicemen who will need money
to finance a business or to com-
plete their education; in this case
the Government should grant him
a loan. A bonus is a gift and the
average American will spend it as
such; whereas if he knows that the
money will have to be paid back
he will invest it more wisely, and
unnecessary spending will be kept
at a minimum. I sincerely believe
that the average soldier serviceman
expects little in comparison to
what he has sacrificed. He
expects to have an opportunity to
make an honest and comfortable
living and to live his life with his
family as he chooses; that he can
be satisfied that our leaders are
making every effort to prevent a
repetition of this conflict; that never
again will the United States be-
come so militarily weak as at the
beginning of this war. Our im-
mediate objective and interest is to
end this war as quickly as possible
and return to our homes and loved
ones. With the efforts that the
men and women in the armed
forces are putting forth, I am con-
fident that victory is not far off.

TO CHECK
MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
take 666
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

I hope and pray that in the very
near future the millions of men
and women in the service can re-
turn home, and may it be possible
that each and every one of them
can pursue a life of security, free-
dom and happiness.

The United States Government
faces a tremendous task after the
war is won—our democratic form
of government faces a grave test.
The war will be won—can we win
and maintain the peace? I hope
that this letter will answer some
of the questions that have con-
fronted you. Dad and Mother, I
enjoy your letters more each day
of my absence. Please continue to
write regularly and keep me in-
formed of all local news and in-
terests.

Your loving son,
C. L.

Pfc. Charles F. Durham wrote
the following letter to his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dur-
ham of Lakeview.

Somewhere Overseas
June 25, 1944

Dear Folks:
I haven't heard from you in
some time. What's wrong, Pop?
Lost your pencil?
I haven't got the shoes, but they

will probably be here in a week
or two.
Say, Pop, you haven't written
your latest prediction on the war
in a long time. What do you arm-
chair generals think of it now?
How are the crops? Are you go-
ing to have much hoeing to do?
Did you get a good stand of cot-
ton? How are the watermelons?
It's a darn shame you farmers
can't ship us a couple of boat
loads of ripe watermelons.

Did the grand kids almost run
you crazy when they were down?
I suppose Bill is getting to be
quite a kid. Didn't you say he went
to school last year?
When does Helen Joyce plan to
come back to Texas?

BUSTER.

A knowing man is one who can
keep people guessing.

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the Phoenicians as early as 600 B.
C.

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An odd lot of better grade pants, a wide range of
sizes in dark cottons that are priced for a
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Your last chance to buy
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

DRY GOODS	GROCERIES	FEED
Children's Dotted Swiss Dresses, 2 and 3 years \$1.00	ORANGES, lb. 12c	K-B 16% Dairy Feed, 100 lbs. \$3.20
Women's Mesh Hoes, 59c or 2 for \$1.00	LETTUCE, lb. 12c	Martin Lane Laying Mash, 100 lbs. ... \$3.50
Children's Play Suits \$2.95	TOMATOES, Fresh, lb. 15c	Bewley's Laying Mash, 100 lbs. \$3.71
Women's Dresses \$1.95	BANANAS, lb. 12c	Carbo Tex, 100 lbs. \$1.25
Striped Dresser Scarfs 45c	ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 can 23c	Ground Wheat, 100 lbs. \$3.20
	CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can. 14c	
	RED KIDNEY BEANS 15c	
	La. Ambrosia Grated Coconut, in heavy syrup 45c	

MARKET SPECIALS

LIVER, Fresh Calf, lb. 10c
BEEF, Short Ribs, lb. 20c
OLEO, 2 lbs. 30c
LUNCH MEAT, mixed, lb. 40c

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Cleve Taylor and son Kenneth left Tuesday for Fresno, Calif., for a visit with their son and brother, James Taylor, and family.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore left Tuesday for a visit in Amarillo with her husband.

Mrs. L. L. Doss visited Sunday in Lubbock with her husband.

Miss Elenor Mueller left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Poe.

Miss Audrey Williams visited last week-end in Childress with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw visited Sunday in Wellington with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Curry.

Mrs. Elmer Hodge and son, Elmer Jr., left Wednesday for their home in Springfield, Tenn., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Mrs. J. C. McClure left Thursday of last week for Arkansas City, Kan., for a visit with her son, Lt. J. C. McClure, who is stationed at Strother Field, Kan.

Mrs. George Longley of Seymour came Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Howe, and family.

Weldon Gable of Amarillo came Monday after his daughter Shirley Ann, who had been here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Ellerd.

A. A. Dunlap visited last week-end in Amarillo with his son, Horace Dunlap, and family.

Mrs. Fan Burson of near White Deer visited here the first of the week with her brother, J. S. Alexander and family.

C. L. Downs and father of Liano visited here last week with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander.

Mrs. B. J. Spence and children Deanne and Randy returned home Thursday night of last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Brumley of Austin, and another sister, Mrs. Elbert Stephens of Corpus. She was accompanied home by Curry Stephens and Mrs. Woodrow Whitmore and children of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. H. K. Whaley of Weatherford came Thursday of last week for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hattenbach.

Miss Barbara Jo Marshall of Corsicana is visiting here with her cousin, Miss Betty Jean Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hattenbach and Mrs. H. K. Whaley and daughter Shirley Mae of Weatherford visited Tuesday in Wellington with Mrs. Hattenbach's sister, Mrs. G. W. Hunter. They also visited in Childress with Mrs. Hattenbach's nephew, Sammie Hunter.

Miss Merle Davis of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Davis, and friends in Lakeview. Miss Davis will leave soon for New York City where she will begin her training in the W A V E S.

Tom Marece left Tuesday for El Paso after a week's visit with his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Misses Merle Davis and Ernestine Lemons of Lakeview and Herman Cross of Brice visited Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons. Marion Ann Lemons returned home after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons.

Mrs. Judy Howe, the former Judy Fraser, is visiting with friends and relatives in Lesley and Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and children, Shirley Jane and Allen Nobles, of Oklahoma City came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lindsey.

Mrs. Brown McMurry and son Stanley of Borger came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Mrs. Lawrence Cummings and son Larry K. of Kilgore came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco.

Mrs. Rebecca Stroehle and daughter Billie Jean of Canyon visited here last week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Mrs. Stroehle is attending W T S C.

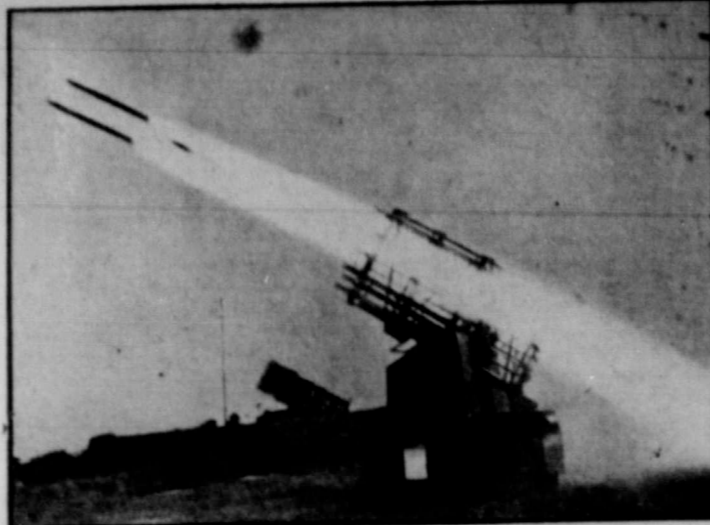
Miss Louise Rogers left Sunday for a visit in Albany with her grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Rogers.

Jimmy Gerlach returned Sunday from Borger where he visited with his aunt, Mrs. Brown McMurry, and family.

Mrs. Boyd McClendon of Vernon left Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

America by Columbus, on his second voyage in 1493.

Sssssswish!



This unusual picture catches a pair of flame-trailing rockets just after leaving the projector—on their way toward Nazi planes attacking London. Note the mobile mounting. Britain has been using this type weapon for some time. Instead of an explosive report the rockets shoot skyward with a terrific swishing sound.



Here is a close-up of the six-barreled rocket gun being unloaded from a transport. Years of experiment lie behind the revolutionary war implement.

Nothey Don'tee---



Rambi, deer mascot at the Farragut, Id., U. S. naval training station, turns away from a certain widely sung diet proffered by seaman guard Joseph Sporer of Marceline, Mo., proving that not all doze doats.

Russian Child-Sailors Homesick



Nine Russian merchant seamen aged 13 to 16 are shown in Los Angeles, where they got homesick because the climate seemed so much like that of Odessa and the Crimea. Fifth from left is chief engineer John Kokoreff.

Rocket Bomb Control Room



Sgt. James Hughes, left, of Tulsa, Okla., and William B. Marks, of Chicago, examine a German rocket bomb captured in France. Marks stands in the entrance way.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By EMMA BULLOCK

Jimmy Bullock, who is employed at Paloduro, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Bullock, and sister Janice.

Carnise Durham of Memphis visited Glenda and Joan Durham last week.

Richard Ford of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Edens, and Mr. Edens.

W. N. Bullock and Emma Bullock spent last week with relatives at Paloduro and Amarillo. Mrs. W. W. Bullock and son Billy accompanied them home. W. N. returned to Amarillo with them and will receive medical treatment there.

Mrs. G. W. Selmon is in Vernon under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and children visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham of Heckman.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Janice spent the week-end in the W. B. Edens home at Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and Richard Ford visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and Dwayne of Vigo Park spent several days with relatives here and at Memphis. Gail, who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and J. H. Jutson were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Harris and Gary were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Glen were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children visited relatives in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Edens and Weldon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children of Brice spent Sunday in the Tom Baker home.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our many friends, we thank you for your acts of kindness to my dear husband during his illness and thank Dr. O. R. Goodall and his nurses for their tender care. I thank every one for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. G. L. Roach and children.
Mrs. C. C. Roach.
Dewey Roach and family.
Stanley Roach and family.

Hawn Opens Auto Repair Shop Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawn of Houston have moved to Memphis to make their home.

Mr. Hawn has opened an auto repair shop at 413 Main street. The firm name will be Hawn's Auto Service.

Mr. Hawn has been in the automotive service business over 20 years and can assure you a good repair job on your car or truck. No job too small or too large. He invites your patronage.

CARD OF THANKS

In this way we try to express our gratitude to each one for their interest and thoughtfulness while Billy was in the hospital. To Dr. and Mrs. Clark and each nurse, we are truly grateful for their kindness and good care.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin
Frank, Betty Ruth and Billy

Mrs. Homer Tucker returned Friday morning from Toledo, O., where she visited her husband, Seaman second class Homer Tucker who is attending U. S. Navy storekeeper's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul... daughter Paula left... a business trip to...

Katherine Barber... came Saturday for... her parents, Mr. and Barber.

Mrs. Foster Watkins... Thursday night... Fla. where she visited... husband. She also... Shreveport, La. with... Childress.

Mrs. Leroy Gaines... Miss Avis Kilpatrick... week-end with Mrs. ... sons, Mr. and Mrs. ... son, in Lubbock.

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STUDIO DRUG STORE NOTICE

My Studio and Annex Drug will be closed during August

No further Photograph sitting will be made from now until September, as it will require balance of time to finish the work on hand. Please call for all finished work before August 1.

Thanks,

W. D. ORR

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb. 33c; 2 lbs. 65c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 36c; 10 lbs. 71c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lbs. 61c, 25 lbs. 1.39
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 28c
BAKING POWDER, 2 lbs. Clabber Girl 23c
SHORTENING, Mrs. Tucker's, 4 lbs. 79c, 8 lbs. 1.79
WHITE KARO, pint jars 17c
HY HO CRACKERS, 1 lb box 21c
RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg Sunmaid 16c
CRACKERS, 2 lb box Crispv 32c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 2 boxes 17c
SALAD DRESSING, Bestyett, pints 23c, qts. 37c
EGGS, Fresh Country, dozen 30c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes 23c
WHEATIES, 2 boxes 23c
GRAPENUTS FLAKES or POST BRAN, lg boxes 15c
TOILET PAPERS, Scott Tissues, 3 rolls 23c
SOAP, Swan, med. bars, 6c, lg. bars, 2 for 21c
BABO CLEANSER, can 12c
SANIFLUSH, lg can 20c
FRUIT JARS, pints 65c, quarts 75c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans 12c
ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 cans 23c
GRAPE PUNCH, pints 9c, quarts 18c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans, H D 17c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans 12c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission 15c
PORK & BEANS, No. 1 cans 10c
CORN, No. 2 cans Primrose 15c
ARMOUR'S TREET, can 35c
SPUDS, No. 1 White, lb 5c
LETTUCE, nice heads 8c
CARROTS, nice bunches 6c
CUCUMBERS, lb 10c
BELL PEPPERS, lb 19c
OKRA, home grown, lb 15c
FRESH TOMATOES, extra nice, lb 15c
BLACKKEYED PEAS, home grown, lb 8c
GREEN BEANS, Kentucky Wonders, lb 17c
FRESH CORN, home grown, 6 for 25c
CAULIFLOWER, fresh, lb 19c
APRICOTS or PLUMS, lg. Calif., dozen 20c
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CANTALOUPES, extra good 15c

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Candy Bars, Peanut, 2 for 5c | Farina, pkg.
GRAPE PUNCH, quart
COOKIES, Assorted, package
TEA, Sam Pan, 1-4 lb package
PRUNES, Sunsweet, 2 pound box
BUTTER CRACKERS, Hi-Ho, large pkg.
WATERMELONS, Ice Cold, pound
CHOCOLATE, Baker's, 1-2 po und block
BOLOGNA, lb 23c | PORK ROAST, lb
2 lbs. 45c | BEEF ROAST, lb
PORK CHOPS | CHUCK STEAK | Dry Salt
Center Cuts | Good and Tender | BACON
Pound 35c | 5 pts. 25c lb. | Pound

'M' SYSTEM

NEWS about boys in the Service

my shift and four of us took off for St. Augustine. I didn't have time to write, we got started so late. How is hat? Pretty good eh? So help me its the truth. In fact, I haven't had any mail since Friday either. I know I have some up there but have missed mail call since then. First one thing would keep me late and then another.

We didn't have so much fun in San Augustine, but boy, we sure did see some interesting sights. The first thing we did when we got there was to go the recreation center and draw two sheets and a blanket. Were assigned a hut and made our bed. Incidentally, it didn't cost anything, it is run by the Army for us. Then we made the town. Didn't do much shopping but just walked around and enjoyed the feeling being among civilians again. We went to bed about 11:30 and got up Sunday morning just at sunrise.

The first thing we went to see was the old city gates. You know St. Augustine is the oldest city in the U. S. so we were mighty impressed with Spanish architecture. Then we went to see the old mill. It was turned by water power with a large wooden wheel. The wheel was about 20 feet across and approximately 2 feet wide. Next we went to see the oldest schoolhouse in the U. S. It was a little clapboard shanty, widely constructed and had moss and ferns growing all over it. I can't explain the impression it made except to say it had dignity.

The city itself is a city of narrow streets. The sidewalks, where there are any, are about two to three feet wide. The houses and stores are scattered along right up next to the sidewalk. Most of the stores have living quarters over

them and they are all built so they jut out over the sidewalk. It gives the city an odd angle.

We saw the oldest inn in the U. S. It was an oddly built two-story affair. The masonry seems to be made of lime and ground sea shells moulded into stones about 10 inches broad, 10 inches wide, and 14 to 16 inches long. Of course they have weathered smooth and are very pretty.

We went into an antique shop operated by the nicest old lady you ever saw. She said her house was over 250 years old. It also is made of stones like the inn. She took us into her back yard to see her patio. It was simply wonderful. The floor of the patio was made of unevenly spaced stones and was about 15 by 20 feet and was surrounded by the prettiest flower garden, housed by pretty trees and shrubs. She had orange, banana and pecan trees, with palms and pimientos. I tell you it was a wonderful sight. Of course, she told me the names of lots of the shrubs and vines, but I can't remember them now. Ferns and moss were everywhere.

Next we went to visit old Fort Marion, which was renamed Castillo de San Marcos by Congress, June 5, 1942. Incidentally, I am enclosing some literature on the old fort. The fort is an impressive sight. It is built right next to the bay. In fact, its eastern wall runs right into the bay. The landward side is protected by a wide, deep moat and it used to have a drawbridge but now has a stationary one. The doors at the end of the bridge are of thick oak and about 20 feet high. We went through them and into what was called the Sallyroom, so called because the troops used to sally forth from there into battle. From that room we went on into the open courtyard. But before I go farther, I must explain that the Fort was built by the Spanish in 1672. Naturally, it is pure Spanish in architecture and is constructed of coquina blocks and cemented together by an oyster lime mortar. Coquina blocks are made of a native marine shell rock and lime. The walls are 16 feet thick at the bottom and narrow down to six feet at the top. The rooms of the fort are built at right angles to the wall and are about 30 feet long and 15 feet wide. The top of these rooms make the parapet from which the cannons were mounted and on which watchtowers were built. They form a perfect square, leaving an open courtyard about 100 feet square.

The top of the fort is reached by a ramp on the inside. This ramp is about 15 feet wide and is supported by a very beautiful arch. Altogether it has 41 rooms of which were included, a chapel, quarters for the men, and storage rooms. Oh yes, I must not forget to mention the dungeons. They are terrible. They are small, dark and damp. There is no ventilation at all except the door at the front. You can't imagine how dark it is inside with the lights turned off. Altogether the old fort is by far the most impressive thing I have seen since I left there.

I must close and clean my rifle and do the 100 and one things that have to be done in the army. I'll describe some more things when I have more time.

Love to all, SHIREY.

Specialist second class and Mrs. Winfred Swift and daughter Jan of Charleson, S. C., came Tuesday for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swift. Mrs. Swift and Jan will remain here with her parents and Swift will return to Charleston where he is stationed in the Coast Guard.

Horace Malone, A R M 2-C and Mrs. Malone have been visiting the past ten days with their families of Memphis and Lakeview. Horace is an aviation radio instructor stationed at Naval Air technical center, Memphis, Tenn.

Staff Sgt. Buster Hellm of Camp Howze, Gainesville, came last week for a visit here with his wife and daughter Leslie.

A. W. Yeats, pharmacist mate first class, stationed at the Naval Air Base dispensary at Kingsville, Texas, arrived home first of the week for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

Dave M. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price, left Amarillo Monday for the Lubbock induction center. He was one of the sailors in the last group taken from Amarillo Navy recruiting office to the Lubbock induction station.

Herbert Rountree, Marine, stationed at Camp Lajeun, N. C., is here on emergency leave. His wife is to undergo an operation this week.

Staff Sgt. Tommy Moreland, who recently arrived in the States and was entered in the Longview General hospital for hospitalization for treatment of wounds received at the Anzio beachhead, came to his home at Lakeview first of the week on a two-weeks furlough.

Barbara Sue was born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymond Roberts. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Collins of Hedley are the parents of a girl born July 13. She was named Doris Louise.

A girl was born July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins. She was named Sandra Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swindell of Plaska are the parents of a girl born July 16.

Alcohol is supposed to be one of the greatest preservatives, but just from observation we'd say that it doesn't preserve anything we couldn't get along without.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Ora Oglesby is visiting her niece, Mrs. Carl Nuhn, who is home from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Oglesby is visiting with her husband, Pharmacist mate first class Gibson.

Mrs. Billy Bruce Gibson left Thursday of last week for Bremerton, Wash. for a visit with her husband, Pharmacist mate first class Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. Gladys Power left Monday for the Dallas makrets.

Mrs. R. N. Beckum and Miss Mary Beckum returned Friday from Lubbock, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Lindsey. Mrs. Lindsey and children, Mary Lou and Iva Ruth, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Jack White of Canute, Okla. and Mrs. Roy Hardin and children, Roy Mac and Nancy, of Longview, formerly of Memphis, visited here last week-end with Mrs. R. N. Beckum.

Mrs. M. T. Howard returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Doshier returned to their home in Oklahoma City Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison left Thursday on a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard were business visitors in Turkey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice and son Jimmy of Amarillo visited first part of week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stem of Lakeview.

Mrs. Frankie Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. John Smith, went to Dalhart Tuesday for a visit with a niece, Mrs. H. Latham.

Ted Graham, Billy Lester and Conrad Cochran visited Friday in Amarillo with Conrad's mother, Mrs. Mae Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont visited here last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Miss Thetis Rasco of Birmingham, Ala., came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco.

Mrs. C. A. Vestal of Muenster came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Barber, and family.

Miss Darlein Reed was an Amarillo visitor Sunday and Monday.

Pvt. Helen L. Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson, route one, Memphis, Texas, who has been stationed at the Training Center of the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to WAC Detachment, Romolus AAB, Romolus, Mich.

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By VALDA SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Whitson and Mrs. Linnie Williams of Amarillo visited Sunday here in the home of C. E. Nall. They came to attend the funeral of Robert Snowdon held Sunday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Beasley's brother and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox and son Gordon Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel, Mr. and Mrs. Hirk Roberts and Miss Vera Gilreath of Lubbock spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath.

Mrs. U. W. Coldiron had as her guest last week, her father of east Texas.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Robert Snowdon in Memphis Sunday.

Billy Jo Stevens of Pampa spent the week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

Jess Roden's brother of Shamrock visited Sunday in the Roden home.

The Mother's club met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Robert Stewart and quilted her a quilt. The club also gave Mrs. Robert Snowdon a shower. Mrs. Snowdon recently moved to Memphis.

Vote for Wm. J. BRAGG for COUNTY ATTORNEY

We've heard so many jokes about saving rubber and scrap iron that we wish the comedians would start saving a little corn.

If hot air rises, as the scientists say, the atmosphere will soon be cleared of all these political speeches.

To get ahead, use the one you have.

The man with five children says that the old saw about two living as cheap as one is a bit shortsighted.

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SAVE on Meats

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include lettuce, lemons, plums, apricots, seedless grapes, green cabbage, bestyett salad dressing, flour, beer, corn, sugar, cake flour, eggs, bacon, veiners, luncheon meats, and butter.

Future Readers of The Democrat. Illustration of a child reading.

WHITE SWAN Fine Foods. COUPON GUIDE For the Week Beginning July 23rd. Lists various food items and their point values for a prize.

Favorite FOODS. Grocery store advertisement listing various food items and prices, including tomatoes, corn, sugar, crackers, flour, and coffee.

Memphis Grocery. FRESHEST VEGETABLES IN TOWN. FREE DELIVERY.

South Side Grocery. A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE. Roy L. Coleman WE DELIVER Tel. 125-302 J. M. Ferrel Jr.

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CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

Usually a two-column editorial is printed in this space. This week, I am writing a few comments instead. The Democrat office is operating two men short, and this is the easiest way out of it.

A few peepers say, "We don't read the old editorials anyway, so why publish them." I find it different. Anytime an editorial is published that discusses some phases of government, numbers of people say they liked it, or they didn't like it.

Thinking people will await with interest the outcome of the Democratic national convention in Chicago. Many people, more than one would have ever thought could be interested, in the South have been disturbed over the trend to force racial equality, to do away with the poll tax, and to regiment all classes under control of bureaus. The platform the convention adopts will show whether or not the people have been unduly disturbed.

Bill Philueger of West Main street says one doesn't have to be a legislator to discover that the speaker of the house is the wife.

Matilda Upstart of East Noel

ATTENTION! FARMERS

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR 1942 AND 1943 LOAN COTTON.

Howard Cotton Co.

street observes that it is a funny thing that insomnia never troubles one around seven o'clock in the morning.

I am raising the figure to 25 readers of this column. Several people since last week have been kind enough to say they read the comments.

People who have been to other towns and cities report that some clerks in stores are indifferent and in some cases insulting. They think they have a job for life and do not care whether the customer is given a good impression or not. I find it different in Memphis. Clerks here are always polite, and that makes up for inefficiency. They realize there will be a hereafter in business when it will be a struggle to get jobs, and that politeness makes up for a lot of shortcomings in other ways.

My Fan Mail—

Dear J. C. W.:

Don't forget that your gab column is in the public eye here in Eastland County also. B. W.

Dear Mr. Wells:

Why don't you publish the names of people who are letting weeds grow around their homes? If you would, I believe it would have a quick response. J. L. (Yes it would, mean that I wouldn't be able to publish anything for a long time. J. C. W.)

Mr. J. C. Wells:

Wages may be low and a living hard to make when the war is over and the men come home to start life anew. It seems to me that it would be a real pleasure to place in my loved one's hands a little nest egg that I had saved from his allotment and thus help him make that start. While he is fighting and sacrificing, surely it ought not to be too much for me to save some of the money coming into my hands instead of spending every cent I can get hold of on my self. I notice a few who do not seem to care whether their loved ones have to start all over from scratch when



they come home. You may not publish this, but I am getting it off my chest anyway. One of Your Readers.

LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhea of Morton came for a visit with her brother, J. B. Duren, and family.

Gloria Hoggatt is spending a few days in Memphis in the Rev. Crawford home.

Mrs. S. D. Smith and daughter spent several days at Morton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, and family.

Mrs. William Lavender of Amarillo spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren.

E. Moreland and family went last week to see their son and brother, Tommie Moreland. He was brought back from Italy where he was wounded. He is in a hospital at Longview.

Mrs. W. C. Skinner spent last week with her son, James Skinner.

H. W. Spear went to Plainview Wednesday on business.

Tom Isham, who is ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. E. Byars underwent an operation Friday in a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Toy Sams and children spent the week-end at Deep Lake with her aunt, Mrs. George Blewer, and family.

Reda Deon Harmon is spending the summer at Bay City with her father, Don Harmon.

Mrs. Henry Moore spent the first part of the week in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey of Memphis visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren.

Miss Emiley Smith, who is working in Pampa spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowdy and children spent Sunday in the Erwin Payne home.

Mrs. Henry McCanne is visiting her son, Paul McCanne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

J. H. Boren of Hedley and Ina Boren of Memphis visited Sunday in the Dewey Martin home.

Andrew Newby, who is ill in a Memphis hospital, is not improved, it is reported.

WMC Director Tells Aims and Purposes Referral Program

Austin, Texas—Except in a few isolated cases, Texas has accepted the Priorities Referral program within the spirit of its intent, State Director Claude E. Belk said here today. "What little resistance there has been to the plan has been quickly dissipated when the full significance of its voluntary compliance has been thoroughly explained," he said.

"Some confusion existed in the minds of the public generally when the plan was first announced," he continued, "but newspaper, radios and mass meetings throughout the state during the last week in June clarified the situation to the extent that a majority of Texas firms are hiring all their male workers through the United States Employment Service.

OFFICIALS OF MPCA TO ATTEND AMARILLO MEET

The Memphis Production Credit Association directors and officers plan to attend a conference of leaders in five associations serving 43 counties in this general area, to be held at Amarillo on Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21, according to Ralph Howe, secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the local association, all well known farmers and ranchers, who plan to attend the meeting are: S. M. Jolly, president, Paducah; Otis Wilson, vice president, Quitaque; Tom B. Berry, Wellington, R. B. McMurry, Memphis, and R. O. Ross, Flomot.

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rillo Sunday where she left by train for Washington, D. C., where she is employed as a stenographer in the navy department.

Jerry Gilmore left Saturday for a visit in Turkey with his grandmother, Mrs. H. Gilmore.

Mrs. Roy McCraw and daughter Leona were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Patsy Ann Goodnight left Thursday for a visit in Wichita Falls with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. McDavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce of Childress visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rcheis.

Thelma Nobles left Saturday to work as a supervisor in the Quannah hospital.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville and daughters, Maria and Minerva, and Mrs. Charles Champion and son Charles Jr. of Bryan, visited Thursday in Clarendon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olin Bain. They were also business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. A. Tinsley and daughter Starr returned Sunday from Hays, Kan., where they visited with their husband and father, Staff Sgt. Tinsley who is stationed there. They also visited in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Nashville, Tenn., with relatives.

June and Troy Taylor left Monday for Amarillo for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Gordon Sharp, and family.



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NEWS about boys in the Service

Pvt. Nat Bradley left Thursday night of last week after a visit here with his wife and daughter Barbara. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pvt. L. F. Jones came Sunday from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones. He is being transferred to Camp Beale, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughters, Mary and Ruth, and Pvt. Hubert Jones, met him in Pampa and also visited with Mr. Jones' brother, Ernie Jones at White Deer.

Sgt. Robert King who for 32 months has been seeing plenty of action in Africa, Sicily and now in Italy, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, and all his old school-mates here:

June 29, 1944
Dear Folks and Schoolmates:
Glad to know that everyone there is getting along all right. I am now in Italy some place. Pretty nice over here, but the States is a hell of a lot better. Well, there isn't much I can tell. Don't work too hard.
Love to all,
BOB.

The following letter is from Jack Blanks to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanks of Hedley.

Somewhere in France
June 14, 1944
Dearest Mother, Daddy and all:
Just a few lines to say hello and to let you know I am O. K. I hope you are all doing fine.

I am sitting in a fox hole, using an ammunition box to write on. You should see me. Mom, I sure would enjoy one of those hot meals right now. I have been eating canned K ration for over a week. They are not so bad when you get hungry.

I guess you wondered why you hadn't heard from me for over a week. I have been pretty busy lately you know. I can't tell you how long I have been here or just where we are, but think you know how long we've been here by the papers and the radio. I sure would like to see a newspaper now. I haven't seen one since this thing started.

Mother, I have seen plenty and we have had a few tight squeezes, but have done pretty good up until now. Everything is pretty quiet today.

I will be glad when we get mail. I haven't had any for nearly two weeks, which seems like a month.

How are all the folks? Fine I hope. I wish I could write to all of them, but I have only two air

mail envelopes and about three V-mail, which I have had in my pocket for two weeks.

The French people are surely glad to see us. I think they took quite a beating from the Nazis. Tell dad I'm going to be home by Christmas to start helping with the next crop. These Jerries may be pretty rough, but not rough enough, I don't think.

Well, Mom, I don't know anything to write so I had better quit for this time. Don't look for too much mail from me, although I will write every time I can. Please don't worry about me, I am doing fine. I am sending some 5 franc notes. I thought maybe you would like to have them.

Lots of love,
JACK BLANKS.



JAMES E. TAYLOR

Casap Roberts, Calif.
My Dear friends of Hall County and vicinity:

I have just returned from the Southwest Pacific. I found good old America the same as when I left it two years ago.

Recently I was home on a 21-day delay en route. I found very few of my friends in Memphis that I knew before I went overseas. I was treated by my friends and some strangers with much respect as a soldier.

In my two years across I did not see or meet anyone from Hall County. I was the only one from there in my division.

Most of the boys over there think that no one back home appreciates just what they have and are still doing for their country. I felt just the same way, thinking no one cared what I was doing over there, though after two weeks back in America, I found out much

different than that, for on my way home it was pretty tough going. All the buses were crowded and seats were hard to find. So, in Amarillo I was waiting, trying to get on a bus, but it was already full of passengers. Some fellow on the bus said, "Hey, soldier, here's my seat. I need to get there, but not as bad as you." This gentleman got off and he said he had a brother just like me and was trying to get home on that precious leave. That was one of the many ways I have been shown appreciation for doing my duty in a war zone.

As I packing to come home, there were about 160 boys to tell me good-bye. They all hated to see me leave and yet were proud to know that I was going home. For two hours they were giving me addresses and money, saying, "Please send mom this telegram," and some saying "Write my mom." Do this, and do that, I promised I would send telegrams and write to their mothers and dads, and I have sent over 100 telegrams to the boys' mothers and fathers. I received letters from them thanking me so much for writing them.

Our division was in the first campaign in New Guinea.

I haven't and never will forget anyone of those boys that I fought with over there, now fighting for America. May our prayers help them to keep up the good work until victory is ours. I'm glad that I've made many Japs hit the dirt and now I can feel that I have done that much for my country.

I left Memphis with six Memphis boys, two of them I knew. They were L. D. Moore and Tops Kercheville. We didn't stay together but a short time. After that I did not see but very few Texas boys. I have lived near Memphis for about 20 years and after being away for two years, I sure did appreciate good old Texas.

Shall I say I fought one year for America and one year for Texas.

May I say the hospitality shown me while I was home was excellent. Thanks to my friends of Hall County.

Sincerely,
JAMES E. TAYLOR.

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49¢ Each: Porch Mail Boxes (Was 1.25), Bike Chain Guard (Was 89c), Model Planes (Was 98c), Record Storage Albums (Was 69c), Two-Cup Coffeemaker (Was 98c), Grapefruit Knife, Cake Knife, Juicer, Shredder (Set of 4, Was 79c), Cookie Cutters (Set of 8, Was 79c), Tea Aprons (Was 89c)

98¢ Each: Children's Record Albums (Was 1.59), Window Shelves (Was 1.95), Garbage Pails (Was 1.98), Rural Mail Boxes (Was 2.49), Garden Baskets (Was 1.49), Bike Saddle Bags (Was 1.79), Bowling Shoe Bags (Was 1.39), Golf Club Covers (Was 1.59)

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PIANOS FOR SALE — in Memphis: One baby grand and one upright. Mrs. Standlee Roberts, Box 303, Denton, Texas. 2-11c

FOR SALE — Four room stucco house, N. 15th Street. O. V. Alexander. 2-11c

FOR SALE—A completely re-built One-way plow. Farmers Supply, Shamrock, Texas. 5-2p

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SOCIETY

Billie Wells and Royce Frisbie Marry July 14

Miss Billie Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells, became the bride of Royce Frisbie, seaman second class of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Frisbie, Friday evening, July 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ring ceremony at the parsonage. Attendants were Miss Hazel Ayers, maid of honor, Harold Ayers, best man, and Miss Mary Wells, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a white suit with blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Frisbie is a graduate of Memphis High School with the class of 1944.

Seaman Frisbie graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1943 and has completed radio training school at Texas A. & M. He is now stationed at Camp Bradford, Va.

Mrs. Frisbie accompanied Seaman Frisbie to Amarillo Monday evening where he left Tuesday morning to report to Camp Bradford.

Lorene Miller, L. J. Simmons Marry in Georgia

Miss Lorene Miller of Hollis, Okla., was married Saturday, July 8, to L. J. Simmons of Spencer, Tenn. The ceremony was read in Re-well, Ga.

Mrs. Simmons has taught for the past two years in the Pleasant Valley school. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will teach this year in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons visited here Monday with her brother, Earl Miller.

By 1200 pounds, at George Payne's Garage. See me at the log cabin. W. J. Payne. 1p

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Marriage Vows Unite Essie Mabry And Jessie Bumpas

Miss Essie Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Mabry of Estelline, and Pfc. Jessie E. Bumpas were married Thursday, July 13, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Newlin. Rev. J. R. Plant officiated.

Immediate relatives of the couple were the only attendants. The bride wore a blue two-piece suit with white accessories.

Private first class Bumpas was engaged in farming before entering the armed forces about two years ago. At present he is serving with the 1860th Service unit at Fort McIntosh.

After a 14 day furlough, Bumpas will return to Fort McIntosh. Mrs. Bumpas will remain in Estelline for a while.

Needle Craft Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Weatherby

The Needle Craft club met at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

The afternoon was spent doing needle work. Bouquets used in the decorations were given by Mrs. Lyman Davenport of Lakeview and Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Members present were Mesdames Pearl Massey, H. H. Newman, Perry Hale, T. J. Hampton, B. B. McMillan, Glen Carlos, Bess Crump, J. M. Ferrel, A. Gerlach, Hester Bownds and T. D. Weatherby.

The next meeting will be at 3 o'clock Tuesday, August 1, with Mrs. Glen Carlos.

Surprise Party July 12, Honors Sam Powers

Sam Powers of Estelline was honored at his home Wednesday evening, July 12, by friends and relatives to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Each family brought a basket lunch and supper was spread under the trees. The menu consisted of fish, fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, pork, salads, tomatoes, deviled eggs, peach cobbler, pies, cake, home made ice cream and a birthday cake with 78 candles.

Forty-two was played during the evening. Gifts were presented to Mr. Powers.

Those present included Mrs. Tohe Powers and Miss Jacqueline Fowler of Brownfield, Oscar Powers of Newlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baucus, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and Gaynell, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and Lanny Max, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and Miss Delta Groom of Estelline.

An Agnostic is a learned man who professes not to know what every ignorant man is sure of.

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Approaching Marriage of Bess Elaine Ayers to Al Costanzo Announced

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bess Elaine Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ayers, to Sgt. Al Costanzo of Childress Army Air Field, son of C. S. Costanzo of Mannsville, N. H., a three course dinner was given Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Mary Jones, assisted by Miss Laurel Ellis.

The announcement "Bess Elaine and Al, July 22" was on white cards tied with white satin ribbon streaming from the table centerpiece of feverfew and rain-

bow asters. Attached with satin ribbon to the cards were individual corsages of feverfew and gypsophila.

Miss Ayers is a graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1939. Sergeant Costanzo attended University of New Hampshire and has been in the Army Air Forces about two and one half years. For the past two years, he has been stationed at Childress Army Air Field.

Those attending were Misses Laurel Ellis, Mary Jones, Darlein Reed, Doris Stilwell, Roselyn

Williams, Bess Elaine Ayers, Mesdames Elmer Fisher and Lindsey.

SHOWER AT ESTELLINE FOR MRS. JESS BUMPAS

A shower will be given in the home of Mrs. Bess Costanzo Estelline Wednesday, July 19, at 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Bumpas, formerly Mrs. Marshall Mabry. Hostesses will be James L. Price, Ruth and L. B. Chaudoin.

When the reformer drankard that he would anywhere by drinking, she replied, "Ain't it so?" ed home from this country times already."

Mission To Austin....

In these strange, crucial days a candidate may become unpopular in his efforts to become acquainted with the voters. Regardless of certain privileges allowed by the law, the public in general does not consider campaigning as essential driving. Therefore, I want to present my attitude to the high office which I seek, through this newspaper.

I have a mission to Austin, if you elect me your State Representative on July 22. I am not a fair-haired boy who knows all the answers. I have worked in almost every kind of occupation, including the operation of a drug store in Childress for 19 years. I have had some breaks and I have failed many times but I haven't any more sense than to keep on trying.

I don't want to go to Austin for the experience. I want to go to Austin to use the experience I have already gained there through the years I have been in business. I don't want to be your State Representative for the money it will pay; I could make more in a war plant. I want to represent the people of the 121st District because I believe I can render this section of Texas a sincere service. Here are two of the main items on my mission to Austin.

I think it is a disgrace to the great name of Texas that our old people do not receive full amount voted forold-age benefit payments. I believe they can be paid if taxes are placed on the people who make the money.

Second, Texas school teachers should be paid sufficient other professions. I know a shine-boy who is earning more money today than school teachers in many of our school systems. Texas should hide its head in shame that such a condition has been allowed to exist.

I am against and shall fight every day I am in Austin, the policy of eastern money sapping our natural resources to maintain the great industries of the east, a part of which should be forced to come to Texas.

This will probably be a one-term office. Some man wearing the uniform of our fighting forces will be a candidate next time. If I should be a candidate, I will rescind my candidacy the day he announces. Until that day and I wish it could be tomorrow, I feel that I am qualified to fight your fight in Austin. I don't want anything for myself but I know I can accomplish some of the things this district deserves. I will be, in event you elect me, for you, the people of my district, first, last and always.

I am not running on the demerits of anyone. I know Austin and I know the thousands of faucets of its power, prejudices and illusions. I am qualified to serve you and I will appreciate the opportunity.

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 121st District

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