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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 17, 1944 FIVE CENTS, NUMBER 10

## ONE-HALF TO 3-INCH RAIN RECEIVED OVER COUNTY

### Company to Lose Local Guard Unit Unless Tanks Are Filled

Following a five-day visit here by Major C. T. Edwards, adjutant general's department, officers of the local Texas state guard company, aided by the American Legion and civic organizations, last week launched an intensive recruiting campaign to bring the unit up to full strength of 65 men.

The guard has 36 men, due mainly to the company must comply with new members.

Edwards outlined to vacancies in Memphis stages of a state guard unit. Lt. George Thompson is in charge of the re-organizing. Officers of the American Legion and the local company pledged their support.

It was agreed that the new members must be veterans of World War I. The company was authorized a platoon of older men to receive modified training from that given raw recruits.

E. Devis and Ist. Lt. Thompson gave hearty approval to the recruiting drive and officers are in accord with the need for retaining the unit. Thompson and Harri-son attended a special school at Camp Bullis.

Objective of a strong unit was summarized by Edwards as follows: Mainly suppress disorders, of life and property within the state.

Such domestic disturbances may arise, including war disasters; guard vital institutions, in communication facilities essential to the war effort.

Perform such as were assigned to the local guard when not in service. Forms and rifles and of all kinds has been of the local company.

### Hubert Briggs is Bitten by Rattler

Hubert Briggs, 15 year old son of Mrs. Olie Wadford and stepson of L. T. Wadford of the Friendship community, is recovering this week from a double rattler snake bite, suffered Sunday morning at his home. He was bitten twice on the left foot just below the ankle, as he stepped off the front porch.

Mrs. Wadford beat the snake off with a broom as it struck at the boy a third time, his fangs grazing the skin. The rattler jumped at her and barely missed striking her. She rushed the boy to Memphis and he was given serum by Dr. O. R. Goodall. His leg is badly swollen but it is believed he is out of danger.

The rattler crawled under the house and has not been seen since. The snake had five rattles. E. Devis and Ist. Lt. Thompson gave hearty approval to the recruiting drive and officers are in accord with the need for retaining the unit.

### 20 Tons Scrap Paper Shipped

Forty thousand pounds scrap paper were shipped out of Memphis to paper manufacturers on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, thus meeting the government's challenge for an all-out collection of salvage paper. The bulk of the 20 tons shipped by M. J. Draper, salvage chairman, was collected by Boy Scouts. The drive will continue for the next 30 days.

### Division Chief Highway Patrol on Inspection Tour

Sgt. H. B. Matthews of the Lubbock district, Texas highway patrol, license division, visited Saturday with Louis Litzman, examiner in the Memphis district. He was on a tour of the 12 examining offices in West Texas. Recent changes in the highway patrol reported by Sgt. Matthews was the promotion of Sgt. W. J. Elliott of Tyler to chief of the highway patrol and the transfer of Sgt. Guy Smith of Waco to the Tyler district office, succeeding Elliott.

### 5 County Schools Open Next Monday

Five Hall County schools will begin classes on next Monday, August 21, reports Mary Foreman, county superintendent. The Plaska school opened this past Monday. Schools beginning class work next week are Lakeview, Deep Lake, Brice, Lesley and Pleasant Valley. There had been some vacancies in the teaching staffs but it is believed they will be filled by opening date.

### REV. YEATS RETURNS

Rev. E. L. Yeats is home from Rotan where he conducted a revival meeting. He will be in the pulpit of the Methodist church at the regular Sunday morning service and will preach at the community service Sunday night.

### Schools to Open On Sept. 4; New Teachers Hired

Everything is in readiness for the opening of Memphis schools on September 4, reports W. C. Davis. Five new teachers have been employed to fill seven vacancies on the teaching staff since the close of the last term, but there will be a complete faculty by opening day, he believes. No football coach as yet has been employed.

Supt. Davis has called a faculty meeting for 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, September 2. There will be no advance registration of students and registration will be the first order of business on the morning of Sept. 4. Contracts signed with new teachers include Miss Gwendolyn Johnson, English, recent graduate of West Texas State; Mrs. Laura Garner Noble of Lelia Lake who taught last year in Texline, and who will teach science and math; Mrs. Wynona Moorhead, home economics, who comes here from the Estelline school; Mrs. Ola Phipps of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, a substitute teacher last spring.

Last year teachers who are not on the faculty for this term, are W. S. Lyons, junior high principal, who will teach at Hitchcock; Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin; Mrs. Martin Rowland; the former Miss Erma Lee Wylie; Mrs. Norma Hunt, who will teach in Fabens; Mrs. Earnest Johnson; Mrs. Troy Broome and W. A. Foster. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Broome were substitute teachers.

### Reuben Martin Hit by Shrapnel On French Front

T/5 Reuben E. Martin of the 119th Field Artillery group and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin was wounded by shrapnel on the morning of July 30 in France, his parents have been notified by the war department. They also received a letter from their son, written in a hospital, saying that a piece of shrapnel had fractured his jaw during a bomb attack. Later this week they received a letter from his chaplain saying Reuben had been removed to a hospital in England and that he was recovering rapidly. He went overseas in February and was acting in the capacity of assistant chaplain in his group.

### Childress Man to Open Store Here

M. A. Farha, owner of the Hub store in Childress, is making plans to open a women's shop in Memphis. It will be located on the south side of the square and will be called the Smart Shoppe. Mr. Farha has just returned from eastern markets and announces that he will have a complete line of high quality and nationally-advertised coats, suits, dresses, shoes, hose and millinery and infants' wear. Louis Saied will be manager of the store.

### Kaker Home Near Eli is Destroyed By Fire Sunday

The Garner Kaker home near Eli was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The garage and a truck parked inside also were destroyed. The family was away from home visiting the Gerald Knight family east of Memphis at the time. Neighbors first saw the blaze in the garage and by the time they reached the place it had spread to the house. Realizing it would be impossible to save the house they started removing the furniture, most of which was saved.

The Kakers are farming on a place owned by O. B. Smith.

### County Attorney



C. Land, who Monday was appointed and sworn in as county attorney by the commissioners court for the remainder of the year. His regular elected term will begin on Jan. 1. Mr. Land won the nomination in the July primary. The office has been vacant since the death of Allen C. Grundy in March.

### Lonnie Thompson Is Nazi Prisoner

Lt. Lonnie Thompson is a prisoner of the Germans, his father, Glynn Thompson, has been advised by the war department. Lt. Thompson previously had been reported missing in action over Austria on June 26. He was a B-24 Liberator bomber pilot with the 15th Air Force and stationed in Italy and had completed his 50th mission. He had been awarded the Air Medal Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service.

### County Budget Hearing Aug. 26

A public hearing on the proposed budget for Hall County for the coming fiscal year will be held on Saturday, August 26, in the county court room, with Judge M. O. Goodpasture presiding. The hearing will be between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

### FSA Supervisor Attends Conference

Farm Security Supervisor Tom E. Beard is in Plainview this week attending a meeting of regional and district FSA officials. Condition of FSA loans, crop prospects and plans for the coming year will be discussed at the meeting. District offices recently were moved from Lubbock to Plainview.

### Daniel Bennett Passes Away

Daniel Lee Bennett, 77 years of age and a retired farmer, passed away at his home in Newlin, Tuesday August 15, 1944 at 8:30 A. M. He had been a resident of that community for the past 40 years and has been a member of the First Baptist church for 55 years. Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church at Newlin Wednesday at 6 P. M. Burial was in Newlin cemetery under the direction of King's Mortuary.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Maggie Bennett, and two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Nickols of Memphis and Mrs. Josephine Barker of Ashtola, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Fred Hemphill, Will Jarrell, John Burnett, Sam Pigford, John Rowell and W. R. Glover.

### Heavy Fire Loss In Bishop Home On Last Friday

Fire, water and heat damage to inside walls, furniture, draperies, rugs and household and personal effects estimated at \$8,000 was sustained in the John Bishop home, 821 South Sixth, last Friday afternoon.

The blaze started in a closet and is believed to have been caused by lightning which "shorted" wires leading into the house. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were away from home and the alarm was turned in by two small boys playing in the city park who saw smoke coming from the roof of the building.

Practically all furniture, furnishings, household and personal effects in their large seven-room house was damaged beyond use, except for one room. The walls in four rooms were burned and the roof was damaged.

Mr. Bishop highly commended the work of the fire department in getting the blaze under control and in protecting as much of the furnishings as possible from water damage.

A satisfactory insurance adjustment has been made. Mr. Bishop said.

### Writes Mother on Japanese Card

Mrs. J. T. Nelson on Tuesday received word from her son, Cpl. J. M. Nelson of the 804th Engineers, who is in Saipan. He had written on a Jap postcard and was using Jap pen and ink. He told her he was 'fine and feeling OK.' He said he had finally gotten out of his foxhole, in which he had been fighting off the Japs since the invasion started.

### Lt. Morgan Now is Triple Threat Man

Aviation Student Jack G. Morgan of Memphis has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces after completing bombardier instruction in dead-reckoning, navigation and aerial gunnery in addition to the bombardier course and joins the ranks of the "triple threat" men of the air forces. His mother, Mrs. Standee D. Roberts, lives in Denton.

### Revival On At Nazarene Church

Revival services opened Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene, 711 Montgomery street, with Evangelist C. M. Whitley of Sherman in charge. He is being assisted by Mrs. Whitley, in charge of singing, and the pastor Rev. J. T. Crawford. Services are held nightly at 8:30 and will continue through Sunday, August 27. The public is invited.

### Revival Opens at Parnell on Monday



J. P. Lusby, pastor of the Church of Christ of Memphis, who will be the visiting speaker at a gospel meeting opening at Parnell on Monday, August 21. The meeting will last through August 27 and services will be at 9 o'clock in the evening.

### Normal Crop Is Assured Most Farmers Believe

Rain averaging from nearly 3 inches in Memphis to one-half inch in the west side of the county, revived prospects for a near normal crop and broke a prolonged drouth and devastating heat wave, Thursday morning.

Reports to The Democrat Thursday noon show the rain map to look something like this: Memphis 2.8 inches; Estelline 1.2 inches; Lakeview 1 inch; Plaska 3-4 inch and Turkey 1.2 inch. Brice had a good rain Tuesday night, so it is believed all of the county has had fairly heavy precipitation.

### Guards to Camp Saturday Night

Members of the local company of the Texas State Guard have been notified to appear for outdoor instructions Saturday night at the city park, when the unit will camp out in their newly-acquired tents. Informal guard instructions will be given by First Sergeant Monk Wheat and Lt. George Thompson. Mess Sergeant Doc Saye will prepare the meals. The guard members will leave the high school building at 11 o'clock and will break camp Sunday morning at 9.

### Maj. Anastasio Awarded DFC

Major E. P. Anastasio was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on July 14, "for service as Air Commander on many missions of deep penetrations into enemy territory," his wife has been advised. She lives here with their daughter Kathryn Lane. He is based in England and has been overseas since February.

### Eddie L. Mixon Wounded Again

Pfc. Eddie L. Mixon of 112th Cavalry has been wounded for the second time in fighting the Japanese, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mixon, have been advised by the war department. His wounds were described as slight. Mixon suffered battle wounds a year ago in New Britain and became a casualty for the second time in a New Guinea engagement. He was in the same company with Orvil R. Weddel, who was killed in action on New Guinea on July 16, and four days later Mixon was wounded.

### Rules Given on Mailing Gifts to Men in Service

All persons contemplating the mailing of Christmas gifts to men and women in overseas service are admonished by Postmaster General Frank Walker to "start saving some strong string and box material and do your shopping now."

This year the Christmas mailing period for both army and navy personnel over seas is the same—Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. No gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands on shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, food and medicine are the prime reasons for the early shipping date.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before Dec. 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as mis-

The rain started falling shortly after midnight in Memphis and continued until daylight.

Fort Worth & Denver reports indicate that the moisture was general over most of the Panhandle-Plains country, heavy rainfall being reported from Amarillo to Quanah, and west to Lubbock.

County Agent W. B. Hooser is of the opinion that the moisture will assure a near normal cotton and feed crop in the county. Hot winds and dry weather during the past 30 days had caused considerable damage but most farmers now are hopeful that fair yields will be gathered in most fields.

### Lakeview Now Has Lions Club

Organization of a Lions Club in Lakeview was perfected at a meeting at the high school Wednesday night when district and state Lion officials and delegations from Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis and Childress clubs were present.

B. E. Davenport was elected president and H. B. Payne was chosen secretary of the new civic club. Fourteen charter members were taken into the club and a meeting will be held on next Thursday night to complete organization.

Roy Keeton of Austin, state secretary; Lee Johnson of Wink, district governor; Joe Gibson of Childress, deputy district governor and Ralph Howe of Memphis, zone chairman, were among the speakers who outlined the advantages of a club to a community. Various visitors from surrounding towns offered the co-operation of the neighboring clubs to the Lakeview organization. The club will be sponsored by the Clarendon club, with Hedley, Memphis and Childress as co-sponsors.

A barbecue dinner, prepared by the Lakeview ladies, was served at the meeting.

### ARRIVES AT HOSPITAL

Pfc. Charles R. Coleman of the Second Marines who was wounded in the Saipan battle, has arrived at the Naval hospital and is in "good spirits," he has written relatives. In his letter he said he was confident he had killed as many as three Jap soldiers in the Saipan battle.

### TRAINING AS PILOT

Aviation Student Mark Williams, son of Mrs. Pauline Williams of Lakeview, has reported to the AAF training command's advanced flying school at Altus to begin the last lap of his military pilot training. Upon completion of his course he will be awarded the silver wings of an AAF pilot and commissioned a second lieutenant.

### Aubry W. Allen Is Nazi Prisoner

A message was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen from the war department that their grandson, Pfc. Aubrey W. Allen, is a prisoner of the Germans. He was reported missing in action on June 18.

Pfc. Allen was a member of the 351st Infantry and was in Southern Italy when reported missing. He had been in service since October, 1941. He is the son of Hardy Allen of Lufkin but was reared in Memphis by his grandparents.

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LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 18  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except a six in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh

day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT IN ANY COUNTY MAY RE-ALLOCATE THE COUNTY TAX LEVIES AUTHORIZED IN SAID SECTION BY CHANGING THE RATES PROVIDED FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED IN SAID SECTION BY EITHER INCREASING OR DECREASING THE SAME, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE TOTAL OF SUCH TAXES EXCEED EIGHTY (80) CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION FOR ANY ONE YEAR; PROVIDING THAT BEFORE SUCH COMMISSIONERS COURT MAY MAKE SUCH RE-ALLOCATIONS AND CHANGES IN SUCH LEVIES THAT THE SAME SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF SUCH COUNTY AT A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS, VOTING IN SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT IF AND WHEN SUCH RE-ALLOCATIONS AND CHANGES IN SUCH COUNTY TAX LEVIES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF ANY COUNTY AS HEREIN PROVIDED, SUCH RE-ALLOCATIONS AND CHANGES SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE ELECTION AT WHICH SAME SHALL BE APPROVED, UNLESS THE SAME AGAIN SHALL HAVE BEEN CHANGED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF SUCH COUNTY VOTING ON THE PROPOSITION, AFTER SUBMISSION BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AT A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THAT PURPOSE; PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A LIMITATION ON POWERS DELEGATED TO COUNTIES, CITIES OR TOWNS BY ANY OTHER SECTION OR SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT IN ANY COUNTY MAY RE-ALLOCATE THE COUNTY TAX LEVIES AUTHORIZED IN SAID SECTION BY CHANGING THE RATES PROVIDED FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED IN SAID SECTION BY EITHER INCREASING OR DECREASING THE SAME, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE TOTAL OF SUCH TAXES EXCEED EIGHTY (80) CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION FOR ANY ONE YEAR; PROVIDING THAT BEFORE SUCH COMMISSIONERS COURT MAY MAKE SUCH RE-ALLOCATIONS AND CHANGES IN SUCH LEVIES THAT THE SAME SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF SUCH COUNTY AT A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS, VOTING IN SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT IF AND WHEN SUCH RE-ALLOCATIONS AND CHANGES IN SUCH COUNTY TAX LEVIES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF ANY COUNTY AS HEREIN PROVIDED, SUCH RE-ALLOCATIONS AND CHANGES SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE ELECTION AT WHICH SAME SHALL BE APPROVED, UNLESS THE SAME AGAIN SHALL HAVE BEEN CHANGED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF SUCH COUNTY VOTING ON THE PROPOSITION, AFTER SUBMISSION BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AT A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THAT PURPOSE; PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A LIMITATION ON POWERS DELEGATED TO COUNTIES, CITIES OR TOWNS BY ANY OTHER SECTION OR SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election. 8-4c

H. J. R. No. 8  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitu-

tional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 8-4c

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham and son Ted left Saturday for a visit in Duncan, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. Enid Fletcher visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Mozell Stout.

Doris Kesterson returned Thursday of last week from Amarillo where she visited with her sisters, Misses Dorothy Ray and Mildred Kesterson, who are student nurse at Northwest Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Thompson of Fort Worth left Friday after visiting at Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luttrell. Their son, John, remained for a visit with his grandparents. Mr. Thompson, minister of Highland Park Church of Christ, held a revival at Church of Christ in Lakeview.

Mrs. W. O. Posey of Clarksville left Sunday after a visit with her brother, C. R. Sargent. Doyle Dean Sargent accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley and daughters visited last week-end in Dallas.

Miss Thelma Jenkins of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Bownds went Friday to Dallas for a visit with her son, Clark Bownds, and family.

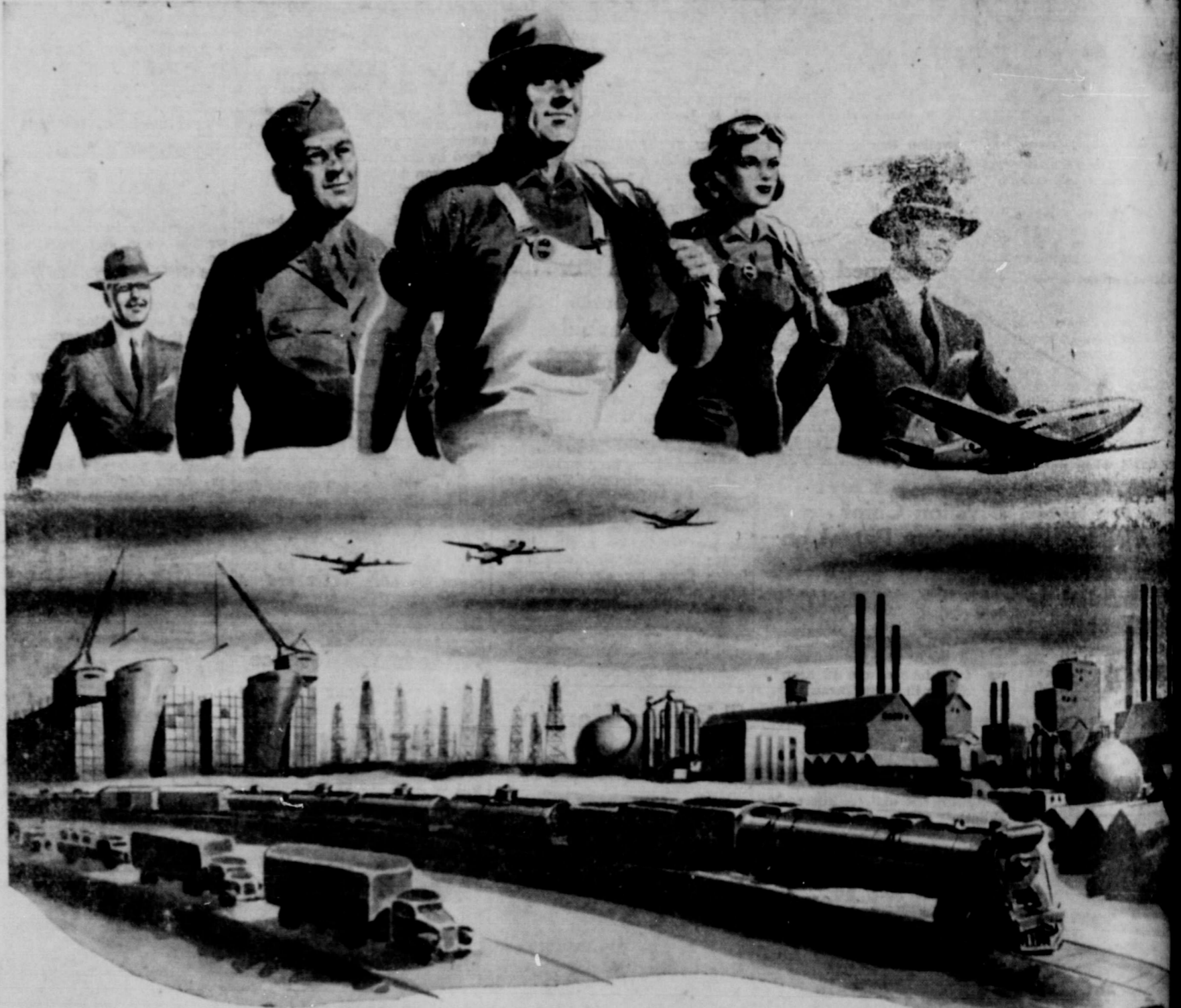
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Motley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Motley of Hollis, Okla., visited here Sunday with their uncle, J. A. Cassels, and family.

Mrs. K. T. Boone of Amarillo left Wednesday of last week after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Jiff Moore, and family.

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**NEWS about boys in the Service**

you will get along fine.  
Dad, I am sorry I haven't written sooner, but really have been busy for the last three weeks. We have been working like the devil and I think I've made every kind of a driv. I am a tank driver, a truck and jeep driver, and half track driver. Now I am making a gunner on the 75MM. That is the big gun on the tank. The shell weighs about 23 pounds and it is 3 inches round and 24 inches long. And boy, when you shoot that thing the tank jumps up in about 6 inches. But you can really hit things with it. We have been shooting at targets about 5 feet square, a mile off, and we really blow it up. It takes about 3 shots to get the target.  
The way we do that, is shoot one over and one under then one in the middle and you will blow the target all to pieces. You can see the shell leave the gun and see

it hit the ground. It's got TNT in it and it blows up when it hits the ground. Or you can fix it where it will hit and be a minute before it goes off.  
Dad, we had a night of scouting and patrolling the other night. That is when you take a map and compass and find a place on the map in the dark. We really had a lot of fun. Two boys and I were slipping along in the dark. We didn't have lights for they said we couldn't have any, so we were walking along and I stepped off in a creek of water up to my waist. I got out of there and we started climbing a hill about 400 feet. Well, I made it up, and then if I didn't walk off the other side. It was just a ridge and it was so dark you couldn't see your hand before your face. We fell and stumbled over everything that night, but none got hurt and we got back in camp at 12 o'clock.  
We have four weeks more of training, then we ship out. I got a furlough when we ship, so I ought to be home by first of September.  
I had better close and get some sleep for we have to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and shoot the 75 all day.  
So write me all the news and tell all the boys hello for me.  
Your son,  
LEE.

boot training at Hunter College, New York City, and was in Yeoman school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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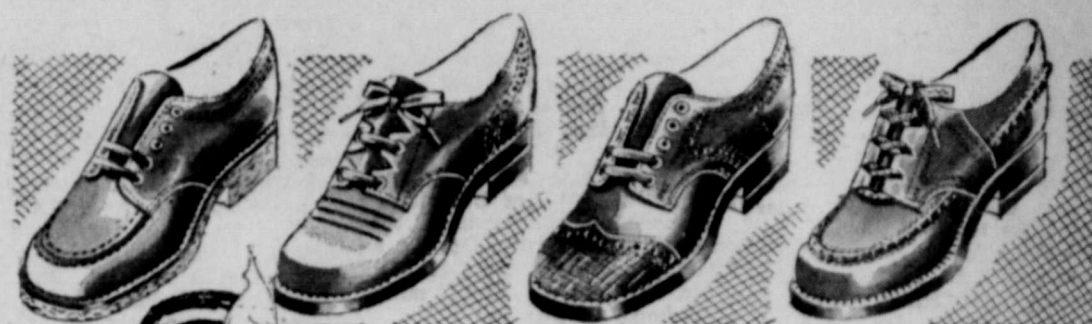
By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

(Held over from last week)  
Mrs. Z. L. Salmon visited several days this week in Amarillo with her daughter, Billie Glynn.  
S2-C Doyce Gregor of Camp Wallace came Monday for a visit with his wife and son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Gregory visited Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children went Saturday to Pampa for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog. J. C. returned home Sunday and Mrs. Johnson and children remained there for a few days visit.  
Mrs. Claud Nixon and daughter Nita of Amarillo came Friday to be with Mrs. Nixon's mother, Mrs. N. L. Murff.  
Pvt. Jake Holcomb of Florida and Mrs. Holcomb of Clarendon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons.  
Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett of Childress visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon.  
Those visiting in the C. V. Murff home Sunday were Claud Nixon and family, Mrs. Florence Davis, Audley Rhodes and family of Amarillo, and Mrs. Paul Murff of Sturley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Woods and Mrs. Lillie Dixon of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweat and Rachel of Lakesview visited Sunday with the M. L. Pittman family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whisehunt and son of Hugo are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Spencer, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten and Gene spent Sunday at Goldstone with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baten.  
Miss Esta Mae Rich has returned home after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Hinkle.  
Jake Baten and family of Pampa visited Friday in the W. A. Baten home.  
Aubrey Sanders of San Diego visited last week with his brother, Hugh and Elmer Sanders.  
Elmer Cheek has gone to Perryton to work in the harvest.  
Visiting in the Jim Spencer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Goodnight.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hearn of Amarillo were supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Cheek Sunday night.



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Corp. and Mrs. Clifford Hatfield and Pfc. Arnal McKenzie of Carlbad, N. M., visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBee. Mrs. Hatfield was formerly Miss Mary Ellen Tedwell.  
Word has been received here by Mrs. Myrtle Phelan that her son, Lt. Frank Phelan, has landed in England. He was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., before sailing.  
Charles E. McBee, S 2-C of San Diego, called his mother, Mrs. Chas. McBee, Tuesday night of last week. He said to tell all his Memphis friends hello, and to write him.  
Sgt Wayne D. Loury has been transferred to Camp Cooke, Calif. from Fort Bragg, N. C.  
Pvt. Lloyd Bartley has returned home from McCloskey hospital, Temple, where he was stationed in the medical department. He has received a medical discharge after serving 20 months and seven days at Hot Springs, Ark., and McCloskey hospital.

**Women In Service**  
Cadet Nurse Winifred Crow returned to Lubbock Sunday after a three weeks vacation with her parents.  
Pyrene Ruth Johnson Greer, Y 3-C, U. S. N. R., is stationed at the Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho. She took her

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Tomatoes, No. 2 can	12c	<b>FEED</b>			
Tomato Puree	5c	Ground Meat for Loaf, lb	26c	Ladies' Cotton Slips, white, 34 to 44	\$1.00
Asparagus Spears	43c	Weiners, lb	30c	Air Mail Writing Paper, 60 sheets	39c
Cool-Aid Ice Cream Mix	5c	Luncheon Meat, mixed, lb	35c	Lace Chair Set	\$2.98
Canned Pressed Ham, Armour's	45c	Liver, Fresh Calf, lb	20c	"Fluff" Shampoo	75c plus tax
Cooked Brains, Armour's	20c			Khaki Cloth, yd	59c
Canned Tongue, Armour's	25c				

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# SOCIETY

## Bridal Shower Friday Honors Mrs. Graham

Mrs. Warren G. Graham was honored Friday evening, August 11, with a bridal shower at the home of Miss Ira Hammond.

Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Neva Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Prather, before her marriage to Cpl. Warren Graham of Denver, Colo., now stationed at Childress Army Air Field.

Mrs. C. W. Broome presided at the bride's book. Mrs. T. M. Harrison gave two readings and Miss Sue Lynn Guthrie played two selections on the violin.

Mrs. Graham was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Claud Prather, and her sister, Miss Marie Prather.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Henry Newman, Bess Crump, J. P. Godfrey, J. O. Gibson, Jeanine Johnson, Jean Maddo, Maurine Scott, Nora Nell Hopper and Miss Ira Hammond.

Punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Jan Crump, J. K. Gibson, J. M. Hammond, T. M. Harrison, R. H. Wherry, D. A. Neeley, Jack Boone, W. E. Johnson, W. Wilson, Henry Wilson, Dick Watson, W. D. McCool, George Hammond, Henry Newman, Bess Crump, J. O. Gibson, Jeanine Johnson, Nora Nell Hopper, Claud Prather, J. P. Godfrey, and Warren G. Graham.

Misses Ruby Hoffman, Mary Beckum, Sandra Broome, Lavern Dodson, Murita Gibson, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Marie Prather, Mae McClath, Esta McClath.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Walter Watts, W. C. Dickiey, Irvin Johnson, Ada Whaley, Charles Lacy, W. W. Jenkins, Roy Brewer, Sue Meason, Bill D. Hart, B. B. McMillan, George Greenhaw, C. C. Dodson, Floyd Prather, Eldorado, Okla., Harold Prather, Childress, Marvin Crone, Lindale.

Misses Lois Hill, Marjorie Morris, Avis Kilpatrick, Dorothy Nell Evans, Ida Mae Long.

High compliments paid extravagantly are likely to cause inflation, too.

## La Verne Stewart and Coy Revell Marry Sunday

Miss Le Verne Stewart became the bride of Coy Revell of Lakeview in a ceremony read by Rev. Jeff Moore at the Baptist church parsonage at 9 a. m. Sunday.

Miss Priscilla Mueller was maid of honor. She wore a black suit with white accessories. Clarence Nix served as best man.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Stewart.

Mr. Revell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Revell of Lakeview.

Immediately following the ceremonies, the couple left for a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Revell will make their home in Borger.

## Stargel Family Has Reunion Sunday

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel of El Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tren Stargel and daughter Jean of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stargel and children, Roddy and Sarah Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel and daughters Dorelle and Sandra, of Fort Worth, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Stargel of DeRidder, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel of Lubbock.

Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mezer of Seymour, Mrs. Hughie Crowder of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. Bud Gilreath, Mrs. Larry Thompson and daughter Suzan of Memphis.

Mrs. Dink Barrick and Mrs. Coy Davis returned Wednesday morning from Galveston where they visited Mrs. Barrick's sister, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Marjorie Don Stone accompanied them home, after a visit there with her mother. She will spend the winter here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

## Roy Stargel Marries Kansas Girl August 5

Miss Catherine Marie Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fyed Rose of Abilene, Kan., became the bride of Sgt. Roy L. Stargel of El, in a ceremony at the Presbyterian church of Abilene Saturday evening, August 5, with Dr. David Townley reading the double ring ceremony at 8:00 o'clock.

The chancel of the church was decorated with baskets of gladioli with white tapers in tall candelabra. Mrs. A. E. Bueening played several numbers previous to the ceremony and accompanied Paul Cassat who sang.

Mrs. Francis Brennehan Jr. of Solomon, Kan., was matron of honor and Misses Betty Sexton and Arbutus Dunham were bridesmaids. Staff Sgt. Ernest H. Anderson of Marshall Field was best man and ushers were Francis Brennehan Jr. of Solomon, Kan., and Clinton Friedly.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocade with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neck line long full sleeves and a skirt that extended into the train. She wore a finger veil of bridal illusion and carried a white Bible with a shower of white gladioli and achillea.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms and the three tier wedding cake was topped with the ornaments used at the wedding of the bride's mother and father thirty-one years ago.

Mrs. Stargel is a graduate of the Abilene high school and for the past three years has been a teacher in the Dickinson County schools.

Sergeant Stargel was graduated from Memphis high school and Clarendon Junior college and previous to entering the service was employed in Amarillo.

Sergeant and Mrs. Stargel spent several days at El with his parents. Sergeant Stargel will return to DeRidder Army Air Base, La., where he has been stationed for the past three months. Mrs. Stargel will return to Abilene.

## Dinner August 6 In Evans Home

A dinner was given Sunday, August 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, honoring their son, Lt. Cecil Evans and wife of Santa Maria, Calif.

All of the children were present with the exception of Edward Earl Evans of the U. S. Navy stationed in California.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Anterburn and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bloxom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Evans.

## Philathea Class of Baptist Church Meets Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea S. S. class of the First Baptist church was held on Monday night in the home of Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Smith opened with prayer and Mrs. Glen Carljos gave an inspirational devotional on "Faith". Mrs. W. C. Anderson, a guest from the Sodalitan S. S. class, made a talk to the class.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Velma Clark, president; Mrs. Clara Pritchett, membership; Mrs. Inez Lester, fellowship; Mrs. Irene Bradley, membership; Mrs. Daisy Cavelfield, stewardship; Mrs. Flora Webb, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Brewer, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Wright, reporter; Mrs. Gladys Smith, pianist.

Mrs. rma Hale conducted a social hour. The class honored their teacher, Mrs. J. H. Smith, by presentation of a gift and a cake.

Refreshments were served to the following: Guests, Mrs. Irby Tucker of Ranger and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, and members, Mesdames Jenkins, Kilpatrick, Jones, Carols, Clark, Smith, Brewer, Jenkins, Sargent, Webb, Wright, Cavelfield, Hale, Johnson, Wilson, Williams, Jones, Bradley, Lester, and Smith.

## Needle Craft Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Hester Bownds

The Needle Craft club met Tuesday with Mrs. Hester Bownds. The vice president presided in the absence of the president.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Henry Newman, T. J. Hampton, R. C. Cummings, Bess Crump, Perry Hale, J. M. Ferrel, Albert Gerlach, Nat Bradley, T. D. Weatherby, E. S. West, Hester Bownds, and Miss Gladys Bownds.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 5 in the home of Mrs. Nat Bradley.

## WOMEN WORK

The surgical dressings quota is finished. Mrs. W. C. Davis, chairman, telephoned your reporter Saturday afternoon and pride and satisfaction were evident in her voice. "A three month's quota of 34,200 dressings, finished in five and a half weeks," she stated. And she asked that her deepest appreciation be expressed to all who helped in any way to complete the work. It has been very hot weather but many of the women have come every day since the work started and they, too, are happy in their accomplishment. It is a task well done.

The women also want to thank Durham-Jones Pharmacy for remembering them these hot days by sending cold drinks. Also they are very grateful to E. E. Roberts and D. L. C. Kinard for having the air-conditioner installed. The Hall County women are very fortunate in having such nice work rooms and the men have been wonderful in helping to make them comfortable and convenient. Our rooms are far above the average of those of other counties.

Mrs. B. Webster, county chairman of production, asks that any one having finished hospital articles bring them in as soon as possible. A shipment will be made in a few days. Bedroom slippers are needed most at this time.

The Red Cross rooms will not be open for a while since there is no work to be done at present. Notice will be given as soon as the knitting yarn arrives, or any other work is to be done. Meanwhile catch up with your at home and don't forget the canning. That is the most important thing right now. Also there will be another big surgical dressings quota soon.

## ESTELLINE

By Mrs. Fred Berry

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Edwards and children of Anton visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Prewitt and children of Dallas visited last week with their parents, Mr. and B. T. Prewitt.

Mrs. H. R. King went to Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Mary Craver of Amarillo spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Sam Powers.

Mrs. L. Price is visiting in Granbury this week.

Mrs. D. Moorehead is visiting in Brownfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shubert and children spent the week-end at Hapy.

E. O. Wright, who is stationed in California, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins and children, and Mrs. F. Edwards and children of Anton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams.


Mrs. Bordie Holland is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell and baby went to Oklahoma City on business Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman and children, Dick, John and Larry, of El Dorado, Ark., who have been visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, left Monday of last week for a vacation at Tres Ritos, N. M.

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## LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Mrs. Clyde Barnett was called to Paris Monday night because of the serious illness of her father, O. J. Boyd. Bobbie Nell accompanied her there and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McComb of Tulsa visited friends here Tuesday.

Waneto Davis and Bobbie Sue Milton of Pampa are visiting relatives here.

T/Sgt. Wallace Hoggatt of North Carolina is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hoggatt.

Mrs. Guy Barnett and children of Amarillo visited last week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Byars and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rice and son of Amarillo are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rice and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stem.

Pvt. Scott Sheppard of Mississippi and Cpl. W. E. Sheppard of San Antonio visited Friday and Saturday in Lakeview.

Troy Payne and family visited last week in Paris with his sisters Gloria Scott of Memphis is visiting Bobbie Davenport.

Robert Morris of Wichita Falls visited last week with his mother, Mrs. E. Gowdy, and brother, Oscar Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in Ashola with Ross Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mann and daughter Bobbie and Mrs. Loman Kay spent Sunday in Hedley with Jess Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton and children of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Glen Hoggatt and daughter of Clarendon spent Sunday with T. T. Hoggatt and family.

J. H. Boren of Hedley visited his sister, Mrs. Berry Stephens Sunday.

## Borger Girl Is Honored By Hardin-Baylor



Frances Lorella Ford of Borger, who has been awarded the Fannie Breedlove Davis scholarship from the Panhandle district of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union for the centennial year at Mary Hardin-Baylor college, which opens September 14.

Miss Ford was selected from a group of applicants from 19 upper Panhandle counties. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ford of Borger, is a 1944 graduate of Borger high school and was a member of the state championship girls' basketball team in 1941-42. She has been active in church work, serving as G. A. Councelor in the Baptist church at Borger and was sent as a Y. W. A. representative to Ridgecrest, N. C. by the Womans' Missionary Society of her church in 1943.

When you embark on the sea of matrimony, you sail with the tide.

## Locals and Per

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## 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. 61, 25 lbs. \$1.39
  - BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 23c
  - Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 4 lbs. 79c, 8 lbs. \$1.57
  - EGGS, Fresh Country, dozen 30c
  - WHITE KARO, pint Jars 17c
  - SALAD DRESSING, Bestyett, pints 23c, qts 37c
  - CRACKERS, 2 lb box Crispy 32c
  - HY HO CRACKERS, 1 lb box 21c
  - POST BRAN or GRAPE NUTS FLAKES, 1g box 15c
  - RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes 23c
  - WHEATIES, 2 boxes 23c
  - MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 2 boxes 17c
  - TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 23c
  - SOAP, Swan, med. bars 6c, lg. bars, 2 for 21c
  - BABO CLEANSER, can 12c
  - SANI FLUSH, lg can 20c
  - FRUIT JARS, pints 65c, quarts 75c
  - GRAPE PUNCH, pints 9c, quarts 18c
  - TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can 12c
  - ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 cans 23c
  - TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 12c
  - ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 Mission 15c
  - SPINACH, No. 2 cans H D 17c
  - CORN, No. 2 Primrose 15c
  - PORK & BEANS, No. 1 cans 10c
  - ARMOUR'S TREET, can 35c
  - SPUDS, Red or White, lb 5 1/2c
  - SWEET POTATOES, new crop, lb 10c
  - FRESH BEANS, Yellow Wax or Green, lb 14c
  - SQUASH, fancy yellow, lb 8c
  - CUCUMBERS, nice, lb 10c
  - BELL PEPPERS, lb 19c
  - FRESH TOMATOES, nice, lb 18c
  - CELERY, new Colorado, stalk 20c
  - LETTUCE, nice heads 10c
  - CARROTS, nice bunches 6c
  - LEMONS, nice size, dozen 27c
  - PEACHES, extra fancy, lb 15c
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- DRY SALT BACON, lb. ....
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb .....
- DRY SALT JOWLS, lb .....

## 'M' SYSTEM



# NEWS

## County Men in the Armed Forces



friday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower. Major Hightower is supervisor of the dental clinic at Hondo.

W. W. (Jack) Henson fireman first class has completed training at San Diego, Calif. and has been assigned to the Coronado Island Amphibious Training base as advance engineer instructor. He has been in the service since March 6.

First Lt. Mrs. Wright Laidridge and baby visited here the first of last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton. They were en route to their home at Eton, Ga. from Fort Ord, Calif.

Pvt. Gerald D. Garrison of Esler Field, La., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garrison.

Pvt. W. L. Mitchell sept 2 a

ten day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell. He has been stationed at Camp Hood, but has been transferred to Fort Made, Md.

Curtis Harrell, machinists mate second class, of the Seabees, left Sunday for Camp Parks, Calif., after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

J. H. Powell, seaman first class of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at St. Augustine, Fla., left Tuesday after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell.

Pvt. Paul Dodson of Camp Maxey left this morning after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson.

### Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. John Key of Newlin are the parents of a boy born August 10. He was named Johnny Wayne.

Carl Dean was born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dennis Nelson. He weighed 10 pounds and 1 1-2 ounces.

A boy was born August 10 to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wheeler. He was named James Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons of Brice are the parents of a boy born August 13. Jimmie Merlo weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tutor of Turkey are the parents of a boy born August 16. He was named Phillip Jack. Mr. Tutor is in the Navy stationed at Gulfport, Miss.

Representatives of the U. S. Employment service will be in Memphis next Wednesday afternoon, August 23, to interview persons interested in short-time employment in essential industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Mrs. L. T. Offield, and Mrs. S. O. Greene were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

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Betty Sue Crump and Lavern Dodson left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Wynnewood, Okla., with Lavern's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Quinn.

Tom Draper and son Charles were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and daughter Betty returned Sunday from Lubbock where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Heath and husband.

Mrs. Buster Helm and Mrs. H.

## LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Carlione returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Edens, to spend the week.

Mrs. A. C. Hodnett left Wednesday for California to visit her husband, Pvt. A. C. Hodnett.

The Liberty meeting begins Sunday, August 20. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Vines and daughter, Mrs. Perry Vines and Mrs. Reed Hall spent Sunday afternoon in the W. F. Hodnett home.

Juanita Edens is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

### Locals and Personals

Mrs. E. P. Anastasio and daughter Kathryn Lane returned Tuesday of last week from Racine, Wis., where they visited her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Anastasio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Isom of Santa Maria, Calif., visited here last week with friends and relatives.

O. V. Vernon, Amarillo insurance man, E. M. Vernon, Cottonbelt railway agent, and Ralph Kenniston, internal revenue collector, were business visitors in Memphis Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McBee and daughter Mary Lee of Oklahoma City, Okla., have been visiting his brother, Charlie McBee and his sister, Mrs. Alma Ledford.

Shirley Ann McBee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBee, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. R. C. Vinson Jr. left Friday for a visit in Tehoma, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Huff.

Mrs. John Thomas Barber left last week for Fort Worth to be with her husband, who is stationed at the Fort Worth Army Air base. She has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh and children, Jerry and Mary Lane, visited in Dallas and Waco last week.

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L. Selby went Monday to Amarillo after Mr. Selby who has been in a clinic, and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guest, D. Guest, and Miss Mattie Guest of Duncan, Okla. came Tuesday to bring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guest who had been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton of Muskogee, Okla. visited here the first of the week with his brother, Lee M. Thornton and wife.

Mrs. W. B. Morrison and Mrs. J. D. Sims and daughter Sherilyn returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Chapman, and family.

Mrs. S. P. McKinney returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday after a visit here with her brother, Lee Thornton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Campbell of Austin have been visiting her brother, Dr. O. R. Goodall and family. Sim and Bettye Ann Goodall returned with them to Meridian where they will spend two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodall.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snow and son Clyde of Rowell were guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall Sunday and Monday.

Bob Pruitt and family of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pruitt of Estelline and friends in Memphis. Mr. Pruitt formerly was associated with the Potts Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. Laura Campbell of Wellington came Monday night for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Miss Pat Craver of Washington, D. C., Misses Ann Craver, Doris Stillwell and Helen Boswell left Monday for a vacation in Denver, Colo.

Sheldon Anisman returned Thursday of last week from Tabernash, Colo., where he attended the Bar 1 L boys camp.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites are her great nieces, Madeline Bowling, Othelia Bowling and Josephine Miles, and great nephew, J. C. Mills of Lelia Lake.

A. Anisman returned Thursday morning of last week from the New York markets.

### ACE VALUES

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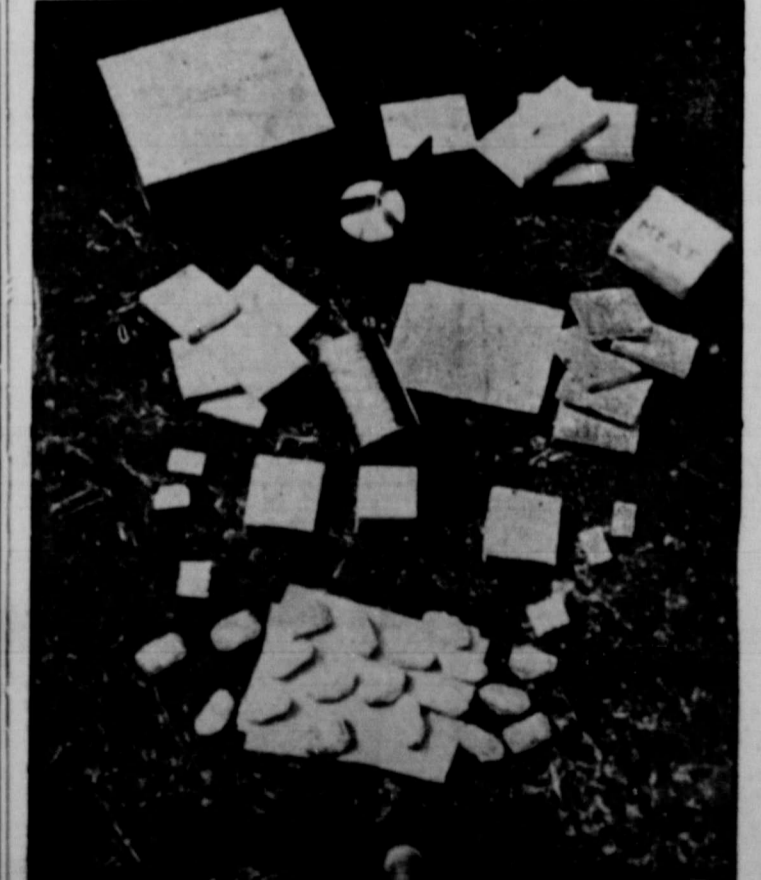
Market is loaded with low prices—sure-as-shoot-savings—ace values that bring those high-flying bills down to earth. So, if you're up in the air food costs, get your sights on savings—and set course for MEMPHIS GROCERY for the plentiful —The weeks' best buys.

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LARGE MELERY STALK	21c
GREEN BEANS Pound	14c
FEE, Folger's, lb	33c
0, pkg	25c
ACH, W P, 1-2 gal.	29c
AMARYLLIS FLOUR	\$1.25
SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER'S 4 lbs.	79c
K, small	5c, large 10c
N, whole grain, 12 oz can	15c
P, Palm Olive, 3 bars	22c
SMOKED LAB BACON Pound	26c
TOMATO JUICE No. 2 can	12c
ST, Pork, lb	34c
F RIBS, lb	20c

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Every Allied soldier landing on the French coast carried 24-hour rations in a small waterproof cardboard box; packet of salt, 10 crackers, packet compressed meat, two meat cubes, three bars chocolate, two packages chewing gum, two packages oatmeal, one packet tea and dried milk, four cubes sugar, 24 pieces fruit candy, and solid fuel in a tin for cooking.

## Hot Weather Specials

BROWN BEAUTY BEANS, 16 oz can	10c	CHUCK WAGON BEANS 15 oz can	12c
CONCHO TOMATOES, No. 2 can	12c	SONNY BOY RICE, 12 oz box	10c
AMARYLLIS FLOUR 25 lb. Bag	\$1.25	FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb. Jar	33c
		2 lb. Jar	65c
		Pure Cane SUGAR 5 lbs	36c
		10 lbs	71c
		25 lbs	\$1.73
SANKA COFFEE, 1 lb Jar	42c	PUR-PAK SPINACH No 2	15c
SCOTT CO. CUT BEETS, No. 2 1-2 can	17c	VAL-TEX Tomato Puree, 10 1-2 oz	7c
MOUNTAIN VALLEY LIME RICKEY, 12 oz	10c	CHEERIOATS, 2 boxes	25c
KRISPY CRACKERS, 2 lb box	32c	RITZ CRACKERS, lg. box	22c
Aunt Jemima MEAL 5 lb bag	28c	ROYAL Baking Powder 1 lb can	19c
		1 lb Can FREE	
TENDER BEEF ROAST lb	29c	ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT, lb	33c
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### WE CAN MEET OUR POST WAR PROBLEMS MUCH BETTER IF WE HAVE A PLAN NOW

It is not the attitude of The Democrat to be presumptuous in any sense; nor do we take the position that the people of Memphis and Hall County need to be either told or admonished as to their duty toward returning service men. We are confident, too, that they are ready to accept the responsibilities that will come in the postwar years.

There are definite problems to be met and definite responsibilities to assume in all aspects of our community life—civic, economic, social and moral. All of us are well aware of this. We know that the matter of jobs and homes and business opportunities for our men and women from the battle fronts and training camps will present a major problem. We know that the factors of an intangible nature such as disillusionment, delinquency, broken homes and lost faith will tax the resources and energies of our social and welfare organizations, our churches and our civic groups.

We know, too, that the major tasks facing our own community, as in all other communities, during a stabilized economy, will be those of readjustment and rehabilitation. In meeting the problem of an economy wherein there will be jobs and other opportunities for the men and women who return from the armed services and the others who will return from the war plants, the state and federal governments will help. There will be unemployment insurance and educational assistance. There will be governmental aid also in the social welfare fields.

But, no program can or will work as it should and we will not be doing justice to our own men and women, unless we, the people at home, exert our maximum effort in the furtherance of all of these programs. And, in order to do this we need to do some planning; we need to get our house in order and our decks cleared for action. We can wait until the war ends abruptly some day, and possibly in the not too-distant future. Or, we can decide now on a course of action, lay the foundation for a community-wide postwar program which will reach out and include all groups and interests in a cooperative plan, and do everything possible to have it ready to set in motion when the war does end—whether it be this October or the next.

If we do that we will avoid confusion and loss of valuable time. We will be in position to best serve those who have been serving us. From a practical and realistic standpoint we will be in position to get the most for the money we spend. We will be armed with the spirit of freedom and independence of action in the solution of our own post war problems. If we wait, we cannot hope to avoid the made-work projects as a dole in disguise or the strangling hold of social and welfare agencies from the outside. We can have either our own program or a dictated program. We think the people of Memphis and Hall County prefer the former.

What we would like to remind the public, especially our city, county and school officials, our chamber of commerce and our civic clubs and all individuals who are in position to help, is that plans are not self-originating, nor are they self-operating. There must be leadership and there must be a willingness to accept the responsibilities of hard work and financial obligations.

We do not doubt that Hall County has the leadership.

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although it may be more latent than active right now, and as we said at the outset we do not question the loyalty and sincerity of Hall County people.

The question is: Are we ready or are we going to get ready to meet the challenge of inescapable postwar problems? If so, when?

### Press Paragraphs

#### SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

For the idealist and true Democrat, there can be little joy in the November election prospects. In the shadows behind Dewey and Bricker loom the sinister bulk of isolationism and all of the reactionary elements that would toss aside social and civic gains made throughout the past years and revert to government by the preferred few and the old law of the survival of the fittest.

There was not enough leadership in the party to chart a broad course for coming problems nor courage enough to be frank with the people as to what course the party could be expected to pursue in the future. There is little in past experience of either the Republican standard bearers that fits him to be an internationalist, capable of dealing with the problems of the peace table and of the post-war world.

On the other hand, the Democratic convention was a display of cold-blooded power politics. Wallace, with his idealism and loyalty to the President, was thrown to the wolves as a sop to give the southern Democrats some semblance of recognition in the convention. The southern Democrat was himself tossed overboard when consideration of states rights, racial problems, and right to prescribe the qualities of membership within his own party was concerned.—Moore Co. News.

Although there was minor opposition to Roosevelt's nomination for a fourth term, it was not formidable. Senator Harry F. Byrd receiving only 89 votes.

The galleries attempted to stampede the convention for Vice President Henry A. Wallace for renomination to that office, but it was futile. By the time the convention was under way, it was felt that Truman would be the nominee. General opinion was that Truman would win on the second ballot after the favorite sons had received their complimentary vote.

The opposition to Wallace has been pronounced ever since he was nominated four years ago. No man holding that position has been as unpopular as has Wallace through the past four years. Roosevelt insisted on his nomination in 1940 and the president was willing to let him make his own race this time—which ended disastrously on the second ballot. Roosevelt and Truman—that's a winning ticket in November, for the American people trust Roosevelt to lead the nation in the post-war world.—Panhandle Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son Denny of Abilene came Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mrs. Ora Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

### ELI

By VALDA SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard of Memphis attended Sunday school here Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughters.

Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter Elizabeth were dinner guests of Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family. Visiting them in the afternoon were Mrs. Odell Newbrough and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter Valda, Mrs. Edd Smith and C. E. Nall.

William Moss, who has been overseas for 26 months, is here visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and daughter and Eddine Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and son Gene.



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Mrs. Boone of east Texas is here visiting her son, M. A. Beasley and family and her daughter, Mrs. Castner and family near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Casey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and sons visited Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Casey's brother, Ed Smith and family. They were enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family visited Sunday in the C. E. Nall home.

The revival meeting will begin Friday night. Rev. Jeff Moore of Memphis will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to be in the services.

Fritz Shankle of Fort Worth came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle.

Chipmunks frequently engage in community singing.

Miss Rachael Crow, who has been visiting in Monte Vista, Colo., for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh and children, and Mrs. T. K. Treadwell left Monday for a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter Linda Jane of Childress visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker left Tuesday for a vacation at Sulphur, Okla.

Mrs. Harry Reese of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Rogers.

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Issued this 11th day of August, A. D. 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1944.

ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County, Texas.

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 Franchot Tone

TUES., WED., THURS.

Anne Baxter, William Eythe  
 "Eve of St. Mark"  
 The Love Story of a Soldier

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The War Department Reviews  
**ATTACK!**  
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SAT. AUG. 19

William Boyd, Andy Clyde  
 "RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE"

SUN. and MON.

Robert Lowery  
 Jean Parker  
 "The Navy Way"

TUES., WED., THURS.

Jon Hall, Evelyn Ankers  
 "The Invisible Man's Revenge"

### NOTICE

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 July 11th, 1944.  
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 Dear Sir:  
 This is your authority to discontinue the collection of Penalty and Interest on all delinquent tax due said school. This authority shall begin August 1st, 1944, and cease on September 1st, 1944.

(Signed)  
 Lakeview Independent School  
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 J. L. Burnett  
 J. B. Duren  
 Henry Moore  
 L. T. Hoggatt, Secretary  
 Members of the Board.

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**On the Square**  
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 No reasonable offer will be refused for the following items: 1 hot point electric range, 1 electric Westinghouse range, quite a selection of nice gas, oil, coal and wood cook stoves, plenty of heaters, scales of all kinds, several tents, cooking utensils, clocks and watches, plenty of guns, radios, cream separators, lots of furniture. One medium steel safe. Very nice bicycle, 2-ton ratchet jack, good hammermill, lots of boots, shoes, and clothing, all must sell. Also good air conditioner. 7-c

**FOR SALE**—Air Conditioner. J. M. Ferrel. 9-3c

**FOR SALE**—One nice Mahogany dining room suit, table, six chairs and buffet. Mrs. Herman Bell 115 Brice Street, or call phone 406. 1p

**FOR SALE**—New storage tank and new chicken house. Raland Salmon, Brice. 1012p

**FOR SALE**—Gravel at 50¢ yard. B. F. Boles, on highway 8 miles north of town. 10-3p

**FOR SALE**—Late model Zenith radio. Windcharger and battery. Good condition. Call The Democrat. 10-2p

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Red roan heifer, strayed from 3 miles south of El; weighs about 450 pounds. Notify Joe Miller, Gen. del. Memphis. 0-2p

**LOST**—One 650x16 recap tire, tube and '40 Oldsmobile wheel on Oxbow road between Turkey highway and Red River. Reward. Mrs. Jake Merrell, Phone 823, Lakeview, Texas. 1p

**LOST**—Gasoline cookstove tank on Harrell Chapel road. Please notify W. S. McQueen. 1p

### Chickens - Turkeys

Intestinal worms and germs cause most all disease and loss in egg production. **STAR SULPHUR COMPOUND** given in water or feed destroys these worms and germs as they enter fowls with feed. Preventing most all diseases. Rids them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs that sap vitality, reduce egg production and kill many baby chicks. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfied. For sale at **DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY** 50-tfc

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our grateful appreciation to our friends and neighbors and the members of the fire department for their efforts in preventing a heavier fire loss to our home and furnishings. Your many kindnesses will be remembered.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.



### GET "HEP" TO HEALTH

Isn't it high time you were doing something about your health? In these important times, the preservation of Good Health is really a patriotic duty. Why not go now to see a good Physician? Cooperate with him in a thorough physical check-up. And then heed the sound, experienced counsel he gives you. A little attention now may save you a lot of trouble, expense and needless suffering later on. Certainly, we'll admit that we'd like to fill the prescription your Physician gives you. That's why we are in business, you know. Won't you remember us?

**Durham-Jones Pharmacy**

### They Move In Behind the Invaders



Here is a group of the men who follow our invasion forces: American and British civil affairs officers and men hand-picked for knowledge of law, public health, civil administration. They take over after military occupation of towns and cities has been achieved. This is a class in German at a base in England, Karl A. Nuernberg of Minneapolis, Minn., instructing.

### Rules Given on

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cellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in wax paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal or cardboard. Perishable goods, such as fruit and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage.

### CHILDRESS TEAM TO BE HERE SUNDAY

The Childress Army Air Field baseball team will play Ed Hutchinson's Memphis sluggers here Sunday afternoon at 2:35.

### Locals and Personals

Mrs. Orval Gilreath and Miss Velma Johnson visited Sunday in Quanah with Velma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson.

O. C. Sharman of Plainview visited here last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Hightower, and family.

Charlie Gilreath of Anson came Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Fred Oneal.

Jimmie McElreath and Jimmy D. Rasco left Tuesday for Mont Vista, Colo., to visit with Eugene McElreath and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Mrs. Raymond Thomason and son Monty Don of Abilene visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford. Jimmie Gerlach returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne and son Donald and W. J. Payne visited with friends in Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne and daughters, June and Lana Kay, Erwin Payne, Mozelle Gowdy and Vernice Spencer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Payne.

### Atlas



At 5-foot-4 and 130 pounds, Lloyd C. Russell of Bellingham, Wash., balances a six-foot pushball on his head at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Farragut, Ida., and makes you wonder what that guy Atlas ever had.

Memphis was hostess to the WS-C monthly social Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster. A birthday scheme was carried out from each member to Mesdames Pearl Vallance, Bob Tiner, Walter McMaster, Hoyette Hodges, and Miss Cleve Mae Tiner. Sunshine gifts were exchanged followed by a short business session. Refreshments consisting of cake, punch and mints were served. Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Frank Wheeler, Walter McMaster, Bob Tiner, Jim Oliver, Melton Orr, H. F. Adcock, Hoyette Hodges, and Misses Cleve Mae and Ann Tiner, Emma Lou and Wilma Jean McMaster, Edith and Fay Adcock, and the hostess.

**Mrs. McWhorter is Hostess**  
 Members present when the Plaska Needle club met with Mrs. T. L. McWhorter on Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames Doyle Hubert Hall, W. L. Crawford, Troy Dunn, H. S. Foster, J. W. Smith, E. E. Foster, Worth Howard, and Misses Betty Muncy, Bobbie Mae and Norma Sue Hall. The afternoon was spent crocheting, doing embroidery work, and piecing quilt blocks. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

### BRICE

By MRS. J. S. JOHNSON

Cal Holland and Kirby Hagins made a business trip to Vigo Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Salmon visited Thursday in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Churchman.

Dewey Myers made a business trip to Perryton Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Wood had as guests last week-end her brother, J. O. Heffner and family of Dumas, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Davis of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children returned home Sunday after visiting the past week in Pampa with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood went Wednesday to Comanche to get his mother, Mrs. R. L. Smallwood, who had been visiting there several weeks.

Wade Murff of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff of Sterley are visiting their father, N. L. Murff.

Mrs. Reece of Hedley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hurley Moreman and family.

Mrs. J. B. Estice of Memphis and Bailey Estice of the Navy visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Boyd Dickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

A large group of friends of the D. B. Gage family honored them with a picnic supper on Friday night. The Gages are moving to Laquesen, Ark. this week.

The history of the regular army of the United States dates from June 14, 1775, when Congress authorized the enlistment of a corps of ten companies of riflemen for one year in the service of the United Colonies.

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 at PARNELL  
**Aug. 21st - 27th**  
 Speaker: J. P. LUSBY, Memphis  
**TIME: 9:00 p. m.**  
 Come, bring your Bible and your Bible questions.  
 They will receive a courteous and a scriptural answer.

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Meat being a war essential, eaters eat lots of fish. At Billingsgate Market don have to be headed to keep up.

Time may be money, never seen our clock any cold cash.  
 Toads eat an average garden pests a year.  
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 Modern life with its irregular habits, improper drinking—its risk of over-taxed and fall to the and other impurities from blood.  
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